



A TERRIBLE TEMPER.

If there is anything especially obnoxious to me, I avowed Miss Murphy, in solemn conclusion, "It is interference with the affairs of others; but in this case I said to myself, 'Duty, Mary Anne Murphy, duty!'"

Appled, star-eyed, smiling, her slim, dusk draperies of lace trailing softly behind her, a huge cluster of violets at her bosom. It was after 10 before she could escape from her companion and make her way to the library. Her hand on the portiere dividing this apartment from the morning room, she paused.

Anecdote AND Incident

A remarkable temperance sermon was that delivered by a priest in Ireland which concluded with this convincing statement to his flock: "What makes ye shoot at yer landlords? The drink! Aye, and what makes ye miss them? The drink!"

SUPPOSE WE SMILE.

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ONE OF LINCOLN'S STORIES.

The Man Who Tried to Advertise Gunpowder at Prayer-Meeting.
The following anecdote by Lincoln is recounted by General Horace Porter in his "Campaigning with Grant" in the Century. It was told during Lincoln's visit to the front at City Point.

On His Guard.

Dr. Powder—Ah! How are you to-day, Mr. Glimp?
Glimp—Do you ask as an inquiring friend or as my family physician?—Philadelphia North American.



Chincherer (as he realizes the magnitude of his task)—I don't do this 'ere job by the piece, guv'nor. I shall have to charge you by the hour.—Exchange.
Delayed.
"I have come to tell you the story of my love."