

A RUNAWAY MARRIAGE.

18th CENTURY ROMANCE.  
RE-ENACTED FOR CHARITY.  
-Newcastle-on-Tyne-

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Picture.:- In the cause of charity Newcastle reconstructs a local romance of 150--

--years ago. From that window a fair--

--lady made her escape, joined her lover, eloped, and was married at--

--Gretna Green, -Before the enraged--

--father could separate them. And here comes the bold passionate----

--lover, complete with carriage. A ladder, quick, man, before the lady's hard-hearted papa can muscle in. A couple--

--of florins can square any round--

--faced coachman. Ah! T'is she! Careful dearie, or all will be discovered, and the balloon will go up. The damsel is trembling. Suppose - - if - - or perhaps not - - who knows? Don't be too rough, sir - not yet.

And knowing no better, off he goes with his little--

--lot. Then the fun starts again. Father finds the filly has fled. Like poor Richard--

--he cries, "A horse, a horse,--

--my kingdom for a horse". A horse runs up, offers--

--its services, and chases on. Meanwhile--

--two loving hearts have been united, and supper has begun. The meal--

--is interrupted by irate papa, who is too late, and that's too bad. So is his language. However, he says bless you my children,--

--books a double room, drinks a double whiskey, and doubles back home.