

POTERY AND MISCELLANY.

THE COQUETTE. Look! what a lovely being there! Observe her form, her gait, her air, Say, is she not wondrous fair!

THE LADY IN BLACK.

People find it easy enough to laugh at "spirit-stories" in the broad daylight, when the sunbeams dance upon the grass, and the deepest forest glades are spotted and checked only by the tender shadows of leafy trees.

tears, nor chilled her heart; and she never spoke of Amelie without emotion. "Monsieur was very proud of his niece, because she was part of himself; she added to his consequence, she contributed to his enjoyments; she had grown necessary; she was the one sunbeam of his house."

or virtuous. She passed slowly, more slowly than I am speaking, along the corridor, growing taller and taller as she went on, until she entered Monsieur's chamber by the door exactly opposite where I stood.

THE UPPER CRUST. The woman who makes the contemptible blunder in getting up plates. To shorten the upper crust more than the under, is very unwise.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE MYSTERY.

The remarkable history we are about to relate, occurred within our recollection, and near a certain locality in New Hampshire. The exciting event will be recognized and remembered.

Evidently some traveller from a distance, for nobody in the neighborhood was missed. Why could not the body be found? Ten thousand conjectures flew around, each of which added to the perplexing mystery.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR WM. F. JOHNSTON. Delivered in the Hall of the House of Representatives, January 16, 1849. FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS: The kindness and confidence of the people having cast upon me the Executive functions of the government, and the prescribed oath to support the Constitution having been administered, I should be false to the sacred trust reposed in me, and unworthy the confidence manifested, did I not deeply feel the responsibility of my position, and firmly resolve to merit your support.