

be a perfect picture. The brilliant quotation must shed around the splendid and fanciful lights of a Tintoret, or the elegant allusion bestow the holy calm of a Claude upon the piece. Here one part of the subject must be subdued and in shade, there another thrown into broad relief; truth of perspective, fore-ground and distance all must be there. That title-page is worse than useless, which possesses not the power to charm the eye and warm the imagination of the beholder."

My nephew ended; and though he did not, like the angel in Milton, leave his voice so charming in the ear as to make me think him "still speaking," yet family kindness induced me to promise him to record his speech among my lucubrations, and thus give him that immortality which the commentators on Shakespeare enjoy—

"The things we know are neither rich nor rare,
But wonder how the devil they got there."

A MADIGRAL.

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Translated by Robert Southey, Esq.

Ill hath he chosen his part who seeks to please
The worthless world,—ill hath he chosen his part,
For often must he wear the look of ease
When grief is at his heart;
And often in his hours of happier feeling,
With sorrow must his countenance be hung,
And even his own better thoughts concealing,
Must in stupid grandeur's praise be loud,
And in the errors of the ignorant crowd
Assent with lying tongue.
Thus much would I conceal that none should know
What secret cause I have for silent woe;
And taught by many a melancholy proof,
That those whom fortune favors, it pollutes;
I from the blind and faithless world aloof,
Nor fear its envy, nor desire its praise,
But choose my path through solitary ways.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

By the latest accounts, trade in England is wearing a more favorable aspect. The demand for colonial produce is increasing. More merchandize is shipping for foreign markets than has been shipped for some time past.

The Province of San Juan has admitted a liberal form of government, and enjoys domestic peace.

Advice has been received at Christiana, of the safe arrival of 25 men who sailed from Hammerfest, under the conduct of an Englishman, for the purpose of forming a Colony at Spitzbergen.

The Dey of Algiers has ordered

his ships of war to cruise against the trade of the king of Spain.

On the 26th April a general treaty of amity, commerce and navigation was concluded at Washington, between Denmark and the United States of America, by which the contracting parties agree to treat each other on the same footing as the most friendly nations.

On Monday, 4th September, Lord Gifford the master of the Rolls died at his house, on the Marine Parade, Dover.

Parliament is to meet on Tuesday, the 14th November.

By a late order in Council, the