Translated from the Vulgate of M. Goose.

Behold the mansion reared by Daedal Jack; See the mault stored in many a pletheric

BY A. POPE.

sack,
In the proud cirque of Ivan's bivouac.
Mark how the rat's felonious fangs invade
The golden stores in John's Pavilion laid. Anon with velvet foot and Tarquin strides, Subtle Grimalkin to his quarry glides, Grimalkin grim, that slew the fierce rodent, Whose tooth insidious Johann's sackeleth

rent!
Lo! now the deep-mouthed canine foe's as-

That vexed the avenger of the stolen malt, Stored in the ballowed precincts, of that

That rose complete at Jack's creative call. Here stalks the impetuous cow with crumpted Where'er the exacerbating hound was torn,

Who bayed the feline slaughter-beast, that The rat predacious, whose keen fangs ran

thro'
The textile fibres that involved the grain, Which lay in Han's inviolate domain, Here mark forlorn the Damzel crowned with

Lactiferous spoils from vaccine dugs who Of that coni-culate beast whose tortuous

horn, Tossed to the clouds, in ficree vindictive scorn
The harrying hound, whose braggart bark and stir
Archod the little spine and reared the indig-

nant fur Of Puss, that with vermicidal claw, Struck the weird rat, in whose insatigte Lay recking malt, that erst in Juan's courts

we saw, Robed in senescent garb, that seems in Too long a prey to Chrones' iron tooth. Behold the man whose amorous lips incline.

Full with young Eros' osculative sign, To the lorn maiden whose lact-allic hands Drew albu-lactic wealth from lacecal glands Of that immortal bovine, by whose hora Distort, to realms etherial was borne The beast cafulean, vexer of that sly Ulysses, quadrupedal, who made die The old mordaceous rat, that done devour Antecedaneous ale, in John's domestic bow-

Lo here with hirsute honors doffed, suc Of saponaceous locks, the Priest who linked In Hymen's golden bands the torn unthrift Whose means exiguous stared from many a

rin, Even as he kissed the virgin all forlorn Who milked the cow with implicated horn, Who in fine wrath the canine, tortuous skied.

That dared to vex the insidious muricide Who let auroral effluence theo' the pelt Of the sly rat that robbed the palace that Jack had built.
The loud cantankerous Shanghae came a

last, Whose shouls arouse the shorn ecclesiast, Who scale I the vows of Hymen's sacramen To him who robed in garments indigent,

Exosculates the damsel lachrymose, The emulgator of that horned brute, mo rose, That tossed the dog, that worried the cat

The rat, that ate the malt, that lay in the house that Jack built.

AWAITING.

Could you but know how sad and weary, Weary of all is this heart to-night! Listening the plaint of the night wind drea-

Waiting the coming of morning light, For the morning light will banish sadness, Beam like thy smile-it will bring thee ried the rich Dr. Burton. The fashion-Coming to me, the herald of galdness,

Bringing to me what my heart holds dear Gladly to-night is pleasure twining With smiles her festal wreaths for thee,

While lingering here with a soul repining, I sigh for the hours that are stolen from And yet, though tears in my eyes are swell-

ing, And haunting terrors my fancy throng, Something sweet to my heart is telling, That he I love will not linger long.

[From the Field and Fireside.] Melanthe--Or The Broken Heart.

BY KATE EGLATINE.

CHAHTER I.

Had we never met, nor parted ;

We had ne'er been broken hearted. Softly the holy shades of twilight fell around. The bird gave forth its last loud note, then sunk to sleep. The stars gathered above, and their "my riad eyes" kept watch over the quiet earth; and the white cottage, the "vale of flowers" was shrouded in dim and silent beauty. Arthur Stanley pressed to his bosom a pale and beautiful girl; the gentle Melanthe, with large blue eyes, full of novelty and love, full of the soul that dwelt in that frail tenement, -the soul forever wandering in some far off dreamland, forever murmuring some wild

Lake the lilly, she drooped upon her lover's arm, so modest, so gentle. As the faint early moonbeams stole through the lattice work, and chequered her dress of snowy white, and covered is with shadows from the leaves and flowers, she looked like a fair angel, with her face turned towards his; a face so sweet and sad in every line, so full of the tenderness which swelled her young innocent heart. And those dark eyes bent on her's so searchingly, -what did they express? Feelings that tongues or pens can never utter, feelings which only eye tells to eye or heart to heart. They loved as the young and the poetical only can love. With boscms beating with the same enthusiastic officers after the year 1825 and previous desires; swelling with the same sweet, to 1862: absurd fancies which many cannot understand. Arthur had been absent the case may be,) that I will faithfully many months from his betrothed, and returned to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden to find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden the find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden the find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden the find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden the find her still as faithful, and abstain from every thing forbidden the find her still as faithful as faithfu many who sought her hand, she was of the post offices and post roads within still the same Melanthe. For four years the United States. See publication in had this pure flame burnt on, unextin- 1857, of post office laws, under the head guished, unabated by the destroying of organization and miscellaneous-sec-

touch of time, who withers so many tion 9.

hopes with his icy fingers. What should time have to do with love, but to strengthen and make it more beautiful? The impressions which love has made wear deeper every hour. Four weeks ago, Melanthe had seen the wing of the death angel, but he passed over, and now the faint tinges of rose once more began to bloom upon the check overy one thought would never be lit again with the smile of warm life and bealth: but the angel passed by, and left the frail flower in the "Vale."

Though the twinkling stars shone bright in the heavens, and the moon was above the tree tops, still they lingered, gazing on each other silently reathing such deep unutterable things. "But Melanthe, my own, my darling,

his air is too damp, you must go in; when Arthur says it is, you will not av otherwise?" "No," she whispered, "never when

Arthur says so." So they left the flowers, and the dew, and leaning on his arm she ascended to the parlor; then the sweet farewell, tender pressure of his hand, the sweet glance of exchanged tenderness and he

CHAPTER II.

was gone.

The rose of the morning, how fair at its blooming; How fragrant the dew-drop that hung in its leaves: But the cold earth ere evening are its petals entombing And the tear of the night o'er its memory

grieves. Slowly in the rosy west sank down he sun. The clouds were all trooped like spirits to bid adieu to the bright lay-god. The pines waved and sighed sorrowfully and the sound fell sadly on the car of a young girl, about seventeen, who from her window watched the setting sun, and a tear fell upon the book which was closed in her hand; but still silent and motionless, she gazed on the ast flickering rays of sunshine, which

of the sale and delivery of Queretare by Lopez, he opened the documents left with him by Maximilian; amongst them, he found one in which he abdicated in favor of young Iturbide. Mar quise immediately proclaimed Iturbide seemed to twinkle and dance, then sank Emperor, under the regency of the to rise no more, until another day should Empress Carlotta, He also arrested ty. dawn. hirty of the most notable Liberals, The rich folds of satin falling about whom he imprisoned as hostages for the her graceful form, the pearls upon her lives of Maximilian and his companions. neck and army, and the white wreath It is stated that Maximilian's counsel ntwined in her brown earls and rest-ng on her pure lofty brow, what did it days' time to prepare, and that he had been sentenced; it is also rumored that mean? Was she a bride?. Yesand was not this Melanthe? It wasall yes! The yow had been pronounced and the white well, which seemed to

o arrange her dress, we might have

then her hips quivered with agitation and her check was very pale. Who

was the bridegroom? Where was Ar-

thur! Ah, cease! speak not that name again, lest it fail upon her ear, who sits

so thoughtfully by yonder window, through which twilight is already steal-

ing over her sad heart, That name

must; for remembrance will not die .-

has wealth, the will have influence, the

to the happiness of her only child .--

But she once more breathes the at-

mosphere of luxury, from which adver-

Did Dr. Burton love his bride? The

be when the heart is pre-occupied.

the altar, and should stand heart to

[ To be continued.]

POSTMASTERS NOT DISFRANCHISED, --

ward gave aid and comfort to the Con-

Previous to 1862, the oath required of

and regret can never recall it.

same !

bounds.

heart.

nothing authoritative to this effect. By the last mail, it is reported that ing trembling to her head sweeping and touching the floor where she it, told the tale that she wasa bride. eath of Mendez is confirmed. All the lose tears -- oh! why were they shed oreign prisoners are ca route for Monte- don." One hour wedded, and tears so soon ? rey; they number four or five thousand ould we have heard her words as she Austrians, Polgians and French. onde her brides-maids to dismissed for a few minutes on the pretence of wishing

The latest advices from Mexico conrm the report that Santa Anna is at wessed that all was not well, for even

Washington, June 22 .- The follow-

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, June 20, 1867.

E. D. TOWNSEND.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

CHARLESTON, June 24 .- Arrived-

and Champion, New York.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ng order was issued to-day :

Vern Cruz had not surrendered. Captain General Manzeans had sur-

SAVANNAII, June 23. - Accounts from the country report the crops as badly damaged by the gale. Boston, June 24.—The Presidential party and a large number of Mason-

ic bodies arrived yesterday.

The city is decked in gala—costume, must forever sleep in silence, and the lip must never utter it, though the besand the entire population appear deom may always keep it enshrined. Ah! termined on a grand holiday. Business is suspended, and the inhabitants of the Arthur, poor Arthur! She has marsuburds and thousands of people, from able world will now bow to her and she will have a thousand worshipers who must acknowledge her gentle unavailable point from which a view of the assuming worth, as well as the lands grand Masonic celebration, in which and gold, which are all now hers. She President Johnson is to take part, can adoration of a thousand hearts-but she

would give it all for one word from those loved lips, which are now scaled to her forever. But the deed is done WASHINGTON, June 21.-A Rome letter says it is thought that Archbishop Spaulding will return to America a Mrs. Hamilton, Melanthe's mother, Cardinal. had urged her to it, perhaps with an

The State Department has informaeye to her own welfare, more than tion, through Commissioner Beckwith. that of 524 United States exhibitors at Alas! that so many mothers are the Paris, 262 have received prizes, namely: Four grand prizes, seveenteen gold, sixty-two silver, and 103 bronze medals; seventy-nine exhibitors resity had torn her. Can she-will she be ceived honorable mention. indifferent always to Melanthe's sorrow-

ful eye, whose language is disappointment? No! even selfishness has its In the Surratt case, Dr. Joseph F May, who removed a tumor from Booth's neck, testified that he had identified Booth's dead body on the monitor, at the Navy Yard.

question need scarcely be asked, since General Sheridan, on Saturday, teleevery word and tone and action betographed to Gen. Grant, declining to kened it. He was a young man of extend the time for registration in talent, and stood high in reputation .-Louisiana, in compliance with the con-His ways were soft, gentlemanly and ditional instructions from the President. winning, but can the reader remember Internal revenue receipts to-day \$1,of how little consequence all these must 252,000.

Augusta, June 25 .- Registration is It was evident he felt sorrowful at proceeding quietly; 436 were registered the strange absence of mind which markto-day-296 blacks, and 140 whites. ed his wife's manner; he seemed not to FORTRESS MONROE, June 24.-The understand it, and might often be seen Inite I States steamer Winooski arrivalone, musing, perhaps striving to see ed in Hampton Roads to-day, with forinto that mystery, to pierce beneath that veil which hid his wife's soul from him, ty-odd cases yellow fever; the epidemic developed itself shortly after leaving and placed a gulf impassable between them who had been linked together at

have been made on board the gunboat The opinion has prevailed generally in These experiments were so far satisthe South that all persons who were factory that yesterday a trial was made postmasters before the war, and afterwith the Pelos in Boston | harbor. A federate cause, were disfranchised. This neers and scientific men were on gentleman." board, and after a two hours' sail the invention was pronounced a great sucpostmasters and mail carriers did not

"what was it? "A pound of butter."

It is reported from Cuba that a royal

About the Pardon of Jeff. Davis.

Rev. Paul Bagley, who has interested himself in procuring a pardon for Jeff. Da-vis, has given an account of his efforts and rebuffs in the Chicago Tribune. He says that with the knowledge that Governor Whereas several commanders of Vance, of North Carolina, and the signature nilitary districts created by the Acts of of Senator Summer and other Influential Congress known as the Reconstruction publicmen to his application for pardon, on the ground that he would consent to advo-Acts, have expressed doubts as to the cate negro suffrage at the south, he endeayproper construction thereof, and in reored to induce Jeff. Davis to consent to the spect to some of the powers and duties same condition, and thereby secure his parunder the said Acts, and have applied don. This Davis declined to do. quently Mr. Bagley waited upon the fallen chief and solicited him to make application to the Executive for information in relation thereto; and whereas the said Acts for pardon, assuring him that he had every of Congress have been referred to the reason to believe the application would be Attorney-General for his opinion thereon, and the said Acts and the successful, To this Davis replied :

"Had you attered these sentiments some opinion of the Attorney-General have been fully and carefully considered by opinion of the Attorney-General have motives, but you must be aware that I can-not approach the executive with an applithe President, in conference with the heads of the respective departments, the Presidents accepts the following as not even address the attorney general except through the general commanding here. a practical interpretation of the aforesaid Acts of Congress on the points | My case is entirely different from tance a. on my head, am now a prisoner, subject to whatever the governor sees fit to impose to be transmitted to the respective military commanders for their information, upon ve, and you must see that I cannot in order that there may be uniformity in the execution of said Acts. [Here ign the petition as you propose, nor even

discuss the matter."

Mr. Bagley did not permit himself to become discouraged in his self-imposed task, but immediately proceeded to make application to senators and others for their signatures. follow the nineteen points of the Attorney-General's summary, as adopted by the Cabinet and telegraphed on the tures to the petition for pardon, and en-20th instant.] By order of the Presithouroughly discouraged a less persistent Senator Howard, on the subject, said :

"Did you ever hear of a man in such a condition that he could not apply for pardon if he would? If Mr. Davis would go to work and help us to give equal rights to the nechooner R. Blew, Norfolk; steamer Moneka and Schooner Lilly, New York: schooner W. H. Tiers, Philadelphia; brig P. O. Lacie Elina, Matanzas. groes and poor white people of the south, there is no power in the country that could Sailed yesterday -Steamers Saragossa keep him out in congress; but to tell you that he couldn't apply for pardon is nonsense." Ex-Attorney General Black said: "It is NEW ORLEANS, June 24 .-- It is reported that, as soon as Marquise learned rue he could not directly apply to the President, as you propose, because his letter would have to be opened by the Attorney General; but this is a mere formali-

Judge-Advocate General Holt said: "His application would have to be first submitted to the General in command of the fortress; out that would be a master of no difficul-

Mr. Bagley then made a set at the President, to learn from him in advance if he would pardon Davis if application for his pardon was made, and, as he says, satisfied himself that the President would risk rehad been refused a request for thirty putation, impeachment, or, perhaps, life was carnestly policitous to have him apply he had been executed, but there is count of his interview with the President is

as follows: President Johnson said: "Mr. Bagley, arquise had commerced the execution you must be aware that you place me in a very delicate position, to request of me before hand to promise to pardon a man who has nevermade application for par-1 replied: "When the Lord sends me to

rebellions men, he sends me with certified promise that if they will apply for pardon abey shall have it." He answered; "We have made our pro-

damation long ago, and Mr. Davis knows its

I continued: "But be thinks his case eculiar, and that he cannot approach the resident with an application."

He answered: "His case is not different

from any other, except that he is in prison, and he ought to have been tried long ago We have urged it upon congress to try him, and they have not seen fit to do so."

I added: "There is no court on earth

that has power to try him."

He said: "The supreme court has." It was answered: "Technically it has, but actually it has not. The Confederacy is dead, and you cannot place it now at the bar for trial. It has been tried by the God suburds and thousands of people, from of battles with a jury of a million men in hundreds of miles distant, are in the in arms, and will twelve men now reverse streets, crowding the sidewalks, door-steps, windows, housetops, and every available point from which a view of the nation by applying for pardon you have the

power to pardon him."
He replied: "If the case comes before be witnessed. The M isonic procession commenced moving shortly before 12 o'clock. n the future, as they have in the past, but I shall do my duty. But I will say this, have no animosity against any man." I told him what Senator Sumner had said about negro suffrage and Governor Vance, and the proposition I had made to Mr. Da-

is. He replied: "Will negro suffrage heal everything? Will it put arms and legs on our wounded soldiers? 1 do not mean it for you, but for those people who think egro suffrage will cure everything.

I concluded: "Then I will tell Mr. Davis that his case is not beyond the reach of pardon, and encourage him to make appli-The above conversations, it will be observed took place before the release of Mr.

Davis upon bail. Bagley is still obtaininfi names to his petition. ----THACKERAY .- The Boston correspondent he Springfield Republican tells these stories about Thackeray. They will be news

o most people:

Thackeray was by nature a singularly coarse man -coarse in thought, and coarse in expression, and those who were intimate with him often wer lered to see how well he simulated refinement in his books. His first request on landing in this country, on his first visit, was about the last one that a well bred gentleman would have ventured to make. He was in Charleston, S. C., in 1859, during "race week"-the week of the year, in old times. He met, of course, Mrs. Susan Petigru King, daughter of James Petigru, (famous as the only Union man in South Carolina. and who, by the way, really cared no more for the Union than he did or the Confederacy despising both and For several weeks past, by order of the Navy Department, experiments too fine a point upon it, saucy woman. Her train of cavaliers has always numerous. Palos, at the Charleston Navy-yard, On being presented, Thackeray, who had with petroleum in place of coal, been told something of the lady's peculiarities, said, "I have heard that you are a fast! woman, Mrs. King." Without suffering a shadow of annoyance to appear on her broad large number of naval officers, engi hut espicale face, Mrs. King responded. And I have been told that you were a

WHY MR. DAVIS WAS NOT TRIED .cess. The Pelos made better time than It is said Attorney-General Stanbery contain the clause "to support the continuity of the U. S." Below we give twenty five miles with a consumption to the U. S." Below we give twenty five miles with a consumption to the U. S." Below we give twenty five miles with a consumption to the U. S." Below we give twenty five miles with a consumption to the U. S. The Pelos made better time than the said Attorney-General Stanbery holds that Chief Justice Chase's decisions, recognizing the Confederates ion of Canada was established, embraas belligerents of war, in order to le-Mr. Davis to trial.

Correspondence between General Sickles and the President.

The letter from General Sickles to the President, and his reply, says the Charleston News, have been so garbled in their transmission by telegraph, that we have been requested to publish the following correct copies:

HEADQUARTERS. SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT, CHARLESTON, S. C., June 19, 1867. Adjutant-Gen. of the Army, . War De. partment, Washington, D. C.

I have the honor to request that I nay be relieved from command in this District, and I respectfully demand a Court of Inquiry upon my official action, that I may vindicate myself from the accusation of the Attorney General, published, it is presumed with the approval of the President. Congress having declared the so-called State Govern. ments illegal, the declaration of the Attorney General that military authority has not superseded them, prevents the execution of the Reconstruction Acts. disarms me of means to protect life, property, or the rights of citizens, and nenaces all interests in the States with

D. E. SICKLES, (Signed,) Major-General Commanding. Official: J. W. CLOUS. Captain 38th Infantry, A. D. C. and A. A. A. G.

> WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21st, 1867.

Major General Sickles, Charleston, S. C. Your telegram asking to be relieved from command of the Second Military District, and demanding a Court of Inquiry, was submitted by the Secretary of War yesterday to the President of the United States, who directs you to retain your command, and he declines to order the Court of Inquiry demanded

By order of the President of the United States. E. D. TOWNSEND, (Signed)

Ac'tg Adj't General.

Indian Hostilities. The Lawrence (Kansas) correspondof the Chicago | Tribune sends the following list of outrages committed by the Indians on the Smoky Hill route for the preceding three weeks:

June 3-Messrs, Favor and Thom-on, residents of Pond Creek, while out hunting for stray mulas, were killed and scalped between Pond Creek and Goose Creek stations. June 4 .- The Indians attempted to

steal stock from the government e. .. ral, but were discovered by the guard and fir .lon. They returned the fire and left, having succeeded in getting ne mule.

June 6-Two men, mounted on nonies, on their way to the States, coming from the mines, were killed and sealped between Pond Creek and Goose Creek stations.

June 7-Six horses were run off from Henshaw station, seven miles east of Fort Wallace.

June 8-Another attack was made on Goose Creek station-the fourth or fifth attack this Spring. The horses were cut loose from their picket lines money from Mr. Christopher Sterret, o

June 10-A government train, with quartermaster's supplies for Fort Wallace, was attacked, but repulsed between Carlisle and Monument stations.

June 17-As a government train aproached Plum Creek a party of Indians suddenly appeared from behind the surrounding hills, and cut off two men who had gone on a few hundred yards in advance of the train, killing one instantly, scalping him and mu-tilating his body in a frightful man-

LOOK OUT FOR HIM .- About four weeks ago a man who gave his name as Williams, aboutsix feet high, fair skin, blue eyes, front teeth riding each other and projecting, pleasant spoken, and his left arm off below the elbow, was loitering about the farms of Mr. John Simpson and J. M. Barnett. On the same night Simpson's horse was stolen, and some jewelry, pocket-book &c., from Mr. Barnett. Last Friday passing down the road leading an ox. Believing him to be the man who committed the above theft, measures were ington street tunnel caved in. It was taken to have him arrested. The felrant could be obtained he made his escape, leaving the ox behind The ox, which doubtless was stolen, can be found at the residence of Mr. J. M. Barnett.—Spartanburg Spartan 27th.

Annest .-- An arrest was made here by the military, on Friday last, of two persons, one registering from Canada and the other from New York, the latter formerly of this State, and who we are glad to say was almost immediately after liberated, their being no charge against him, more than the unfortunate fact of having been found to a large guilt edge box. "That box in company with the former, who is still in custody. What the charge is you wish to buy it?" answered the is not known; the arrest was made on a despatch from headquarters below .- Newberry Herald.

eing what were formerly known as galize the sale of the captured block- Upper Canada, (henceforth "Onta-The late well-known Daniel O'Con- ade runners, precludes a trial for rio," Lower Canada, (henceforth Que--, do swear, or affirm (as nell once met a conceited friend, and treason, as belligerents cannot be tried bee,") New Brunswick and Nova Scodoubt on the subject was the and incorporate also Newfoundland, Bryan. It is reported from Cuba that a royal decree is received from Spain, freeing all the colored children born of slave parents in the island on and after the first of July next.

"Didn't you tell me you could hold the plow?" said a farmer to an Irishman.
"Be aisy, now," said Pat: "how could I hold it an' two horses pullin' it away? Just stop the crathurs an' I'll hould it for you."

"The iron-clad, Dunderburg, recently purchased by France, sprung a leak a few days ago. She was towed into the dock, but, so far it has been impossible to raise her. America. Lord Monck, hitherto Gov-

Unfortunate Very.

A young medical student from Michigan who had been attending lectures in New York for some time, and who considered himself exceedingly good looking and fascinating, made a deadly onslaught on the heart and fortune of a blooming young lady in the same family with him. After a long terlefistercated all over the equimity of seige the lady surrendered. They were married on Wednesday, in the morning. The same afternoon the young wife sent for and exhibited to the astonished student a "beautiful" late; so let's git up and git." little daughter aged three years and a half.

"Good heavens! then you were a widow ?" exclaimed the student.

"Yes, my dear, and this is Amelia, my youngest; to-morrow Augustus, James and Reuben will arrive from the country and then I shall have my children all together once more.

The unhappy student replied not a word; his feelings were too deep for utterance. The "other little dar-James nine, and Augustus a saucy they could now live at home, and have all the playthings they wanted. The "new papa," as soon as he could speak, remarked that Augustus and James did not resemble Reuben and Amelia.

"Well no," said the happy mother, my first husband was quite a different style of man from my secondcomplexion temperament, the color of hair and eyes all different.

This was too much. He had not only married a widow, but was her third husband, and the astonished stepfather of four children.

But the fortune thought he; that will make amends. He spoke of her fortune.

"These are my treasures," said she, in the Roman style, pointing to her children.

The conceit was quite out of the Michigander, who finding that he had made a complete goose of himself retired to a farm in his own State, where he could have a chance of making "his" boys useful and make them sweat for the deceit practiced upon him by their mother.

Guilty, but Drunk.

The business of the court was drawng to a close, when one morning a rough sort of customer, was arraigned on a charge of stealing.

After the clerk had read the indictent to him, he put the questions: "Guilty, or not muilty?

"Guilty, but drunk, your honor," anwered the prisoner.
"What's the plea?" asked the Judge,

alf dozing on the bench. "He pleads guilty, but says he was runk," replied the clerk.

"What is the charge against the man? lemanded the Judge.

"He is indicted for grand larceny," replied the clerk. "What's the case ?"

prosecuting attorney, "the man is reguar y indicted for stealing a large sum of the Columbus Hotel."
"He is hey! and pleads—"

"He pleads guilty and drunk." The Judge was now fairly aroused. Guilty but drunk-that is a most extraordinary plea. Young man, are you

certain you were drunk?" "Yes, Sir." "Where did you get the liquor?"

"At Sterret's." "Did you get none anywhere clse?" "Not a drop."

"You got drunk on his liquor, and hen stole the money ?" "Yes sir." "Mr. Prosecutor," said the Judge,

'do me the favor to enter in that man's case a nolle prosequi. That liquor at Sterret's is just enough to make any man steal from his grand father. I got drunk on it myself the other day, and stole Sterret's spoons. Mr. Sheriff please release the prisoner. Adjourn the Court.

THE CHICAGO TUNNEL CAVED IN .-It appears probable that the hopes of he appeared in the vicinity again, Chicago respecting the lake tunnel are doomed to disappointment. On Fri day morning last the sides of the Wash accompanied by a tremendous crash low took the alarm, and before a war- and noise, which aroused all sleepers in the vicinity, and caused many to suppose that an earthquake had occurred. The tunnel has not yet reached the river, though it was within a few feet of it. Fears are now strongly entertained that the river will break through and add its volume of water to the general destruc-

> TRIFLES .- An Irishman once entered a bookstore to purchase a pencil, and amused himself by looking over numerous looks that filled the counter. contains 'Milton's Paradise Lost;' do polite clerk: "No, bedad, I don't; if Milton has lost his pair o' dice, why don't you give them back to him, and not be temptin' innocent boys like meself to buy lost property. Pon my soule, I'll report ye to the perlice."

W. J. Clawson, of Yorkville, who had been chosen Registrar in Bankrupt. and was duly commissioned by Judge

Characteristic Popping.

Yankee style-Jonathan-"Sal, der yer love doughnuts?" Sal-"Yes, Jonathan, why ?"

Jonathan-"Oh nothin; only just consider me one o' them doughnuts.'

Western .- Loquacions individual .--'Hollo, old gal-see here! I've scatthis ere country, looking for just such a critter as you. What say, will yer hitch ?" Western Gal-"O shucks, I calker-

Dutch.—Hans—"Ich wib haben you, Johannas, I loves you better than I does men lager beer.'

Johannas-"Oh, ya, Hans, dat ish better ish goot.' French. — French Galant — "Oh, Mademoiselle, you will do me ze very

much honor to accept ze hand?" Mademoiselle-"Oh, Monsieur, you make my face very much rouge. Ask

Jew .-- ! Ianian-"Matilda, I have five ings" arrived, Reuben was six years, gold watches, almost as good as new, you good lot of second hand elothing boy of twelve. They were delighted and you good camel hair shawl, which to hear they had a new papa, because I will give to you if you will be mino bride.

Matilda .- "Dear Haman, I can't resist; but then let me see the camel hair shawl first."

Leish.—Patrick — "Biddy, darling,

would yee like a new house, a cow, a pig, and meself in the bargain?" Bridget .- "Och, Paddy, don't be after tazing me! 'Tis the praste we're

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