

THE RICHMOND TRAGEDY.

On our first page, we have placed the material portions of the evidence given in the case of Myers for shooting Hoyt.

The letter of Hoyt is in reply to the one published, two weeks since, from Mrs. Myers.

The story of Mrs. M. having committed suicide has been contradicted by the Richmond Enquirer, in which it first appeared.

A number of letters are published from Mrs. M. to Hoyt, all written in a disgusting, love-sick strain, which we deem unfit for publication. We have thought it, however, not inappropriate to lay before the public such facts as will enable our readers to understand the sad story. The warning it teaches, and the disgust it excites, will have a better effect upon the public morals, when presented in reality, than if left to the imagination of the reader. The fatal *denouement* to this tale of crime, namely, the death of Mrs. M's paramour and an eternal separation from her husband, shows clearly that the path of vice, even in this world, leads to shame and misery.

The examining court of Richmond acquitted the parties concerned in the killing of Hoyt, from all further prosecution, amid the joyful acclamations of the citizens, with whom the court room was thronged.
