



### KNUD IVERSON.

Who is Knud Iverson? Hitherto he has been altogether unknown to fame, but his name will henceforth be enrolled among those whose memory we love to cherish.

On the 10th of August last, a company of boys in Chicago endeavoured to force Knud Iverson to go with them into the garden of Mr. Elston, of that city, to steal fruit. He persisted in his refusal to go with them. They threatened to duck him in the river unless he consented, but he remained firm. His tormentors then forced him into the water, and fiendishly drowned him, because he would not steal.—There was the true hero, and the genuine spirit of a martyr. The *Democratic Press* of Chicago furnishes the

following paragraph in relation to him:—

"His father is one of our most worthy and estimable Norwegian citizens. He is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of which Rev. Paul Anderson is pastor. This little son, though but ten years of age, had given such true evidences of piety, he was so intelligent and consistent in every respect, that he had also been admitted as a member of the same Church.—His seat in the Sabbath school was never vacant, and his lessons were always learned. Such was this noble boy."

It is proposed to erect a monument to his memory. Mr. Nathan C. Ely, of New York, has contributed ten