

reviews, field-days, tandem-driving, pride and ostentation, it is scarcely superior to this place. In many particulars our Bluebeards, Cockroaches, Ollapods, Old Bucks, Brushes, Mittimussees, &c. might keep pace in lowness of character with your little great, and great little, people. In fact hardly any thing is wanted but a Drillman, no person here being able to lead the shuffling manoeuvres but Mr. Sellgood's negro. Mr. S. himself is a tolerably good shuffler, and sometimes puts blacky out of countenance, but his numerous other affairs call him away too often to allow of his punctual attendance at rehearsal. If you think proper I will give you an account of all their movements, and from the many curious characters belonging to the company, I have no doubt but you will derive a fund of entertainment for your readers from this side of the Styx, through your faithful forager. ROB-ROY.

Mrs. East's grand ball took place on the 25th ult. at the Hotel de Ville, and was attended by a very numerous and mixed company. At an early hour the avenues were crowded, and I am pleased to record it that full two hundred persons of both sexes patronized the exhibition by their presence. The intermixture of classes\* was, next to the really meritorious exertions of the lady for whose benefit the ball was given, as agreeable a circumstance as any attending it. Although some little indecorum and an unpleasant fracas occurred, I am certain that the repetition and multiplication of such meetings will be pro-

\* The encouragement I wish to give to all mixed companies, where by the stiff and anti-social manners of the place may be broken down, prevents me from availing of the comic song sent me, to the tune of "four and twenty tailors all of a row," stated to have been sung on the occasion; which has, however, not a little merit as a parody, and may perhaps be introduced some future opportunity.