VARIETIES.

ABERNETHY.—Of John Abernethy, one of the most eminent surgeons and medical writers of the last century, several anecdotes are recorded. He was extremely eccentric, or rather extremely manly. He acted and spoke always as nature dictated, and not as custom ordained. To a rich valetudinarian gentleman he once said, "Live on a sixpence a day, and earn it;" and to a lady of the of same species who offered him a fee, he said—"Madam, keep your money and buy a skipping rope." When he loved he still continued to despise the forms with which society ever seeks to encumber the sayings and doings of men. He did not waste his time in courting, nor did he prostrate himself, as is usually the case, before the relatives of his Eve. He met her in the street, revealed his affection for her, and offered her his hand. She accepted it, and he immediately gave her a purse, with orders to furnish a house.—*Gilfillan's Gallery of Literary Portraits.*

Smoking has a decided influence on the constitution. The two active principles above referred to are present in tobacco smoke, and of course are drawn into the mouth and throat, and, when the saliva is swallowed, find their way into the stomach. If chemical experiment had not detected these principles in smoke, their effect on unaccustomed smokers—sickness, giddiness, and faintness—would indicate their presence. Faintness, almost to death, has happened from an incautious first essay with a pipe; and even old smokers have succumbed to an excessive amount of smoking. Two deaths are on record, one from smoking seventeen, and another from eighteen pipes.

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OF COURSE.—A vocalist says, he could sing "Way down on the Old Tar River" if he could only get the *pitch.—American paper.*

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"Ah!" said Seraphina Angelica, speaking on some subject in which her feelings were warmly enlisted, "how gladly I would embrace an opportunity?" "would I were an opportunity!" interrupted her bashful lover, who had been "coming to see her" for three months, and yet had never summoned up courage to speak to the point before.

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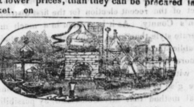

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