

SELECTED POETRY.

A FAMILY.

I saw Content, the other day,
 And sit by her spinning wheel,
 And Plenty in a wooden tray
 Of wheat and Indian meal.

Health, also, at a table sat,
 Dining upon a ham;
 But appetite demanded yet
 A cabbage and a clam.

Wealth sat enthroned upon a green
 And fragrant load of hay;
 And Happiness compelled a dog
 Behind the cart to play.

Delight was chasing butterflies,
 With Laughter and with Joy;
 Affection gazed with ardent eyes
 Upon the sweet employ.

Beauty was watering flowers
 Beside the cottage door;
 And Pleasure spoke about a tour
 To Mr. Staple's store.

Industry hid good morning, and
 Invited me to tea;
 But Jolly bid me stay away,
 Unless I came with Glee.

Patience sat in an easy chair,
 Unravelling a skein;
 While Mirth, with roguish eye, and air,
 Would tangle it again.

Benevolence had built a tower
 Of pudding, bread and meat,
 And hid Compassion take it o'er
 To Want, across the street.

But I was gratified to see
 Ease, and free, and fair,
 With Innocence upon his knee,
 Old Satisfaction there.

He took me by the hand, and led
 Me down a vista green,
 Where Fun and Frolic antics played,
 Two ancient oaks between.

But, best of all it was to find,
 That Love, the day before,
 The Fopping Dress had kicked behind,
 And tossed him out of door.

And now kind reader, if you choose
 This family to know,
 A farmer's here I'll introduce —
 A 'hundred years ago.'

MISCELLANEOUS.

A CORSICAN BANDIT.—On the morning of April 29th, says a letter from Corsica, the gendarmier stationed at Sartena were about to withdraw from a wood near Grossa, Corsica, where they had been watching all night for some robbers, when a noted bandit named Aphonsi, suddenly appeared well armed. He fired two shots at them, neither of which took effect. The gendarmes fired in their turn, and a ball passed through his chest. He was going to surrender when his young sister rushed forward and cried out "Courage, brother! never give in; die like a man!" Aphonsi again seized his arms and commenced firing. A gendarme was soon wounded, and the population of Grossa having come to the aid of the bandit, the rest of the gendarmes thought it better to send to Sartena for the assistance of the Procureur du Roi and the public force. About five in the evening some Corsican light infantry, gendarmes, and about 40 men of the line arrived.—The population of Grossa no longer attempted to resist; they knelt down near the wounded bandit, and began to chaunt the prayers for the dead.

Aphonsi being called on to give in, replied by firing his musket at the spot where the lieutenant of gendarmier and the substitute of the Procureur du Roi were standing, the ball of which struck the rock close to them. The gendarmes returned the fire, and at last killed him by lodging two balls in his head.

STEAM.—Steam has made this old world of ours a new one. It makes ocean voyages pleasure trips; it binds cities together, literally with iron bands; it brings kingdoms into as close contiguity as parishes. What does it not do for man? services the most mighty and the most trivial. It hurries him across the Atlantic in ten days and grinds coffee in green shops—it has power enough to pump up volumes of water from the bowels of the earth, and delicacy enough to drive a shuttle, and weave fine linen. Mightily as is its strength, the childhood of intellect can guide it. Up and down fly the huge beams and cylinders, with a force that hundreds of horses would in vain crack sinews and muscle to controul—and yet let there be but the touch of a guiding lever—the stopping of a valve—demanding no more than a child's strength, and the vast moving fabric at once becomes motionless and passive—only so many tons of wrought and hammered metal. And ought it not to be a lesson to those who laugh at novelties, and put no faith in inventions, to consider that this complex fabric—this triumph of art and science, was once the laughing stock of jeering thousands, and once only the walking phantasy of a boy's mind (Watt), as he sat, and in seeming idleness, watched a little column of vapour, rise from the spout of a tea kettle.—*Illustrated Magazine.*

It is said that a lady violinist is about to make her *debut* in the metropolis, whose genius and talents are compared by connoisseurs with those of a Paganini and Sivioli.

A meteorological observatory has been erected on Mount Vesuvius. It is in the form of a tower, and stands a little above the Hermitage, 2623 feet above the level of the sea.

WILLIAM SNEESTON, SAIL-MAKER, FROM LIVERPOOL.
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 N. B.—Good STABLING.
 Charlotte-town, Dec. 16, 1843.—6m

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THE Subscribers most respectfully beg to leave inform the Public generally, that they have just entered into Copartnership, under the firm of
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 June 15th, 1844. } TAILOR.

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 General Commission Agent
 and Auctioneer.

Announces to his kind friends the public, that he has removed to his
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 3 excellent FARMS and
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 Charlotte-town, May } 3 weeks
 8th, 1844. }

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 May 8. E. A. MOODY.

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SALE ROOMS,
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 ALEXANDER DAVIDSON.
 Halifax, 3d April, 1844. 2m

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 June 12

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April 13th, 1844. 3m
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JAMES CURTIS,
 GROOM.
 April 13th, 1844.

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CHARLES DOGHERTY,
 Prince Street, Charlotte-town, }
 March 27th, 1844. }

JOHN MCKINNON,
TAILOR.

INTIMATES to the public that he is very grateful for past favours, and that he has removed to the house formerly occupied by Mr. JAMES N. HARRIS, Auctioneer, where he intends to carry on his business on a cheap scale for CASH.—While soliciting a share of the public patronage in future, he hopes by a careful attention to Business to merit and deserve a continuation of their confidence.
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