ROMANTIC IDEAS.

More amusing is the story told of Lord Erskine and his runaway match with Sarah Buck, his housekeeper, who had captured his aged heart, possibly through the medium of a less sentimental organ, for the lady was cunning in culinary arts. As his lordship's family naturally refused to smile on this oddly-assorted union, he conceived the romantic idea of carrying off his would-be bride across the border, a journey which, it is said, he accomplished in woman's attic, in the com-

plished in woman's attire, in the com-pany not only of the housekeeper, but of her four children.

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FAMOUS GRETNA GREEN.

MEMORIES OF THE WORLD

"For we shall be in Gretna Town Before the morning light."
Gretna Green! Lives there a man whose pulse does not beat quicker at the very sight of these words and at the romantic memories they revive? What visions they conjure up of old-time chaises, drawn by galloping, foam-flecked horses, rattling through sleeping villages, racing over wild moorland wastes, up hill and down dale, to the crack of the wilp and stimulating shouts of sympathetic postboys; of the sweet and fearful malden inside the chalse resting in the strong arms of her lover, with beating heart, and ears strained to catch the dreaded sound of pursuing hoofs, while her gallant whispers words of love and courage; of swiftly following horses ridden by irate fathers and baffled rivals, straining madly and (let us hope) vainly to gain on the figing fugitives, and of that final consummation when the words which make the rune words, and how one watches in fancy were morning light."

Had left Liverpool some leagues behind Wakefield informed his fair charge that the story of her father's illness was mented as the story of her father's illness was mented as the story of her father's illness was in rerely a blind to conceal from her and even greater calamity. Mr. Turner, he etcled her, was a ruined man and a fugitive from justice, at that moment hid was freathed in gat Carlisle, where he wished his fair charge that the story of her father's illness was an even greater calamity. Mr. Turner, he etcled her, was a ruined man and a fugitive from justice, at that moment hid was there he wished his fair charge that the story of her father's illness was a reached where he wished his fair charge that the story of her father's illness was freached in gat Carlisle, where he wished his fair charge that the story of her father's illness was a fearly in gate of the head of the man and fugitive from justice, at that moment hid wasterile from further, that the only was fearlise, where he wished

tives, and of that final consummation when the words which make the runaway lovers one for life are spoken by the rude "parson" in famed Gretna Green village.

How the blood fires, even in these unromantic days, at such stirring memories, and how one watches in fancy the wild race for the altar, hoping desperately that a providential highwayman, a loose shoe or any other timely digaster will cheat the pursuers of

What odd, romantic characters were these priests who, for so many years, did Cupid such good service in the little village across the border! Two of them stand out with special prominence. One of these self-appointed apostles of Hymen was an old soldier, Gordon by name, who made a brave appearance at the nuptial ceremony in full regimentals, with a cocked hat on his head and sword by his side, ready to defend his patrons if necessary at the cost of his life.

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But the most remarkable of them all was Joseph Paisley, a man who had spent his unregenerate days as a free booter, and who was sober only when it was necessary to attend a funeral. More than once this bibulous "priest" succeeded in marrying the wrong couples; and when, on one such occasion, the mistake was pointed out to him, quite delicately; he merely hiccoughed, "Aweel, jest sort yersels;" and thus simply the mistake was adjusted.

GRETNA GREEN TRAGEDY.

pany not only of the nousekeeper, but of her four children.

"When I first saw them," says a man who was present when the heavily-laden chaise stopped at Gretna, "I took the elderly lady for the mother cf the children and the learned lord for the grandmother, until the sight of a waistcoat button visible between the folds of a neckerchief betrayed the sex of the venerable lady." The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the Queen's Head Inn, and at its conclusion "Priest" Lang pocketed the handsome and uncommon fee of \$100. Within twelve months the glamor had so far faded from the ex-Lord Chancellor's remance that he tried to get the trarriage declared void; but the knot had been so securely fastened that no Court of Law could untie it, and for four years more, until death released him, he had to make the best of his ill-advised bargain.

Joseph, was, according to all accounts, a man who demanded tactful treatment, for his temper was as brutal as his arm was strong. He could, says Mr. Alexander Gardner, "hend a poker across his arm, and straighten a cold horse-shoe with his hands;" while, it is said, in fits of anger, he would, by his grasp, squeeze the blood from the finger-tips of those who had offended him.

It was Paisley who officiated at the very first recorded elopement-marriage at Gretna Green, which, through a tragic incident, drew the attention of the world to the hitherto-unknown Scottish village and made it the Mecca of runaway lovers. One John Edgar had eloped with protty Jean Scott, and, to evade the pursuit of angry relatives, left the high road and crossed the Solway and also took a boat; a violent storm overtook them; the boat was upset, and one of its occupants was drowned, at the very time when Paisley was pronouncing the words which made Jean Mrs. Edgar. And thus in tragedy was cradled the romance of Gretna Green.

Of all the runaway matches which found their happy consummation at

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Vaudeville at the Cedar
Hocken. He says the carp are swarming over the avenues at the island where there is more or less water, and they make so much noise that they disturb the people at nights. Island residents are enjoying the unusual sport these days of fishing from their back verandahs.

BROCKVILLE, May 26.—This morning the large coal holst of the George H. Shields Coal Company, was totally destroyed by fire and several other buildings as well. The coal barge Mary Lyons, at the wharf, was burned to the water's edge. The heroic work of the firemen saved the crew. Geo. Abbot, captain, was badly burned and is now in St. Vincent De Paul Hospital. The loss will be thirty thousand dollars.

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pleasant smiles on their faces. Special attention is called to the magnificent gowns worn every day by Miss Glenmore. Matinge every day at 2.30 or ladies and children.

Happy Half Hour

Large crowds were present at The Happy Half Hour yesterday and no-thing but expressions of approval were thing but expressions of approval were heard. Today a new programme of four pictures will be shown. The Perverse Statues is a comedy. The Lost Pocketbook is a dramatic picture of the mediaeval age. The costumes and scenes are true to history and are very interesting. The photographic detail is excellent, and it makes a very pretty dramatic love story. Many people no doubt would like to visit Naples, but it is expensive to do so However, doubt would like to visit rapies, our it is expensive to do so. However, those who are fond of travel views will have a chance to see the Life and Customs of Naples. This will prove to be a very interesting picture, snowing as it does many street scenes, toy and doll factories, street dancers, and a macoroni shop in which the sons of sunny Italy show the proper way to eat macoroni. Everybody eats sugar, and everybody has heard of the beet sugar.

George F. Hall.

Hello Bill, the new musical farce with the popular comedian George F. Hall, as "bill," in which he is credited with a notable hit, will be the attraction at a notable hit, will be the attraction at the Opera House commencing Thursday. It is the clever work of Mr. Hall and the specialities introduced by the capable company that Hello Bill owes it's popularity. The audience is kept in good humor over the complicated mixups of the play, which rests heaviest on the shoulders of Bill Howdy, played by Hall, though the other characters in the play are much in evidence. There is enough humor in the lines and incidents to cause laughter for days afterwards. It is said to be full of good. Thus is and pretty girls in handsome