

"ONLY A PRINTER."

BY HENRY HOWARD.
"Only a printer!" a fair maid said
As she languidly tossed her golden head.

What has there ever been in my de-
mentor to encourage you to think that
your fuisence were acceptable to the
wife of Allan Macfarlane?

My room, as I was dressing to hasten to
her, and assailed me with reproaches
for having robbed him of the girl who
had promised to be his.

Napoleon and Talleyrand.
Of the complete confidence of Napo-
leon at one time in Talleyrand's diplo-
matic capacity, the proofs are abundant
in his correspondence.

polon, gave utterance to this senti-
ment: "There remain but two great
families in Europe—the house of Bour-
bon and the house of Austria. We must
maintain and marry the other."

How a Chip Speaks.
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tonga a circumstance occurred which
will give a striking idea of the feelings
of an untaught people, when observing
for the first time the effects of written
communications.

How some Ships are Scrubbed.—It
seems that in several places in the
world there are volcanoes under the
sea. Such volcanoes, of course, do not
send up volumes of flame and smoke.

NEWS IN BRIEF.
—Oregon produced 250,000 cases of
canned salmon last year.
—Eighty persons over ninety years
of age died in New Hampshire last
year.

The Wee Wife.

A TALE OF FEMALE HEROISM.

BY A CELEBRATED AUTHOR.

She was no longer timid and yield-
ing; watching his looks half fearfully,
and submissively obeying his com-
mands.

"You take a peevish tone, my beauty;
but I shall soon teach you to alter it!"
he told her, insolently. "The amiable
humor is absent, and so is the dragon
who generally guards you when he is
away, and I shall have plenty of time
to bring you to your senses before any
can interfere to prevent my triumph."

She stayed but to see the husband and
wife rush into each other's arms, and
then ran away to confess to her con-
fession to the priest. "General, you would
have arrived first."

Loss of Mind in Old Age.
Fatuity from old age cannot be
denied, but it is not presented by an
employing the mind constantly in reading
and conversation in the evening of life.

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