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OUR DEFENDERS.
The following poem of Thomas Buchanan Read, was written for the Americans of Rome, and was first read to them in the ruins of Titus' Baths, as they were gathered to celebrate last Fourth of July.

every error was the same. We were mere children, and we played at being in love.— We played so respectfully, that for a time we were, indeed, in love, thought we were in love, and we were the more deceived.

Yes, she was decidedly pretty, was Louisa Lippesley; a man might have been very fairly and creditably in love with her, supposing, of course, that personal attractiveness in any way justifies love.

ments to Louisa Lippesley. I had great doubt, however, about finding her in a state of mind appropriate to the purpose. I remember making a most unskillful attempt at a declaration, uttering about a quarter of a proposal, one Sunday evening in the summer.

ber, running all night about Ilington in the vain hope of obtaining change for a sovereign in order to pay the cabman who had driven Mrs. Lippesley home from an entertainment at the house of a dear friend of hers residing in Peckham. For one serious drawback on the pleasure of accompanying the Lippesleys in their pursuit of pleasure was that I had invariably to pay the cab-fares; and it was this that made my friend Flukewood so much less solicitous for the society of his aunt than had formerly been the case. "She's let me in awful, she has, taking her to evening parties; it's our turn now, old boy!" so he addressed me.

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SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF THE IMPROVED
GUTTA PERCHA CEMENT ROOFING.
This is the most durable roofing in use. It is fire and water proof. It can be applied to new and old roofs of all kinds, and to Shingle Roofs without removing the shingles. THE COST IS ONLY ABOUT ONE-THIRD THAT OF TIN, AND IT IS TWICE AS DURABLE.

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A PSALM OF LIFE.
Tell me not, in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream!
For the soul is dead that slumbers,
And things are not what they seem.

English was-dolls, that are only surpassed in beauty by the most beautiful of men,—look carefully for rather a small-sized doll; not that darning with the jet-black eyes and the profusion of jet-black ringlets; not the brunette doll, but the blonde, with the flowing amber tresses, the open blue eyes, and the little red button-hole of a mouth—that's she; you see there the very image of my Louisa Lippesley.

My Louisa was a widow, and had been in that forlorn condition, I believe, for a considerable number of years. She had long ago given over weeds, it seemed, though; indeed, at the time I had the pleasure of her acquaintance, it might be said that she had decidedly taken to flowers.

Of course, after that event, my Louisa and myself were formally considered as engaged, and people seemed to me to do all they could to force this fact continually upon our attention, to thoroughly impress and imbue us—not to say bully us—with it, and make our lives a burden to us in consequence.

My Louisa went out of town; she was to spend a month with some relations at Portsmouth. We made some show of keeping up a correspondence, but I must confess I did not care to do so. I must confess that my visit to Mrs. Lippesley's home became at last less frequent; perhaps I was haunted by the fear of liabilities for cab hire I should unable to meet; perhaps also it must be said by a strengthening conviction that my love affair had been a complete failure.

THE LATEST STYLE OF SPRING AND SUMMER GARMENTS.
ARE CONSTANTLY MADE AT THE Fashionable Tailoring Establishment of
JACOBO BECK,
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TALES & SKETCHES.
MY LOUISA.
Viewed by the light of my present experience, I am bound to say that the whole business in connection with my early engagement to marry Louisa Lippesley seems to me to have been exceedingly imprudent.

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UPTON'S NEWCOMB, Proprietor.
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