

having endured great fatigue. The interval was consecrated to hilarity and comfort, and a list of toasts that were given on the occasion is in circulation.* Upon the recommencement of hostilities the drums and fifes struck up "Yankee doo-dle," and shortly after prodigies of valour were performed by Volunteer English, who succeeded in getting through a hornwork (*hornpipe*) after having been foiled seven different times. Towards the close of the engagement the governess of the fort herself was called into action, and General Alexander, Major Kisseem, and Captain Welldone were successively opposed to her, but the immense body of troops she brought into the field compelled the ranks to open on all sides, and to occupy a double space so as to give them fair play. It was not till between six and seven in the morning that the battle ceased, the assailants were repulsed, and made a precipitate retreat through the bad roads, in which they met with a few upsets but no material injury. The casualties are, as follows; a severe wound in the ankle of one of the officers who by the aid of a *Cushion* for his support was conveyed to the hos-

No. 2 to the second, and so on, and corresponding numbers were drawn by the gentlemen present; each gentleman was then introduced by name (if not previously acquainted) to his partner by the master of the ceremonies, and the first two dances thus produced an intermingling of society and a blending of parties, that, although afterwards each was allowed to fulfil the engagements they might have formed, was productive of that mutual introduction, mixture and familiarity which ought to form the soul of all assemblies; whilst the impartial mode adopted in the first instance insured the early attendance of the ladies.

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* Of the toasts given the principal are reported to be; by *Captain Welldone*, "Free and easy." Song. There was a merry miller. By *Mr. Tonnelier*. "Try to please you." Tune. Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle. By *Mr. Dutch*. "May the ladies who this evening honour us with their attendance never feel the glow of shame which at this moment suffuse my vermillion cheeks." Song. Barney leave the girls alone. By *Mr. Rose* (whose lady was conspicuously elegant in a magnificent striped pink dress). "Aunt Peg, and Fort Stark." Tune. Nancy Dawson.