

# EDGAR STANLEY,

PERSEVERANCE REWARDED,  
BY AN AMATEUR.  
(CONTINUED)

At an early hour of the day, the court room was crowded, many anxiously expecting to see the much hated Bentley convicted of a crime which would condemn him to the state prison; others, more humane, and entertaining doubts of his guilt, looked for his acquittal. There was much excitement and a deep interest felt by all. The judge took their seats—court was opened—the proceedings began to speak, and the jury deemed it unnecessary, as the case went to the jury, and they, without leaving the box, gave in the verdict, "Not Guilty." Mr. Bentley was set at liberty. His attorney assisted him through the crowd. Lucretia met her father at the door. They embraced each other and wept. Soon father and daughter were at home. Mr. Bentley could tell none of the circumstances. He knew that he was cleared; but how, he knew not. "Oh, Lucretia!" he exclaimed, "tell me, how was I cleared? What course did the trial take? I can remember nothing since my arrest. My attorneys gave me up case. Am I acquitted?" "It is a dream!"

Lucretia informed her father of the turn which matters took, without naming the agent. "What do you say? It is not George Endley the criminal? Can I have been so much deceived? Is that young man such a scoundrel—such a hypocrite? But how did this come to light? Certainly my attorneys did not know of it, or they would not have abandoned me. Oh! those remarks! They completely proved me. Oh! to tell me who discovered this villain, whom I have been so long trusting!" "Father, God sent you a deliverer, and he discovered the whole scheme which was so ingeniously planned for your destruction."

"Who is he?" continued the puzzled father. "Where is he? Did not see or hear of any one, did not know of it, or they would not have abandoned me. Oh! those remarks! They completely proved me. Oh! to tell me who discovered this villain, whom I have been so long trusting!" "Father, God sent you a deliverer, and he discovered the whole scheme which was so ingeniously planned for your destruction."

"I have told you my story, reader, and now for the moral." "It may be that you are a fair young lady. If you are, beware of those eloquent young men, who dress suitably and have no prepossessing aversion."

By which you are poor. Upon the credit table. But perhaps you are poor, and want to credit table. It is within your reach, only persevere, and it is yours.

# The Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH,  
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### Overland Route to California.

We give a notice Tuesday, October 15th, 1849, of the route to California, via the Overland Route. It is a route of great interest, and one which is now being actively pursued by many of our citizens.

### Willamettes.

It will be perceived, from the following note, that the Willamettes are now being actively pursued by many of our citizens. It is a route of great interest, and one which is now being actively pursued by many of our citizens.

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# LOCAL MATTERS.

### Public Meeting.—

A meeting of the citizens of Allegheny was held at the Court House, on Saturday evening last, for the purpose of discussing the proposed charter for the city of Allegheny.

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