

-POETRY-

DER DEUTSCHER'S MAXIM.

Where vas vot you call a maxim...

When I see upon der corners...

When you see those leedle urthins...

Look out and look your shtable...

When der young man at der counter...

Don dake Thus by der fetlock...

A DUBLIN A BALLOON.

M. Godard had taken with him...

"What effect does it produce upon you?"

"None," said the latter, laconical ly.

"My compliments to you," returned M. Godard.

"Keep on mounting," said the traveller,

"And now," asked M. Godard, "does your heart beat?"

"Not yet," replied his companion,

"The danger!" exclaimed M. Godard,

"Certainly; there would be danger in mounting higher."

voyage in a balloon, and certainly one would not dream of meeting with a warlike encounter in the stars.

"Ah! ha! you are mocking my fine fellow," continued the madman,

"What do you wish from me?" asked he, in a calm tone and submissive voice.

"Simply amuse myself in seeing you turn a somersault," said the madman,

"No remarks!" hissed the madman,

"At least," observed M. Godard,

"Be it so," said the madman,

Furnished with his cord of safety,

"To make myself comfortable,"

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"No—pardon," vociferated the madman.

"What is it you wish?" inquired the madman.

rather than to be only lamed; have the charity to precipitate me from a height of nine thousand feet.

"Ah, that will do!" said the madman, whom the mention of a more horrible fall charmed amazingly.

The quick eye of M. Godard had remarked that among the cords suspended by the madman,

His plan is taken. He draws his cord, it opens the valve placed in the upper part of the balloon for the purpose of allowing any excess of the hydrogen gas to escape,

The madman being sufficiently steped for his purpose, M. Godard allowed the balloon slowly to descend to the earth.

Arrived on terra firma M. Godard, bearing no hatred to the author of his perilous voyage,

He was done, and the couple went away hand in hand.

A BAT IN HER STOMACH.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 25.—The medical fraternity of Cambridge are deeply interested in the case of Mrs. Mary Powers,

swallowed a bat while drinking water pumped from a well.

swallowed something which she thought might be a fish or a toad.

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"Of Course I Do; Don't I, Joe?"

A romantic little scene took place in the First Precinct Police Court in Jersey City on Thursday.

"Ob, sir, he's my cousin, and oh, dear, good, kind Judge, please don't send him to jail.

Joseph was then called up stairs and asked if he had any relatives in the court room.

"Who is that girl?" asked the Judge, pointing to the alleged cousin.

"That girl, Judge, is my girl; we're going to get married as soon as I get steady work."

"I do, Judge," was the reply. "Young woman, do you want to marry Joseph?"

"Of course, I do. Don't I, Joe?" "Joseph Able, your fine is remitted; join hands and I will marry you."

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GOOD AND BAD HABITS

If any of you have ever paid a visit to a dentist's office, and had a tooth drawn, you know it is a painful operation.

Just as hard and sometimes more painful is it to break up bad habits. They have grown with your growth,

"Remember," said Lord Collingwood to young man he loved,

Dr. Johnson says that "the habit of looking at the bright side of any thing is worth more than a thousand pounds a year."

They get along fast in Dakota, and to prove it a story is told of a recently elected Judge.

A man in Campbell county, Ga, had twenty-three sons killed in the war.

A VERY HOT DAY.

"Hot enough for you to-day, Brother Andrews?" said Deacon Willis as he entered the store.

"Tell us about it, Si."

"Well, it was down in Alabama, just after the battle of Gettysburg was fought, I was in a volunteer regiment fighting the rebels,

We were about a hundred yards apart when the firing commenced.

At the first volley I looked for the rebels to drop, but nary a drop.

"Phew!" said a stranger in New York the other day, pinching his nose with his thumb and forefinger.

There are only 1,900 people—men, women and children in all of Harbin county, Ky., yet the murders and assassinations during the year outnumbered the births two to one.

A tin can, holding \$2,000 in gold has been found on a Malabar, O farm.

Excitement in Texas.

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By trying again and keeping up courage many things seemingly impossible may be attained.

The Winchester Leader predicts an early winter because migratory birds are going south a month earlier than usual.

A Boston professor is lecturing on the "Uselessness of Profanity."

"We more than hold our own, says an exchange. Yes that's why your neighbors have locked up their chicken coops.

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