

doubt, the rascals who wrote about him to the Scrib; nay, that he hath had conferences, and confabulations, with discharged and deserting, printers, and others, coming from the head quarters of the chief scribe; and that he knows all the letters, and writers, and hands, and seals, of all the correspondents of the said Scribe, both in and out of this Island of Croakers; nay addeth he, I went myself to the chief scribe, and he offered for fifty dollars to let me know every one and every thing. But, said a shrewd kind of a chap: did you pay the fifty dollars? Whereupon Sir James held down his head: and he was laughed at without measure for his bouncing.

EXPECTED NUPTIALS, *Extracts from the TWIRLINGTON SPY, and sundry other articles, postponed, for want of room.*

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P. S. *Rouse's Point, 29th June.* Owing to the sudden desertion of my principal hand, (inveigled away, I suspect, by a person in Montreal who, if I find it so, will be most severely cut up,) and being, otherwise, short of assistance, the present number has been unavoidably delayed several days beyond its time: and in fact, besides being the writer, publisher, and printer, I have myself been compelled to be the compositor at the case, of the greatest part of it: so that the public, appreciating my incessant occupation, day and night, will, I trust, excuse the delay.

They will please, at the same time, to bear in mind, that the present is the first number of another quarter, and that, in a few days, a collection will be made for the same. It is therefore earnestly requested that prompt payment may be made: in Montreal, as soon as called for; and in other places, by immediate remittance.

Mem. *By mistake, some receipts for last quarter, were given as for Nos. 118 to 124, instead of 118 to 123; six numbers constituting the first half of a volume, and seven the last.*

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—PUSHPIN has partly received attention in the Free Press;—the remainder in next Scribbler. J. W., A BEHOLDER, A GLEANER, A WITNESSER, A PLAIN MAN, and many others deferred for the want of room. W. O. C., F. L., S., and John J. from Clarencetown, laid by, for want of keys.

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