

ENIGMA.

When Delia thro' the mazy dance
With me is seen to move,
You will most certainly confess,
I all her charms improve.
Strike off a letter from my name,
And we shall then accord,
That many a fied has flown like
wind,
To win me for his Lord.
A letter more struck off, you'll see;
That e'en a King must bow to me.

EXTRACT.

Lorenzo! does the *beggar sleep*,
when his buisy fancy is rearing a
royal edifice? Does the *prisoner*
dream, when he imagines himself
sauntering in the open fields, or
wandering in flowery groves? And
canst thou think thy immortal soul
awake whilst thou art pursuing the

empty shadows and glittering bub-
bles of worldly happiness? Happy
as all the wealth and glory of the
world can make thee—all is but
sleeping—dreaming; and what is
still more to be lamented, it is sleep
in a *sinking ship*, when thou shouldst
vigorously ply the pump—It is
dreaming thou art a *prince*, when
thou shouldst seek redemption from
vilest slavery.

The case altered.

Tom Case (some do report) was
lately haltered.
If this be true, why then the case is
altered.

Catharine, who was a shrew and fit
for no man:
With beating soon became a gentle
woman.

A FABLE TO THE LADIES:

The fair sex once sent a petition to Jove,
And the bearer was Cupid, the fly god of love,
Entreating and praying, with might and with main;
That all might be handsome, instead of some plain.
The thundering god, turning round to dame Juno,
“Decide this affair, as 'tis certain that you know
Best to deal with the sex.”?—The goddess thus press'd
Bade vanity dwell in each feminine breast,
Whose magical power, approaching to won-
Has produced the effect you will find written under—
“The beauteous are more so (as gospel receive it),
And those who are ugly will never believe it.”

Good Advice.

“Quit your pillow and go about your business, if you have any—is
its first injunction; if not, seek some. Let the sun's first beams shine on
your head in the morning and you shall not want a good hat to defend
you against its scorching rays at noon. Earn your breakfast before you
eat it, and the sheriff shall not deprive you of your supper. Pursue your
calling with diligence, and your creditor shall not interrupt you. Be
temperate, and the physician shall look in vain for your name on his day
book.—If you have a small farm, or trade that will support your family,
and add a hundred dollars a year to your capital, be contented and never
go to *Niagara* to buy land that is to be made on the eighth day of the
creation.”

 Contributions to this department will be peculiarly accepta-
ble, if in time for our next.

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