

THE LAST LEAF.

I saw him once before. And he passed by the door. And again. The pavement stones resound. As he tatters o'er the ground. With his cane.

POLLINET'S DUEL.

I was indebted to my good friend Felix Depaille, professor of music in our town, for the following story, which happened in those bad old days when scoundrels who were expert with weapons terrorized over a whole city because the insane code of honor compelled an inoffensive citizen to go out to meet certain death at the hands of a ruffian who had wantonly insulted him.

or his friends out into the city to obtain news of the Englishman, and presently Braconnier returned breathless to say that milor had just entered the Cafe Grande Monarque, in Rue Pelissier.

self up arrogantly. 'Allow me to remark you betray ignorance of etiquette, monsieur, in calling us all here.'

the floor, where he lay senseless. "The baronet stood over him. 'As this is a coward,' he said in tones of the greatest contempt, spurning the body with his foot—'as this is a coward, I refuse to soil my hands any longer on his cowardly carcass, but I give you to understand that if I meet him again in this city or elsewhere I shall claim to finish our duel. Pointon, assist me to dress.'

KENTUCKY'S FIRST DUEL. An International Encounter, in Which an Englishman Came to Grief. An old letter, which has just come to light and was written by John Ross of Paris, Ky., under date of Feb. 18, 1812, gives an account of probably the first duel ever fought in Kentucky.

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