

-young and fair A girl with a wealth of golden hair ; And she teases the father stern and cold, With a question of duty trife and old ; Say, father, what shall a maiden do, When a man of merit comes to woo? And, failier, what of this pain in my breast ! Married or single-which is the best i

Then the sire of, the maiden young and fai -The girl with the wealth of golden har, He answers, as ever do fathers cold. To the question of duty, trite and old : She who weddeth keeps God's Letter; She who weds not doeth betten."

Then meekly answered the maiden fair-The girl with the wealth of golden hair; " I will keep the sense of the Holy Letter, Content to do well without doing better."

THE DANDT AND THE ALARM WATCH .- A New England paper tells the following story of a trav eling dandy, who quartered at a tavern not long since on the Sabbath ;----

He prepared himself to attend church, (but ing possesing that very important chattel, a watchil and being particularly desirous to cut a dash, he applied to the landlord for the loan of one. The landlord, possessing a very powerful alarm watch readily complied with the request, but previously wound up the alarm, and set at the hour when he supposed would be in the middle of the first pray-The dandy repaired to the church, he arou with all the grace of a finished exquisite at the commencement of the prayer, and stood playing very gracefully with the borrowed seals, when and dealy he jumped as if he had discovered a deal of rallienakes, the whizzing of the alarm had com-menced. The people stand the dandy made a farious grab, at the stand the dandy made a hands outed hands outside of the pocket, and silenpied to tur-r.r.r., and it reemed as if it would never stop! The sweat rolled off the poor fellow ; he seized his Well Robert how are you! This gentleman is hat, and making one effort for the door, harried off, with his watch pocket in one hand and his hat in "Yes," replied Robert, "Mr. ...., my brother. with his watch pocket in one band and his ; hat in

Perlians the " great blow," so called, of 1816, that swept ever the greater portion of New Eng lass deviatating forests and overturning houses until it had " cracked its cheeks," with blowing, is remembered by some of our readers. The tornsdo was especially servers in Massachunetts, and in one of the small forms, the " beart of the (Commonwealth," there resided a very worthy and pious deacon who became sinch alarmed at the bowling of the winds around his cotage. When the temp-est was at its height he called together the several members of his family, then tell upon his knees to offer up prayers for their preservation. His had ad far, however, when a furious blast as proceeded far, however, when a survey to be caused him to disint, and opening his eyes, he be held his pig-sty completely unreofed by the wind, which was about to do the same also to the wood. shed. The good denton instantly areas on his feet, and rushing out of deors to the shed) caught and. The goost denotes instantly and i caught for an of the posts just as the abed, caught bold of one of the posts just as the element was foundation and bolding on with the funnity of death is a colored person, he fractionally exclaimed - Hang on OT 16 for prayer is of no oweil ( As might be exbolding on with the tenacity of death to a control purson, he frantically exclaimed --Hong on O 7 fe-red, for project is of no event ( As might be ar-pented, the theorem have of faith test him his wood and ! the hurrence was up and the descen had to let go or go with the shed, which turned keel upmined to carry it the mark at the start of a and I was deter-We did not step many minutes longer, and after perflying of a glass of excellent old, wise, we left the broke.

erwise than I have. at the gates of a handspme park, and in the dis- to any great credit for refusing a bribe to commit a tance 1 saw a noble mansion, surrounded, except great crime." to the west and south, by old and magnificent

"You may say what you like," cried Sir Felix, trees, that lent an air of grandeur to the laidscape. "but you acted well, and you know it. Eh, you "This is my brother's place," said Hetton;" as far rogue of a doctor! You must know. I won't forget as your eye can reach is all freehold and belonging it. Oh, that rascal, Hetton. Who would have to him, and fifty of the best houses in Bath, are thought it ? And he cried, too, so much=-the vaglikewise his property; in addition to all which, he abond! bas landed property in some of the richest counties in the kingdom. Now, you see, by G-d, doctor, I was greatly amused at the indignation of poor

all this is a stake worth playing for

to me

parlor.

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decline going in at all.

"It really seens a fine estate," said I.

"Oh, you are flattering me," said I.

"You funy fellow," cried Hetton, "by Joya!

A servent now appeared, and said that Mr Het.

I bowed and Mr. Charles Hetton kindly invited

"Yes," he replied, "to me it is very beautiful,

That, indeed, sir, must lend it an additional

"Yes," he continued; "I do love the old house and

the majestic cake. Every spot is dear to me. Even

my leve of science camiot compete with my love of

the beauties of acenety and association which sur-round my dest, ancient house the house of my

"And this is the man," thought I, "that would be

"You have a beautiful place, here, sir." I said.

pecause it is full of family associations."

you have a wonderful face. You beat me hollow.

intellectual expressions I ever saw.

his brother: he said-

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Sir Feliz, and I said : "Sir, I den't think we shall see any more of Het-

ton. His design against his brother was monstrous In such discourse we proceeded towards the house, and when we came close to it, Hetton said in the extreme, and, after feeling as he must do, that I know his villanous intentions, the protability is that he will loave Bath "

"What shall I call you! What name I mean?" "Ah, you know that's all very weil, doetor," said "I decidedly object toan alias," said I. "If you Sir Pelix; " but I'll write to Mr. Charles Hetton, don't call me by my right name, I shall certainly or call upon him ; I will put him on his guard." "Recollect, sir, that we can say nothing posi "You are right," he cried; "by Jove you are a deep me, doctor."

tive," said I. "All we can assert for a certainty is, that Hetton employed me to visit his brother professionally; and then was very angry because I He laughed, and rang the bell. The summons "old not say he was mad." "All!" cried Sir Felix; "d-n it, doctor, nin't

was immediately asswered by a grey-beaded domestic, who, in answer to Hetton's inquiry it his brother was at home, answered in the affirmative, that enough, ch? You must know that Hetton ought to be hung." and we were ushered into a spacious and haudsome

"I believe, sir, many a better man has been bung," said I; " and you may depend that he is making pain and misery for himself in the long "You see," said Hetton, "averything is in good style hers, eh, doctor." "Indeed, I have seldom seen a handsomer man-sion." I replied "What a pity its proprietor should run.'

"Of course he is, doctor-of course, and you have made for yourself a pleasant reflection while you live, ch? So now we'll have a bottle of champagne, and drink confusion to that rascal!

"Mr. Hetton, sir !" said a waiter, at this moment popping his head into the room. "Eh--eh1" gasped Sir Petix, his face assuming

ton would see us in the drawing room if we would fullow him: We did at, and were conducted into a magnificent spariment; in which was sented you purple hue from excessive rage, ding stall gentlennoly man, of a pale and studi-ous cast, of conntenance, but with one of the most Mr. Hetton, sir!" repeated the man

With all the impudence imeginable, Hetton was about to walk into the room with a smile upon his face, when Sir Felix suddenly eaught up a 'decan-He bowed gracefully to me, and then turning to ter of water that was on the table, and, to my dismay and astonishment, discharged it like a cannon shot at Hetton's head.

It missed him, and hit the door with such a crash that it smashed into a thousand pieces and delaged the waiter with water and bits of glass. Hetton, I fancy, saw that the game was up as regarded Sir Felix, for, without a word, he turged from the door and disappeared, while the waiter rushed down stairs in a very frantic manner, screaming-'Murder! murder !"

. I could keep my countenance no looser, but burst into such a roar of laughter that the room rang be done. I am enly at a loss what should be the again with my boisterous mirth.

Affairs soon assumed their usual aspect in the hotel. The price of the decanter ratistied the landlord and a guinea perfectly satisfied the waiter, while the champagne satisfied Sir Felix and my self, in which we duly drank confusion to all hypo-crites and scoundrels, more especially to Rober.

consigned to the gloom and despair of a lunatic say-lum, if I were as uncrupulous as his brother." "You see," said Robert, "I just brought up my "You see," said Robert, "I just brought up my "Any verpectable friend of yours," said Charles Unstant is made malasine " Heiton. The sequel, however, will show that Sir Relin Meriton and I were no match for Master Robert Hettis, is most welcome the at the speech, and I Hettor; but, not to anticipate them, I will relate the events as they occurred.

After Bir Felix and myself had retained to Londoe, and I had laffiled the term of my engage. ment with him, I.; committed matrimony, and took a respectable house, with a determination of pushing my fortune if possible. It was long, how ever, before . Faricting edificient profession! one

quite bewildered as I and then clasping her hands, said-" In Heaven's name, sir, who are you ?"

"I am the physician," said I. "who was first at

tempted to be bribed by Robert Hetton. That will give evou a key to every thing, and show you what effect my evidence is likely to produce." She strove to give utterance to her thanks, but I cut her short, and, taking her arm within mine, I. to the surprise of my wife, took her home, and mroduced her as Mrs. Charles Hetton.

Emila's story was very soon told. It appeared that Charles Hetton had a great aversion to the eclat of a public marriage, and had privately mared Emilia, who was the young lady to whom Robert fletton had alluded with such indignation a few weeks after my visit to his house : and, as slie' related to me, the very day after, five men came to the house, accompanied by a constable, and producing a certificate of lunacy from a Bath physicish, which was likewise backed by a magistrate, they insisted upon removing him from his house. All the dormant passions of Charles Hetton's nature were aroused by this proceeding, and, unhappily. he had by force resisted the men. The consequence was, that he was dragged away in a straight waistcoat, leaving his servants completely paralyzed by surprise and grief, and his young wife in a state nearly bordering on distraction.

Robert Hetton, it appears, bad planned every thing to artfully that he had procured within three days, authority, as the next of kin, to take possession of the property, in trust, and had actually the effrontery to deny Emilia's marriage being valid, and to turn her from the house, with insult and menace.

I was certainly amazed at the unparalleled audacity of these proceedings, and for a time was per feetly at a loss thoroughly to comprehend them. "Did you ! Maid I' to Mrs. Hetton, "go to Mr.

Steels, who is, Lun told, Mr. Hettor's attorney !" "I did, sir," she leplied, "and they evidently doubted the fact of my marriage being legal, and,

at all events, said all they could do would be to petition the Lord Chancellor to issue a commission of inquiry, and that, they said, as the courts were not now sitting, could not be done for months to come. So I determined to make a personal applieation, and came up to Bath with a few pounds that Charles had given me, to call upon the Lord Chancellor. I took with me the written paper I showed to you, but I was refused admittance at the house, and was returning to my humble lodging nearly heart-broken, when I mot with you."

"Very well," said I, "we will now see what can first step in the business."

"The first step," said my wife, who knew all the previous history, "should be to call upon Sir Felix Meriton." You are fight," cried I; "he is rich and influ-

contial, and, what is more, be is really a just and kind hearted man, notwithstanding all his occentricities."

"And in the meantime," added my wife, " will Mrs. Hetton honer us by becoming our guest ?" "How can'l sufficiently thank you !" cried the young wife. " You have given me new life." "I will leave you two together," said I, "and go to Sir Felix at once; for I am so shucked and irritated at this most iniquitous business, that I am

Mrs. Hetton thanked me with an eloqueut look of gratitude, which said a great deal more than Provide the first section summary profession from the dear, as the works could express, and seising my hat. I started to endure. My house being part the parts, I used very often the whole affair, ending with an exbertation to him.

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The three days at length passed away, and T on the third day had received a notice to attend the asked to see me. He had one of the finest turkies the third day had received a notice to attend the I ever saw; he brought it and said, that on your inquiry at the chancellor's house, which he had return to coart, you met an Indian with a number promised to institute. The hour named was an early one, but my impatience would not allow me to wait for it, and .I

was the first arrival in the large parlor at his lordlip's which was set apart for the investigation .---entered the room and took his seat. Several of the old servants of Mr. Charles Het-

ton had been sent for, and they gave their cager and affecting testimony of the sanity and kindness of their master. Then I gave my evidence in fulland when it was concluded Robert Hetton was called in, for he had not thought fit to disregaril the chancellor's summons.

He deposed, with unblushing effrontery, that his brother was insane, and that he called in the medical man who gave the certificate. He denied entirely all my statement about what passed after he and I had left his brother's house, and concluded by saying, that in obedience to his lordship's summons, he had brought his brother Charles, who was below with a keeper.

" Very well," said the chancellor, " let the alleg ed lunatic be brought in."

That was a moment of terrible suspense to me The door opened, and Charles Hetton walked slow face was ghastly pale, and he seemed to be suffering from extreme weakness and exhaustion. There was a dead silence for a moment, and then

the Lord Chancellor said kindly-

"Do you know why you are brought here, sir ?" Charles Hetton cist an anxious glance round the som before he replied; then he said-"I hope, sir, that this is an impartial inquiry in-

to my state of mind?"

"It is," said the chancellor, evidently gratified said his wife. "It is," said the chancellor, evidently gratified "You are always talking riddles." replied be with the answer; "I am the Lord Chancellor." A flush of color came across the pale face of Charles Hetton, and his whole frame seemed to watch or conviction." dilate, as he said, emphatically-Thank God! Hear me, sir. I was torn from

my happy home on a plea of lunacy. It was how bed that cruelty, sulitary confidement, and obloquy of all kinds, even to blows, would really drive me mad, and then who should take upon him to say when my insanity commenced ? Sir, to avoid actual cruelty, T have now for a whole week feigned to be mad. I doubt not but I have been brought here with a conviction that the hellish plot had succeeded. Thank God it has not.) Solitude did not affect me, for I am used to it. I claim inquiry: bring hither my servants-my few private triends-my wife-and ask them all what I have been, then judge for yourself, sir, what I am.-There, sir, stands my enemy-my own brother ! There, cowering beneath my gaze, he trembles. God be thanked, he has grace even to tremble"

Every one was powerfully interested and affected by this adilress, and the chancellor, turning to 

"You are married, sir !" said the physician Hetton. 🐃 "I am," the replied; "I married privately young lady whom I admired for her virtues."

"What is the amount of your property " "Rather over forty thousand pounde a year." You are fond of science !" Pacaionately." AS CHARACTERS "Ask him," cried Robert Hetton, " if he has made

ny remarkable scientific discoveries !" ty remarkable scientific discoveries !" Charles turned to him with a look of ecolompic and then said---Gentlemen, and you, my lord, in arter to de

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"Precisely, my dear, the very person you sant rit! You had not left house more than as hour when a well dressed-man knocked at the door and of fowls, and having bought this one; at quite a bargain, you had given lim a couple of reals to bring it home; with the request that I should have it kulled, picked, and put to cool, as you intended to invite your brother judges to a dish of male with you to morrow. And O ! by the way Benurita,' said he, ' his excellency, the judge requested me to ask you to give yourself the trouble to go to your chamber and take his watch from under the pillow, where he says he left it as usual this

morning, and send it to him by me. And, of course, "You did!" said the judge.

"Certainly," said the lady. "Well," replied his honor," all I can say to you

my dear, is, you are as great a poose as the bird is a turkey. You've been robbed; madam; the man was a thief; I have never sent for my watch ; you have been imposed on ; and as a accusary buse-quence, the confounded watch is lost forever." The trick was a cunning one; and after a laugh, and the restoration of the judge's humor by a roadduner, it was resolved actually to have the farkey for to-morrow's dinner; and his honor's brothers of the bench to enjoy so dear a meal Accordingly, after the adjournment of court next day, they all repaired to his dwelling, with appetites charge and by the expectation of a rare fust Scarcely had they entered the sala, and exchanged the ordinary salutations when the lady broke forth with congratulations to his honor upon the "How happy am L" exclaimed the "that the

villain was apprehended !" "Apprehended !" "Yes; and doubtless convicted too, by this time,

"explain yourself, my dear. I know nothing of

" It can't be possible that I have again been de ceived," quoth the lady, "but this is the story," bout 1 o'clock to day, a pale and rather internation yonng gentleman, dreased in a seedy suit of black came to the house in great haste alnut out of breath, He said that he had just come out from the court; that he was me of the clerks; that the great, villain who had the audacity to stand your honora watch had just been arrested that theer idence was nearly perfect to convict him ; and thee all that was required to complete it was the turkey which must be brought into court, and for the f he had been sent with a porter by your elipses Orders.'

"And you gave it to him t?" "Of course I did-who could have dedbied has Tresisted the orders of a judget? Watch and turkey, beils goes . Frey, what the d-1 madam, are we to do for disact . Frey. or's Mezico.

A quaint old gent not a hundred miles been been who is withal one of our active storing man, had a man at work in his garden who was quite the reverse. All, Jones, said he to him see mending did, you ever see a mail to "Containly" and Jones. "Then you much have met him for you could never overtake him."

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