MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 4TH, 1869.

Jeannie Sinclair.

THE LILY OF THE STRATH

Strathmae, at the time our story begins, was, as we have said, as secluded a place as could well be imagined, and presented all those features of national existence to which we have referred. Isolated by tis chains of mountain ridges, its connection with the world was limited to the passing through it thrice a week of the mail coach, which constituted in those days the only communication between north and south. The coach always stopped to change horses at a hamlet in the strath, but such an event as the alighting of a passenger there was of the rarest occurrence, and, when it did chance to happen, never failed to clicit wonder and enriosity, and create a general sensation. We may here premise that it is with the upper part of the strath with which we have more particularly to do. Far down towards the east and towards the sea it widened and widened till the hill lay on the distant horizon and finally-disappeared, and here the strath was a strath no longer, but an open fertile country, with towns and villages and good level roads which communicate freely with the low lands bordering on the sea, and with the populous parts of the island. But the scenes of our story do not relate to this lower part of Strathmae, but to its higher portion, where it lies as a deep, broad, sheltered valley, with the near hills shutting it, in, and the lofty mountains towering towards the west, where, in a narrow pass, the atream which flows through it—the Mae—was a foaming torrent, tumbling down into a glen which in due time widened to the extent of a few miles, bounded and guarded by the parallel hills. This is the part of the Walley where our strath is situated, and the features of the landscape were both varied and fruitful fields were interspersed, and at frequent intervals the clear pellucid water of the Mae gleamed brightly as it followed its winding channel. Here and there from out the dark green pines peeped the quaint old fashioned but substantial mansons of the proprietors of these woods and fields, and heartful fields were

TO BE CONTINUED.

A SINGULAR LOVE PRILTER—A New Or-leans police court has recently had before it the case of a negro? Voudous!" who for \$50 in hand paid, undertook to turn the affections of a colored barber towards a languishing maiden of the same hue, and, in pursuance of his art, performed various incantations over abed's heart, and deposited it at the bar-ber's door. The spell proving ineffectual, finally resulted in a breach of the peace, which brought the "Voudouist" to the lock-up.

up.

The Honorable Mrs. Yelverton read in Cincinnati, on Friday, to a beggarly account of empty benches. At Louisville, a similar sight so sickened her that she threw up her engagement, at other places, ditto, which must cause the persecuted lady to suspect that the American public is another Major Yelverton in disguise, to neglect her so.

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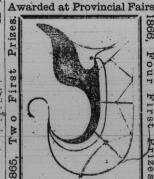
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