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With the present number The Judee enters upon his fourth volume, and points back with pardonable pride to his record. Not a single one of his decisions has been reversed on appeal; not a murmur of dissatisfaction has reached the bench whereon he sits, and he has not been compelled to commit anyone for contempt of court. In all seriousness, however, The Judge desires to thank the public for the warm and liberal support it has accorded him in the past, and to promise that in this volume upon which he is just entering, and through many a succeeding volume, he will pursue the same course which his readers have so substantially approved already. Good-humored satire without malice; comedy without coarseness; humor without vulgarity - this is what pleases the public, alike in letter-press and pictures, and what pleases the public pays the publisher. The Judge has good reason to know that the public has been pleasedhe has still better reason to see that the public shall be pleased.

## SIDE DOORS AND LICENSES.

What is the Excise law, as enforced in New York-and a great many other places, too, for that matter? A great source of revenue? No. A powerful foe to intemperance? No, A thorough and ignominious failure? Yes. Of what use are licenses when non-licensed places are allowed to sell liquor with impunity? Of what use are doors barred to the street, and patrolmen pacing in front of them, when there are side doors to admit the thirsty crowd, and plenty of liquor -whether licensed or unlicensed, the topers care not a jot-to regale themselves withal. The truth is, there is too much zeal and too
little common sense brought to bear on the regulation of the liquor traffic. Hot-headed prohibitionists, who are in a hurry to bring on the millenium before the world is ready for it, are as intemperate in one way as the veriest drunkard is in another. The liquor question, or the temperance question-call it which you will-is one that needs very careful and judicious treatment. If mixed drinks are bad, mixed legislation will not mend matters; and the first step should be a thorough overhauling of our Excise laws, and a careful investigation into the manner in which they are administered.

## CHOOSE, AND CHOOSE QUIGKLY.

" He must have good legs who will hold two boats together in a sea-way " is an old nautical adage, and President Arthur probably feels by this time that there is a great deal of truth in it. And if the feat be difficult under ordinary circumstances, how much more difficult must it become when the rowers of the two boats refuse to pull in unison. The President would do well to make up his mind, without unnecessary delay, to which embarkation he will entrust Arthur and his fortunes-whether to the cockle-shell man'd by Chandler and Blaine, or to the stanch little jolly-boat in charge of Conkling and Jones. For if he persists much longer in the attempt to straddle 'tween both, he will slip down between them, and oh, Mr. Arthur, there is very cold water down there! There is a story told of a man who hesitated so long between two boats that he had to jump for either at the last moment, and it was his ill luck to find himself in the most unseaworthy. It would not surprise The Judge to see Chandler drop his oars at any moment, and take to bailing for dear life, just to keep that precious one thickness of board between his crew and death. And what would you do if you were one of his crew at such a moment as that, President Arthur?

## PLAYING WITH DYNAMITE.

As influential meeting of prominent Fe nians, Invincibles, Nationalists and so forth, was held in this city yesterday for the purpose of testing a newly-invented explosive. This playful compound combines the best qualities of dynamite, nitro-glycerine and sulphuretted hydrogen in about equal degrees, and is called the " Irish-American dynamo-nitro-magnetic oppressor-exterminator." Its unscientific name, borrowed from a widelyadvertised poison for household pests, is " Rough on Britons." The series of experiments on the programme was not carried out in its entirety, as the very first test afforded those present convincing proof of the power of the new explosive. O'Donovan Rossa's cheek was forced out of place, and though not entirely shattered, will be rendered unserviceable for some days to come. P. J. Sheridan was blown clear across to England, where he was promptly seized, tried
and executed by the British government. Hence it appears that " Rough on Britons " may be found valuable in diplomatic circles as tending to simplify questions of extradition. Several minor casualties are reported as a consequence of the premature conduct of the formidable explosive. Mr. Crowe's tongue was forced down his throat, and wedged so fast that it is apprehended that another charge of dynamite will be required to dislodge it and set it wagging as freely as of old. "Number One" was split clear in two, and the sections will hereafter be known in nationalist circles as numbers One and Two respectively. Immediately after the explosion the atmosphere became perceptibly purer, in so much so that many people attributed the occurrence to atmospheric rather than to socialistic thunder. Further experiments with this remarkable explosive are awaited with interest.

## THE TARIFF QUESTION.

Many signs indicate that the tariff question will be, as it ought to be, a vital one in '84. It has long been an important factor in federal politics, and year by year, like the rolling snowball, it has been gathering weight and importance. The western Republicans, true to the traditions of their party, have already emblazoned "high protection" on their banners in letters which they would find it hard to erase even if they desired to. But how anyone who enjoys the blessings of this country, and feels it to be, as everyone must, the richest in natural resources, and far ahead of the rest of the world in everything except pauperism,-how anyone could desire to introduce into the midst of our prosperity the cancer of free trade (whose havoc in Eng land has become historical), must remain a mystery to everyone except a Democrat thirsting for a campaign issue. Even Mr. Randall, voicing the Democratic cry of " a tariff for revenue only," yet trims his sails to catch any wavering gusts of the protectionist gale by adding " and the tariff the only source of revenue." Why, this amounts to the same thing that protectionists advocate, only it is not as ingenuously avowed. This means high duties; this means an import tax of nearly fifty per cent; this means another lustrum of protection, however you may phrase it. For if The Judge takes half of her apple from his little girl after dinner-wisely opining that the entire fruit may prove too much for her small digestion-what difference does it make to the child whether he deprives her of the moiety that he may eat it himself, or that he may guard her against consequent colic. The question seems to be an absurdly simple one to have puzzled so many statesmen, and the central fact, which the straw-splitting Mr. Randall hopes to make a campaign issue of, anyone can grasp. Be the tariff for revenue or protection, the children don't get more apple than is good for them.

A Good Motive-power-Money.

## ON OUR AVENUES.

IT was a gusty spring night.
The street lamps flickered in the breeze; the dusi whirled down the stately avennes. So did the carriages.

Two men in tasty spring overcoats paused in their slow walk up town. They were conversing earnestly, and the emphasis of their conversation would seem to have riveted their feet to the sidewalk-for they did not move,

A solitary spectator, who wore his spring overcoat in a liquid form inside of him, crouched in a neighboring doorway and observed them narrowly.
" Yes, sir; eighty-four," said one.
"Just so," murmured the other.
"I have decided to run," resumed the first.
"Count me in with you," chimed in the second.

The solitary spectator thought he was going to behold a footrace, but neither moved.
". That was a silly April-fool joke they played on poor Chet, was it not?" resumed the principal speaker.
"That present the sender was pleased to call his 'patent vice-president elevator?"" said the other.
"Yes; I have got it with me."
" Indeed; let me see it."
The first speaker produced it from his pocket. It was a pistol.

The solitary spectator thought he was going to behold a duel, but neither shot.
' Very reprehensible indeed, I think; especially when poor "Chet is nervous with all this talk of ghosts."
"They say Garfield's ghost stalks in every hamlet in Ohio."
"Well, it can't be helped. Fools will be fools, and candidates will be candidates. I am going to run ì nothing occurs to prevent it. Good night."
"Good night," and they parted - the prineipal speaker continuing up the avenue towards Twenty-ninth street, and the other turning into the Fifth Avenue hotel.

The solitary spectator followed the former.
He also overtook him.
"Say, boss - " began the 8. 8.
" I're nothing for you; get out!"
"Didn't say you had, but you dropped sutthin jest now.'

Principal speaker, stopping and patting his pockets. "Did I? What was it?"
S. S. (Leering), "A hint."
P. S. "To what effect?"
S. S. "You gave one figure on a combination. You said ' eighty-four.' Now a man can't go and play one figure. Fill it out, and I'll put my last nickel on it."
P. S. "I don't understand you."
S. S. "I want it for policy."
P. S. "Ah, are you a politician?"
S. S. "Yes; a policy-tician. Put two numbers before that 84 and I'll play it."
P. S. "Well, the first number is egomet ipse-"
S. S. "Eh?"
P. S. "I myself; number one. The only number I'm looking after just now."
S. S. "One. Good enough."
P. S. "Well, I don't know what I'm wasting my time on you for -"
S. S. "Four goes."
P. S. "It is the presidential term of office. I accept the omen."
S. S. "One-four-eighty-four. Thanks, boss; I'll play the numbers."
P. S. "So will a great many other people."
S. S. "Well, I hope they all may win."
P. S. "They can't. They'll all lose except one-maybe two."
S. S. "That sounds like a skin game.

They ought to give a big prize on such a percentage.
P. S. "They do-the White House."
S. S. "I guess I won't play your numbers. My nickel would stand a slim show in that game."
P.S. "Very; for only one can win."
S. S. "And who will that be?"
P. S. "The man whose interests I look out out for."
S. S. "And he is -"
P. S. "Number one."

And they parted; and the dust whirled down the stately avenue; the solitary spectator spent his nickel in a beer vault, and the principal speaker spent his night in reflection. What was his name? That is one of the mysteries of the great city, which The JUDGE feels it would be injudicious to reveal until the Republican convention shall have nominated its Presidential ticket.

Before which time the solitary spectator will have drank himself to death.
Before which time the principal speaker will have felt the popular pulse in a thousand political fevers, and timed its beats by the aid of that great political stop-watchthe press.

For thus extremes meet.
OUR particularly bright cotemporary, Truth, comments on a case recently decided in the Dublin Rolls Court, wherein Mrs. Blake, the widow of a murdered land agent, is prohibited from publishing certain letters which would tend to remove the responsibility for certain severe measures from her late husband, and attach it to his employer, Lord Clanricarde. The court, in granting the injunction applied for by Lord Clanricarde, remarks that the publication of the letters would expose his lordship to odium, and Truth in effect says that the living lord is as well entitled to bear the odium as the dead agent. Which is where The Jebge differs from Truth. Mr. Blake is dead, and beyond the reach of the corps of Fenians, or Invincibles, or whatever they call themselves, while the lord still lives-a possible target for agrarian bullets. As it does not appear that either Lord Clanricarde or Mr. Blake did anything which they were not fully justified in doing, the latter's memory will not suffer with unprejudiced people, and the former's life may be spared by prejudiced people. However, it would be certainly more dignified if his lordship evinced the courage of his opinions.
" Edwardsville wants a junk shop !" shrieks an Alabama exchange. Well, give Edwardsville a junk shop, and two or three able-bodied junkmen with junk carts to wheel through the streets, and suitable tocsins on each cart, so that the citizens of Edwardsville can no longer hear themselves think, and then Edwardsville will lie down and writhe and curse the day it was born. We have heard of a man who bought fleas by the peck, but we did not believe the story; we have dreamed of a man who got married that he might enjoy the society of a mother-inlaw; but we regarded that as an hallucina-tion-but this is the first town we ever read of that pined for a junk man.

A washerwoman has fallen heir to $\$ 50$,000. She wili now imitate the example of the "Reformers," and have nothing more to do with wrings.

The Bridge of Size-That between New York and Brooklyn.

## HE BLEW HIS OWN "BAZOO."*

On the Appalachicola,
Far down in the Sunny South,
Where the alligator's solo
Is a dirge upon the drouth;
Where they grow the sweet banana
And the luscious orange, too,-
There he twirled his red bandanna,
And then blew his gay " bazoo.
"I'm a fiery-hearted Southron!
I have dabbled in the gore
Of some thousands of the Northern
Mud-sills from New England's shore,
Who, in '61, invaded
This, our lovely country, through;
Thanks! I can tell the yarn unaided-
I can blow my own "bazoo!"
"Yes-I fought with Stonewall Jackson, Always eager for the fray-
Ten dead Yankees with their backs on The hard ground would daily lay
When I'd sally forth in combat, With my sabre good and true;
Now, please, don't interrupt me$I$ am blowing this 'bazoo!'
" I would charge the Union pickets, Kill and slash at dead of night;
I would furnish them with tickets For their angel robes of white. All alone I'd 'complish wonders, And how sad it is to view,-
By the South's historian's blunders,-I must blow my one 'bazoo?'
" In the annals of our battles There's no record of the tale
How I took the blue-coat chattels, How I caused their hearts to quail! Yes; my country was ungrateful: Has not given me my dueSo, to show you I was faithful, I have blown this 'ere "bazoo '."
Here, from 'mongst the people gather'd On that Flor-i-da greensward, Stepped a little man who'd weather'd Many battles-old and scarred.
He came near to this great fighter,
(Who most weak in knees now grew), And remarked to our reciter, 'Oh! cork up your snide ' bazoo!"
" You can discount Ananias; For you've lies in greater stock!
You're a blowhard most im-pious, And a coward by the clock!
While you claim that you were working For the Southern cause so true,
Up in Boston you were clerking, Where you piped your old 'bazoo.'
" Yes,-you measly, lying bummer, All those years you say you fought, Through the winter and the summer Of those days with danger fraught, For the Sunny South so bravelyIn a store of Northern Jew, There, to make the sales, you naively Blow your soft and sweet ' bazoo.'"

In the Appalachicola,
Far down in the Sunny South,
Now the alligator rolls, oh!
A sweet morsel in his mouth!
'Tis the Southron, (\%) oh, so gory! And was put there by the few Whom he'd fooled with bogus story As he blew his loud "bazoo."

- Yor the benefle of the uninitlated, we would say ; South and West, to "blow one's own bazoo" meanwho is perfectly willing and able to tell his own story




## SUNDAY-SCHOOL STORIES.

with patent self-suggesting morals.

## NO. I.

Bob was a very good little boy, indeed. So good and so bright that his mamma, who was a very busy woman, with a great many things to attend to, frequently left the other children entirely in his charge. One day Bob said to his mamma: "Mamma, don't you think it would be a nice treat for the children, and do them a great deal of good besides, if you were to buy fifty cents' worth of oranges and divide them among us all." Mamma thought this was a very good suggestion, so she sent around to the grocery store and ordered the oranges, and then said:
"Now, Bob, the oranges will be here presently, and I want you to take them and divide them fairly among your little brothers and sisters. I can trust you to see that they all get just what is good for them."

But a change had mean while come over the spirit of Bob's dream. He said:
" Mamma, you don't mean to say you have gone and spent fifty cents for oranges. What will papa say? He will be angry with you for wasting his money-the money he works so hard for. Poor papa!"
"Why, Bob, it was you who put into my head to buy the oranges."
'Yes; but there'll be a lot said about it, and papa will be vexed, and say we want to rob him. Besides, most of the oranges are
sure to get stolen before the children get them.'

Well, considering they are to pass thro your hands only, and be divided up by you, I suppose you are qualified to be the best judge of what percentage of them is likely to be stolen," answered mamma, who was hurt and surprised at Bob's unaccountable conduct.
"Yes," said Bob, decisively, " they are sure to get stolen. Better send around to the store at once and countermand the order."
Mamma assented, and proceeded to attend to other duties.
"Now," said Bob, rubbing his hands gleefully, "I can tell papa how extravagant mamma wanted to be, and how good I was, and how I stopped her; and I can show him the groceryman's book to prove what a good boy I am; and then, very likely, he'll give me that new garden seat I have been wanting so long."
For this seat which Bob coveted was in papa's gift. Mamma had no authority to give such presents as that, as Bob very well knew.
Bob has not got the seat yet, but Christmas is a long way off, and the bright little fellow is living in hopes.

Will Secretary-of-War Lincoln kindly refresh his memory on the subject of the River and Harbor appropriation bill, and furnish us with a moral for the above?

## MOVE ALONG!

A соммом object, you would say. We meet such twenty times a dayA tramp, an outcast; just the prey

Policemen go for;
In rags of almost nakedness,
With whisky signals of distress Hung out on nose and cheek-ah, yes, A loafer:
A curious place to loaf around He's chosen; this is holy ground, And he is standing in the sound Of Sabbath ringing; The fashionable crowds pour in To dump their six-days' loads of sinHark! he can hear the choir begin The singing.

He creeps within. On bended knees
He hears the sacred music cease;
He hears the deathless words of peace: Come, all ye weary.
Back rolls the mist of mis-spent years; His heart grows softer as he hears;
Life seems, seen through repentant tears, Less dreary.

Across the past of sin and stain, Across the present and its pain, His mother's voice comes back again, His heart is softened.
He droops the slow-repentant head, Breathes what the publican once said, Sheds the first tears his eyes have shed Since orphaned.
"Clear out! this is no place for you!" The sexton's whisper thrills him through Gilded religion owns each pew So dearly rented.
Well used is he to words of wrath;
Untrod by him the narrow path He half repenteth that he hath Repented.
Well, never mind; across the street
Are light, society, and heat;
Perhaps some friend may stand a treat, Or he can purchase
What madness made him bend the knee,
And think of what he used to be?
Gin-shops were built for such as he, Not churches.

And so the outcast turns away;
The sexton kneels again to pray
The perfumed parson draws his pay The truth to garble!
He leads his flock to Abram's breast,
In silks and furs and diamonds dress'd-
The tramp tramps to the tramp's last res 1 Morgue marble.

In a Buddhist religious procession, in Ceylon, a crucifix with a monkey perched on top provoked the anger of Catholic spectators, and a riot was the result. Some people are so unreasonable. No doubt something had riled the Buddhists and got their monkey up. When the row was over, the monkey had disappeared, and at last accounts was still missing. He would seem to have been a monkey of high repute in Buddhist circles, and he will probably be canonized by the priesthood as the " missing link."

Lillie Devereux Blake, in a recent lecture, said: "In this Republic it is a crime to be a w oman." Not exactly a crime, Lillie; but when a barbed-wire fence is to be surmounted, it is an awful nuisance to be a woman.


AT THE MOLASSES BARREL. A HEALTHY SWALLOW
Susannah.-"Are you going to be there all day? Why don't you give somebody else a show ?"
JIm.-"Go 'way; don't bother. I aint sucked it half out yet."

## WHERE HE DREW THE LINE.

Tue dense beard that concealed half of his face, and made a shirt-front superfluous, looked like a soiled snow-drift. He looked out dimly and hazily from eyes from which the lustre had long fled. His lank fingers worked like a nest of young serpents, and as he entered Room 11, City Hall, the sanctum of the municipal reporters, it was apparent that he was a long-standing member of the genus tramp.
"What is your occupation?" asked the encyclopedia of political information.
"I am a tramp," he said, and there was a tinge of pride in his tone, and a semi-consciousness of a discovered dignity.
"Oh, a traveler," said the political reservoir. "Well, it is rather unhealthy for a man of your age to be traveling our streets in such weather as Wiggins \& Co. have been giving us of late, and as yon haven't any overshoes, I would suggest that you step into the Mayor's office and see his secretary, familiarly known as Old-woman Grant. He will possibly not give you much comfort pecuniarily, but some of his Sunday-school tracts which he will laden you with will go a great way toward alleviating your wants, provided your imagination is lively."
The old man, with rueful countenancemade more rueful by this somewhat comfortless suggestion-was shambling towards the door when Stout, the fire reporter, approached, and filliping a massive gold watch chain, remarked:
" You say that you are a perambulatory fiend, or words to that effect, so to speak."

The tramp seemed pleased at the recognition of so talented and handsome a youth, and he answered, with some symptoms of vivacity, "Oh, yes; a great traveler," and he waited to be talked to some more.
"I suppose," pursued the fire reporter, "that you have plunged to Plutonian depths and mounted Olympian heights; that you are a master of the mysteries of the sea, and an expert in all the wonders of the land, from the mixing of a hot Scotch to knowing how
to keep a wife and seven children in luxurious ease on *10 a week."
"All this, and more," said the tramp.
"I dare say, now," said O'Connor, of the pink paper, "that you have been under the burning skies of Africa; have caught the influenza in the dismal swamps of America, and been in a highly-intoxicated condition on the rolling pampas of South America."
"I have," croaked the tramp enthusiastically.
"You have heard," said Merriman, the Nestor of political journalism, "the ourang ontang warble in the tree tops, and the parrot guffaw on the jungles by the hill; have seen missionaries eaten without pepper or salt by carniverous cannibals, and seen many an alligator whet his appetite on a yelling baby."
" Haven't I, though?"
"You have been," said Cowan, the fighting editor, " in wastes untracked by foot of man, and where the pussy-cat hath never trod; where the hippopitami are always crying for bread, and where Welsh rabbits are considered occult contrivances of Satan."

You've struck it exactly, my dear boy!"
Away from the turmoil and dust of civilization," said O'Reilly, the eneyclopædia of unanswerable conundrums, " you have stalked through the bosky woods, a Springfield rifle in hand, and a flask of whisky next your heart, ambitious to slay the blythe deer and the acrobatic squirrel, or burning to get a good square shot at the frisky and fragrant polecat.'
"How used you are to telling it all!" said the ecstasied old man.

- How many of the antlered denizens of the wood have you punctured during your erratic peregrinations?" said Pease, the indefatigable interviewer.
The old man looked deeply grieved at the inquiry. His look smote the reportorial fiend, and he dropped it.
"Then, I suppose," continued Clarke, the space fiend of Truth," that you have bustled among men in the distracting marts of trade; have bid for stocks; have eulogized John Kelly's pluck; have basked in the sunshine of public contempt in the City Hall

Park; have occupied a pew in Beecher's and Talmage's church; have lunched at Delmonico's, and have distributed yourself generally into the conspicuons places of the universe?
"Hooray"," shouted the tramp.
" Silence:" said Paddy Burns; " you must curb your enthusiasm, or I will bottle you up, in the third house."

And you have seen elephants outside of a cireus?" said Dr. Perry, the champion disturber.
"I have."
"And Havana cigars that sold for five cents a-piece, with a schooner of beer thrown in "" said Killeen, of the News.
"I have."
"And aldermen work for their money?" said O'Donel, of the World.
"I have."
"And policemen pay their debts?" said Dr. Hardenbrook, the journalistic gallant.
"And barbers with sweet breaths?" said Myron Fox, the "too-too" of the Telegram. "I have."
"And politicians who kept their promises?" said Gibson of the Tribune.
" No!" thundered the old man, and his negative reverberated through the corridors of the City Hall long after he was dragged out by one of Captain Leary's officers. He had drawn the line. $\qquad$ florky.

## On. Abbey, Gye and Mapleson!

When operatic stars have gone,
Fret not, nor tear your scanty locks,*
Fear not the ever-empty box;
I know a star whose dulcet tones
Wake audiences in all carth's zones-
Whose notes are high., whose terms are low;
Who ne'er is dull and ne'er is slow;
Who'll never make you curse your fate By medical certificate;
Who seeks not flowers, the best that grow,
But takes whatever you may throw;
Whose tunes are not the old-world griefs
Of Deutcher maids and Scottish chiefs:
Whose weird, pathetic, self-taught lay
Was heard last night, is heard today-
The minstrel of the present tense,
The feline of the back-yard fence.
Mas. Asker's locks are atill ablundant-but wate till he has man-
ged grand opera for a seaton!


A scene in bunnell's.
Gus Dasprool. - "Ah, by Jove! I knew I'd make a conquest!"

## A DARKEY'S WINGED VISION.

In Coonville libd a darkey,
Clem Jenkins war his name;
From Autin, down in Texas,
Dis foxy coon he came.
His looks war orful pi'us,
Hi acshins allus good-
An' tink him but a saint, wa'al, I'clar, ye nebber could.

He allus up to meetin'
Led on der hymns an' pray'rs,
His mouf an' cyeballs rollin' Aroun' with sich high airs,
I swow, yed tink de Lawd had App'inted dat yer Clem
To steer for all de niggals, An' save dar souls for dem.
He tole us he'd a vishin Ob angils' wings so bright,
W'en he got frew a-prayin', Mos' eb'ry uddah nightIn co'se us coons belieb'd him, We nebber t'ought he'd lie Ob dat yer bless'd vishin Up in de Lawd's blue sky.

One Sunday night right arter, When dar wasn't enny moon,
Our good ole Deakin Hopkins He cotched dat pi'us coon
A-hookin' f'um his ba'nya'd Poultry an' uddah tings;
Den we foun' out Clem's vishin War hens'-not angils'-wings! adele.

## BREAKUP AS AN ACTOR

Matilda Breakup is studying for the stage, but as she wishes to surprise her many friends by suddenly dashing out on the the atrical horizon as a dramatic star, she keeps very shady about it. She has had a new play written expressly for her by a New York re-porter-the only one in the whole profession who was guilty of writing a play. The play is intensely tragic. The Duke of something or other loves the Countess of somewhere or another, and failing to secure her love, he murders the lady and hands in the checks himself. This is the grand scene of the play, but having no one to rehearse with, Matilda asked her father to read the character of the Duke, and give her the cues. Breakup is not au fait at acting. He can perform the act of emptying a schooner in a manner to bring down the house, but as an actor he is not worth a cent. However, he brushed up a bit, and one evening last week -one of those warm nights when fire was
uncomfortable, and it was necessary to slight ly raise the windows,-Breakup and his daughter Matilda started in, making the front parlor the stage.

Old Mrs. Blifkins, who lives a few doors down the street, started out that particular evening to go to the grocery. Just as she was in front of Breakup's, she heard the old man exclaim, in a hoarse voice
"Thou hast but three moments more of life. With this keen blade thy heart's blood will be poured out as a libation to the God of Love."

Then she heard Matilda, in a pleading voice, cry out:
'Cruel man; would you let out my young life's blood?"

Without waiting to hear more, Mrs. Blifkins started across the street and imparted the cheerful information to the neighbors that Breakup was about to murder his daughter. In just about the shaking of the narrative of a spring lamb, there was a crowd of persons in front of the Breakup mansion, listening to the tumult within.
' Let go your hold!" was heard in Matilda's voice. "Base slave! remove thy cow ard hand from my throat!"

And then there came, in Breakup's deepest bass:
"Thy doom is sealed! Prepare for instant death!"
The startled auditors were further rewarded by hearing a shrill seream from Matilda:
"Help! help! What, ho! Is there no friendly arm to interpose?" And there was another yell.
"Some one ought to go for a policeman," exclaimed young Daffytow. "The old man's killing her;" and as another ear-splitting scream resounded from the parlor, he ran to the corner, and rousing officer O'Flatherty from a gentle nap, he informed him that there was a first-class murder being perpetrated at Breakup's. The policeman made a rush for the house, and arrived there just as Johanna, the servant girl, came out of the basement door to see what the rumpus outside was about. He rushed into the basement and up to the floor just as another scream was heard. He threw open the parlor door and stood on the threshold horrified. The ordinarily peaceful Breakup stood in the centre of the room with his left hand coiled around Matilda's tresses, while in the other he flourished a large bread-knife.
" Now, then, to complete my work," yelled Breakup, "this to thy heart!"

Officer O'Flatherty didn't wait to hear more. He made a dash for Breakup, and the next instant the old man was engaged in the astronomical amusement of seeing stars. "Rub-a-dub" went the officer's club on poor Breakup's head. He yelled "murder!"' and Matilda joined in the chorus by screaming " murder!" also.

After having been clubbed into a state of almost absolute unconsciousness, Breakup was dragged to the street by the officer, and thence to the station-house, the crowd yelling lustily, "Hang the old villain! Lynch the murderer of his child!"

At the station-house all was explained to the satisfaction of the sergeant, and Breakup went home to bed, and sent for as surgeon. He thinks he will be able to be out again in about two weeks, but he has vowed a solemn vow never to try theatricals again.

Tносөн jewels glistened on her hands,
Above whose gleams each starlet pales,Alas! I could not press those palms
Because she hadn't cut her nails.

## THE BOW-LEGGED REVELER.

Elizur Eltonhead is one of the political dignitaries and convivial highcockalorums of West Hoboken. That is, he's of some consequence when away from the inside of his own roof-tree. Mrs. E. E. [maiden name Melissa] rather flatters herself as being sole dignitary on the Eltonhead hearth-rug.
"You got in early!" was the unnecessarily emphatic remark of Madame as she sat bolt upright at two in the morning and gazed contemptuously at her bibulous one, who tugged at a knot in his shoe-lacer.
"Yes'm ; y shee that 'ere meetin' o' ours broke up (hic) kinder sud-hudden like," replied Elizur, getting the string loosened at last and kicking his brogan into a corner of the room opposite to that in which he had already landed the other shoe.
"How came the meeting to break up so suddenly "" was the next question.

- Why, y'shee, Lisshy dear, everyshing fell through, an' we 'journed, ash the papers say, (hic) shiny dye.
"And you came straight home ?"
"Yes'm, straight's legs 'd carry me."
"Poor little man !" said his wife, " What better could I expect from a husband whom nature cruelly adorned with a pair of hemisphere shanks?"
And with a patrician sniff of the bourbonladen ambient, sarcastic Mrs. E. turned her retrousse nostrils squarely to the north wall.
Exbique.

A woman in Philadelphia has had twenty offers since the first of the year. They were from that many sewing machine agents, each of whom offered to sell her the "best sewing machine ever manufactured."

New York murderers are often put in the tombs before trial, and afterwards escape. It would be more conducive to the morality of the city if they were tried first and put in tombs immediately afterwards.

A church in a western town has secured the patronage of all the young ladies in the place by introducing single seats which revolve on pivots. Young ladies can examine toilets in any part of the house without dislocating their necks, almost. Thus piety and comfort go hand in hand.
A letter written on board a steamship, says: "I hear the notes of a piano, the lowing of a cow, the cackle of hens, indeed all the noises of the barnyard, here in midocean." The writer's head's level. Nothing is more suggestive of the " noises of the barnyard" than the notes of a piano-or of some pianos, at least.


A SKETCH IN SHANTYTOWN.
Owner of the Mansion. - " Soy, Moike, don't lane agin that house; the first thing you knone, you'll have it down."


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## THE J U D GE.



For the past few days we have been suffering from an embarrassment of riches in the amusement line. Not only have nearly all the greatest lights of the operatic stage been concentrated here, but several of the most distinguished actors of the period have favored us with a visitation. Nillson, Patti, Albani, Scalchi, Salvini, Modjeska, Boucicault, Clara Morris, McCullough, Charles Wyndham, and Mary Anderson, form a bewildering constellation, but The Judge, fearing "such an opportunity may not occur again," has availed himself as well as he could of the privileges offered him. Nillson's concerts have drawn immense crowds, and the charming singer has been ably seconded by the young American contralto, Miss Hope Glenn. Speaking of American artists, Tue JUDGE +akes pleasure in calling attention to the ph nomenal success of Miss Giannina Savini, another of our young countrywomen, who has been singing in Milan. This young lady is the daughter of Dr . Sawyer, one of the first physicians on the California coast, and her lovely voice seems to have exercised a magnetic sway over her listeners and fairly aroused the enthusiasm of the Italians, who are never guilty of thoughtless commendation, and are proverbially hard to please.

The opera season came to a brilliant close on Saturday, but the managerial war will be continued until further notice, and Mapleson and Abbey will thereby advertise their respective attractions at a small expense.

The amount of money received from the various places of amusement on Actors'-fund day was a gratifying example of the liberality of the public to a worthy charity; but we think the result would have been more satisfactory had the performances not been simultaneous. Had they occurred on different days, the actors themselves might have bought tickets and witnessed the plays at other theatres than their own, a privilege they would have enjoyed, and one that would have added many dollars to the treasury.

This is the last week of "The Greatest Show on Earth" at the Madison Square Garden, and Burgess has already departed from the Bijou. "Vice Versa" has given place to " The Shaughran," and Salvini and Clara Morris are grandiloquent at Booth's.

Modjeska is at the Fifth Avenue, and The Wyndham Company are at the Union Square. It is not an uncommon thing for us to have an English play adapted to the American stage, but it remained for " the finest troupe of comedians in London " to distinguish themselves by bringing over and thrusting upon us one of our'own American plays, (and a very poor one at that), fitted to suit English ideas and customs. "Saratoga" was very bad; "Brighton" is worse. No one disputes the fact that genuine fun is one of the delights of life, and well worth paying for-but to The Judge "Brighton" was a dead loss of time and money expended to see it. It is vapid and silly, full of buffoonery, without a plot and scarcely an impressive sit-
uation. "Bob," the hero, is a brainless, heartless creature of society (so called), whose part consists of meaningless caperings around the stage, and whose only striking utterance is "I am engaged." Such a part is entirely beneath the capabilities of a man like Wyndham, and the rest of the company are overwhelmed in the slough of dreary trash with which the play abounds.
Salisbury's Troubadours are at the Standard, but "Green-room Fun" is off the same piece as ". Brighton," and originated in the same brain, if brains had anything to do with either piece.

Changes have been made in "A Russian Honeymoon," and it is now running smoothly and doing well.

McCullough is at Niblo's, Mary Anderson at the Grand Opera Honse, and The Kiralfys may be seen in ". Around the World in Eighty Days " at Haverly's.

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A stbscriber wants to know if we can suggest a remedy for sleeplessness. Certain-ly-blow out the gas.

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Oh, no!-tvas der pleasure of cading one's fill!
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JEF. Jostys.


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