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CHEAP DAGUERREOTYPES.—There seems to be a very spirited competition, just now, in the Daguerrean business, and “fifty cent miniatures” can now be procured at a half dozen “galleries” about town. We took a look t some specimens of these cheap productions, a day or two since; and were quite surprised at the handsome manner in which they were executed, on (apparently) fine quality plates. We presume, however, that this extraordinary cheapening of the Daguerrean prices is induced by the anticipated revolution which the introduction of the process discovered by the Rev. Mr. Hill, of taking photographic pictures with all the colors, must surely produce. The art Daguerrean will then become obsolete. Well, hurrah for the age of progress!

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