SENSE AND NONSENSE.
Fuddy-No. Jim Parlew isn't much to brag of ; but there's one thing I will say of him-he's a true philospher.

Duddy-And for what reason ?
Fuddy-When he lost his hand in a hay cutter he merely remarked, 'Well, there's one hand less to keep clean anyhow.'
Fresh cod for sale at Carr's-only cents a pound.
The Fierce One-I do wish the Lord had made me a man.
The Gentle One-Perhaps he has, Amelia, dear, but you haven't been able to find him yet.

Keith \& Plummer just received a lot of white and colored dress shirts, also a large variety of gent's cuffs and collars in all sizes and very latest styles.

## Judge-Witness, you are 40 years

 ot age ?Female Witness-Yes, alas! One gets older every day. And yet I was young once (heaving a sigh). Ah, your lordship would hardly beleive how young I was.
R. P. \& Co. are headquarters for wood (green and dry) $16 \mathrm{in}, 18 \mathrm{in}$, 2 ft , and 4 ft , prices right.
'I am thinking of tendering my resignation,' remarked one official. 'I envey you,' was the reply. 'I wish I dared.' 'Why ?' It's a free country.' 'Yes; but mine would as likely as not be accepted.
Keith \& Plummer are open to buy 500 cords hemlock bark and will pay highest market price in cash or trade.
'Thirteen is an unlucky namber in all cases,' said Jarley. 'I don't know,' said Butler. 'I'd rather have $\$ 13$ than \$12.' 'I wouldn't,' said Jarley. 'If I had $\$ 12$ I'd spend only $\$ 12$; but if $I$ had $\$ 13$ I spend $\$ 13$.
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Said Miss Susie Sillygirl to her mother at the breakfast table. 'Mamma, you are getting meaner and meaner every day.' 'What have I done now?' 'What have you done? Did n't I dream last night that you went to the matinee and didn't take me with you?'
For a nice Parlour lamp go to Keswiek's.
Verifiers-'Lemme see,' asked the the boarder who is always wanting to know things of no use, 'what is it they call those red, green and blue lights that a skyrocket throws off ?' 'Verifies' said the 'heerful Idiot. 'Really?' asked the inquisitive boarder. 'Yes. They give color to the report.
Mr Briggs-"Tom Rider banded m some tickets for the circus. It'll be an awful bore, but 1 suppose on Johnny's account we ought to go- He'll be pleased."

Mrs Briggs-•Why, there are only two here!"
Mr Briggs-"Well, then, that's all he gave us. Ump! Jchnny'll have to stay at home, then. Too bad!"

## CIVILIZED WAR

Mr. Rene Bull, the special artist of 'Black and White,' sends the following to his paper :- was rather amused at the tale of Tommy I met in the rear guard returning from a foraging expedition. I came across a couple of men who were bubbling over with laughter, and asked them what they had been up to. One of them replied: 'The General told us to burn everything we could find, so Gunner Green and me went down the 'ill and found a little 'ouse. When we went inside we found a poor old bloke, who said his son had gone an' left 'im. 'I said, 'I hope you did'nt hurt him ?' 'Lor' bless you, sir, why 'urt him? he said. Why, we carried 'im outside, put 'im under a tree, put a chattie of water by 'is side and a choopattie in 'is 'and, and then we burut 'is blooming 'ouse."
'No, Molly,' said the old man. '11 won't send John ter school. I've got a better scheme than that fer him. I'm goin' ter tike the echooltcck money an start him in business!'

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