

THE FAMILY PARTY.

(From "Sayings and Doings")
[CONCLUDED FROM OUR LAST.]

About this period the Colonel, who was on the point of despair, observed, that he thought Louisa had better go and change her dress, hoping that a move on her part would induce the mistress of the house to carry off her troop of chickens. Nor was he wrong in his expectations, although the operation was not so speedily effected as he imagined.

The ceremony of re-ringing the bell, re-summoning the servant, re-ordering Daves, were all to be performed in detail, and were accordingly gone through, with that sort of mechanical precision, which proved beyond a doubt that it was as Mrs Abberly had said, 'their constant custom in the afternoon' to parade their promising progeny after dinner.

The various fidgetings and twistings of Colonel Arden whose age and disposition militated considerably against any thing like a restraint upon his feelings, and whose manner generally indicated the workings of his mind, had not escaped the observation of Mrs Abberly, who saw with a mother's eye that the Colonel was not fond of children. It was highly complimentary to her perception upon this point, that the old gentleman whispered in a sort of mingled agony and triumph to Louisa as she passed him, in leaving the dinner parlour with all the young fry, 'Oh, for the days of good King Herod.' This fatal speech was overheard by Mrs. Abberly, and when the exemplary parent was confiding to the trusty Daves the little community, whose appetites for supper had been sharpened by the fruits, sugars, wines, creams and sweetcakes, with which they had been crammed after dinner, she observed to that trusty servant, 'that Colonel Arden was next door to a brute.'

'The brute, however, must needs, after having his other bottle, adjourn to the drawing-room: Mark the sequel. Mrs. Abberly having overheard the Colonel's concluding speech in the drawing-room, was ordering the children out of the drawing-room the moment she saw the old sinner enter it—but the Colonel made a very handsome apology—indeed, every thing was smoothed over, and the coffee cups were filled: Mrs. Abberly, in fact, felt almost pleased with the Colonel, when he called her favourite Tom, (without exception the rudest and stupidest boy in Christendom), and, placing him maternally by his side, began to question him of sundry topics usually resorted to on similar occasions. From this promising lad the old gentleman learned that four and four make nine; that William the Conqueror was the last of the Roman Emperors; that gun powder was invented by Jay Fawkes; and

that the first man who went up in an air-balloon was Christopher Columbus. In the extreme accuracy of these answers, he received a satisfactory corroboration of his constant remark upon the education of boys at home, under the superintendence of mammas and governesses, and had dismissed his young friend with an approving compliment, when the boy, wishing to shew that he knew more than the old man thought for, looked him in the face, and asked him who lived next door to him?

'Next door to me, my fine fellow,' said the Colonel, 'why, nobody; that is to say, I live in the country far from any other house—my next neighbour is Lord Malephiant.'

'Ah!' said Tom, 'and is he a brute, sir?'

'No, my dear,' answered the Colonel; 'he is an excellent man, and one of my oldest friends.'

'Ah, then,' said the boy, 'who lives on the other side of you?'

'Why, my neighbour on the other side,' said the Colonel, surprised at the apparently unnatural inquisitiveness of the child, 'is the rector of My parish.'

'Is he a brute, sir?' enquired Master Abberly.

'No, my dear,' said the Colonel; 'a pattern for country clergyman—never did there exist a better man.'

'Ah!' said Tom, evidently disappointed. 'Why do you ask?' said his father.

'I don't know,' replied the boy. 'You should never ask questions, child, without knowing why,' said papa.

'I do know why, only I shant tell,' said Tom.

'I desire you will, Tom,' said his parent, anticipating a display of that precocious wit, for which the underheaded ass was so celebrated in his own family.

'Oh, I'll tell you if you like! it's only because I wanted to know which of them gentlemen were brutes,' said the boy.

'Why, my fine fellow?' said the Colonel, whose curiosity was whetted by the oddity of the questions.

'Why,' replied Tom, 'because when mama was talking to Daves just now, about you, she said you was next door to a brute, and so I wanted to know who he was.'

This was the signal for general consternation; Miss Gubbins, henned loud, and tumbled over the music, which lay on the piano—the eldest girl laughed outright. Mr. Abberly threatened to whip his son and heir—Mrs Abberly tutted, as if in scorn, and endeavoured to convince Miss Neville of the utter groundlessness of the charge against her, and proclaimed the whole affair to be a new instance of Tom's precocious audacity, and a mere application of his own, at the moment of some story which he had heard some other person tell.

The Colonel, however, joined so kindly

humoredly in a laugh with his niece, at the saucery of the boy, and bore the attack with so much kindness, that Mrs. Abberly, whatever she might have perceived, set it upon the subject, set the old gentleman down as a 'dear and kind creature,' and continued praising him periodically through the evening.

CONFESSION OF A FRENCH WOMAN.

Born and bred in Paris, I became in my earliest youth the toast of my native city. Heartily tired of the praises of my beauty, repeated every day in verse and prose in songs and poems, in companies and periodical publications, and calculating upon new fame and fresh admirers, I set out on my travels, and quitted Paris and France. In Spain, in England, in Germany, in Italy,—in short, wherever I went I was disappointed in my expectations, and my pride was humbled. In every country I found a different standard for beauty. I resolved to leave this quarter of the globe, and journeyed to Asia. Here I fared still worse. I shall say nothing of Turkey, Persia, or Circassia, because, on comparing myself with the beauties of those countries, I could not help feeling my inferiority. But when I reached China, I thought the people would never have done laughing at my large eyes, my squille nose, my small ears, my apology for a mouth, my luminous feet, and my shoes, in each of which there was room enough for four Chinese feet. From China I proceeded to the Marian Islands. Here the natives laughed just as heartily at my teeth and hair, for among them the height of beauty consists in black teeth and long white hair.

In Arabia I made no conquests for I did not understand the art of colouring my eye-brows a coal black, and enlarging the eye considerably towards the temple by a stripe of the same colour: in short, I had not the excessively large black, prominent eye, or the chalk white complexion of the beauties of the East. As the natives of the Alps had wondered to see me without goatie, so were the Hottentots astonished that I had not a flat nose, a body as big and as round as a barrel, and half pound intestines of animals twisted by way of ornament about my arms and legs. In America, in the southern province of Canada, they found fault with me because my cheeks were not hollow, nor my face long and narrow, and because I was not large enough about the hips; for these they compress the body between two boards and fasten tight bandages above the knees to produce these peculiarities of conformation. In North America I witnessed a quarrel between a negroess and a white woman on the subject of beauty. Both claimed the prize. One of the beauties exclaimed, 'at my black skin, my small thick oval lips, my white eyes, my round hair, how can you talk of beauty?'

Sierra Leone, June 10.

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Parliament of Great Britain.

A resolution was introduced into the House of commons, on the 50th June, that all children born of slave parents, within the British dominions after the 1st January 1830, shall be free.

Highway robbers.

Two fellows have been apprehended, whose names are Stephen Hull and Peter Weiden, on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of Mr. Albert Remington, in Ann street, last Wednesday evening.

Counterfeit money.

Five persons are now in Bridwell, who were recently arrested for having passed forged notes of the Massachusetts Bank. One of them named Merritt, is an old offender, and is believed to have been an extensive dealer in five dollar counterfeit notes on the Mechanics Bank.

Sickness in the Neighborhood.

Public prayers were offered in some of our churches last Sabbath, for the sick in the towns and villages adjacent to New-York. From the statements that we hear, there must be a great deal of distress in the country at the present moment.

Pumpkins.

Some of the New-England papers have found an additional reason to deplore the late frost. It appears that the pumpkins have been swept from the fields by the envious floods, and it is feared there are not enough left for the annual thanksgiving consumption.

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At the courthouse, and once at the theatre, to large and crowded auditories. The topics she discussed were human improvement, the nature of knowledge, the means of acquiring it, education, free inquiry, the most important kinds of knowledge, &c.

From the Religious Magazine.

WHAT IS TRUTH? John xviii. 38. I asked him and he spake, To answer this question so high; Days, months, and the swift rolling years; But neither gave any reply; I stood on a steep precipice, And call'd to the surges below, If ocean could answer me this; Its hearse billows murmured—No!

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held

This evening, at No 530 Broom-st., to take into consideration the propriety of assisting our brethren of New-Brunswick, N. J. in the erection of a House of Worship.

SCIPIO C. AUGUSTUS,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he recently opened his house for the accommodation of genteel Persons of Colour, with BOARD and LODGING.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURER.

This paper will be published weekly after the 10th of October, 1828. It is of the Imperial size, printed on new type, and paper that costs five dollars a ream, and will be afforded at the low price of Two dollars a year.

WM. P. JOHNSON,

Successor to James P. Johnson, No. 531 PRATT-STREET, near Broadway. Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he still continues to make BOOTS and SHOES to order, at reasonable prices; and as it is generally known that assiduity and despatch are the life and spirit of his profession, he has no need to publish, at the shortest notice.

DAVID HUGHES,

THE Subscriber returns his acknowledgments to his friends and the Public for their liberal patronage, and solicits a continuation of the same. He has received of the Public in favour of his friends, a large quantity of the most superior Canton and Porto Rico Sugar, and SO-CALLED Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa, which he will sell at the lowest prices.

Poetry.

Creation I ventur'd to sound, Streams, groves, valleys, meadows, and flowers; But mute was the landscape around, 'Twas silence in gardens and bowers, Of seasons adorning the year, Young spring, summer's roseate flush, I ask'd and they lent me no ear; But all were as mate as the rush.

FOR SALE

FOUR LOTS, between the 7th and 8th Avenue cleared ground, in Yorkville, Apply at No. 124 Chatham-st.

EVERING SCHOOL

The New-York African Mutual Instruction Society will re-open their School, on Wednesday Evening, the 1st of October, next, at No. 96 Centre-street, at the foot of Canal-st. in the basement room of the Organ Factory.

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STEAM SCOURING & TAILORING.

J. C. THOMPSON & CO. NO. 109 1-2 BOWERY, (Between Hester & Grand street.) Where they will continue as usual to carry on their Clothing and Dressing Establishment, and perform their work in a correct and systematic style, having perfect knowledge of the business, and being brought up to it.

HAIR CUTTING & SHAVING.

PETER LEWIS, respectfully informs his coloured friends and the public, generally, that he has opened a Dressing Room for the particular accommodation of persons of colour, at No. 167 Duane-street.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

CHARLES MORTIMER,
No. 107 Church-street, New-York,
Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he still continues manufacture *Boots and Shoes* of a superior quality, at reduced prices.

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BOOTS and SHOES repaired at the shortest notice.
New-York, September 9, 1828.

BOARDING & LODGING.

DAVID SEAMAN

Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that his **HOUSE**, No. 69 Leonard-street, (next door to Zion Church,) is still open for the accommodation of respectable persons of colour, with *Boarding and Lodging*, on the most reasonable terms.

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New-York, Sept. 2, 1823.

BOARDING & LODGING

The subscriber respectfully informs his **FRIENDS**, and the public in general, that his **House** No. 23 Elizabeth street, is still open for the accommodation of genteel persons of Colour, with *Boarding and Lodging*.

P. S. In addition to the above establishment, the subscriber keeps on hand a quantity of the best *Refreshments* *Oysters*, &c. served up at the shortest notice. His house is in a healthy and pleasant situation, and he hopes by the unremitting attention that will be paid to all those who may favour him with their patronage, to be entitled to public favour.
DAVID JOHNSON.
Philadelphia, June 2d, 1828. 64

LEGHORN BONNETS.

MRS. SARAH JOHNSON,

No. 551 PEARL-STREET, respectfully informs her Friends and the Public, that she has commenced **BLEACHING, PRESSING, and REFITTING: LEGHORN and STRAW HATS**, in the best manner. **LADIES** dresses made, and **PLAIN SEWING** done on the most reasonable terms.

Mrs. J. begs leave to assure her friends and the public, that those who patronize her may depend upon having their Work done faithfully, and with punctuality and despatch.
New-York, April 29, 1823

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By order of the Board of Trustees,
PETER S. TITUS,
RICHARD FIELD.

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New-York, July 25, 1828.

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