

Goble V. COOLEY.

“ The Lady Vinked at me !”-This was a case arising out of competition between two Omnibus proprietors-Messrs. Goble and Cooley.

Mr. Goble prayed protection against the provocations and injuries given and inflicted upon him by Mr. Cooley, the defendant-as they were calculated to provoke him to commit a breach of the peace.

Mr. Lees appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Brewer for Mr. Cooley.

It appeared that on Monday morning last, the two parties were severally engaged in following their avocations on the New Town Road, when a female, who had been previously taken to New Town by Goble, beckoned to him to stop ; he did so ; Cooley then drove his Omnibus between Goble's 'Buss, and the lane, from whence the fare was coming-ordering Goble to move on, and threatening to run into him, which he ultimately did, driving the pole of his vehicle into the hack part of Mr. Goble's Omnibus-garnishing his threats with epithets not fit to be mentioned to ears polite.

Several witnesses were examined, who distinctly swore to the main facts of the case-the language employed-the injury done to the vehicle &c.

Mr. Brewer defended Mr. Cooley in a very facetious manner, stating that the language employed was the usual vocabulary of persons driving Omnibusses.

The Bench dismissed the case.