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Prayer in the Ball Room

## a young man whom, for the sake of distinction we shall call B - was connicted of sin and le le oinguice anxiously the way to be sared.

was the son of one of the most respectabie an
weathtr Thinabiants of the region of country, b tis sather was unhapply a bitier opposes of mind, he de:ermined to leare no means untried th
dirert his mind from the subject. He hurried hin from business to pleasure, and from pleasure
business, with srrong hopes that his serious im presions migat be disten away, or, at east, the effits wero trinip
hoid on his soul,

## in believing in Clirist About this time a splended ball was got up, wit

 erert, Passible attempt to display, and the eoutof the eiliago and surrounding country were a ted. He at once declined attending, but his fath
et insisted that be should go. Here was a strug. gle for the young conver.. On the one hand wer. the desires of his heart. On the other the com
thand of father hiom was till bound to obey
The struggie was long and anxious. At lengh in mas decided-he dectormined to ogo. His fathe
rejoiced at this decision. His friends congratula ted him on having a
become a
a bian again

## Nere gathered in the spacious hall. There wa



## termined sool. He wos the first on the floor tead of the dance. A cotilion was formed, an

${ }^{25}$ the circle stood in the centre of the roo with every eye fixed on them, what was the a
zonisiment of the company when $B-$ raise his hands and said, "Lel us pray," The assem
bily was awe struck. Not a word was utered.It was as silient as the grave, while $B$-poure
owt his heart to God in behaif of his young com pasions, his parents, and the place in which the
lired. Wirh perfect composure he concluded his prayer, and all had lef the ooon silenty, but on his partner, stood near thin bahed log and
leff the room together, and not long afterwards first awakened by her partheris prayer on the ball.
floor. They were soon married, and ate sill liv. mig. acive, dow members on ho body B- is sn elder in one of the churches near it.
citv of N tew York. - Cyclopedia of Moral and Re Ligious Aneccotes.

A pror shoemaker having plunged into the water to save the life of a miser's child, the latter
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What do 1 not owe you !" said be, " 1 owe "Very, well., you may just pay me ten dollars you ges ready to discharge the remainder of the debt b" Tho niger slopped.


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|  | roads meet; yet every gentleman or lady who of lobster-salad, as really commits suicide as |
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on the contrary, when it produced an excess of
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half alive thile ha doos hyve, howerer gra
cious God may be with he heart he peree

a havel. ciolied with rage, or in the oplen
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just returned from Frfe and have communica-
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fuly persuaded that good luck depended upon
giving her e cod when she came to the boaie giving her sood when she came to the boait;
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but inden ano Mantina was taken ill
 her. One of her neighbors, a kind, half-witted
 not, it may be hard to say but he died dind
ihe news of her death produced s deep Tho newa of her death produced a deep seensa-
ton. many of the fishermen lamenting h has hey hey would never again have an opportunity of gir-
ing poor Mariha a lucky halr cod. When Martha's poor and hinly atended funerel was
over, her houses was cleansed out snd among
onter ted up in one bag, 2.000 sixpences were found;
in anotier, 1,020 shillings ; in another 9 gold Alier Giding this, it may well be believed that
every hole and corner was earnostly searched, and such was he suceess that, in addition to
the $£ 117$ just menioned, another $£ 40$ covered, making in ail $£ 157$, which Marhha had saved by her lucky half cods which she goc
from the superstitious fishermen. It is alo woithy of ofservation, that shihough Mastha nuch at a feeling neighbor to a atiend her death bed, friend, and relaitions are pouring in, thow-
igg how nearly yhey are related by blood to
Marha More

## A New Zealander's Desire to be

 quob Jock, " and there they ueed each orher
 to be more civemved, and so they only eat rick. oty chilutren, and viaves and enemies sisken in
baule.
A decided instance of the progeres of im. procemen, and march of mind," "isid 1 , the old folke. They don't take to the new cus.
tom. I never seed the itnag myself , but $B$
 when he was at the Bay of liland, ho see d d
great many poor old souls going about with tears in ther eyes tying to get somebody to eat ihem.
One of them cama of to the ship and dold them
 wauld'at take him in. The skipper told him he
 low, Bill sidid, looked as if his hastro would
break There were plenty of harkse around


## Cougrest Furniture and Manners.

## A Correspondent of the Commercal says:- The comforts of a Turkish divan could no

 be greater than those of a republican repreesen.lative. Some appear io underatand thi. They will uplifif heier Ioge, and rent hamm upon th fice of a lawer, or the room or a coile egin, in in
stead of being in wor ond solemo the naiton. One man will arrecth bimself oui before, or io indulge a consuitutional indolence. Another will even smoke in the anti.ppace:
without the columns, to the annoyance of the ecenl and decorous peeple, wheress the prio-
cipal smoking room is the post-ofice of then buerred Meanw hale, alit hesso things are fully of hem bad spectainors in tho gailerier, many exaled ideas of "honorable ecoute "y." Many
there are, howerer, of a different sump of to any circle, public or private. The modern
practice of situng with hass of, tends opro. pracuce order in the House. But the truth in
not sizes, all modes of thriking, and sill waye
aeting; meu moral and immotal, magnanimou and neean, mereiful and mischiveous, rudo and polished, proud and meek; we have law yers,
doctors and ministers, and generally these men are the types of the constluents' region whence
ihey are sent furb. They generally, tefleet
with a considerable dogree of fidelity, the sen. with a considerable dogree of fideliyy, the sen -
timent of the people whom they reppesent:-
Thus when the infidel sentiments of Owen, of Indans, became known io his ecosatituenti-
Ihey dismised him from their confidence sin support at he next election, and por in hi
place Judge Embree, a pious Me Modis!".

15 The last resource to raiee the wind is
hat of a sbrewd and unserupulous Ysukee who bough a bustel of shoo pegs, and on dhas Califoria Offictal Salarie.
cansifutuon fixes the silary of the Giovernor
California al $\$ 10,000$ per annume if the Legisslatue aro io have $\$ 16$ per dien m.
The Secrelaty of $\$$ Sale is to receive $\$ 6,000$d. yery

