

## PORTRAIT No. 20.



Pimpled and spectacled with red-rimmed eyes,  
Behold the meanest of the bunch arise!

## THE WRAITH OF ATOLYCUS RISES

*This figure, crowned with snakes....an hungred he attempts to eat one....a second figure proffers food....Atolycus eats thereof....he looseth the snake....which biteth the giver, who dies....Atolycus danceth a crescendo....and descends.*

Atolycus long waited, and was paid  
A few poor thousands for his dirty trade,  
And strayed, a maveric, to the western plains,  
Discharges vitriol from his acrid veins;  
Falls foul of Teddy, with his canting rot,  
The kettle shrieking negro at the pot,—