

People Will Talk.

You may get through the world, but 'twill be very slow. If you listen to all that is said as you go; You'll be worried and fretted, and kept in a stew. For meddlesome tongues will have something to do— For people will talk.

AN APRIL FOOL.

"First of April" said young Mr. Richard Bookar, as he turned up the corresponding card in the office-register in its place above the mantel-piece. "Why, I declare, I have forgotten all about it! Ain't it jolly? I say, Jenkins, we'll have some fun before the day's out. Lueky, ain't it, that the governor's away?"

mosphere as this, instead of being shut up in houses, I hope, mamma, I am not irreverent," she added, as she stepped from the terrace into the breakfast-room. Mrs. Courtenay did not reply. She had seated herself before the coffee-cup, and was now breaking the seal of a letter which the servant had just brought in, with the words: "No answer, ma'am."

eyes, in which a kind of troubled joy made a strange brightness. And then the rose-boughs quivered and parted, and they had often met upon her, full of a deep, tender joy, and the hand which she unconsciously gave was clasped in one whose lingering touch seemed to thrill her very heart-strings; yet the words which she spoke were commonplace enough.

"I am almost afraid," whispered Mrs. Somers, as Grace seated herself at the piano—"almost afraid to let Arthur know that it was all only a silly April fool."

TIMELY TOPICS. Little pigs in gold and silver are now worn by everybody in Vienna as jewelry. Parsnips, brussels, stick handles, everything is for the moment porcinic. The court began, and the rest of the world naturally followed the lead.

Tragedy on a Steamboat. A recent Cincinnati dispatch says: Another bloody killing occurred on the steamboat Vigo, at Gratz, on the Kentucky river. At Lockport, four miles above, a young man named Newt Abrams took passage, intending to go to Carrollton, on the Ohio river. At Gratz, Ky., the boat was boarded by an old man named George Roberts, with his brother and nephew. An old feud existed between Roberts and Abrams, which had once caused a shocking affray.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Missing men—Bad marksmen. A home-stretch—Over another's knee. Lawyers are out in their new spring suits. Suicides are still buried in England at midnight.