Love's Revenge.—A Story of the Heart.

BY ELISE.

Never seemed the moonlight so soft, or the air so balmy; and ever and anon the tender lullaby of some parent bird floated through the quiet leaves. The silence is unbroken save by those midnight watchers. A warbling brook winds its way through that sweet valley, and by its side many a fond heart had plighted its vow. Upon a mossy bank, a bright, golden-haired creature, rested her graceful form, while her eyes seemed intently fixed upon a written page. As she read, her face became suffused with blushes, and her blue eyes dropped their pretty lids, adding the beautiful rose of modesty to her perfect features. From beneath her simple robe, appeared so dainty a little foot, that one might well have thought it was Cinderella's self. A wreath of wild flowers rested on her brow, while her rustic hat, with its long blue ribbons making music in the air, hung upon her arm. And then her hand! so white! so trembling! so fairy-like! 'twas sinless to adore it. Again she glances o'er the treasured line:

"Meet me to-night, May, in the shady glen, beside the same old stream, from whose pure waters I once reached your trembling form, and I will tell there that which shall make thy red lips smile with happiness—Adolphe will be there." And May had wandered thither, to that sweet retreat, to meet her youthful cavalier; not that they had cherished a for bidden love, but this was the spot which marked the first wild beating of their hearts to tenderness. A spice of coquetry beamed from her saucy eye, as she recalled the perfect confidence he seemed to have in his power to make her happy, and she thot, "I'll teach him a lesson, and see how he can bear disappointment—if with indifference, I'll seek a more ardent lover—if it drives him to despair, I'll only make him jealous for a little while, then make him a sweet atonement. I'll conceal myself behind this little mound, and watch him as he is coming, thinking to find May ready to do his bidding. I'll leave a little device, that I may witness his frowns, and I'll bend low my ear, that I may hear him condemn my very ringlets as false. And then, when the moonlight seems mockery to him, and he calls upon forgetfulness to dim the memory of the past, I'll bound away from my hiding-place, and in his faithful heart I'll make my confession." Ha! ha! a manly step falls on the ear, and in another instant Adolphe approaches.

He was a noble youth! Native intellect shone from his clear, full eye, and his broad chest seemed expanded with its own generous impulses. He had loved May Florence from his boyhood. In her presence the world seemed love, and nature was beautiful only because she lived. Each year brought with it new joy, until Adolphe and May grew as one soul knowing the same devotion. They shared no pleasure apart—they wept no tear alone; but when Adolphe looked upon her pure beauty, he felt jealous lest the world should steal a thought from him. There was one who had lingered beside her, who had offered her an homage unrivided and true; and though Adolphe in his moments of reflection doubted not her constancy, still he grew jealous when a smile blessed another. And now when he waited his truant love, and she came not, can we marvel that his heart was torn with ten thousand contending emotions.

"Never has she tarried so long before. I thought I heard the rustling of her robe, and now methinks I hear some of her wild strains as they seem to echo from her pure heart—but the pale moon is waning, and she lingers beside one who loves not as Adolphe. Oh! May, dost thou not know how I have dwelt with rapture on the moment when I could press thy little hand and call it mine forever—and are those beautiful dreams to perish like the rose of spring? No! forgive me, dearest, that I have for a moment doubted thy truth, but oh! 'tis a long eternity, each hour when thou art not with me; another has past and yet I am alone. I'll rock to my home again, and in my old wild haunts I'll dwell forever, and though she is false, I'll love her as she was."

No longer could May retain her position—a big bright tear fills her eye, and in another moment 'tis heaven again. Her flowers had fallen from her brow, and had carelessly fastened themselves among her ringlets. With a roguish smile she laid her hand upon his shoulder. "Adolphe, I'm a little criminal, but jealousy must be punished. Dost thou know thy May? Come, banish all that coldness, for thou canst not feel the revenge that thou wouldst have me think. See, the little dimpled arm, which thou hast taught me to love—'tis the same Adolphe which has so often entwined itself around thy neck. And thou wert jealous! Shame on thee, dearest! Why didst thou not seek for me? I could almost weep for disappointment now. Had thou possessed a woman's curiosity, your treasure would have been found long since. Instinct would have taught May that the spirit of Adolphe was near her. But I was the hero, and was the heroine,—did I not set well my part? Give me a smile to reward me for my success," and she bit her red lip to conceal her laughter at his confusion. "Adolphe! I never knew you to persist in such provoking silence—if thou art merciful, speak one word, and whether it be to approve or condemn, I'll utter no murmur."

"May, thou'rt a cruel little tyrant! I know that I have too much of thy effeminate softness, for what is thy most winning charm in my weakness; but if I have grown too much like May, forgetting what is due my dignity, forgive me! So much I long to be part of thyself, I cannot be Adolphe."

"Oh, now thou wouldst punish me with flattery, dearest! Thou knowest how vain thy sweet words make me, and yet thou utterest them. If I love myself at all, 'tis only that thou lovest me. But has the culprit received all her punishment, or hast thou yet the penance in reserve?"

"Not yet, my pretty May, hast thou received the merit of thy cruelty, but in this stolen kiss I grant you free pardon—'tis the first, and hadst thou not offended, I had spared thy timid blush. Now sin again if thou will, but remember the penalty."

In vain May endeavored to assume an air of offended dignity, but in spite of every effort her pouting lips would smile, and her tongue speak forgiveness.

"This time, Adolphe, thou hast tasted a joy alone; and as I promised thee no pleasure should be matured by May, come take it back again, but remember when next thou art jealous, I'll not reward thee thus, but play the truant in good earnest."

"May, cease thy threatenings and listen to the vow that I shall ask. Thine is the power to banish from my heart all jealous fear, save of thy pretty ringlets. Now let us to the old White-Chapel, and say a truce to all doubts. In this sweet valley I have prepared thee a home—an angel shall guard its portals, and well call its name 'Love.' Far from the world we'll make friends of nature, and of nature's God; for they can know no change. May, our young lives are passing away—will thou not add thy sweet presence to my lovely home in the woods? I become the suppliant—that blush has made me thine! Now, had I ten thousand worlds, all should be thine!"

"Adolphe, thou art a wily lover! Thine has been the offence, and yet I must make the atonement. Thou knowest my simplicity, and would cheat me of my liberty—ah! thou must yet persuade a little longer—I'd have thee jealous again before I make thee too happy."

"May, thou canst not torture me now, for thou canst not look me nay, and sure I am you will not speak it. Thou'rt a pretty prattler, and I could listen to thee until morning breaks upon us, but parent eyes are longing for our return."

"Nay, Adolphe, I must rebuke thy confidence in yourself. Yes, frown as you will, dearest, but a smile will sooner win you a bride. What, I, with my pretty ringlets, sit quietly down beneath some shady arbor and sing to Adolphe alone, when there are so many willing to become my slaves! What, May Florence become a nun in a hermit's retreat, when gay cavaliers would break their lances for one smile? I never knew a passioned thought, and wouldst thou make me thy captive? Now look vengeance, and let the cloud burst upon my head, but ere you banish me forever for my cruelty, I must speak another word, and then my revenge will be complete. I have conquered, Adolphe—thou'rt jealous once again, and now hear me: should I refuse thy boon, I'd take from my life the sweetest of hope and love. Thou hast made my young life a day of joy—now I'll become to thee a realization of all that thy bright fancy has made me. When thou wouldst chide, I'll tell thee of the past, when May was faultless, and then I know thou will forbear. I'm thine, Adolphe! Beneath this moon, which has so often witnessed our vows, I renew the pledge to be thy hope, thy joy, through life.—Thou shouldst persuade me longer, but thou'rt already too unruly, and now I'll make thee mine beyond recall.

When all the earth is bright and gay,
I'll be thy own, thy happy May."

And Adolphe whispers—

Oh! who would sigh for heaven,
When angels dwell below."

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Imports of French Goods.—The amount of duty paid by the Versailles, which arrived at this port from Havre on the 8th inst., in round numbers equals $60,000. The invoice value of fruit trees and plants brought by her to 15 consignees, amount to twenty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-seven francs and sixty centimes, which equals $4,333 63.—*Bos. Trav.*, Feb. 28.

Hon. Edward Everett has been invited by the Massachusetts Legislature to deliver an eulogy on the death of Mr. Adams. A noble choice.

The Morning Post.

L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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[BY TELEGRAPH.]

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

HARRISBURG, March 4, 1848.

L. Harper, Esq.—*Dear Sir*: The Democratic State Convention met this morning, in the Hall of the House of Representatives. The Convention was numerously attended.

Charles Fralet, Esq; was chosen President of the Convention, and, upon taking the chair, delivered an eloquent and appropriate address.

The usual Vice Presidents and Secretaries were chosen.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for President, when it appeared that the Hon. James Buchanan had 84 votes, and he is therefore the choice of the Democracy of Pennsylvania.

For Canal Commissioner, Israel Painter, Esq., received 67 votes, being a majority; when he was declared duly nominated.

Wilson McCandless, Esq., of Pittsburgh, and John W. Forney, Esq., of Philadelphia, (the able and fearless Editor of the Pennsylvanian,) were chosen Senatorial Delegates to the National Convention at Baltimore.

Yours, truly.

☞ As our paper of Saturday contained no report of the Markets of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, of the day previous, while our neighbors of the Gazette spread before their readers the markets of those cities,—we think it due to our patrons that they should be informed of the facts in relation to the matter.

In connection with our neighbors of the Gazette we receive the markets of the Eastern cities, as well as the general news transmitted by telegraph. Late on Friday evening, our reporter, as usual called at the Gazette office, but was informed that there would be no market reports on that evening, as there was no change in prices in the Eastern cities. This fact was stated under our telegraphic head in Saturday's paper. But, finding, in the Gazette of Saturday, full reports of the markets of Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, &c., we were no little surprised, and immediately called at that office to inquire into the matter.—We were there informed by Mr. Haight and Mr. Clark that their reports, as published, were substantially those published the day previous, only altered in dates, &c., to make them appear as new. We make the above statement, not for the purpose of exposing the *ruse* of our neighbors, but in justice to ourselves.

A Child Lost.

On Saturday morning, a man named Stewart came into our office, and stated that, on the night of the 22d ultimo, he came into this city from Green county, having with him his three children; that on landing from the Ferry boat they complained of being cold; when he went to a house near the place where he landed, and after being there a short time, he went out in company with another man, who said he would direct him to a house where he could get accommodations for himself and his children: that he took two of the children with him—leaving a little girl named Eliza, about five years old, at the house where he first stopped: that, when he wished to return and get the little girl, he missed his way, and could not find the place; and says that he has not been able to get any information respecting her since. The man says he lived in Bayardstown, during last summer; but is a resident of Mercer county. If any one knows of a child, whose recent circumstances correspond with this statement, information of the fact may be left at this office.

A New Work.

Our townman, Mr. Jeremiah O'Donovan, has now ready for the press, a History of Ireland—*in verse*. The work, we understand, will be issued in the course of the spring, and will make about 200 pages. Mr. O'Donovan has already given to the reading world a small volume of poems, on various subjects, which was well received by his numerous friends. We have no doubt that the History of Ireland, which he is about publishing, will meet with a ready sale. As soon as the book is published, we shall speak more of it at length, and give extracts from its pages.

Virginia Democratic Convention.

The Democracy of the "Ancient Dominion" convened at Richmond, on the 28th ultimo, for the purpose of effecting a State organization, and nominating an Electoral Ticket for the State. J. M. Patton, Esq., was chosen President of the Convention. Respecting its members, the Richmond Enquirer says—"It is one of the most numerous, and, in point of talents and other considerations, most respectable conventions we have ever seen in Virginia. The people, from the mountains to the seaboard, have sent up their representatives, to *proclaim* their principles, and secure their success. The finest spirit animates every member; the spirit of harmony, of union, of *devotion to principles* and to victory.

The President, on taking the chair, made a most stirring and eloquent address to the members; and the Convention was afterwards addressed ab Governor Smith, and other distinguished Democrats.

The following Electorial Ticket was chosen:—

Electors.	*Assistant Electors.*
1 Gen. John H. Midson,	Tim Rives,
2 Francis E. Rives,	B. B. Vaughn,
3 Henry L. Hopkins,	Samuel C. Anderson,
4 James Garland,	Willis P. Bocock,
5 John R. Edmunds,	Wm. M. Tredway,
6 Shelton F. Leake,	Wm. M. Aubler,
7 John S. Barbour, Sr.,	Wm. W. Payne,
8 Eustace Conway,	} M. R. H. Garnett, and } Henry A. Washington,
9 Robert G. Scott,	John B. Young,
10 Henry A. Wise,	Lemuel J. Bowden,
11 William Lucas,	Gen. James H. Carson,
12 G. B. Samuels,	G. E. Deneale,
13 John Letcher,	Daniel H. Hoge,
14 John B. Floyd,	James L. Yost,
15 Albert G. Pendleton,	James H. Brown,
16 Col. John G. Stringer,	Cabell Tavenner,
17 O. W. Langfitt,	Dr. Zed Kidwell.

The canvass in the State is to open this day in the county of Henrico, by Robert G. Scott, Esq.

☞ The Bedford Gazette, in speaking of the confirmation of the nomination of Col. Samuel Jones as Associate Judge for this county says: "we are proud to record the fact, for a better man is not to be found within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh. Judge Jones is well known in the State, and few men have more devoted friends than he has."

Ship Building in Maine.—The Lime Rock Thomaston Gazette says that there will be built in that vicinity during the coming season, 15 single deck vessels, averaging 200 tons each; 6 ships averaging 700 tons; and 3 double deck barks averaging 400 tons, of a value, when rigged, of $400,000.

Pennsylvania Legislature.—Death of Hon. John Quincy Adams.

On Friday, the 25th ultimo, Mr. Sanderson, from the joint committee appointed on the death of John Quincy Adams, made the following report.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed for the purpose of reporting what measures should be adopted to testify the sense of the Legislature on the mournful occasion of the death of John Quincy Adams—

REPORT.

That they recommend the adoption of the following Preamble and Resolutions as expressive of the sense of the Legislature on the melancholy event:

In the fulness of ripened and honored old age, the Angel of Death has removed from among us one of the fathers of our common country. In contemplating this sad bereavement, the retrospect of a well spent and useful life carries to the hearts of the American people the consolations that the illustrious deceased had performed in all fidelity the duties which he owed to his country, to mankind, and to his God. The annals of the life John Quincy Adams furnish to the people of his native land the brightest example of the practical workings of our Republican institutions. In all the various functions which he exercised—as the Private Secretary, the humble municipal officer, the Representative of his Government among other nations, the Head of a Department, the Chief of a nation; he exhibited the fidelity to his trust, the untiring industry, the great learning and unyielding devotion to the best interests of his fellow-men, that have in all ages peculiarly marked the character of the Patriot. It is, therefore, in contemplation of these events that the Legislature and people of Pennsylvania, deeply mourn the departure from his earthly pilgrimage of the venerable and illustrious Adams.

Be it therefore,

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deem it their duty alike to the living and to the dead, to him whose whole life was spent in the service of his country, and to the people over whom he was once chosen under the Constitution to preside as their Chief Magistrate, to express their deep sense of the irreparable loss which the Nation has sustained in the death of that great and good man John Quincy Adams.

Resolved, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania feel deeply impressed with the fact, that in whatever relation John Quincy Adams stood to his countrymen, whether as the Executive of the Union, the Head of a department, the Minister of his government to a Foreign power, the Representative of the people in the councils of the nation—he ever was, and continued to the end of his life to be, eminently great and good. Greatness and guilt have too often been allied, but his fame is as pure and unsullied as it will be enduring. In all the spheres in which he moved throughout a long and eventful public career, there can be traced the high and ennobling qualities which adorn the Christian Statesman, a private character pure and spotless—a sense of honor peculiarly strong—a republican simplicity which commanded the admiration of his countrymen—a thorough and ardent devotion to his country not excelled by any of his compeers—acquirements and learning such as few men of his generation possessed—a vigor of intellect and energy of character which rose superior to every obstacle and enabled him successfully to compete with the intellectual giants of the age

Resolved, That as a further testimony of the respect for the memory of the deceased, a extract from the Journal of each House, to be signed by the Speakers, be communicated to the Governor, with a request that he will forward the same, with a letter of condolence to the venerable widow and family of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Governor be further requested to forward a copy of the aforesaid resolutions, to the Governor of Massachusetts, the native state of the deceased, with a request that he communicate the same to the Legislature of said Commonwealth.

The resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

In the House, Mr. Frick, from the same Committee, presented the same report, which was unanimously agreed to by that body.

On the 29th ult. the following bills were severally passed, viz.

An act authorizing the Court of Quarter sessions of Allegheny county, to vacate a portion of Franklin street in the city of Pittsburgh.

An act to authorize Sarah A. Wilson of Allegheny county, to dispose of certain monies.

A supplement to an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Little Schuylkill turnpike road Company, in Allegheny county, passed the 25th day of March, A. D. 1814.

An act to authorize the Auditor General to examine and settle the claims of James Fenlon, for work done on the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal.

An act for the relief of George M'Combs.

A supplement to the act authorizing suit to be brought on the official bond of Wm. B. Mitchell, late superintendant.

An act to incorporate the village of West Elizabeth, in Allegheny county, into a borough.

War Meeting.

In the last number of the Washington Examiner, we find the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of Allegheny and Washington counties, (without distinction of party,) that was held at Monongahela city, on Saturday, the 19th of February, to give an expression of their opinions in relation to the existing war with Mexico. George V. Lawrence, Esq. was appointed President; Wm. M'Clure, James Marrows, J. Pearce, of Allegheny County, J. Baker, James Foster, Wm. Wickersham, James C. Kerr, Edward Kearney and James Powers, of Washington County, Vice Presidents; and A. J. Stewart and T. R. Hazzard, Esq., Secretaries.

The following were among the resolutions adopted by the meeting:—

Resolved, As the opinion of this meeting, that it is the duty of Congress to aid the National Administration, in a vigorous and energetic prosecution of the war—by voting such supplies of men and money, as the honor of the country, and the safety and security of our gallant army in Mexico require.

Resolved, That we view with feelings of regret, a disposition in many parts of the country, to retard the operations of the government in the prosecution of the war—and to prolong the prospects of peace, by giving expression to sympathies, well calculated to encourage the exasperated Mexicans to protract the war with hopeless resistance.

Resolved, That we deem it the proper time to stop to enquire into, and to discuss the causes of the existing unhappy war—that it is the war of our country, and as true Americans we are prepared to stand by the government in all its acts, to vindicate the National honor and secure the blessings of peace.

Resolved, That in concluding a peace with Mexico, our government should demand and make every just indemnity to secure a proper indemnity in behalf of American citizens, having just claims against Mexico—and to settle and adjust the expenses of the war in accordance with the usages of civilized warfare, and principles of magnanimity and justice.

Gen. Taylor in Virginia.

The Federal Convention of Virginia, that met on the 24th ultimo, after a very exciting discussion, adopted the following resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this Convention, founded on the best evidences before it, General Zachary Taylor is the choice of the Whigs of Virginia for the Presidency of the United States; and we therefore recommend him as such to the National Convention, to be held on the 7th of June next, in the city of Philadelphia.

2. *Resolved*, Nevertheless, that the Whigs of Virginia pledge their cordial support to any Whig nominee of that Convention.

In the course of the discussion, previous to the adoption of the resolutions, distinct allusion was made to the reported vote in the Kentucky Convention, recommending Gen. Taylor. How far that fraud may have operated to produce the result, it is difficult to determine; but the effect upon the members was doubtless powerful; as "Head him or die" Botts, in asserting the claims of Mr. Clay, said, "It is true, we have been struck by lightning!" Whiggery is surely getting low, when such plans can be resorted to, in order to defeat its veteran Apostle.

Appointments by the Governor.

Joseph Irwin, to be associate Judge for Beaver county.

Isaac Hodgkins, to be Associate Judge for Washington County.

A duel—Death of S. S. Prentiss.—The Hon. S. S. Prentiss, formerly a representative from Mississippi, but who has of late years resided in New Orleans, (where he was engaged in the practice of the law,) fell in a duel a few days since, with Mr. Irving, of Louisiana, a son-in-law of Henry Clay. It is said that Mr. Prentiss took occasion upon this occasion, to use "Dr. Duncan's Expectorant Remedy," which is prepared expressly for the removal of diseases of the Lungs and Bronchial tubes. A few bottles of this medicine, at the first attack, always prevents the disease from settling upon the Lungs.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

For the Morning Post.

Model Artists.

Having attended the exhibition of the Model Artists, I would beg leave to say a word or two concerning their performance, especially since a portion of the press is disposed to greet Mr. Young's troupe with the usual quantity of indiscriminate puffing.

To say that the representations of the troupe are indecent, is using very moderate language, when we are all aware that their immodesty is the chief reason that they are visited at all. It is true there are occasional scenes on the stage and in the circus nearly as gross as some of these, which simply shows that the said exhibitions ought not to be tolerated. The Models are only another link in the chain of licentiousness, commencing with the dancing of the divine Fanny. It should be remembered that her first attempts were denounced. The moral portion of community spoke out loudly against them; but now, such performances are permitted and applauded; and, having witnessed them again and again, we consider our former modesty as a kind of verdant simplicity, and wonder why we were ever so vulgar as to think them unbecoming. It is strange how impurity creeps slowly but steadily onward, to steal away the moral sense of community. Another step has been presented. Society appears to hesitate to take it, as if fearful of the result. But it is probable that it will be taken; for though

Vice is a monster of such hideous mien,
As to be hated, needs but to be seen:
Yet, seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

Now, is there not something startling in this view of the subject? Does it not remind us that corruption is fast coming upon us, and gradually gaining the stamp of custom, to make it respectable? You, who talk of foreign influence and who would rob the poor and industrious wanderer from the land of oppression, of the rights which our constitution gives him, are right in telling us that the crimes and vices of other lands will soon become our own. But does the laborer bring them? Is the man, who toils at his honest task, to blame for iniquities perpetrated in places where his rough coat would make him an intruder? If the time should ever come—God grant it may not—when we may have to lament the loss of our national virtue, you may say the contagion came from other land; but the blame will not be on the humble foreigner whom you despised, but on the wandering prostitute who was courted by the great, bribed by the rich, honored by the wise, and on those who worshipped her. Fashion tasted the fruit, and pronounced it good. Reason and Common Sense soon ate it at her hand.

It is unnecessary to take any extended notice of the groupings of Mr. Young's troupe. The scenes, bad as they were, had some moral. One represented the Deluge—an appropriate scene, reminding us that the Flood came because the wickedness of men was great. Another was called, "St. John preaching in the wilderness." He stood within a group, holding a cross. The design was unnecessary, and the title of the piece still worse. But these are small faults. To me—and I do not profess any great knowledge of the drama—the representation was something like profanity. To think of the purity of the doctrines of the firs great preacher of Christianity, and that for 1800 years the truths of that religion have been treasured in the domestic circle as the guardians of peace and honor, was enough to make one turn in disgust from a scene whose very toleration shows that innocence is still unsafe, and that custom still smiles at crime.

I do not wish to intrude on the province of the pulpit, nor to denounce those whose views are different. The subject now under notice is one on which all may speak, and of which all ought to think; not because one exhibition or another is in itself a mighty evil, but because they are strong indications that the foundations of public virtue are far from being secure.

TIME DISCOVERING TRUTH.

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William Bolie and Wife } *District Court of Allegheny co., No. 245, Jan. Term,*
vs. } *1848. Debtors' summons in trespass.*
Antrion Bolie. }

AND now, February 26th, 1848. I, Anthon Bolie, the defendant above named, do hereby voluntarily acknowledge, that the slanderous words charged against me by the plaintiff and his wife, were spoken by me, and published by me, when I was highly excited and in passion: that I have never had any foundation in truth, upon which to utter any slander against the wife of said plaintiff, and I deeply regret my conduct in the case and promise not to speak disrespectfully of William Bolie, his wife, or any member of his family. Witness my hand and seal:

ANTHON BOLIE. [SEAL.]

Witness: WILLIAM MERRIMEN.
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☞ A number of Uncle Sam boys were very happy on receipt of their prize Hose Reel; while some members of other companies were perfectly miserable. The Alleghenians are a go-ahead and contented people; but the rising generation should not assemble at the street corners for the purpose of annoying strangers. Allegheny is the widest place (except the little Rio Grande,) at the head of the Ohio river. Does any one know the meaning of this item?

Mercy Hospital—Hudson's Panorama.—This evening is for the Benefit of the Mercy Hospital—the gentlemanly superintendant of the Panorama having agreed to contribute the proceeds of the exhibition to this institution. We expect the Hall will be crowded. It should be.

Coroner's Inquest.—On Saturday afternoon, the body of a man was found floating down the Monongahela river. Some persons picked it up, and sent for the Coroner, who went and held an Inquest, but with no important result. The initials "A. K." were upon his arm, which was the only mark by which he can be recognized by his friends.

☞ Neither Joseph Scott, of Allegheny, nor Geo. H. Scott, of the Fifth Ward, have returned from Cumberland, but John Scott, of the Mayor's Police, has.

A Luxury.—Bennett will set forth a dish of fresh shad at "Our House" to-day at 11 o'clock. Call and get a taste.

To Lawyers.—Morse has for sale Barr's 5th Pennsylvania Reports.

Gen. Cass in Delaware.—A meeting of the Democrats of New Castle county, Del., have unanimously expressed their preference for Gen. Cass as a candidate for the Presidency.

☞ **Saint Patrick's Day.**—The gentlemen who have proposed to celebrate the 17th day of March, as the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint, will meet at the Exchange House, (owned by Mr. Sweeny, in Allegheny city,) on *Wednesday evening next*, at 7 o'clock. The object is to make arrangements for a *SUPPER*, to which will be invited the Friends to Liberty, irrespective of the accidental place of birth. (mar6-td) MANY.

☞ **Brotherhood of St. Joseph.**—A special meeting of this society will be held this (Monday) afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, at their hall, for the purpose of attending the funeral of sister Magdalon, from the Mercy Hospital. A general attendance is earnestly requested By order.

JNO. MELLON, Sec'y.

☞ A Word to those that are Consumptive.—It is a known and decided fact, that Consumption of the Lungs leads to a speedy death, unless there are some proper medicines used to arrest the further progress of the disease. Have you not witnessed the departure of many of your intimate friends, hastened thither by the strong hand of that disease? Then why not be alarmed for the safety of your own health, and endeavor to secure a longer lease upon this world? Have you not been prevailed upon, time after time, to use "Dr. Duncan's Expectorant Remedy," which is prepared expressly for the removal of diseases of the Lungs and Bronchial tubes. A few bottles of this medicine, at the first attack, always prevents the disease from settling upon the Lungs.

Dr. Duncan's Western Office, No. 150 Sycamore street, Cincinnati, Ohio; where his medicines are sold wholesale and retail.

☞ Sold by Wm. Jackson, Agent, 89 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. mar4

Model Artists.

MODEL ARTISTS.—The exhibition of these people, on Friday and Saturday evenings, was attended by rusty crowds; and they gave general dissatisfaction, as we learn from some of the *boys* who were present. The exhibition was not as obscene as they anticipated. The performers are said to be any thing else than graceful—we have heard them pronounced the awkward squad—some of them are cripples, and only one can boast of being a good model. We do not doubt that the groupings will be rather chaste for a few evenings. It would not do to "drop down too suddenly." In the east the best people visited the exhibitions when they were first announced, and all applauded them; but, like every thing of evil tendency, they soon degenerated into the most loathsome and degrading shows. What may be the course pursued by the "models" now in our city, we can not predict, but dare to presume that they are not a whit too good to stoop to the practices of their professional brethren in order to make money.

—Read what the Philadelphia Saturday Courier, one of the best conducted family papers in the union says of the exhibition of the Model Artists in that city:

MODEL ARTISTS.—We regret to see that a species of exhibition, which, in the right hands, might have been made pure and elevating, has rapidly degenerated into indecencies of the worst kind. In New York, we notice that there are various companies of men and women, who nightly exhibit themselves, almost entirely invested of clothing, and, in some few cases perfectly nude, to any and all whose depraved tastes and corrupt appetites may attract them to the revolting spectacle. When Doct. Collyer first brought out his company in this city, there were many of his tableaux and exhibitions of statury that were chaste and beautiful in the extreme—in fact, purity itself compared to stage dancing, as all who saw them can testify. Such, for instance, were "St. John Preaching in the Wilderness," "The Lute Player," "Jephta's Daughter," "Eve at the Fountain," and some others. But will these were soon mingled, some things exceptionable, and before the exhibition closed, the lapse to extreme nudity, in appearance, was so great as to become disgusting and exceedingly reprehensible. At first, many ladies were present, but towards the last, the exhibition was so gross as to entirely exclude them. No better commentary upon the decency and morality of the affair is needed—it cannot take his wife and daughter to a public exhibition, he can derive little good by going himself, and had much better be at home.

We take pleasure in stating that there was not one lady in the house on Friday or Saturday evenings.

☞ We were at a meeting in Allegheny city, on Saturday night. It was called for a solemn and patriotic purpose. We noticed many familiar faces; they are now men's faces, for when we knew them they were all boys'. Time has made the change. We were surprised to find that so many of them had turned orators, as well as men. We heard many speeches during the evening; and when we state that the subject of discussion was nothing at all, we will be credited in saying that the speakers displayed great talent. There was a great variety of styles exhibited: The "Gathering Storm," the "Rivulet," the "Torrent," the "Brick-bat," the "Charcoal," &c. Each of these "Elocutionary fashions" was well and truly represented; and each had its peculiar effect upon the audience. The speakers have aspirations for something high. If some one would "cut their straps and let them go to glory," they would all come back a contented population. The business of public meetings would be transacted without excitement. The serenity of the street coroners would not be disturbed.

Meeting in Allegheny.—On Saturday evening the citizens of Allegheny met in the Town House, for the purpose of making arrangements for doing honor to the memory of John Quincy Adams. T. L. M'Millan was called to the Chair, and D. N. White appointed Secretary. A Resolution was adopted instructing the officers of the meeting to make out, at their leisure, a Committee, consisting of thirteen citizens, whose duty it will be to make all suitable arrangements for the ceremonies. The original resolution required a funeral procession but it was so amended as to confine the duties of the committee to electing a person to deliver an Eulogy, &c.

☞ The Washington Examiner publishes an account of the funeral ceremonies of Lieut. Irons. The procession was formed by Col. Roph. The military of the county turned out; so did the Sons of Temperance, the Literary Societies, the Faculty and Trustees of the College, the members of the Bar, and citizens and strangers. Prayer was offered by Rev. Alrick, and an Eulogium by Dr. King. The Examiner says:

"So soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed, a monument will be erected to Lieut. Irons, as a further tribute to his great worth. We hope that the Committee we have in charge the collection of money, for this laudable purpose, will be active in facilitating the object. Let the matter be attended to promptly, and let there be such a spirit manifested as will prove that the people of Washington county are capable of appreciating the services of one whose career, brief as it was, won for him a place on the brightest pages of our country's history."

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News by Telegraph!

Reported for the Morning Post.

Eastern Markets.

We have no despatches from the East giving the state of the markets on Saturday last.

FOREIGN NEWS!

Arrival of the Steamer Britannia.

FALL IN BREADSTUFFS—RISE IN COTTON.

Correspondence of the Morning Post.

BOSTON, March 4, 1848.

The steamship Britannia, Lang, from Liverpool February 12, arrived at this port this forenoon, bringing advices of a further decline in breadstuffs, which has been caused by the stocks of grain of British growth thrown upon the market.

Cotton, on the other hand, has risen in consequence of the reduced stocks in the Liverpool market.

The money market continues to steadily improve, and the only failure of note has been that of J. Evans & Son, an extensive Iron House.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the primate of England is dead.

A new movement in relation to the Pope, has developed. Lord Palmerston has given the Austrian government will consider any further interference in the affairs of the Papal States, a cause for war.

Ireland continues as troublesome, and her people in as much distress as ever; and there is a strong party in favor of a war at once with England, as the shortest way out of trouble.

Liverpool Grain Market, Feb. 12.—The market for breadstuffs has steadily declined since the sailing of the last steamer. Best Genesee Flour is quoted 26s.@26s 6d ₰ 1 bbl.; Indian Corn, ₰ 480 lbs, 28s@32s 6d; Cornmeal 12s@13s cd ₰ bbl.; Wheat, white, ₰ 70 lbs., 7s 6d@8s 6d; Red 6s 6d@7s 3d. The sales are only in a retail way for home use. Home grown samples very abundant.

Liverpool Cotton Market, Feb. 12.—The market has rallied, especially for the lower grades. We quote ordinary to middling, 4¼@4¾; and fair to good fair 5¼; fine 6¼. The sales for the week ending the 11th of February, were 32,000 bales, of which 7,850 bales were upland, and taken at 4¼@5¼ ₰ lb, and 12,756 bales New Orleans, at 4¾d. The imports since January 1, have been 85,000 bales against 112,000 in the same time last year. From the United States imports have been 56,000 bales, a decrease of 45,000 bales. The stock in importers hands is 143,000 bales less than last year at the same time.

Liverpool Provision Market, Feb. 12—Prime Mess Beef, 87—90s. ₰ tierce; ordinary, 67@75s. for new, and 68@82s. for old; mess, 40@56s.; ordinary barrels, 36@40s.; prime, 30@32s; New Pork not quoted; Old 48@60s; Mess, 48@55s; Prime 35@40s; Bacon, 15@30s for old ₰ cwt; Dried and Smoked Long Middles, 27@30s; Short Ribs, 45@52s; Butter, Canadian, 58@67s; No quotations for American. Hams, 20@30s; for Smoked and Dried, Canvassed Hams, ₰ cwt, 20@33s in casks; Lard, fine leaf, 57@50 in kegs; and 55@58s in bbls; Ordinary to Middling, 51s.; Superior, 53s.; Inferior and Grease, 36@38s.; Cheese, fine ₰ cwt. 46@49s.; Middling, 38@40s.; Ordinary, 30@37s.; R