Rose by his side, urged on his prancing bays over that charming road that leads through Bloomingdale, on to that gigantic structure the High Bridge. The weather seemed to exert an exhilarating power, for both the driver and his companion were in buoyant spirits.

Percy had sought this opportunity that he might, without the fear of interruption, make a declaration of love, and thereby secure the heiress. His success in *affairs de cœur* had given him assurance enough in ordinary cases, yet now he felt some delicacy in approaching the subject; not the delicacy that is intuitive in the upright bosom; but that that is attendant upon a fear that one may have overrated his power over the heart he would make captive. Ellen, too, felt for the first time, in his society, a certain fluttering, where 'tis said love aims his shaft.

"Your father tells me Ellen," said Percy after he had overcome his, for him, strange diffidence, "that he is contemplating for you and himself another tour through Europe."

"You recollect on our former visit, I was quite a child, and the impressions of the countries we visited are but faint in my mind. Father wishes to go abroad again, and of course, in such an event I must accompany him," replied Ellen.

"Why *of course?*" queried her companion. "Are there no dear friends around, whose care would compensate for the transient absence of Mr. Ross? Would you feel entirely alone?

"Oh! no, not alone," quickly replied Ellen, "there would be no lack of kind hearts, to win me from loneliness, should I remain. But my duty is to obey the wish of my kind father. There is no other tie existing that can keep me from his side."

"I would there were!" responded Percy.

"Besides," continued Ellen. "I have noticed with much anxiety, that father's close confinement to his many duties is wearing upon his health. Should he go alone, he might be prostrated by illness, in a strange land, when he would need my care."

"Money will procure attention everywhere."

"True, such as it is, but will gold purchase a daughter's love?"

"You are right, Ellen; your place is by your parent's side, until"—Percy hesitated—at this moment, a dashing equipage flew past. Its inmates Ellen recognized as Myrla Hawkins and Count Lewiski. A passing nod from each vehicle, and on sped the horses.

Percy had marked the mocking smile of his enemy, even in the hasty glance, and it inspired him with a new determination.

"Ellen," resumed he, "it is useless for me to endeavor to resist the impulse of my heart; and while I would not abruptly follow it, yet I cannot disobey its urging. Ellen, I love you!"

The blood flew to the fair face of Ellen, at this unexpected avowal. Quicker came the palpitations of her heart, and a smile stole over her fair features; yet she felt no joy at this declaration. She was silent.

"This, dear Ellen, is no sudden idea, formed by convenient circumstance; no fading preference. 'Tis the holier part of my being that finds utterance now. Mine is not a passion awakened to life yesterday—created by a passing breath. It had its foundation in sympathy, when you, like myself, were bereaved. It has been built up by familiarity with your gentle spirit, and is now supported by the earnest belief, that in dedicating itself to you, it will, perhaps, help to sustain you in the coming years."

Still was Ellen silent.

"I have drawn bright pictures," continued he, "of a happy future; yourself the center of their light. I have dreamed fond dreams of happiness; of a domestic scene where all of joy was ours—where all of pain was barred an entrance by my watchful care. I have wished that wealth had been possessed only by myself that it might have been lavished to raise her I love from dependence. Had it been so; had you, dear Ellen, from the ranks of humble life, attracted my love, I would gladly have placed you in a proud position, beside the aristocratic daughters of our city. Such, however, was not my happiness. You are blessed with ample means, and as my superior in that regard can I approach you. Tell me, then, dearest, will you be mine?"

"Percy," she said "you have been to me, ever since the hour I most needed a friend, a true and kind one. Amid the unceasing attention which my dear surviving parent was compelled to devote to his multifarious engagements, he could find but few hours to devote to his sorrowing child. My companions, of my own sex, were too busily occupied in the gayeties of life, which had then lost their attractions for me, to devote a solacing moment to the mourner. I had no brother to share my affliction, and thus stood comparatively alone to sustain the weight of my affliction. You, Percy—your elf bereaved, lamenting the loss of a fond mother—mingled your regrets with mine, and with a never-to-be forgotten kindness, led me gradually to a calmer frame of mind. To forget this, were to inflict a wrong that I am not capable of. And yet——"

"Yet what?" quickly interrogated Percy, as he noted her hesitation.

"I—I—this was unexpected—and——" stammeringly replied Ellen.

"Yes, yes, dearest! I know that it was; but surely it needs no length of time to form its answer. Tell me, then, Ellen, tell me my affection meets some return."

"You deserve much—more, perhaps, than I can bestow; but we will wait."

"For what should we wait, dear Ellen?" impetuously interrupted Grant. "I do not ask you to wed hastily. I would only hear from your lips the avowal that would make me unspeakably happy."

"Percy, I had not learned to look upon you as other than a friend. You cannot, therefore, wonder that I am somewhat unprepared for this. Another time I will be able to meet your question."

"As you will," assented Percy. "But of this be assured, *as surely as that sun now sinking to its rest shall rise upon the morrow, so surely will my heart ever be yours, and yours only.*"

These words Ellen remembered in her later years.

New surprises awaited our heroine's arrival at her home. She learned with apprehension that her father had returned from his counting-house much earlier than was his custom, and had repaired immediately to his chamber, where he had ever since remained.

With the haste of affection she sought her parent. Her low knock at his door met with a request to enter. She complied. On the luxuriously-fitted couch lay extended Mr. Ross, pale, haggared, dejected. Ellen saw at a glance that something fearful had occurred, and she flew to his side—her snowy arms encircled his neck—her lovely eyes sought his—her beautiful cheek was pillowed on his bosom, while in agitated tones she inquired:

"What is the matter, dear father? Are you ill? Alas, you look so! Speak to me, father, what has occurred?"

Slowly raising himself from his reclining posture, Mr. Ross regarded his child with a look of deepest affection, as he gathered her to his breast in a close embrace."

"I am ill, dear Ellen," he faintly murmured; "very, very ill; sick at heart, too, dearest. Alas, for you, poor child!"

"I feared that your strict confinement would prostrate you, father; but I will at once send for Dr. Bayard," and she released herself from his clasp to summon a servant.

"No, no, child, not now! Sit here beside me, and listen to what I fear will crush you, as it has me."

[The above is all that will be published of this absorbing narrative in our columns. The continuation will be found in The New-York Ledger of December 22, which is now ready, and can be obtained at all the News Depots throughout the United States, or from any newspaper carrier. Remember to ask for The Ledger of December 22, and in it you will get the continuation from where it leaves off here.]

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—THIRTY-THIRD NIGHT.
And LAST WEEK BUT ONE OF THE SEASON.
Verdi's Grand Opera, in four acts,
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On MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 17, 1855,
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Musical Director and Conductor.....MAX MARETZEK.
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Tickets 50 cents, to be had at the Music Store of HALL & SON, and JOLLIE. Doors open at 6½; to commence at 7½.

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At the Church of the Divine Unity, (the Rev. E. H. CHAPIN'S.) The Church will be brilliantly lighted up for the occasion.

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With the successful comedy, in five acts, of
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To Whom it May Concern.

THE MOTHER of M. from T. is in the city, and he will find her at No. 45 East Broadway.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio for the renewal of the following Certificate, which has been lost or stolen, viz: Certificate No. 25 344, dated November 7, 1854, Ohio State Six Per Cent Stock Loan, redeemable after 1860, issued to ALBERT ZABEL, ($500), five hundred dollars.

THE AGENT for the Sale of the English Patent Right of CARNELL'S BRICK-MAKING MACHINE, the best Machine in use, may be seen, together with the Model, at Lovejoy's Hotel, New-York. Prompt attention given to any communication addressed to the Agent.
S. F. MATHEWS, Lovejoy's Hotel.

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A FEW ROOMS on the fourth floor of No. 102 East 14th st. for Single Gentlemen and a handsome SUITE for Family on the third floor. One or two of the rooms on the fourth floor are double rooms.

A NEWLY and elegantly furnished ROOM on second floor, with gas, hot and cold water, use of bath, &c., in a private house, to let to a Gentleman at $4. BOARD, if any wanted, served up in the room. Good reference indispensable. Inquire at No. 282 6th-av., in the morning.

BOARDING.—Gentlemen with their Wives can obtain pleasant and desirable ROOMS, with BEDROOMS and PANTRIES attached, with all the modern improvements, at No. 194 East Broadway. Two or three Gentlemen may obtain separate ROOMS.

BOARDING.—Two single Gentlemen and a Gentleman and his Wife can be accommodated with Board at No. 156 East Broadway. References exchanged.

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BOARD—At No. 32 East 12th-st, corner of University-place. Good ROOMS $5 to $16. Upper ROOMS $5 to $6. Dinner at 1 o'clock. 5th-av. stages pass the door.

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THREE PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET on the Second Floor at No. 102 Leonard-st., three doors east from Broadway.

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ONLY $100 till May, and a low Lease thereafter, for the three-story BRICK (Brown-stone Basement) HOUSE, in 3d-place, third house from north-east corner of Court-st., and near the Fulton-ferry cars, South Brooklyn. It is new and has all the modern improvements. The location is admitted to be the best in the City. Address by note, or apply to A. H. HEATH, No. 350 Broadway, N. Y.

STEAM-POWER to LET.—Several small lighted ROOMS, with steady power, in the building corner of Hester and Elizabeth-sts. Also in building on corner of 23d-st. and 1st-av. Rents very moderate to permanent tenants. Apply at No. 212 Pearl-st., (up stairs.) T. MORTON.

TO LET—A three story BRICK HOUSE, with Basement and Counter, with all the late improvements, 71 McDougal-st. Inquire of JOHN CARR, 1 Cottage-place.

TO LET—The spacious LOFTS of No. 71 Broadway, suitable for an Importer or Commission House. Inquire of NESMITH & Co.

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A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT for SALE or EXCHANGE for CITY PROPERTY, situated on the west bank of Cayuga Lake, 8 miles from Ithaca, Tompkins Co., New-York. Commanding an entire view of the Lake, with 52 acres of the best land in the most healthy section that can be found in the State. All kinds of fruit-trees on the place. Size of dwelling 45 feet front by 50 feet deep, two story and attic with cellar; two large bay windows from which are delightful views of the lake; about 15 rooms beside pantries; the walls in all the rooms are beautifully finished in fresco style of painting; the carriage-house, 42 by 30 feet; a large barn, sheds, &c.; dwelling-house, out-buildings, and fence are all new. The stock consists of one span of fine horses, two working horses, two cows, and four young stock, one beautiful carriage, four wagons, farming utensils, &c. Will be sold with or without the stock. The whole or part of the furniture to be sold with the place. Price $9,000; cost $12,000. Apply in the store No. 391 Grand-st., corner of Suffolk-st., New-York City, or on the premises.

AT PRIVATE SALE—A PLOT of GROUND at RAVENSWOOD, on the East River, 220 feet wide by 600 feet deep, fronting on East River and Vernon avenue, with frame Gothic Dwelling-house 41 feet wide by 32 feet deep, with piazza 9 feet wide, two-story and attic, filled in, with all the modern improvements. Bathing-room, hot and cold water, furnace, and a large dry cellar, cemented floors, &c. Barn in style of the house, containing stable-room with four stalls handsomely finished, carriage-room, ice-house, &c. For full particulars inquire of BAKER & WEEKS, Auctioneers, No. 6 Pine-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—By JOHN F