



THE LION'S SHARE.

The Late Seizure (?) at Woodstock.

The Yankees came down like the wolves on the fold,
 With their Q.C. and constables fearless and bold;
 And the ink on their writs was scarce drier, dear me,
 Than the eyes, very soon, of that M.P., Q.C.
 Like a pair of new boots, when the streets are kept clean,
 Were Q.C. and party at 8 a.m. seen:
 Like a pair of old boots, which no one would own,
 Were they, half-an-hour later, out in the mud thrown.

For Anti-Monopoly gave them a blast,
 And took a hand in, while the Yankees—they passed:
 And their eyes waxed as big as their lawyer's bill mill,
 And their hearts, with one heave, very nearly stopped still!

And there lay Magee, through the cab-door quick shield,
 Quick through it he rolled, and was landed outside;
 And the tails of his coat lay around on the turf,
 And his boots flew about as if tossed by the surf.

And there lay the Q.C., all muddy yet pale,
 On his stomach sat Hay. Jopp clutched his coat-tail,
 And the Yankees were silent, their dodges made known,
 The "Machines" unabtracted, their plans overthrown.
 And the "Rattan Monopolists" took speedy leg-bail,
 And they carried their heads as a dog does his tail;
 For the ways of these pirates, hitherto unexplored,
 And so rudely exposed, are not all above board.

MORAL.

Ye plates from Yankee-hand, bear this in mind,
 Your writs are no good with your wits left behind;
 Ye constables, too, don't forget, when you grab,
 A machine in the hand is worth two in a cab.
 And ye Q.C.'s, as well, don't straddle the fence,
 Don't sacrifice principles for a paltry few peace,
 Or you'll find, like our friend who was rolled in the street,
 If you once lose your head, that you can't keep your feet.

SCRANTON.

Woodstock.

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 to a Christmas past?—*Cincinnati Saturday
 Night.*

"I think I must really marry one of these
 fellows some day, just to get rid of him," said
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 rid of her.—*Andrew's American Queen.*

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