

One that shrinks from a lady's touch,
With well stuff'd hips excelling ;

A moplike head and pucker'd breast,
To draw each ninny's gaze
Cheating our eyes, 'bove all the rest,
By wearing *double stays*.

A LADY.

FROM THE ALBION.

Atrocious and interesting case.

On or about the 21st of November last, a person who stated his name to be Kelly, engaged, for 48 dollars, a passage for himself, and two *lunatics*, on board the British schooner Mary Ann, Atchison or Atkinson, master, bound from New-York to St. Johns, N. B. observing that he had received 400 dollars to take charge of his unfortunate companions, and deliver them to their friends in Ireland, whom he represented to be in very affluent circumstances ; he added that he intended to proceed from St. Johns to Ireland, in a timber vessel. It is supposed that he brought them from Canada, having arrived in the steamboat from Albany the same day that he applied to the master of the Mary Ann. On the 25th Nov. when off Edgar-town, Martha's Vineyard, the captain compelled the poor maniacs to get into his boat with Kelly, and landed them on a desolate island called Chebaquiddie, where Kelly left them, and where they would probably have perished, had they not been fortunately discovered in this most deplorable condition by some humane inhabitants of Edgar-town. There being no asylum for lunatics at this town, one of them is now confined there in the common gaol, and the other in private custody. Kelly called one of them James, and the other Jacob. The British consul at Boston is making arrangements to have them more properly provided for, and will be glad to receive any information relative to the miserable beings who have been thus cruelly abandoned, or that may lead to the detection and punishment of the parties concerned in this atrocious transaction.

It will be esteemed a favour if the editors of newspapers in the British provinces, will insert this statement in their papers.

Not being able to devote an entire half number to anecdotes and epigrams, as I am reminded by one of the firm of Rigdum Funnidos and Co.