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For the Herald of Freedom.
While evening's shadows twilight lingers
O'er the towering mountain's crest.

Original Miscellany.

THE JAY-HAWKER;
A TALE OF
SOUTHERN KANSAS.

BY F. F. POWELL.

CHAPTER IX.

Night has once more put on his crown
of imperishable brilliancy, gathered around
him his dark, intangible throng.

the hysterical parson mounts his horse
and yonder he goes to see Corvus and
procure a life-guard.

Many different squads are now patroling
the country in every direction. We must
watch them closely or we shall not see
them at all.

The crowd look upon their splendid
work. His father has laid him out on
the floor, and covered him with a shawl.

which he conceals as well as he can under
the skirt of his coat. Just as he is about
to enter the door, he is stopped by a man.

He is here, my dear friend, suppose I
don't give you the money, what then?
I will shoot you, d--n you; come, be
quick.

Let us visit the pleasant little hamlet
of La Rue. The proprietor is wealthy
and hospitable. Book, under his assumed
name, meets a hospitable reception.

but, in case of his absence at any meeting
of the board, the board may appoint a
chairman pro tempore.