

AGRICULTURAL.

PURSUANT to notice a General Meeting of the Directors was held at Gordinier's on Monday the 13th Feb'y, 1832.

JOHN MACAULAY, Esq., President. JOHN MARSH, Esq., Vice President. D. J. SMITH, Esq., Treasurer.

Messrs. Cator, Vanalstine, Clark, Nathan, Fellows, John Gordinier, John Vandycke, Lewis Fralick, Peter Davey, John Lake, Jacob Smith, and Dr. Yeomans, Directors.

Resolved, That Mr. Davey's account of money disbursed in going to Rochester to purchase Seed Wheat be allowed, and that the Treasurer be ordered to pay Mr. D. the balance of £2 10s.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Davey for his attention and exertions in endeavouring to procure seed wheat from Rochester in October last.

Resolved, That the Agricultural Society's year commences in the month of April, and that all subscriptions collected prior to the General Meeting are for the year which expires at that period.

Resolved, That the premiums awarded to George Brown in October last for the second best 6 Ewes, and the two first best stags, be not allowed, he having selected the animals from different flocks.

Resolved, That the Annual Cattle Show for the District be held at Mr. Davey's in Bath, on Thursday the 4th October, 1832, and that pens be prepared for the reception of animals, under the direction of a Committee to be hereafter appointed.

Resolved, That the sum of £120 be expended in premiums for the following articles:

- CATTLE. For the best Brood Mare and Colt, £15. For the best do. do. do. 10. For the best pair of matched Colts, 3 years old, 8. For the best pair of do. do. do. 8. For the best Bull above one year and not to exceed four years old, 12. For the best do. do. do. 12. For the best Six Calves of 1832, 7. For the best second do. do. do. 7. For the best first do. do. do. 7. For the best second do. do. do. 4. For the best third do. do. do. 4. For the best two do. do. do. 4. For the best second do. do. do. 4. For the best first do. do. do. 4. For the best Bull Cal of 1832, 8. For the second do. do. do. 6. For the best pair of matched Cows, 8. For the best Milch Cow, 8. For the second do. do. do. 6. For the best pair of matched Cows, 8. For the best Milch Cow, 8. For the second do. do. do. 6.

NOTE.—A Certificate of the average quantity of Milk per Month, given by each Cow to be produced.

For the best Yoke of Working Oxen, 10. For the best do. do. do. 10. For the best pair of Oxen to be exhibited under four years old, 6.

For the best Ram, 6. For the second do. do. do. 6. For the best 6 Ewes, 4. For the second do. do. do. 4. For the best 6 Lambs, 4. For the second do. do. do. 4. For the best Bear, 4. For the second do. do. do. 4. For the best Sow, 4. For the second do. do. do. 4. For the best Pig, 4. For the second do. do. do. 4.

DOMESTIC INDUSTRY. For the best Cheese, 4. For the second do. do. do. 4. For the best piece of Flannel, not less than 20 yards, 4. For the second do. do. do. 4. For the third do. do. do. 4. For the best piece of Filled Cloth not less than 15 yards, 4. For the second do. do. do. 4. For the third do. do. do. 4. For the best piece of linen, not less than 10 yards, 4. For the second do. do. do. 4. For the third do. do. do. 4. For the best pair Woolen Socks, ribbed or plain, 2. For the second do. do. do. 2. For the best pair stockings, do. do. do. 2. For the second do. do. do. 2. For the third do. do. do. 2.

FARMS, &c. To the person who shall raise the most Wheat on one acre of land, manured with lime, 10. To the person who shall raise the most Wheat on two acres manured with lime, 10. To the person who shall raise the most Wheat on one acre, similarly manured, 10. Persons entering their names as competitors to show in a satisfactory manner to the Judges, how much time was used per acre, and in what manner it was applied.

For the greatest quantity of best Wheat on one acre of land tilled in the ordinary manner, 6. For the second do. do. do. 6. For the third do. do. do. 6. For the greatest quantity best Corn on one acre, 10. For the second do. do. do. 10. For the third do. do. do. 10. For the greatest quantity best Potatoes on one acre, 4. For the second do. do. do. 4. For the third do. do. do. 4.

PLOUGHING MATCHES. Best Ploughing with one pair horses without driver, 6. For the second do. do. do. 6. For the third do. do. do. 6. Ditto, with four Oxen and driver, driver not over 15 years old, 6. For the second do. do. do. 6. For the third do. do. do. 6. Boys' Ploughing Match, under 17 years of age, with one pair Oxen without driver—best, 6. For the second do. do. do. 6. For the third do. do. do. 6.

For the best straw or grass Hat, 3. For the second do. do. do. 3. For the third do. do. do. 3. For the best Woolen yarn, 2. For the second do. do. do. 2. For the best Thread, 2. For the second do. do. do. 2. For the best Barrel Cider, 4. For the second do. do. do. 4. For the third do. do. do. 4.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed after the General Meeting in April next to make a tour of the Counties and examine Farms offered for inspection—reporting at their convenience to the Secretary of the Society on the general arrangement and management of said farms, the nature and state of the fences, the situation and plan of barns and out-houses, the quantity of land sown with grain &c. last year, as well as the present year, with any other remarks they shall fitly offer.

The said Committee shall give notice of the time when they will commence their inspection, and persons wishing to enter their farms shall send their names to the said Committee.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Meeting are due to the President, Secretary, and Treasurer, for their attention to the business of the Society. H. C. THOMSON, Secretary.

POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, ASTHMA, &c.

THIS invaluable Medicine has the extraordinary property of immediately relieving Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, difficulty of Breathing, and Hiccups in the Throat.

It operates by dissolving the congealed Phlegm, consequently causing a free excretion.

Those who are troubled with that unpleasant tickling in the Throat, which deprives them of rest night after night, by the incessant Cough which it provokes, will, by taking one dose, find immediate relief; and one bottle in most cases will effect a cure.

Numerous cases have come to the Proprietor's knowledge, where young people have been troubled with Coughs, Spitting of Blood, and gradual Wasting away, with every appearance of going into a decline; and by taking two or three bottles, have been entirely cured.

In Asthma, Chronic Coughs, difficulty of Breathing, &c. no pen can describe the wonders that have been performed by this invaluable Medicine: many, who for years have been unable to lay down in their beds without danger of being choked, by the accumulation of Phlegm, (which invariably causes a dreadful Cough) others, who with difficulty could breathe at all in a recumbent posture, have, by taking one dose of this excellent Balsam, been enabled to lay down comfortably in their beds. But the testimonials of those who have experienced its wonderful effects, will do more to recommend and ensure it the support of the Public than any thing the Proprietor can say in its favour, and by particular request he has published the following extraordinary cases.

Extract of a letter forwarded by James Fair, Esq., of Lustruth, Roxburghshire, to Mr. Renwick, of Jedburgh, who forwarded it to Mr. Powell.

"Dear Sir, You know that I was sceptical with regard to the wonders performed by the administration of Patent Medicines to the numerous complaints of afflicted patients. I have now altered my opinion, at least in so far as to the effect produced one by the Extract of 'Powell's Balsam of Aniseed.' In fact it was quite magical! Having been for some time afflicted and tormented with what is termed a 'Stomach Cough,' I took one tea-spoonful of the Balsam, and was relieved with a wine-glassful of cold water, in the morning, and the same in the evening on stepping into bed; although prevented from sleeping the whole of the previous night, I found myself entirely cured, and having coughed from that time to this, a period of at least a week! Had one of the 'Seraphic Choir' descended from Heaven and said 'be ye whole,' the effect produced could not have been more happy or effectual.

"You are at liberty to make what use you may think proper of this letter, for its contents are no less true than wonderful."

Kingston, Upper Canada, 25th June, 1831. Mr. Wm. Hough, Proprietor.

Sir—Having been for a very long time troubled with a severe cough, with difficulty of breathing (particularly when lying down) so much so, as at times almost to produce suffocation, and after trying several remedies in hopes of a cure but without effect, I was induced during my late visit to Montreal, to purchase a Bottle of Powell's Balsam of Aniseed, having heard of its extraordinary properties, and I beg to assure you that it entirely cured me, and that I will be as extensive in Upper Canada (in proportion to the population) as in any other part of the world where its virtues are known. You are at liberty to make any use of this letter you may think proper, and I hope it may prove one of the means of increasing the sale of the Balsam and thereby benefiting mankind.

I am, Sir, Your most obed't Serv't. DONALD VANALSTINE. Prepared and Sold by THOMAS POWELL, Black Friars Road, London; and 28, Newington Place, Kennington.

Sold also by appointment by Mr. Wm. Hough, Druggist, St. Paul Street, Montreal, and by Mr. H. Smith, in Kingston and Hamilton, Upper Canada, in Bottles at 1s. 6d. and 3s. each.

IMPORTANT CAUTION. Observe that the words "Thomas Powell, Black Friars Road, London," are (by permission of His Majesty's Hon'ble Commissioners of Stamp Duties) stamped in Letters upon a Red Ground, in the Government Stamp, pasted over the top of each Bottle, without which it cannot be genuine.

BANK NOTICE. Office of the Bank of Upper Canada, Kingston, 13th November, 1830. DISCOUNT DAY, SATURDAY OF EVERY WEEK.—Notes offered for discount, and made payable at not more than ninety days after date, must be put under cover to the Cashier, and left at this office the day before.

JOHN MACAULAY, Cashier.

CHEAP HATS AND BONNETS. THE subscriber has just opened a few Cases of very fine London made Beaver Hats (Christy's make)—also Ladies' fine Tuscan Bonnets—Straw and Leghorn Bonnets wholesale and retail—also a case of Silk and Cotton Umbrellas and parasols.

WILLIAM WILSON. Kingston, March 14th, 1832. 6w 80

KINGSTON AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY. THE PUBLIC are informed that a large Stock of BIBLES has been received in the Depository in Store Street, where by rich associations, Sabbath Schools, and individuals may be supplied.

LAND FOR SALE. ALL that parcel or tract of land, situated in the Township of Kingston, in the County of Frontenac, in the Midland District, containing One Hundred Acres more or less; being the north half of Lot No 14 in third concession of the said Township of Kingston, for which an indispensible title will be given. For particulars apply to John Deslisle, Esquire, Montreal. March, 1832. 4w70

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber respectfully begs leave to announce that he has taken the house lately occupied by Mr. Thomas Bamford, known as the Steam-Boat Hotel, but better by the comfort it conferred on travellers, under its respectable management; and hopes by assiduity and attention to preserve that excellent establishment in full repute, and credit. To this end every possible care will be taken to provide all things conducive to comfort of the best that money can purchase, and he doubts not but that all who honour him with their patronage, will find it most pleasant in recommending their friends to the same treatment and attention they themselves shall have received.

The stabling and other accommodations for horses and carriages are extensive and of the first class, and diligent and well approved persons will be constantly employed to keep them in all respects ready, and applicable to the immediate use of travellers, as soon as it is possible, the house will be completed in its present form.

The Mansion House Hotel, in Kingston, Upper Canada, is pleasantly situated on Store Street, being the principal and most central street in Kingston; and no establishment of the kind, in the province, can surpass it in the excellence and comfort of its apartments, in respect to New-York, Montreal, and other provincial papers; and the subscriber begs to announce that he has already taken means to procure for the benefit of his guests, the Daily London Times, as well as the most interesting and useful of all the London prints. During the season it is his purpose to keep a never failing supply of the finest oysters that can be obtained.

THEODORE BROCKETT, Steam Boat Hotel, Kingston, Upper Canada, No. 8th 1831.

THE MANSION HOUSE HOTEL. THE Subscriber having rented this extensive and well known establishment, is now about opening the same for the accommodation of the public.

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VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

IN South Crosby, County of Leeds, District of Johnston—Being No. 5, in 1st Con., and No. 4, in 2d Con. of said township—situated on what is called the White-fish branch of the Gananoque Lake, and occupying one entire side thereof—consisting entirely of broken front and containing about 194 acres.

This land is generally of excellent quality, and is particularly valuable on account of its communication with the Rideau Canal, its near proximity to a mill, and its being near where the Perth road connects with the back road to Kingston; from which latter place it is distant only about 25 miles.

This estate is well worthy the attention of purchasers, and the terms are very moderate—Apply to the Editor of this paper, or to C. Fothergill, Esq., Pickering Mills, Home District. 77d.

FARM FOR SALE. A DESIRABLE FARM on Amherst Island, three miles from the Village of Bath. About one hundred acres are under improvement. There is an excellent Farm-house and Barn on the Premises. The land is of the best quality, and is in the vicinity of grist and saw Mills. An indisputable title and immediate possession can be given. Apply to Henry Lasher, Esq. Bath, or Wm. Burke, Hallowell. August 1831.

FOR SALE. THAT valuable property at Green Bay, or Barrie Field, belonging to the subscriber, consisting of various dwelling and out-houses, and several acres of excellent land. For particulars apply to the Rev. James Richardson, Kingston. June 1831.

FOR SALE.—Lots No. 30 and 32 in the fifth concession of Murray each containing 200 Acres of excellent Land, this land is situated on Cole Creek and No. 32 commands a privilege of the water of said Creek, it being a most desirable situation for the erection of mills.—Application to be made to Mr. John Richmond who lives adjoining, or to the proprietor at Adolphustown. JONATHAN ALLAN. March 12th, 1832.

FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER offers the following valuable Property for Sale: Viz.—1000 acres of Land in the Township of Benbrook District of Gore, within a short distance of Burlington, Block No. 3 in the 2d Con. of said Township. 2000 Acres. Lot No. 28 in the 1st Concession of the Township of Ernest Town, 9 miles from Kingston containing 300 acres.—There is a House, Barn, and 500 bearing Apple Trees on the premises. Also, 2 Village Lots in Clarksville, near the Napanee Mills. For the Lands in Benbrook enquire of William Crooks, Esquire, Grimsby. Bath, Wm. J. McKay.

LANDS FOR SALE. LOT No. 25 in 6th Con. Burgess, 200 Acres. No. 11 in 6th do. Darlington, 200 Acres. South 113 & 14 do. Mariposa, 200 Acres. East 1 23 5th do do 100 Acres. For terms apply to H. C. THOMSON, Esq. of Kingston or to the proprietor, JOHN W. FERGUSON. Adolphustown, 2nd March, 1832.

FOR SALE. A HOUSE and LOT in Stuartville, occupied by Mr. Gay. Situated in the 2d Con. of the 3d concession of Leeds, near the village of Gananoque, East half of Lot No. 2, & West half of Lot No. 3 in the 2nd con. of Leeds. No. 19 in concession of Kitley, 100 Acres. No. 32 in 3d concession of King, 100 Acres. Application to be made to the subscriber, GEORGE O'KILL STUART. Kingston, Oct. 24, 1831.

FOR SALE. LOT No. 82, 1st Concession, Township of Ernest Town, 167 Acres, including the broken front, with a good Farm-house 24 by 30, one Store and a half high, a Barn 43 by 30. Improvements of about 60 acres—under complete fence and sowed with wheat. For further particulars apply to the Subscriber, on the premises. Kingston, June 15th, 1831.

FOR SALE.—The following Lots of Ground on the York Road, near the village of Waterloo, viz.—Lots No. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. Apply to Mr. Marsh, Innkeeper, Kingston. June 7th, 1831.

NOTICE.—The Subscribers, Executors to the will of the late Samuel Akroyd of Waterloo, request all those that are indebted to that estate to make immediate payment to either of the undersigned; and those that have claims against that estate to present them duly authenticated for payment. JOSEPH BRUCE, WILLIAM WILSON. Kingston, Feb'y, 1st 1832.

MISCELLANY. From Blackwood's Magazine for March. RADICAL ADVENTURES. On the morning of the first of August, the city of Alexandria once more presented itself to our view. Signal also was made by the ships which had been dispatched before, that the harbour was full of transports, and that the French flag was floating in the wind from the towers of the city.—Soon afterwards the fleet itself was descried drawn up in line of battle in Aboukir Bay. Instant signal was made to clear way for action, whilst our ships steered direct for the enemy. To give a description of the general battle is needless; every one knows it; and the glory which irradiated the British arms on the memorable night of the first of August, will shine resplendent to the end of time. Such, besides was the full occupation and eagerness with which every man was engaged from the moment of beginning to clear a way for action, till nearly the end of the battle, that but few individuals had opportunity to take more than a hasty glance of the progress of the engagement; to say nothing of the darkness of the night, illuminated only by conflicting fires from the mouths of the cannon; and the smoke in which both fleets were involved. Leaving this, as most writers have described it, I shall confine myself to a description of

ly such scenes as fell under my own observation, immediately connected with the Leander, and which none could so accurately describe as those who were on board. In consequence of being detained in the neighbourhood of the Collioden—to assist, as far as we were able to extricate her from the unfortunate situation in which she was placed, having at about seven o'clock in the evening struck on a ridge of rocks, two miles from the scene of action—we were late in coming to an engagement. It having been reported amongst the crew that the admiral had given strict orders, that the Leander, being a much smaller ship, and of much lighter metal, than any of the French ships of the line, was on account to lay any of them alongside, our men were almost in a state of despair at the disappointment, supposing this prohibition amounted to an exclusion from participating in the glory of the conflict; till they understood from Capt. Thompson, that if we could find a situation in which we might "do any good," we were at liberty to run in our ship. We were not long before we discovered such a position; and accordingly we ran the Leander between the stations of the Peuple-Souverain and the Franklin of eighty-four guns, dropping a stern and bow anchor, so as to place our ship right athwart the hawser of the latter ship, within only a few yards distance, into the bows of which we continued to pour our broadside of twenty-four pounders so effectually, that in less than half an hour she was completely disabled. The whole of her bows were soon laid open, and our shots raked her decks with dreadful precision, sweeping away the dense crew which filled them, so that none of the men could at length be brought to fight the bow and forecastle guns, the only guns which could be brought to bear upon us. The stern cables of the Peuple-Souverain being shot away by the Peuple-Souverain, the former ship swung round, so as to assume an admirable position upon the starboard quarter of our antagonist, and dealt her broadsides with a single effect. Soon afterwards we observed a singular appearance on board of the Franklin, on her forecastle an English colour was hoisted, but a French colour was flying aloft! At which our captain hailed her, and shouted, "Have you struck?" To which the French Captain replied "Yes!" "What do you mean, then," replied Capt. Thompson, "by keeping the French colour flying aloft?" "I cannot get any man on my decks to expose himself while he is striking it," was the reply; "but if you will cease firing, I will take it down myself."

This he forthwith did, and bringing it and his sword on board our ship, presented them to Capt. Thompson, saying "You deserve them, for you have done me all the mischief."

He was however, conveyed on board the Defence, as being the larger ship, to make his surrender; but not till he had requested permission to walk round our ship; which having done, he expressed his amazement, "that such a little ship should have conquered so large a ship!"

Which erroneously stated before, was the dreadful catastrophe of the blowing up of the Orient, in whose immediate neighbourhood we were, occurred. We had for a considerable time perceived her to be on fire, and anticipating the event, were adopting every precaution in our power against danger from explosion; removing every thing from the upper deck which was easily combustible, wetting the sails, and stationing men in all directions with buckets of water in their hands. Even up to this time, whilst the lower deck in the after part of the Orient was in flames, such was the fury of the men, that they still continued to fire guns on the upper decks. At length, however, about ten o'clock, we saw her spritsail yard and bowsprit crowded with men, receding as far as possible from the flames; whilst hundreds were seen jumping overboard, and clinging to spars and other pieces of wreck which were floating in the neighborhood. The next moment the awful explosion took place, and in the same instant, for ever disappeared the hundreds of human beings who had just before been seen floating on the bosom of the deep. Dreadful was the concussion; it seemed as though every timber, and joint, and seam of our ship, was severed; whilst blazing masses of rigging and timber, projected an amazing height into the air, were seen suddenly descending in all directions, and in a moment extinguished in the ocean; producing, in awful contrast, the tremendous blaze and explosion of the magazine, which having done, he expressed his amazement, "that such a little ship should have conquered so large a ship!"

Mr. Halls—Then it was what I usually called "love at first sight." Miss Farnsworth—I confess Sir, it was. Having once seen Marshall he was never afterwards absent from my memory. Mr. Halls—How he will pardon me. Mr. Halls—That is a tender appeal Marshall. I think you can hardly withstand it. Mr. Marshall—God forbid, that I should be hard upon the lady. I am willing to forego all proceedings if I can be secured from annoyance.

Miss Farnsworth—Oh, Mr. Marshall, why should I annoy one whom I absolutely adore? Mr. Marshall—Really, Sir, I am placed in a very embarrassing situation.—I never knew until now that I had any thing attractive about me, either in person or manners, and under the circumstances I really feel quite awkward. (A laugh.) Mr. Halls—Who is this young lady? Mr. Halls—She was the daughter of a gentleman residing within a prescribed distance of the King's Bench, and she left a school in the borough.

The complainant said that "love at first sight" was an awkward thing for him, for it annoyed him terribly; and with all respect for the beauty and talents of the young lady he must confess, to use an Irish proverb, "The reciprocity was all on one side." (Loud laughter.) Mr. Halls—Well, Miss Farnsworth, you promise not to annoy Mr. Marshall again?—Miss Farnsworth (shedding tears in abundance)—Oh, certainly, Sir. God forbid I should annoy him.

Mr. Halls—Upon that understanding you are discharged. Miss Farnsworth (looking up in the face of Mr. Marshall)—And do you discard me altogether? Oh, mercy, mercy! God bless you, however, I shall never forget you, my dear Sir; forgive my weakness; pardon a poor weak minded but still virtuously disposed girl. Heaven be with you.—Saying this, Miss Farnsworth walked slowly out of the office.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

London, Feb. 3. On Tuesday, a very pretty and delicate looking girl, about nineteen years of age, who stated her name to be Elizabeth Farnsworth, was brought up by Mr. Thomas, the Police Superintendent, to the Police office at Bow street, charged by a young man of very respectable appearance, namely Mr. Marshall, with annoying and assaulting him in the street and other places.

The complainant stated that he never saw the defendant until last Friday three weeks, when she accosted him in the street near the house of his employer, and in accents of apparent madness said, "I treat your father as Sir, but I wish to speak to you if you will show me." She was a perfect stranger to him, and he was astonished at the appeal, but at once said, "If you have any thing to say, Madam, I will listen to you with pleasure." The defendant replied, "O yes, Sir, I have a great deal to say—I am given to understand that you are a married man, and the father of five children—for Heaven's sake relieve my anxiety—is that the fact?" Witness replied "certainly not," and asked her reason for so strange an inquiry; upon which she said, "pray forgive me, Sir, I have conceived an attachment to you which I find un conquerable. Pity and forgive me, but suffer me to see you now and then." Witness hardly knew what to make of this strange avowal, but declined to enter into any explanation as to his situation in life, or where he lived, and they parted. In a day or two after she again accosted him in the street in similar way, and he then asked her if she had any expectations! She said her father was very respectably connected and that she had an annuity, besides the prospect of considerable property from relations advanced in life. Still, however, the witness did not like this mode of beginning a courtship, and he begged most respectfully to decline any further acquaintance, and the young lady cried bitterly and went away.

On the following Sunday she went to the house of the witness's employer, and created a great disturbance because she was denied, and at length became so violent that the servants were compelled to turn her into the street. On the following Wednesday witness received a note, in which the following is a copy—January 2, 1832.

"Dear Sir,—Shall the heart that is sincere be doomed to die in despair! Oh! Heavens forbid! Sir, if I have annoyed you I humbly beg your pardon. I am assured you are mistaken in me, or you never would have insulted me as you have done. My only motive for calling at Mr. Lee's was to invite you to tea; and that you will find correct if you inquire of my landlady. Pray do not treat me with contempt—I can assure you I am sincere.—Oh! pray, Sir, look for me—on Monday at eight o'clock (Wednesday) at four o'clock.

"I remain your's till death. E. FARNSWORTH. "Pray forgive my inability to address you." Mr. Halls (after reading the epistle)—And did you wait upon the lady? Complainant—Did not Sir, and ever since that I have been most terribly annoyed. Once she attacked me in the street, and I gave her a box on the ear; Mr. Thomas, who was an appeal to my humanity, but she would withstand, and I consented to her discharge. Since that, however, she is constantly coming to the house of my master, upon whom she is wholly dependant, and she conducts herself in so extraordinary a manner, that Mr. Lee feels himself annoyed and I may, perhaps, lose my employment.

Mr. Halls—What situation do you hold in Mr. Lee's establishment? Complainant—I am his saler Sir.

Mr. Halls—And how did this young lady first become acquainted with you? Complainant—I really don't know Sir.

Mr. Halls—Perhaps the lady herself can explain.

Miss Farnsworth, whose face had until now been concealed with a thick black veil, raised it partially and displayed features of more than common beauty. After one or two deep sobs, she said, "I can explain, Sir. Mr. Halls—Well, then, I can explain, Sir. How came you first acquainted with the complainant? Miss Farnsworth—Why, Sir, if I must confess the truth, it was by seeing him ride past my window.

Mr. Halls—Then it was what I usually called "love at first sight." Miss Farnsworth—I confess Sir, it was. Having once seen Marshall he was never afterwards absent from my memory. Mr. Halls—How he will pardon me. Mr. Halls—That is a tender appeal Marshall. I think you can hardly withstand it. Mr. Marshall—God forbid, that I should be hard upon the lady. I am willing to forego all proceedings if I can be secured from annoyance.

Miss Farnsworth—Oh, Mr. Marshall, why should I annoy one whom I absolutely adore? Mr. Marshall—Really, Sir, I am placed in a very embarrassing situation.—I never knew until now that I had any thing attractive about me, either in person or manners, and under the circumstances I really feel quite awkward. (A laugh.) Mr. Halls—Who is this young lady? Mr. Halls—She was the daughter of a gentleman residing within a prescribed distance of the King's Bench, and she left a school in the borough.

The complainant said that "love at first sight" was an awkward thing for him, for it annoyed him terribly; and with all respect for the beauty and talents of the young lady he must confess, to use an Irish proverb, "The reciprocity was all on one side." (Loud laughter.) Mr. Halls—Well, Miss Farnsworth, you promise not to annoy Mr. Marshall again?—Miss Farnsworth (shedding tears in abundance)—Oh, certainly, Sir. God forbid I should annoy him.

Mr. Halls—Upon that understanding you are discharged. Miss Farnsworth (looking up in the face of Mr. Marshall)—And do you discard me altogether? Oh, mercy, mercy! God bless you, however, I shall never forget you, my dear Sir; forgive my weakness; pardon a poor weak minded but still virtuously disposed girl. Heaven be with you.—Saying this, Miss Farnsworth walked slowly out of the office.