

shall grow older and stronger, and more able to be a help to them both. And to leave them! to live here in plenty, whilst they were starving! to be gathering posies, whilst they were in prison! Oh, grandfather! I should die of the very thought. I thank you for your offer," continued she, rising, and dropping her little curtsy, "but my choice is made. Good evening, grandfather!"

"Don't be in such a hurry, Susy," rejoined her grandfather, "don't be in such a hurry: you and I shan't part so easily. You're a dear little girl, and since you won't stay with me, I must e'en go with

you. The father and mother who brought up such a child, must be worth bringing home. So, with your good leave, Miss Susan, we'll go and fetch them."

And, in the midst of Susy's rapturous thanks, her kisses, and her tears, out they sallied; and the money was paid, and the debtor released, and established with his overjoyed wife, in the best room of Mr. Jervis's pretty habitation, to the unspeakable gratitude of the whole party, and the extatic delight of the CARPENTER'S DAUGHTER.—*Country Stories*, by Miss Mitford.

T WAS YOU SIR.

CATCH FOR THREE VOICES.

Mornington.

1
"Twas you Sir, 'twas you Sir, I tell you no-thing

2
'Tis true, Sir, 'tis true Sir, you look so ve-ry

3
O Sir, no Sir, no no no no no Sir, how can you wrong me

1
new Sir, 'twas you that kiss'd the pret-ty girl, 'twas you Sir, you.

2
blue, Sir, 'twas you that kiss'd the pret-ty girl, 'twas you 'tis true.

3
so, Sir, I did not kiss the pret-ty girl, but I know who.

INFLUENCE OF SINGING UPON PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

The various parts of the human body, in order that they may be kept in a healthy and active condition, require to be exercised according to the different functions assigned to them by nature. We are provided with a voice having the two-fold power of articulating words, and of uttering musical sounds.

We may thence conclude, that both singing and speaking contribute to maintain, and even to improve, the healthy state of the various muscles and other organs, called into action when these physical faculties are exercised. The first question, however, that suggests itself when we would consider the peculiar advantages singing affords to physical education, is this: Why do we prefer singing to performance on any musical instrument; and why does