

desired to eat and smoke before he replied. After a little, he briefly replied to the Judge,—that he was well pleased with his words, and thanked him for what he had said; that the visit of the new steamer was like unto the birth of a child—it gave great joy to the family; that he was pleased to look upon such a beautiful child, and that he liked the faces of the child's family,—intimated that it was usual to christen children, &c. He said that he had seen many winters—that as the leaves of the trees fall from the blighting frost, so should he soon fall under the weight of time. It would give him joy to see the Judge at his lodge, should he ever come. The chief, more thoughtful than some *more favored than he*, asked if his smoking would be offensive to the ladies. Their consent being given, he smoked in the cabin, the ladies, meanwhile, with ribbons, etc., gave a fancy trimming to the chief's hat, when it was passed round for contributions, and seven dollars collected, the chief returning thanks, "Me groetch, me groetch," for the gift, saying it was the largest *gratuity* he had ever received.