

Selected Poetry.

TO — (SEE "SOURIS," LAST "NEW ERA," BY E. P. FORD.)

O blue glass bard! we've read your lay, Your eulogy of town and bay; So flattering the poetry That Souris hastens to reply. But Souris feels that truth prevents Her swallowing all your compliments. The poet's eyesight must be dull Who does not call her beautiful. The stars are bright as anywhere; The town is neat, and pure the air; But that the sand is very rich Is rather thin. The tanzu which Gives instant ease to aching tooth, When dried and chewed—all in sooth To justify such sweeping praise; But till "the town shall skirt the bays," Have mercy on us, if you please! Burden us not with eulogies, But sell your drugs and groceries.

—BLUE RIBBON.

La Creme Des Chroniques.

WHAT THE WITS OF PARIS FIND TO SAY IN THEIR PAPERS.

The only gap in the girdle of defence at Metz has been filled by the construction of a new fort.

The native press of India is said to be growing so seditious and insolent in tone that public attention is seriously concerned.

Esther Coffeer, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been sent to prison for life for setting fire to an inhabited dwelling in the night time.

Queer prize fight at Wolverhampton: Stakes £50 a side; contestants, a member of the county police force! and the Town Crier! The Town Crier won in an hour and ten minutes.

A very precise servant is sent to make inquiries to the health of a dying man. "Well, how is he?" says the employer. "At the last hour?" "Not quite on the stroke, sir. Say, five minutes to."

Hotel life is for women what garrison life is for men—leisure without repose.

"Out hunting yesterday, eh?" "Yes; with Duvalien."

"With Duvalien, and he didn't pepper you about the calves according to his custom?"

"Oh, I knew too much for that. When-ever he raised anything I got in the way."

"Madame," said the witty Parisian, bowing humbly as he led forward a country friend, "this is my intimate friend, M. de R., whom I have the honor of presenting to you. He is not so foolish as he looks."

"Madame," said the countryman, "that is precisely where I and my friend differ."

Mlle. X., a little actress of the Folies Marigny, being just out, is not so splendidly lodged as she hopes to be.

The other evening an admirer invites her to supper after the performance at one of the great restaurants on the Boulevards.

"Do come," says he; it couldn't be nicer. You'll be just as comfortable there as you could be at home."

"No you don't," replies the ingenuous child; "you don't catch me in any of your twenty-five cent hash-houses. Not for Josephine."

They were talking of modern marriages before a dowager of the Faubourg St. Germain old school.

"Nowadays," said Her Grace, "if a girl expects to get a husband; two things are necessary—her fortune mustn't be in land, but her parents must be."

X., the incorrigible, is being scolded by his broken hearted mistress. "Wretch," says she, "there never was a woman yet that you knew whom you did not make miserable."

He [with vinous earnestness]—Yes, er wash—one.

She—I don't believe you. Who was she? He—Bulle young woman er wanted to marry to me and I broke off er mash.

Scene at a Side Show in a country place.—Proprietor of museum—This way, ladies and gentlemen. Walk up and see the wonderful wild cannibal from the Canary Islands, what eats raw beef without being cooked, and performs many other amusing and intellectual feats, all of which is attested by the evidence of the profoundest savants and most distinguished travellers.

[Then, after a pause, and scanning his audience, composed of a dozen wide-mouthed peasants in blouse and sabots.] Is there any gentleman here who has circumnavigated the globe? If so, let him come forward and I will return the admission money if he does not confirm my statement.

Like a dutiful uncle, he was striving hard to marry off his scapegrace of a nephew, and almost in despair of accomplishing his purpose in any other manner, resorted to a matrimonial agency.

He is well received, and the agent hands him a register containing the list of ladies—she has in stock, descriptions of them, their fortunes, and so on. He carelessly turns over the pages, till all at once his attention is riveted by the sight of his wife's name. He rubs his eyes and reads it over; there is no mistake. She, seeks an alliance with a man between the ages of twenty-eight and thirty five, not less than five feet, six inches high, a blonde preferred. Stricken with horror, and fancying that there was a queer taste in his coffee at breakfast, he drops the fatal book and makes for home.

"Yes," says his wife, softly, "that is my name. I put it down when you were sick with pneumonia last spring, and the doctor said we should prepare for the worst."

Seven forts have begun at Rome. To form a second line of fortification, in harmony with the plan of General Bruzzo, which contemplates the construction without of ten great fortresses, all connected with each other and inclosing a large belt of cultivated land that will, however, be reclaimed and cultivated, so as to afford for the garrison and stores against a possible siege by—whom?

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