## THE MIRTHFUL MUSE.

A TRANSFORMATION SCENE. There was a small boy had some powder, And in trying to make it go louder He succeeded so well That his friends couldn't tell His remains from a dish of clam chowder,

COQUETRY. "Don't you dare to kiss me once,"
She cried, with blazing eyes,
At John, who felt himself collapsed
To half his usual size.
"I won't," he said; "please pardon me,
And I will be so nice..."
she smiled and said, "Dear John, I didn't
Say you should not kiss me twice."

## WHY?

She wouldn't wear a "jersey"—
"Oh, no," she said, "not she,"
And reddened up with a red that looked
Like the blush of modesty.
When she left the room, and the door was closed,
Her callers all begin:
No 'jersey' for her—oh, no, of course,
For she's nothing but bones and skin!"

AFTER TENNYSON. As through the land at eve we went,
And plucked the ripened ears,
We fell out—my wife and I—
We fell out, oh, I know why,
And kissed again with toars.
And the end of that there falling out,
Which made us "sass" and soh,
Was, that my wife got all the corn,
And I got all the cob,

THE MATTER.

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They were waitzing 'round the bail-room gay,
Made bright with lights and mirrors fine;
She turned her face from his away.

"Pray, what's the matter, darling mine?
Has what I've said giv'n thee offense?
Has aught Pve done estranged thy heart?
Turn hot from me your sweet face hence—
Leannot, cannot from thee part!"

"How foolish, Fred! you know I'm fond,
And as we pass yon pier-glass bright,
I only look from you beyond
To see if my new dress hangs right."

ETERNAL FITNESS. Tis said that thirty inches span
The average woman's waist,
And just so long the arm of man;
So, when 'tis snugly-placed
Around the damsel whom one treasures,
There is conformity of measures.

How admirable are thy works,
O Nature, kind and dear!
For, spite of all thy kinks and quirks,
And various doings queer,
Thou moldest waists of proper blas,
While arms to fit thou dost supply us.

"LET US HAVE PEACE." "The day is gone, and the darkness
Falls from the wings of night;
I'm-full of whisky, my only love,
And spoiling for a fight"—
He stood at his wife's bed-chamber door
And sang by the dim gas-light.

Oh! the furious whirl of a woman fair
Through the deeply shadowed room;
Oh! the measured "whack" in the midnight air
Of the handle of a broom,
And the cry of a man in pain and fear,
"Oh! let us have peace! Oh! oh! my dear!"

My soul goes out to greet thee; With joy I ever meet thee; Thou art no hotlow sham Or mockery; Thou ticklest my diaphragm Thou ticklest my diaphragm
On crockery.
O sweet terrestrial solace to all woe,
To the all hall!
Thou that in bronze glory e'er dofh glow,
I never fail to eat thee
With a sigh—
With joy I ever greet thee,
O pumpkin pie!

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BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT, ORDER AND DECREE
to me directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of the
State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of September,
1880, in favor of Francis Clarno, Plaintiff, and against Peter
Forcia, Defendant, for the sum of Four Hundred Twentyfour and 25-100 Dollars (\$424.25), with interest at the rate of
16 per cent per annum, and costs of suit and accruing costs,
1 did, on the 4th day of September, 1880, levy upon the abovenamed Defendant's real property, situated in Multnomah
County, State of Oregon, to-wit: Lot numbered Five (5) in
Block numbered Two Hundred and Thirteen (218) in
Couch's Addition to the City of Portland.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said decree and order of saie,
on Monday, the 1st day of November, 1880, at the hour of 10
o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in said County, I will
sell at public auction the above-described property of said
defendant to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said
judgment, costs, interest and accruing costs.

Sherin of Multnomah County, Oregon.

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DY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clatsop, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of August, 1880, in favor of K. Seelig & Co., Plaintiffs, and against Luke Taylor, Defendant, for the sum of Seven Hundred Doliars (\$700.00) in U. S. Goid Coin, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit and accruing costs, I did, on the 6th day of September, 1880, in default of personal property, levy upon the above-named Defendants' real property, situated in Multnomah County, State of Oregon, to-wit: Lots numbered Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block numbered Fifty (50) in Tibbetts' Addition to the City of East Portland.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, on Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1880, at the bour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House, in said County, I will sell at public auction the above described real property of said Defendant to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs. JOSEPH BUCHTEL,

Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon, Ocf 4t