

EVENING.

Now in the kindling west, the sun
His heading course has run;
Thro' the long shades that gath'ring
grow;

See at this twilight hour to rove
The tangled thickets of the grove;
How soft the air! how still the shade!

And does the conscious blush arise?
And read I right those speaking eyes?

FROM THE BALANCE.

Reflections on the greater force of Parental than of Filial Affection.

It has been remarked by a celebrated writer, that it is easier for one father to maintain ten children, than it is for ten children to maintain one father.

This being the natural state and course of things in the world, instead of repining at it, we should endeavor to cure ourselves of the foolish desire to spin out life to an undue length.

The following anecdote has a good moral and was declared to be a fact. While a man, of considerable property, was employed in scooping out a wooden dish, he was asked by his little boy that stood by him, what he made it for.

and slavers so, that your mother says he must leave the table and eat by himself in a wooden dish." "Well then, said the little boy, I suppose father, that I too must make a wooden dish for you to eat in when you grow old."

From the Boston Chronicle. Federalism returning to reason, though not to good manners.

No matter, decency will come in turn, when outrages on it are found to reflect only on those who commit them. The symptoms of returning reason to those pitiable maniacs is the following paragraph in the N. York Evening Post, of May 24;

The Democrats have not long since had the impudence and contempt of truth to declare, that notwithstanding the removals, the Federalists held still a greater number of offices than they do themselves. In answer to which, we have sometimes replied, that, in point of value, there was no comparison, and that every office of any value in this city, at least if not in the United States, except one, had been transferred to the Jeffersonian sect, and that one is now gone.

But I think it probable, that if Mr. Coleman will extend his view beyond the limits of the City, through the whole state, he will find his brethren possessing much more than their due share of office. I invite him to this examination, and doubt not the Republicans of New-York will attend to his statements, and correct them if erroneous, confining myself to my own state, that I may speak only what I know.

Hitherto I have spoken of the Federalists as if they were a homogenous body. But this is not the truth—under the name lurks the heretical sects of monarchists. Afraid to wear their own name, they creep under the mantle of Federalism, and the Federalists, like sheep, permit the fox to take shelter among them, when pursued by the

dogs. These men have no right to office; if any Monarchist be in office any where, and be known to the President, the oath he has taken to support the Constitution, imperiously requires the instantaneous dismissal of such officer; and I should hold the President highly criminal, if he permitted such to remain. To appoint a Monarchist to conduct the affairs of a republic is like appointing an Atheist to the Priesthood.

This may be done in a manner conducive to the general good. The prosperity of our common country ought to be the object of all. Decisive and unambiguous expressions of the public will in favor of administering the general government

on its existing principles. Why then in temperate opposition? In vain will be the attempt to drive or seduce the people from measures meriting support from a superior utility already experienced. In vain is the effort to destroy their increasing confidence in the tried ability and patriotism of the present Executive, or in the steady exertions of the present Legislature.

FAIR PLAY.

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