



UNDERGROUND SPIRITUALISM.

*First Street Boy (who is about to drop a stone on to a train just pulled up in underground station beneath him). NOW THEN, BILL, HERE SHE IS. DON'T MISS HER.*

*Old Lady (with a belief in spiritualism). OH, MY GRACIOUS: THE SPIRITS HAVE CALLED ME; LET ME DIE WITH SISTER JANE.*

AWKWARD.



—and got rid of it. A visitor would now

Is It?

WHEN BROWN comes home latish, and forgets to wind up his pocket timepiece before retiring to rest, is the result one of the silent watches of the night?

PERSONS complain that at the Paris Exhibition there is no particular spot for rendezvous where friends can agree to meet, as there have been in other Exhibitions; so it became the practice to meet in the terrace of the grand vestibule, hoisting a white handkerchief tied to a walking-stick as a signal. All went well for a time, but the other morning there was on the terrace a perfect forest of sticks and handkerchiefs. Some Parisian jokers had found out the habit as soon hoist a white

Hardly Likely.

CLEOPATRA'S Needle will, we hear, shortly be brought to its final resting place—that is to say if London smoke does not prove too much for Old Father Time. Thus a subject, which has been of almost as much interest to the public as a horrible murder case, now promises to die out. It is rumoured that Professor WILSON has, on account of his patriotic action in regard to the Obelisk, been offered an engagement at one of the music-halls in the character of the Cleo-patterer, but this wants confirmation.

Thoroughness.

THE betting prosecutions which have been carried on with so much vigour by the City authorities have created much consternation among the so-called "sporting" fraternity. It is rumoured that the next step will be against the lambs for gambolling on Sunday.

Paradoxical.

HERE is a motto for the Midland Railway, as that is the only Company which ever takes a hint:—A brake will often save a smash.

Ropy.

IT is not generally known that the rigging of a ship is manufactured entirely out of sailors' yarns.

At It Again!

SEVERAL members of the police force are expected to accompany "COOK" in a tour of the pantry.

From a Man of Colour.

DOES a man look "blue" when he is "flushed" with success?