We asked him, as we dropped our pen,

"Well, sir, what god reeding?"

"Oh, nothin' n "ca-I thought fa call-I see you kindly mention all The folks your village vi And I thought 'twould help fill up it you Should give me just a line or two-

Taint too much trouble, is it "Just say we're gratified to state That our old friend and college-mate. J. Ebenezer Skinner, Called at our office t'other day, Conversed awhile, and, by the way, Went home with us to dinner!

Terrish Love of Water .- A Turk thinks he can do nothing so grateful to God and man as the setting up of a fountain by the roadside or in the streets of the city, where the wayfarer and his animals may appease their thirst and bless the name of him who provided for their want. Often in my travels, says a correspondent, I have halted beneath the shade of a wide-spreading plane tree to slake my and the Company's name printed on the top of the arm of the Machine-all others are thirst at the limpid waters of a marble Bogus. fountain, and to repose from the noonday heat. There is always some edifying distich from the Koran, that " Water is the gift of God, and blessed is he who distributes it," or that " Water is the source of health and life," etc. There is a practical piety in these monuments of charity that speaks well for the benevolent disposition of the Mussulman. The Turks are great consumers of water, and they are good judges of its quality and nice in what they use. The favoite water, that is sold at a para a in the steets, is from Asia; either from Tchamiloja, on the mountain about Scutari, or from Karakoulak, some ten miles up the Bosphorus, several miles inword FAMILY FAVORITE from Belcos. This is brought to the landing in barrels, on horses' backs put in barges, and in this way carried to Constantinople before daylight. Notwithstanding the length of the journey, it is as clear as crystal. The venders cry it as "Bowz guibi" -as good as ice. A pasha and being fre r from petty and annoying will dram two gobiets at a swallow. As perplexities. water is said to have fattening properties, the large draughts, they take of it may cleanliness, have assisted in building up its be the couse, in part, of the obesity to which both sexes of the Turks are

Easten Eggs .- The custom of eating eggs at Easter has been traced up, not only to the theology of Egypt, but to the County. philosophy of the Persians, the Gauls, the Greeks and the Romans, all of whom 16garded the egg as an emblem of the universe and the work of Deity. "Easter," says Geblin, "and New Year's have been marked by similar distinctinctions .-Among the Romans the New Year is looked upon as the renewal of all things and is noted for the triumph of the sun of they have to sell or wish to buy at D. Sprecher's, nature, as Easter is with the Christians for the Sun of Justice, the Savior of the world, over death by His resurrection." The early Christians o. Resopotamin had the custom of dyeing and decorating eggs DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, at Easter. Thy were stained red in memory of the blood of Christ aned at His crucifixion. The Catholic Church adopted the custom, and regarded the eggs as the emblem of the resurrection, as is evidenced by the benediction of Pope Paul V. about 1610, which read thus: "Bless, O Lord! we beseech thee, this Thy creature of eggs, that it may become a wholesome sustenance to Thy faithful servants, cating it in thankfullness to Thee on account of the resurrection of the Lord." Sugar, Coffee, Tea, spices, &c., and also Green Groceries and Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, &c. Country Produce taken in excount of the resurrection of the Lord." Thus the custom has come down from ages lost in antiquity.

-Grace Greenwood was standing in a Washington horse-car, when a sudden start of the car threw her over into a gentleman's lap, when she said, "I beg pardon, sir; but you see I am a Lap-lander."

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-He - "By Jove, you know -- upon my word-if I were to see a ghost, you know, I would be a chattering idiot for the rest of my life." She-"Haven't you geen a

- A woman was offered a thousand pounds if she would remain silent for two hours. At the end of fifteen minutes she

asked, "Isn't the time nearly up?"

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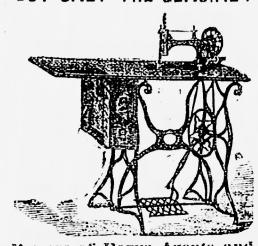
butter sometimes glories in both. -A handkerchief flirtation is a very simple thing, it only requires two fools

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