

A night or two since the people residing on Liberty street, in the vicinity of Fifty, were startled by such vociferous, earnest, long drawn out and oft-repeated screams as could betoken nothing less than the soundest, lungs exercised in the direst emergency. It was at about the average bed time of the neighborhood, and the uproar thus attracted all the more earnest at-

of emotion. The house from which the screams proceeded is a respectanie dwelling, occupied by the exclusively feminine household of an estimable lady, and around this house the people gathered in earnest quest of information, which the proprietress could not give, for she was as much startled and astonished at the commo-

The chorus of screams rose first in

was a note or two of a harsher tone pitched in a lower key; then the sound as of some person falling down stairs; the noise being punctuated by

girl lifted a corner of the quift, and bust looking man sprang from under the bed and stond directly in front of the frightened girl. Before she had