
FEMALES IN MALE ATTIRE.

A beardless youth, dressed in fashionable attire, put up at a hotel in Blairsville, Pa., a few days since, with the expressed intention of waiting for a friend. During the two succeeding days, suspicions were entertained that Mr. Frank Pearson, as the name was registered, was a girl in male attire, and the following ruse was adopted to ascertain the fact: One of the gentlemen at the hotel tossed up carelessly in the presence of the young man (?) a little child, and upon making a feint as though intending to allow the child to fall, the youth in "breeches aforesaid," uttered—woman like—a *small* scream. This test was considered the *experimentum crucis*, and the landlord charged Mr. Pearson with usurping the prerogatives of the male sex, which was admitted. The young lady belonged in Philadelphia, and falling violently in love with a young gentleman, she had forsaken her family to meet her lover at Blairsville. Unfortunately, or rather fortunately, the lover did not arrive until after the young lady had been returned to her friends.
