

**TURN-OUT AT LOWELL.** We learn that extraordinary excitement was occasioned at Lowell, last week, by an announcement that the wages paid in some of the departments would be reduced 15 per cent on the first of March. The reduction principally affected the female operatives, and they held several meetings or caucuses, at which a young woman presided, who took an active part in persuading her associates to give notice that they should quit the mills, and to induce them to "make a run" on the Lowell Bank and the Savings Bank, which they did.

On Friday morning, the young woman referred to was dismissed, by the Agent, from her place in the mill where she worked, and on leaving the office, after receiving "a bill of her time," as the phrase is, waved her calash in the air, as a signal to others, who were watching from the windows, when they immediately "struck," and assembled around her, in despite of the overseers.

The number soon increased to nearly eight hundred. A procession was formed, and they marched about the town to the amusement of a mob of idlers and boys, and we are sorry to add not altogether to the credit of Yankee Girls, if we are rightly informed of their proceedings. We are told

that one of the leaders mounted a pump and made a flaming Mary Woolstoncroft speech on the rights of women and the iniquities of the "monied aristocracy," which produced a powerful effect on her auditors, and they determined "to have their own way if they died for it." The storm, however, has been, as we learn, hushed for the present, and hopes are entertained that it will entirely lull by casting on the troubled waves a little oil of conciliation. The Lowell Journal of Saturday is silent on the subject,—from which we are disposed to believe that the reports current in the city are exaggerated, although there is no doubt of the principal facts as stated.