

THE BET, OR AMERICAN FOLLY EXPOSED.

CHAPTER V.

On the next evening, at 9 o'clock, our friend, Gus Dunaway, had himself and carriage taken to the depot...

"I am sure, what do you think, all our company are present, even the most fashionable, and not a word about Col. de Portigny, Eugenia, dear, you know that his assumed name is De Bonfonti, but careful, however, with him, not to mention his real name. I wonder what he would determine the man. I do not see Gus Dunaway either there. Now, do you think, Eugenia, that my trucky Gus could have diverted the Col's attention? Did you think, Eugenia, that I had somebody else arrived, it might be him. I must proceed towards the door, and be ready to receive him. Remember what I told you, Eugenia."

"I will remain in situ, quo, dear, that we may feel certain that he has not been thrown open; the livered negro presents himself and exclaims, with a low bow, 'Monsieur Bonfonti and Mr. Dunaway.' Our friends appear, and on entering a company with most exquisite and graceful bow, and in the most perfect manner, they greet with a sweetly expressed 'Bon soir, Monsieur Bonfonti.'"

"Bon soir, madame," he replies, with a smile, "and gentlemen—I have the extreme pleasure of introducing to your company, Monsieur de Bonfonti, lately from Paris, our Minister, permit me to introduce you more particularly."

"So saying, Mrs. Graton led her guests arm and arm into the drawing room, and she proceeded to make a general exhibition in the first instance, the presented Monsieur by saying—'This is my daughter, Eugenia, Monsieur Bonfonti, and this is my son-in-law, Monsieur de Bonfonti, lately from Paris, our Minister, permit me to introduce you more particularly.'"

After some of the company had partaken of the sumptuous repast to satisfaction, and while many were seated at the table, the dancing rooms were thrown open, and the orchestra commenced pouring forth their sweet and animating strain. Now the announcements of the evening were fairly adroit, and the music, and the refreshments, each had their share of attention, and the company assumed the part of firebrand and form."

"Mrs. Graton was very particular in her attentions to Monsieur de Bonfonti, and expressed herself as extremely desirous that he would converse with her daughter in the French language, and she was seldom, she said, that a finished French scholar was to be met with in society. But despite her wire pulling, our hero was separated from Miss Eugenia, and many distinguished ladies had the pleasure of dancing with the folks with him, and he was pronounced an adept."

"At the usual hour, the company departed the hall, but Monsieur did not until he had assented to Mrs. Graton's request to make his call in return, during his stay in the city."

The Morning Post.

L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 19, 1849.

For Commercial and River News, see the Evening Post. The Latest News, from all Reports, will be found under Telegraphic Head.

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First Ward Meeting. The meeting of the First Ward, held on Saturday evening, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock, A. M., at the residence of J. H. H. H., was attended by a large number of gentlemen.

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James Buchanan.

The following correspondence between the Democratic members of the Legislature and the Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN has been in file for publication for some days past, but crowded out by a press of other matter, it has not been published until now.

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Correspondence of the Morning Post.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Senator Higgins. The distinguished Pennsylvania Senator, entered in this city on Saturday evening, and left yesterday on the Telegraph No. 2.

FATAL ACCIDENT. On Saturday morning the Coroner held an inquest on the body of a man named John Smith, who was killed by a falling brick from the roof of a building in the city.

NEW YORK MARKET. Cotton. There is no new feature to notice, and the market is generally steady. The market for sugar is also steady, and the market for coffee is also steady.

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News by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17. The Whig candidate was elected Mayor of the city of Reading.

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