A LONDON ROMANCE.

An officer in the army who was going out to India to join his regiment, recently made all his purchases at one of the famed London establishments. The customer was such a large buyer that the proprietor, contrary to usage, stepped forward to thank him and to express a hope that the officer was perfectly satisfied, and had been able to find everything that he required. The captain thanked the proprietor, and answered, "Nearly all." "Not all?" was the quick query of the proprietor, "not all? I hoped sir, we could find you everything. "Why, it is a little out of your line, Mr. ——." "Out of our line? Not at all, sir. "Oh, you are quite sure of that, are you, Mr. ——?" "Quite certain, sir." "Well, then," continued the captain, laughingly, "I want a wife." "Step this way, sir," and the astonished military man followed. He went through strange labyrinths and up and down stairs innumerable. *En route* the proprietor communicated these facts:

About three or four months prior a beautiful, highly-educated girl, of an excellent family, who had lost her parents, and with them all resources, applied to him for employment. He had, after listening to her story, though she was a novice to business, been touched by her friendless situation, and employed her. He had not been disappointed. He had found her a worthy and exemplary girl. The captain was piqued. He bought of her, and introduced himself. He came often, bought more, and, upon inquiry, found all particulars to have been truthfully stated. On her side his manners and appearance pleased the girl, and when he told her the story of how his last want had been mentioned to the proprietor of the establishment, and been promptly met, it ended in a hearty laugh on both sides—but after the laugh within three days they were married, and she is on her way to India. Finally, this is no romance, but a fact.

A Lawyer, having some legal business to transact with a widow, took occasion to enquire her age. The matron, who had long since doffed the "widow's weeds," attempted to look prim and much younger than she really was, as she replied:

"Thirty-five, sir."

Then turning to the daughter, he said: "May I be so bold, miss, as to inquire your age?"

"Certanly; I am a little past thirty-two—most three years younger than mother!"

A night or two ago, a Vicksburg woman was tryiug hard to get her drunken husband home, and her words and actions were so tender that a citizen halted and said: "Well, all drunkards' wives haven't your disposition." "Sh, don't say anything." she replied in a whisper. "I've got to call him pet names to get him home, but wait till he drops into the hall—be around then."

"I never did see such a wind and such a storm," said a man in a coffee-room. "And pray, sir," inquired a would-be wit, "since you saw the wind and the storm, what might their color be?" "The wind blew and the storm rose," was the ready rejoiner.

A witness before a Belfast (Me,) grand jury was asked if he had drank in a certain saloon. "Yes" "Often?" "Yes." "How much in six months?" "Well, I can't tell exactly. It might be—well—perhaps—well, say a barrel!"

"Go out, young man; she's not here!" said a Pennsylvania preacher last Sunday, in the midst of his sermon, to a youth whom he saw standing hesitatingly in the doorway.

According to Kate Field, the purpose of American clergymen in visiting London is to be able to go to the theatres without having their presence there commented upon.

A Green Bay family discharged the hired girl for impudence, and she poured kerosene over twelve pounds of nice butter in the cellar.

The boy who presented his father with a Christmas cane now rubs his back, and wonders that he didn't have more forethought.

An old fogy in Springfield objects to paying a gas bill of $18 for the frivolous reason that there are no burners in his house.

Uncle Sam's unimprved property measures 1,154,000,000, acers. And still our cities are crowded with tramps and loafers.

English courts hold that there is such a thing as a broken heart in love affairs, and award fifty pounds damages for it.

A Duluth (Minn.) mastiff lately chawed up a lightning-rod man, but shortly after died of wind on the stomach.

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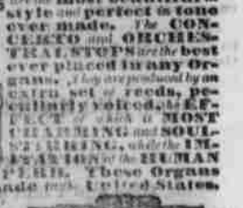

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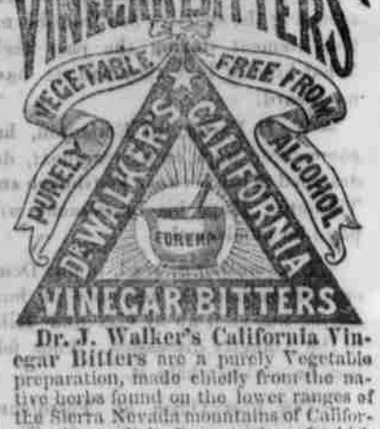

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