

THE NEW ARRIVAL.

A charming little tidy little bit of mother's bliss,
A tiny totties, sweet as daisies of spring;
A precious puppy wagsy-give its mammy, den, a
A pretty darling ity wity ting!

AGAINST HER WILL.

"Oh, mother, mother!" said Adelaide Fairfax; and such a wailing, woful moan
had penetrated any heart but a
heart of stone; but it made no impres-
sion upon the one it was intended to melt.

blood was on fire to revenge the insult.
She should love him yet. Only let him
scure her to himself, only let her be-
come his wife, away from the influence
of her unfeeling mother, dependent upon
him for society, affection, and all the lit-
tle attentions women so yearn for and
need, and he defied fate itself to thwart
him in his triumph.

The mother turned to reply, but
Adelaide had left the room.
It was now in the middle of July, and
it was settled that they were to be mar-
ried in the coming October, that golden
month of the year. Adelaide experienced
no regret, nor in fact seemed to take the
smallest interest in the progress of the
affairs. Mr. Thornby was constant in his
visits, but no common acquaintance could
have been more reserved or respectful.

the rarest quality. Ah, Mr. Thornby
had shown his taste as well as his liber-
ality.
After allowing Mrs. Fairfax due
time to admire them he explained to her
that he wished for a moment to speak
apart with Adelaide.

IN THE DARK.
Midnight brooded weird and lone;
Nothing broke the wintry gloom
Save the drowsy motor's hum
Of the clock, as one by one,

John Phillpot Curran.
The First Case Tried That Gave Him Fame.
The following anecdotes of the famous
Irish orator and advocate, John Phillpot
Curran, is from O'Flanagan's "Munster
Circuit." Curran, at the time mentioned,

A CHINESE EMPEROR'S LIFE.
Curious Domestic Arrangements of the Royal
Family.
The Hong Kong Daily Press gives the
following account of the education of the
sons of the Chinese emperors, and of
some of the domestic arrangements of the
royal family: