

"THE IGNORANT AND DEGRADED OF EVERY NATION OR CLIME MUST BE ENLIGHTENED, BEFORE OUR EARTH CAN HAVE HONOR IN THE UNIVERSE."

WHOLE NO. 114.

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VARIETY

"Karen has spent all her time—on me, in books, in trophies, and in children's play."

Twenty years glided away : my forehead began to
"crease—my teeth were down a little—my wife
"was now a rich landholder, and not the most
"important personage in the village—villages did I
"visit. I could not have—and so, had I yielded to the
"wishes of my daughters—'La Pa, do quit this
"place & remove to Philadelphia.'—"Yes my
"father responded Mrs. Manxmore, "we shall never
"leave the girls in this outlandish place!" but spite
"of the pa's" of the daughters, and the commands
"of these, I preferred suffering my daughters to
"endure the stress of becoming members of a

along tall, stout, a thirty-year-old, long-whiskered man behind. Whenever the voice was visible, it was the scowling face of *his* monk. The monk is a physiognomist, and judge of the internal by the external man—so when I looked upon this complicated mass of sinews, I could not doubt that it was in the presence of the reality of the internal regime. The being stood directly before me—the light of the fire flashed full upon it, and I beheld with fearful distinctness all its horrors. At length I cried out, while the stiffened and conscious hair rose erect upon my head, and the big drops stood upon my forehead clammy and cold, my eyes starting from their sockets—"thou name of God begone!" A low laugh that seemed to come from the chambers of oblivion, was my answer—so low, so distinct, so fearful, so fiendlike, was that laugh, that it went to my heart. I could not move; I was motionless, as if the nightmare had clutched me in the grasp of living death; horror rose towering upon horror; no ideas in mixing confusedly together—then, as if torment itself had moved me, I thundered forth in the voice of a demon, "What want you here?" The eyes of the demon were fixed upon me with the red hot glow of a meteor, and he uttered, "In the Divinity the lawyers have raised sedition in my country—I want money, one thousand dollars; let me be incensed to-morrow night; lead on it—hesitant, and remember." A transient lightning-blaze through the prison's trap on thunder shook the horse to its foundry, and I fell to the floor.—When I recovered, I found my wife holding my hand with amplex, as if she came the recollection of my name over my mind—a deep groan struggled from the bosom of my chest; that night my words were few, and when I retired to bed, sleep left not her Lotus in place to shed her balmy influence upon my senses. Sometimes I prayed, sometimes I cursed, and raved in the madness of a maniac—but, an hour before the dawn, when an age of misery lay I thought elapsed to inflict its tortures, then came the sudden silence of profoundest obscurity; the hollowness of apparitions, the playance of demons; when the moon has dapt her light amid the waves of the Pacific, and forgets this world over which she sailed before in Heaven's blue expanse of sky, and in one pale star glimmers through the atmosphere of mist—when gulf rests

Mr. Meyer

"I was walking with Leah Warren, on Tuesday evening the 21st of June, and it came into my head, at once, to do this in consequence of her refusing to go with me; I took the knife out of my pocket and cut her across the throat; I had one hand round her neck with which I held the weapon.

