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RECREATIONS.

NOCTURNAL ADVENTURE.

It was during the reign of Louis XIV—when the famous Cartouche levied his nightly contributions on the good people of Paris, and made countesses and chambermaids, make and dustmen, alike tremble in their shoes with the terror of his redoubtable name, in utter defiance of all law, civil and military, that the following circumstance occurred:

Two o'clock had just sounded from the deep toned bell of Notre Dame, as Madame de Bauffremont, a young and noble lady of Paris, entered her apartments on her return from an evening party, and after being assisted to undress by her women, and comfortably arrayed in a loose dressing gown, dismissed them for the night, and seated herself in a musing attitude at the corner of the fire that she might meditate at her ease.

She was engaged upon a journal which, to the great misfortune of the literary and scientific world, was not afterwards found among her papers; for she is said to have been a person of wonderful intelligence, and so accurate an observer, that nothing however studiously concealed, escaped her attention or deceived her judgment.

Madame, dare I ask you how I have the honor of addressing? 'Sir,' replied she in wonderful coolness, 'I am Madame de Bauffremont; but as I do not know you at all, as you have not the appearance of a robber, and as you have been so very careful of my furniture, I am at a loss to know why you appear in my chamber in the middle of the night and by the chimney.'

'Believe me, Madame,' replied the nocturnal visitor, 'I had not the slightest intention of entering thus unceremoniously into your apartment. But time presses—will you have the goodness just to accompany me to the door of your hotel? I pledge my word no harm shall come near you if you comply, added he, significantly drawing a pistol from his belt, and taking one of the candles.

'Madame, you will be so kind as to hurry yourself' continued he, examining the lock of his pistol. 'We will descend together, and you will order the porter to unbar the door.'

'Speak lower, sir, speak lower!' the Marquis is not far off,' replied the lady, now beginning for the first time, to tremble. 'Allow me to place your mantle over your shoulders, madame; your night dress is light and it is exceedingly cold.'

'So saying, with great care he enveloped the lady (who now followed his directions implicitly) in the folds of her cloak, and once more taking the light, motioned her to advance, and followed her trembling footsteps down the private stairs leading to the porter's lodge. By the sheer force of impudence and assurance, every thing shap'd itself according to his wish; and while Madame de Bauffremont was obliged to recover some little strength and self-possession, this devil of a man made good his escape.

'Dream or no dream,' replied she, 'I am quite certain we shall hear more of it.' And indeed the gallant ruffian was true to his word, for on the day intimated she received a letter of excuses and thanks, perfectly respectful and remarkably well written, signed 'Cartouche,' enclosing a safe conduct for Madame de Bauffremont and her family, should they chance to encounter any of his band. Accompanying the letter was a small box which contained a beautiful diamond, without setting, valued at two thousand crowns, and which the Marquis placed in the hands of the Treasurer of Notre Dame for the benefit of invalids of the Hotel Dieu.

MANAGING A HUSBAND.

This is a branch of female education too much neglected; it ought to be taught, with French, Italian, and the use of the globe. To be sure, as Mrs. Glass (in her cookery book) most sensibly observes, 'first catch the fish, and you must also first catch your husband. But we will suppose him caught—and therefore to be roasted, boiled, stewed or jugged.

All these methods of cooking have their matrimonial prototypes. The roasted husband is done to death by the fiery temper, the boiled husband dissolves in the warm water of conjugal tears, the stewed husband becomes ductile by the application of worry, and the jugged husband is fairly subdued by sauce and spice. Women have all a natural genius for having their own way. Still the finest talents, like 'the finest pansy in the world,' require cultivation. We recommend beginning soon.

When Sir William L. was setting off on his wedding excursion, while the bride was subsiding from the pellicud lightness of white satin and blouses, into the delicate darkness of the lilac silk travelling dress, the lady's maid rushed into his presence with a torrent, not of tears, but of words. His favorite French valet had put out all the band boxes that had been previously stored in the carriage. Of course, on the happiest day of his life, Sir William could not hint a fault or hesitate to dislike, and he therefore ordered the interesting exiles to be replaced. 'Verwell, Sars,' said the gentleman's prophetic gentleman, 'you let yourself be banboxed all your life.'

The prediction of the masculine Casandra of the curling irons was amply fulfilled. Poor Sir William! One of his guests, a gentleman whose wits might have belonged to a Leeds clothier, for they were always wool-gathering, confounded the bride with one of those festivals when people cruelly give you up, of having made a step, across the grave—this said guest at his wedding literally wished many happy returns of the day! The polite admirer of the bandboxes found, however, one anniversary quite sufficient without any returns.

Now, we do consider it somewhat hard 'to drag at each remove' such a very perceptible chain; it might as well have been wreathed, or gilded, or even pinched. A friend of mine Mrs. S., does the thing much better. We shall give a domestic dialogue, by way of example to the rising generation: 'I have been at Dobbin's this morning, my love,' said Mrs. S. while helping the soup, 'he had two such lovely Sevres tables, portrait of Louis the Fourteenth's beauties; you must let me have them for the drawing-room, they are such loves.'

'I really do wonder,' exclaimed Mr. S., in his most decided tone, 'what can you want with any thing more in the drawing room. I am sure that it is as much as any one can do to get across the room as it is—I will have no more money spent on such trash.'

'The fish is capital, the sauce is chef d'œuvre,' exclaimed the lady, hastening to change the discourse; 'do let me recommend it.'

Dinner proceeds, enlivened by a little series of delicate attentions on the part of the wife. One thing is advised; another, which she is well aware is her husband's aversion, playfully forbidden.

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The winter term of Lectures in this Institution, will commence on Monday, the 31st of October, and continue 4 months. L. W. Chamberlayne, M. D. Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine. R. L. Bohannan, M. D. Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. Th. Johnson, M. D. Professor of Anatomy and Physiology. Aug. L. Warner, M. D. Professor of Surgery and Surgical Anatomy. S. Maupin, M. D. Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy. Professors Cullen and Warner, will each deliver two Clinical Lectures a week, in the Infirmary, at the College; Professor Johnson two a week, at the Alms House; and Professor Chamberlayne occasional Lectures at the Penitentiary and City Hospital, as interesting cases present themselves.

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The next session of this Institution will commence on the 1st day of October, and terminate on the 4th of July following. The Schools of the University, with their respective Professors, are: 1. Ancient Languages.—Dr. Gessner Harrison. 2. Modern Languages.—Dr. Charles Kratzer. 3. Mathematics.—Mr. Edward H. Courtney. 4. Natural Philosophy.—Mr. Wm. B. Rogers. 5. Civil Engineering.—the subjects of which are divided between the Professors of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. 6. Chemistry and Materia Medica.—Dr. John P. Emmet. 7. Medicine.—Dr. Henry Howard. 8. Anatomy and Surgery.—Dr. James L. Cabell. 9. Moral Philosophy.—Mr. George Tucker. 10. Law.—Judge Henry St. Geo. Tucker.

Every student is free to attend the schools of his choice; but if he be under twenty-one years of age, he shall attend at least three, unless authorized by his parent or guardian, in writing, or by the Faculty, for good cause, to attend a less number.

Religious services are performed at the University every Sunday by the Chaplain, who is appointed from the four principal denominations of the State. The expenses of the Session of nine months are as follows: Board, washing, lodging and attendance, \$110. Rent of Dormitory, \$16; for half, if occupied by two, \$8. Use of public rooms and matriculation fee, 15. Fuel and candles, estimated at \$50; if only one Professor be attended, \$50; if two, to each Professor \$30; if more than two, to each \$25, say 75. Total, exclusive of clothes, books and pocket money, \$228.

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