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A Selected Tale.

From the Olive Branch.

MILLY GREY.

"Oh! ever let the aged be As sacred angels unto thee." "Ha, ha, ha," cried gay Bell Grosvenor, "see yonder country gawky; as I live he is becoming the coachman; now if he gets in there'll be fun, I do so love to plague these green ones: why Milly, how you open your great blue eyes; you ain't frightened, are you? look at her, Annie; ha, ha, just look at her."

Miscellaneous.

A Portrait.

I saw her in the beauty and pride of life, the centre of attraction, bearing about her the softness and peculiar mildness so characteristic of woman's lovely nature. Her form was a perfect model for the artist; her movements were graceful, and every thing in dress, manner, and language indicated a well stored and cultivated mind. She was the jewel—the idol of her mother; her solace in hours of despondency and her stay in affliction.

General News.

AUSTRALIA.—The advices from Australia continue to be of the most encouraging character. The produce of the gold fields becomes more and more extraordinary every day. The yield of those in Victoria to September 24th, was at least 2,698,615 ounces, equal to £10,145,152.

The New Empress of France.

We are indebted to an esteemed friend, who was formerly resident in Spain, for the following sketch, which seems to explain the family origin of the new Empress of France very satisfactorily. Her history is no less romantic than that of the Empress Josephine.

Steam and Caloric.

"thy arm, unconquered steam!" The recent discovery of Capt. Ericsson is undoubtedly one of the most important and valuable of modern times. Our readers are all aware of the success which has so fully attended the trial trip of his Caloric vessel, which moves without sails or steam; without any signs of motive power except in the revolution of its wheels.

tor. Capt. Ericsson is a native of Sweden but the New World will have the honor of his brilliant discovery.—Geo. Home Gazette. From Hunt's Merchants Magazine. We published in the numbers of the Merchants Magazine and Commercial Review for July and August, 1850, two papers under the title of "The Opium Trade; as carried on between India and China, including a Sketch of its History, Extent, Effects, &c.," which were prepared expressly for our Journal by Dr. Nathan Allen, of Massachusetts. Opium is, as is well known, a contraband article among the Chinese, and the trade is prohibited under severe penalties. It is, however, carried on by the East India Company, under the direct sanction of the English Government; and is forced upon the miserable and enslaved population. It is estimated that four hundred thousand human beings in the Celestial Empire are swept off annually by this pernicious poison, the consideration for which are some millions of dollars to the East India Company.