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Gonc wity rug Grris.-The ontrance into society may be said to take place im-
mediatelyafter boghood has passed away yet a multitudg take their initiative b fore their beards are presentable. It is a ago. For an over.grown boy to go to door, knowing well that there are a doz en girls inside, and knock or ring, with
an absolute cortainty that in a fem moments all oyes will be upon him, is a ee-
vere test of courage. To go before these girls and make a tour of the room without eteppitg on their toes, and sit down
sud dispose of his hands without pution and dispose of his hands without putting
them in his poekets, is an achievement which few boys can boast. If a boy can go so far as to measore off ten yards of
tape with one of the girls, snd cut it oft tape with one of the girls, and cut it off pass a pleasant evening. Let him not
fanter himself the that finter himself that the trials of the eve-
ning are over. Then comes the breakiog ap. The dear girls don their hoodeand put on their shawls, and look saucy and mis.
chierous, 5 un unimpressible and indepenchievons, so unimpressible and indepen-
dent, as if they did not wish anybody to go home with them. Then comes the pluck goes up to the protiest girl in the room, with his torgae elinging to the
roof of his moath, and crooking ont his eltow, stamments, out crooking ont his 1 see you home ?" She touches her fining as awtward as two goslings.
Sussianss.-TTie use of surnames was net general in England till after the
Reformation. Washington's ancestors settled first at Herbert, and the indiwere known as John de Gerb that is John of Herbert, Thomas do
Herbert, \&c. Afterward ons branch of the farily moved to Wessington, when
they were known as "of Weasingtor they were known as "of Waesington,"
or "de Wessington," and this becama corrupted into the family name of Wash18 th century some families of Yorlshire had no fxed surnames. Even at this
day it is Stay it is said that fer of the miners of bat are only known by some sobriquer. Nicknames are in general use, and a man
whose real name is Peter Jones may be known to his ueighbor3, and even to his
wifo and chiddren, wife and children, only as "Soaker,"
"Nosey," "Lacper," or some similar "Noseg," "Lucper," or some similar
desigation.

Respecting the finger nails the semish rabbinical doctors entertained
some singular notions. It was their belief that, antecedent to the fall, the bodies of our brst pareats were par-
fectly transparent, and that of these lacid entelopes of the soul, the nails are the sole surviving remains. The great
divine Origen, it is known, was posees. divine, Origen, it is known, was posees-
sed by a belief somewhat similar; held that, in the first iustance, Adam and Eve were, corpereally, beings of radiant light, and that the coats of skin after-
wards bestowed on them, ware no other thaa the habilimentsof flesh, mascle, and ore-""maddg vestura of decay"-in which at the present day. In the nails, how. ever, unlibe the Talmodists, Origen does
not recognize the rags of man's better ever, unl
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ere One evening a clargyman gave
ont the hymn which was in a measure ont the hymn which was in a measure
rather harder than usual, and the deacon rather harder than usual, and the deacon
led off. Upon its conclusion, the minis. ter rose and said, "Brother B — will after such singing', The deacon very composedly pitched into another tune, and the clergyman proceeded with his
prayer. Having finished, ho prayer. Having finished, he took up
the book: to give the second hymn, when he was interrupted by the deacon grave If getting ap and eaying in a voice andi-
ble to the whole congregation: "Will Mr . C-please make another prayer? It would be impossible for me to sing
after such praying as that.". lady understands a kiss naliess be bias it om her own mouth.
\$ Dr. Franklin used to say that rich widowa are the only piece日 of Becond A terrible warning to the unmar-
ried :--Several bachelore were found last wiuter frozen to death in their beds. Solders sometimes profess to be
spoiling for a fight, but, if they fight and



