

ON HEARING A LATE SERENADE.

Gentle dreams with silent pleasure,
Softly o'er the fancy creep,
Briskly beats each pulse to measure,
While I wake from silent sleep.

Hark 'tis music—'tis enchantment!
Music warbles o'er the string;
Gently floating undulations,
Waft it round on balmy wing.

Every nerve obeys the motion,
Sweetly moves the passing sound;
Softly born on midnight silence,
Loves and graces dance around.

Far away the music hastens,
Scarce the fading strains I hear,
Every note like breath of zephyrs,
Gently strikes the list'ning ear.

Gentle dreams with silent pleasure,
Softly o'er the fancy creep;
Gently beats each pulse to measure,
Whilst I wake from downy sleep.

A very singular disorder was lately observed at Asti, in France, and has engaged in a particular manner the physical class of the National Institute. A young woman after a severe indisposition, accompanied by a tumor in the region of the liver, voided 14 bladders of the size and appearance of eggs, only that the shells had not become hard, but they were filled with a glutinous liquor, a little yellowish in the middle. A report soon prevailed among the people that this young woman laid real eggs. M. Bartini, M. Dessant, and many others, examined these bladders, and were of opinion that they had not the appearance of bodies that had ever been animated. The case, however, continued the subject of much speculation amongst the learned, and of the most marvellous reports amongst the vulgar.

A very industrious mechanic and his wife had for many years lived in King-street, Wapping, and notwithstanding his sobriety and constant labour, and that she sold ballads, they were always in embarrassed circumstances. The wife, about a month since, was taken ill, and being sensible of approaching death, she disclosed to her husband the cause of their distress—namely, her having for twenty years concealed a portion of their weekly earnings; and directing him to a hole in their wretched room, he there found gold, silver, and notes, to the amount of 320l. She died soon after; the widower buried her decently, and the violence of his grief at her loss having subsided, he has since taken a young wife.

Every improvement attending to alleviate the sufferings of mankind is entitled to the praise and recommendation of every individual, and as such we freely offer our admiration of the newly invented instrument for the Extraction of Balls from Gun-shot Wounds, the success and happy effects of which have been established by general experience in the Military Hospitals, both at home and abroad. The East-India Company are so well satisfied of the usefulness of this instrument, in preference to the common forceps, that they have ordered a proper supply to be sent for the use of the Army and Military Hospitals in their different colonies and establishments. Mr. Ruspi, Surgeon Dentist, in Pall Mall, the inventor of this newly invented instrument, has been honored with the approbation and sanction of the principal part of the Medical Profession in London for his ingenious invention, which is on an elastic construction, and follows the ball and effects the extraction without extending the wound, or causing any extraordinary pain or effusion of blood.

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HORRID MURDER!

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Hawkins, to his friend in that town, dated April 19, 1806.

"There was on Thursday night, the 8th instant, one of the most horrid murders committed in the upper end of this county, ever heard of. Michael Doherty, was murdered by his daughter, about 13 or 14 years of age, with three strokes with an axe; the old man was asleep, with one of his little children in his arms; the first stroke was in his temple, he turned and the girl gave two more in his forehead which put an end to his existence. This girl, her brother 10 or 11 years old, and sister 8 or 9 years old, rolled the old man on a hard barrow, to carry him off; the oldest girl took one end, her brother and little sister the other, but the little girl was unable to carry her part, and her sister (the murderess) whipped her severely to make her carry it, but could not. She then opened the cellar (or potatoe hole) and rolled him in, where he lay until Saturday, when he was found; the three children and two smaller ones slept there every night. When the girl was apprehended she said she had killed her father, and had done so because her father had killed her mother. Since her being committed she says she did not kill her father, but that it was her brother; says she was scared, and confessed she had killed him to save her own life, for she was afraid the men who took her would hang her; the brother and sister says she killed him, and flung him in the cellar, where he was found; the girl intended on Saturday night to have cut him in pieces, so as to enable her to carry him off. The old man drank hard, and when drunk was very cross in his family; that she used to tell him of killing her mother, and he

frequently whipped his daughter; that on the Sunday before the murder was committed, she got an axe to kill her father, and put it under the bed where he lay, by which it appears she was determined to commit the murder on Sunday night, but did not until Tuesday night; then intending to have cut in pieces and to have removed him. This (in a girl of her age) is astonishing.

All our differences with the British government are in a fair way to be amicably settled. But before we indulge in this prospect, we must first know in what manner this settlement is to be effected. Pray Heaven we are not going, under the wise, virtuous and independent administration of Mr. Jefferson, again to bring our substantial rights into question against the arbitrary claims and pretensions of the adherents of Mr. Pitt; or, to have a second edition of Jay's treaty, framed and established on the insulting principle of mutual complaints and concessions. When we can have an adequate indemnity for the past, and a reasonable security for the future, the point is then settled—and not before. If our seamen have been impressed and imprisoned: if the property of our citizens has been arrested and confiscated, by British adjudications, and our inoffensive countrymen inhumanly and even wantonly murdered in our own waters; let the former be released, our property be restored, and the murderers punished. This is the only settlement which ought now to be made.—What is fact to-day, may not be law to-morrow. A new code of maritime regulations may be prescribed by the great continental powers of Europe, to which the British government may be compelled to submit, and it would have a very unpleasant aspect if we in America, the authors and creators of all the recent changes in the world, should become a solitary dissentient from a salutary innovation. Besides, what is law for England, must be law for Spain, France, Holland and Italy. It is absurd in the nature of things, to conceive that we are to carry on our trade with certain nations by the modern, and with their enemy by the ancient law.—That the doctrine of the old school is to favor England, and the doctrine of the new to ruin France. Justice to be impartial must be equal in its dispensation; and we will not yet believe that the present administration will adopt any other policy in our foreign relations. *Boston Chronicle.*

Extracts from the Aurora.

We learn from a gentleman who arrived in this city a day or two ago from St. Domingo, that at the time of his departure there were very general movements among the subjects of the black emperor Dessalines.—What the actual cause of this was he did not understand, but it was said that some advices had been received by way of Jamaica, that taught the blacks to expect a speedy attack. The consequences of these advices were, that Dessalines was putting the black army into an active organization for war; all the money, valuable property and goods, were removed to the mountainous country in the interior, and all the white inhabitants were ordered to remove from the sea coast.

During the recent celebration of some fête, a French family had made its escape from the Cape, but being soon after missed by gen. Christophe, he attributed the circumstance to the connivance of some Americans; in consequence, Christophe ordered the commanders and crews of all the American vessels at the Cape to be seized and put in close confinement, threatening to shoot or hang them all. Upon an investigation, however, it appeared that the Americans had not aided the escape of the fugitives, who had, in fact, succeeded in making the French lines at the city of St. Domingo. The Americans were then released.

The degradation, to which the Americans trading to the *indigene* parts are reduced, is low and humiliating as any thing to be found in the annals of the Dutch at Japan. Such is the opinion of the Americans, entertained by the blacks, in consequence of the meanest of some that trade there, that Dessalines laughs at the law of congress, interdicting the trade and in exulting and contemptuous language declares that "as long as he has a bag of coffee or a dollar, he will never want Americans ready and willing to buy them, in disregard of all laws."

A gentleman of this city is said to be Dessalines's correspondent and agent. It was mentioned at the Cape, by persons who had intercourse at the black court, that Dessalines had purchased an estate in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia, as a retreat in the event of an *imperial* bombardment.

Books and Stationary.

For sale at the Printing-Office, Wilmington, **BURKET** on the New Testament Family and school Bibles Prayer Books; New whole duty of Man Sermons and other practical Works of the Rev. Ralph Erskine, A. M. Hervey's Meditations, Watts's Miscellanies Boyle's Theological Works, Beauties of Watts. Zimmerman's Solitude, Pilgrim's Progress Tracts, Sermons, &c. on important subjects The sincere Christian's Guide in the choice of religion Hallyburton's Memoirs The doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America Sacramental Directory

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Methodist hymns and spiritual songs
Rippon's hymns, The Scapular Testaments
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Farmer's Magazine, American Husbandry
Johnston's, Sheridan's, Jones's, Bailey's, Walker's, and Entick's Dictionaries
Blair's Lectures, Rollin's Belles Letters
Kaime's Criticism, Sheridan's Lectures
Reid's Essays on the intellectual and active powers of man
Sheridan's Elocution, Duncan's Logic
Goldsmith's Greece, Ditto England
Harris's Hermes, or a philosophical enquiry concerning universal grammar
Morse's Gazetteer,
Salzman's Gymnastics for youth
Paley's Philosophy,
Stewart's Elements of the philosophy of the human mind
Hutton's Conic Sections, Simpson's ditto
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Scott's Lessons, American Selections
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Young gentleman and lady's Monitor
Young Man's Companion
Dwight's Geography in question and answer
Burton's Lectures on female education and manners
Aikin's Letters from a father to his son, on various topics relative to literature and the conduct of life
West's Letters to a young man on his first entrance into life
Wood's Mentor, or the American Teacher's Assistant, Female Mentor
Letters to a young lady on a variety of useful and interesting subjects, calculated to improve the heart, to form the manners and enlighten the understanding
Seneca's Morals
Baron Haller's letters to his daughter on the truths of the Christian Religion
Moral Tales, Blossoms of Morality
The Boarding School, or Lessons from a Preceptress to her Pupils
Elements of Morality
Queen Mab
Gay's, Croxall's and Dodsley's Fables
Webster's and Dillworth's Spelling Books
Primers, chap books, Copy Slips
Boyer's and Nugent's French and English and English and French Dictionaries
Selecta Vetiri
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Corderii Colloquiorum Centuria Selecta
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Elementary Introduction to the Latin Grammar, Latin Grammars, New French do.
Chambaud's French and English Exercises

Raynald's Index
Rollin's Ancient History
Robertson's History of America
Snowden's do. do.
Hume's do. of England
Russell's do. of Modern Europe
Goldsmith's do. of the Earth and Animated Nature
Goldsmith's Works
Barrow's do. in the interior districts of Southern Africa
Carver's Travels throughout the interior parts of North-America, for more than five thousand miles
Travels in Europe, Asia and Africa
Mackenzie's Voyages, from Montreal thro the Continent of North-America, &c. &c.
Essay on Commerce, Bolingbrook's Tracts
Jefferson's Notes on Virginia
Beckford's History of France
Gifford's Residence in do.
Moreau's History of St. Domingo
Travels of Anacharsis the Younger in Greece
Park's Travels in the interior districts of Africa, Damberger's do. do.
Bruce's Travels to discover the source of the Nile
Cook's Voyages, Robinson Crusoe
The Algerine Captive, or the life and adventures of Dr. Underhill, 6 years a prisoner among the Algerines
Memoirs of Major General Lee
Life of Buonaparte
Do. of Suwarrow
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Stern's Works, Winter-Evenings, or Lucubrations on Life and Letters
The Spectator, The Idler
Paine's Works
An Enquiry into the nature and origin of Evil
Beauties of the Studies of Nature, selected from the works of Saint Pierre
Beauties of Nature,
Young's Night Thoughts
Columbian Muse Select Poems
Spirit of Despotism

Voltaire's Philosophical Dictionary
Junius's Letters, elegant and common editions
Political Dictionary, Democrat
An Essay on Crimes and Punishment
Defence of Usury
Zimmerman's on Nation Pride
Somerville's Political Transactions
Dramatic Dialogues
Telemachus, elegant and common editions
Row's Letters from the dead to the living
The Complete Letter Writer
Lady's Miscellanies
Free Mason's Monitor
The Frugal Housewife, or complete Woman's Cook
Steuben's Military Discipline
Cavalry Discipline
Johnston's Rambler
Milton's Works, Paradise Lost
The Works of Peter Pindar
Little's, Savage's and Cunningham's Poems
Thompson's Seasons,
Pleasures of Hope, Do. of Imagination
Science Revived, or the Vision of Alfred
Musical Miscellanies,
Songster's Magazine, Do. Museum
The Bullfinch, Masonic Songs
Rhoderick Random
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A Peep at the World, Evelina
Romance of the Forest, Henrietta Bellman
Antonia Percival, Armenian, Alexis
Interesting Memoirs, by a Lady
The Coquette,
Female Foundling
Nocturnal Visit,
Ambrose & Eleanor,
What Has Been
Jane Tallbot
Vicar of Wakefield, Vicar of Lansdowne
Constantia de Valmont; a novel, by Harriot Lee, Children of the Abbey.
Constant Lover
Love at First Sight
Zadia, or the Dethronement of Muhamed IV.
Stephanie de Bourbon, The Monk
Rousseau's Eloisa, Camilla, or a picture of youth, Visit for a Week, or hints on the improvement of time
Montalbert, a novel by Charlotte Smith
Grasville Abbey, a Romance
Cecelia, or memoirs of an heiress
Tale of the Times, Tales of Wonder
The Pigion, a tale translated from the German of Kotzebue
The Castles, or Athlyn & Dunbayn, a Highland Story, Sandford and Merton
The Minstrel, or Anecdotes of distinguished persons
Hildegerde, Queen of Norway
Werter, Adelaide de Sancerre
Dorval, or the Speculator, a novel founded on recent facts
Ocean Spectre
The Animated Skeleton, Mordant
The Rival Mothers, Zeluco
Charlotte Temple
The Ring, a Spanish Story
The Royal Captives
A philosophical, historical and moral Essay on Old Maids
The Ortenberg Family, by Kotzebue
The Negro, Moss Cliff Abbey
The Haunted Cavern, Black Valley
Contrast, Philantropist, The Mirror
Spirit of the Castle, Mysteries of Edolph
Man of Feeling, George Barnwell
Matilda Berkeley, Lucy Osmond
D'Israeli's Romances, St. Leon
Laws of North-Carolina to the year 1803 inclusive
Martin's New-Justice
Park on Insurance
Pothier on Obligations
Fitzherbert's Natura Brevium
Lex Mercatoria Americana
Espinasse's Nisi Prius
Evans's Essays
Taylor's Reports
Gilbert's Distresses
Haywood's Reports
Schiefer's Practice of Law
State Trials
Proctor's Practice
Talbot's Cases
Latche's ditto
Martin's Statutes
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JOHN POISSON
Wilmington, April 15, 1806.