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AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL.

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of Republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism.—JEFFERSON.

By Masser & Eiseley.

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The Freeman's Journal another Dublin Repeal paper, has the following song which speaks the National abhorrence of Informers.

Song of the Detectives. Air—Marble Halls.

I DREAMT that I roam'd with the girl I adore Through a land of Elysian delight, And I called on the stars to attest as I swore, I could only exist in her sight;

She confess'd that for me she would die, But I also dreamt—what charmed me least— A Detective was list'ning hard by.

I sprang on his throat like a wolf on his prey— For unbounded and wild was my wrath— And I ask'd him how dared he his presence convey.

Where lovers were plighting their troth? He said, 'twas his means of subsistence to spy— He had noted my vows great and small, And he cried—with a leer in his rascally eye, "O'Conner shall hear of it all!"

I dreamt that I roiv'd by myself far away, Through the wild scenes where the greek hunter grows, And that wearied with travel at close of the day, I repair'd to my home for repose.

I flew to my couch on sweet slumbers to feast, But with Morpheus not long did I bide When I dreamt I discover'd—what charm'd me least— A Detective in bed by my side!

I dreamt, I awoke with an agoniz'd shriek, That my lair stood on end like the trees, And with wonder I mus'd on my visions unique, And my waking reflections were these: We dream many dreams, very curious to see, Both by day, and when night's shadows fall— But to fancy this land is the land of the free, Is the dream most fantastic of all.

Clippings from "Punch." Love on the Ocean. "Oh! is there not something, dear Augustus, truly sublime in the warring of the elements?"

Scolding.—There is nothing moral or religious about scolding, to recommend it. Neither good manners, good taste, nor good policy, is on the side of an incessant scold!

From the Washington Union. Sketches from Foreign Papers received by the Great Western.

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They met, 'twas in a storm, On the deck of a steamer; She spoke in language warm, Like a sentimental dreamer.

It was on the 1st of October last, that the unknown parish priest addressed his letter to the bishops; and not to him alone, but to all the Roman Catholics of Germany, whether priests or laymen.

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No man is born nobler than another, says Seneca, unless he is born with better abilities and a more amiable disposition.

Horrible Outrage. A horrible outrage was committed in Greene, near Norwich, Chenango county, N. Y., last week—the object of which is supposed to have been murder, for the purpose of screening the perpetrators of a dark crime.

On the farm of John Johnson, on the east hill, and within the bounds of the corporation, lives a tenant by the name of Harvey Hammond, whose family consists of himself and wife, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, and his wife, the latter of whom was the victim of the most damnable transaction that ever came under Greene observation.

On Monday evening, the 20th ult., this young couple (Burdick by name) had retired somewhat early, when the husband, feeling some pain from a wound in the leg, received some time before from an axe, arose and went into the kitchen, where the rest of the family were, for the purpose of dressing the sore.

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