



Within the last very few years a field of sub-jects, new in modern annals of painting, has been taken possession of by several artists both here and abroad. We allude to the representa-tion of Greek and Roman scenes, both historical and domestic; and a most agreable variety do subjects of this class present in companionship with others depicting incidents of far later times, or of our own life. Two Belgian artists have, among foreignors,

Two Belgian artists have, among foreignors, especially distinguished themselves by works of this kind, Alma Tadema and Joseph Coomans; "Tho Reproof," which we now engrave is by the latter artist. A young Greek boy, who may possibly grow up to be a Leonidas, a Militades, a Pausanias, or, it may be, a l'indar or a Thucydides, has been guilty of some misconduct—perhaps broken his mother's distaff, which lies on the ground—and the lady calls the delinquent to her side to read him a lecture; but the "roproof" is given with true matronly gentleness, the smile on her face almost contradicting her words, while the little fellow looks upwards to his mother as if half ashamed of himself, yet assured of pardon. The group, with its surround-Two Belgian artists have, among foreigners, assured of pardon. The group, with its surroundings, has somewhat of a statuesque character, yet it is unconstrained and perfectly natural; while the negligé arrangement of the masses of drapery gives great richness to the composition, and affords the artist opportunity for brilliant colour.

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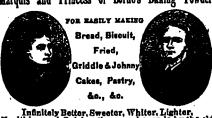
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