



RICHARD (to his Mary). "With you by my Side, my very Own, with you, I could wander among these Heavenly Hills and Dales

or ever!"

MARY (to her Richard). "And so could I with you, my veriest Own! for ever, and ever, and ever!"

RICHARD'S SISTER (to herself). "Oh, dear me! what a Trotting up and down it all is, to be sure!"



The epitaphs of Dakota papers are most pathetic. Jim Barret had been shoveling snow, from which he caught a bad cold, and died. He won't have to shovel snow in the country he has gone to.

When is a captain in his heaviest attire?—When he wears his ship.

"THE ROSY."

LITTLE GIRL. "Oh, Mr. Beeswing, is the paint you color your nose with the same as that mamma colors her cheeks with?"

[Mr. B. and mamma enjoy themselves.

Why has a barber a more extensive business than any other man?—Because it extends from poll to poll.

The latest story of a brave though child-like form, faithful at the post of duty, comes from Ohio. He was the son of a village reporter, and having discovered a broken rail on the road just out of town, sat for five hours on a fence near by waiting for the train, so that he might carry the particulars of the accident to his father. Such devotion to the paternal interest is very affecting.

What is the greatest eye-sore in a farm-yard?—A (pig-)sty.

To THE CARELESS.

This is an attractive advertisement:

Man and Wiffe.—Man thorough In-door Servant
(understands hunting things).

Gentlemen who "never know where they've put"
whatever it may be would find this in-door servant invaluable.

An infant aged seventeen advertises "to be adopted -a comfortable home only required, and no salary."

Though an honest merchant is a plain dealer, a carpenter is a deal planer.

The editor of a Newark paper heard, the other day, that a new pass had been found in the Andes. He immediately wrote to a man in South America that the pass was his, and he would be much obliged if the man would forward it at once.

THE TARTAR WAR-Brushing one's teeth.

As some lady visitors were recently going through a penitentiary, under the escort of the superintendent, they came to a room in which three women were sewing.

"Dear me!" one of the visitors whispered, "what vicious-looking creatures! Pray, what are they here for 2"

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"Because they have no other home. This is our sitting-room, and they are my wife and two daughters," blandly answered the superintendent.

Hor-an'-or Men-Tipplers.

Why is a lady crossing the Atlantic like the foreman of a factory?—Because she is an over-sea-her.

A speaker before a temperance society one Sunda evening expressed the broad conviction that "next to Beelzebub himself, Bacchus, inventor of spirituou beverages, brought more sin and misery on the humar race than any other individual of whom Scripture give us any account.



WOMAN'S WORTH.

SUNDAY-SOHOOL Trachies (the thinks she has satisfactorily explained the dectrine of regeneration). "Now, my good boy, would not you like to be regenerated, or born gain?"

SUNDAY-SCHOOL TRACHER. "No! Why not?"
GOOD BOY. "Year'd a moight be born a girl!"

Does a standing joke ever require a seat? A TAKING PROSPECT.

Occasional Visiton (calling to leave a card). "Family well, Jones? Alt baby thriving, Jones?"
Jorss. "Oh yes, mum—bless 'in, he's a-thrivin' bootful. He's a-hed measles, the 'oopin-coff, an' the scarlef fever, well; an' now he's jist a-comin' round of the small-pox, and a-thrivin' wonderful!"

O. V. "Oh!—a—a—1! I don't think I'll come in, Jones, to-day! Good-morning!"

"ERIN-GO-BRAGH." WEARY TRAVELEE. "How far is it to Ballinaclee, my

riend?"
RAW NATIVE. "Shure, sor, av ye walk smart, it's not nore than three moiles."

Why was last year like the one three years ago?—ecause one was 1870, and the other was seventy-two.

What best describes and most impedes a Christian Pilgrim's Progress?—A Bunyan (bunion).

What is the difference between the engine-driver and a passenger who has lost the train?—One is right in front, the other left behind.

When Blockly, in his song, wrote "List to the Convent Bells," it was not to be understood that they were nuffled, you know.

There is a time for all things. The time to leave is when a young lady asks you how the walking is.

"PREVENTION IS BETTER," ETC.

Laber Cad. "I say, Kiddy, was you goin' to shy that
one at me?"

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[And he shied it.



USEFUL SISTER (to Ornamental Sister, who has been bewailing the dullness of her existence for the last hour). "Bella, you're the most Egotistical Creature I ever met in my Lile!"

BELLA (who always gets out of every thing with a joke). "Well, Jane, if I am Egotistical, at all events it's only about myself!"

SHAKSPEAREAN COMMENTARIES.

"Mine host of the garter"—The landlady, of course,
"And thereby hangs a tale"—Darwinian theory.
"The lunatic, the lover, and the poet"—Properly
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The gardener who grafted a chestnut to a box tree found it only produced large trunks.

Lord Shafteebury told at Glasgow of his having white-washed and painted one of the dark houses occupied by a family in one of the foul districts of London, and a short time after returning to find it worse than ever. He said, "What on earth is this?"

And the reply was, "Please your honor, the house looked so cold and uncomfortable that I sent for a sweep, and asked him to give us a few.warm touches."



PAPA. "You must stop that noise, and obey me, Harry, or I shall have to Whip you! Solom 'Spare the rod, and spoil the child!"

HARRY. "Whip me if you must, Pa, but don't shift the responsibility on poor old Solomon!"



"PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES," ETC. PRUDENT MAMMA. "My dear, the Grand Opera is no place for you. These Exposes are Positively Shocking!"