

Selected Poetry.

From the Village Messenger.

OF all the things beneath the sun,
To love's the greatest curse;
If one's deny'd, then he's undone,
If not, 'tis ten times worse.

Poor Adam, by his wife, 'tis known,
Was trick'd some years ago;
But Adam was not trick'd alone,
For all his sons are so.

Lovers, the strange & fools are made,
When they their nymph's pursue,
Which they will ne'er believe, till wed,
But then, alas! 'tis true.

They beg, they pray, and they adore,
'Till weary'd out of life;
And pray, what's all this trouble for?
Why truly, for a wife.

How odd a thing's a whining sot,
Who sighs in greatest need,
For that, which soon as ever got,
Does make him sigh indeed.

Each maid's an angel, whilst she's woo'd,
But when the wooing's done,
The wife, instead of flesh and blood,
Proves nothing but a bone.

Ills, more or less, in human life,
No mortal man can shun;
But when a man has got a wife,
He has them all in one.

The liver of Prometheus,
A gnawing vulture fed,
A fable, that the thing was thus,
The poor old man was wed.

A wife, all men of learning know,
Was Tantalus's curse;
The apples which did tempt him so,
Were nought but a divorce.

Let no fool dream, that to his share,
A better wife will fall;
They're all the same, faith, to a hair,
For they are women all.

More joys, a glass of wine does give,
(Wife take him that gainsays)
Then all the daughters sprung from Eve,
E'er gave in all their days.

But come, to lovers here's a glass,
God wot, they need no curse;
Each wishes he may wed his last—
No soul e'er with him worse.

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August 6.

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and navigation for their support in so ardu-
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August 6.

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