

SCOTTISH SONG.

THE THORN TREE.

I watch'd the moon blink owre the hill,
And, oh, she glintit bonnilye;
Then met my lass, when a' was still,
Below the spreading thorn tree.
Oh! for the thorn tree—the fair, the spreading thorn tree!—
The flame o' love lowes bonnilye aneath a spreading thorn tree!

The glow o' youth beam'd on her cheek,
And love was lowin' to her e'e;
And Cupids played at hide-an'-seek
Around us at the thorn tree.
Oh! for the thorn tree—the fair, the spreading thorn tree—
The flame o' love lowes bonnilye aneath a spreading thorn tree!

The wanton breeze, wi' downy wing,
Cam soofin' owre us cannylye;
And soft and sweet the burn did sing,
When trottin' by the thorn tree.
Oh! for the thorn tree—the fragrant-scented thorn tree—
I ken o' naught sic joys can gie as love aneath the thorn tree!

BUFFONERY OF SPANISH PRINCES.

In Warner's Life of the Rev. Dr. Archibald Maclaine, Lord Ligonier is stated to have told the following anecdote: When his lordship was ambassador in Spain, in the reign of Charles III., a morning was appointed for him to attend the levee of the Prince of the Asturias [afterwards Charles IV., and father of the late Ferdinand VII.] As he entered the antechamber, he saw several of the grandees coming out of the chamber of audience full dressed, and walking gravely by, with each a fool's cap upon his head. Struck with the sight, he asked what the meaning of it was? To which the Spanish minister, who conducted him, replied, it was merely a fancy of the prince, who kept a great number of these caps in his apartment, one of which he always put upon the head of the person who had been with him. Lord Ligonier then inquired, whether it were likely such a favour would be conferred on him; "because," added he, "the king, my master, whom I represent, would be far from pleased, were I to submit to such an indignity!" Upon this, the Spanish minister promised that he would endeavour to obviate this part of the ceremony of introduction, and, accordingly, went in to consult the prince on the subject, but returned with the answer that Lord Ligonier must submit to be crowned, like the other visitors of his royal highness. "Then," said Lord Ligonier, "I present my respects to his royal highness, and wish him a good morning." "Nay, nay," replied the Spaniard "stay a little, and I will step in again to the prince." He did so, and again returning, assured Lord Ligonier that he might now venture into the presence chamber, without any apprehension of the compliment being paid him. Lord Ligonier went in accordingly, and was received most graciously by the prince, who conversed with him for a long time with the greatest affability. It did not escape Lord Ligonier's observation, however, that the prince stood with his back to the fire-place, having one hand behind him, and he therefore conceived that it was not impossible a trick might be played him at last. He consequently kept a sharp look-out, and watched every motion of his royal highness. The suspicion was not without foundation. Approaching to take his leave, he made a very low bow, keeping his eye still upon the prince's hand; and at the very moment when he was again raising his head, saw his royal highness produce the fool's cap, and lift it up for the purpose of covering him. Being, however, prepared for such a manoeuvre, he struck the paper compliment out of the prince's hand to the other end of the room, made another low bow, and retired.

EUGENE ARAM.—A correspondent of the *Gentleman's Magazine* for the present month writes:—"In March I was at Wisbeach, and happening to hear that an old woman in the almshouses had been present when Eugene Aram was apprehended at Lynn, in the year 1757, I paid her a visit. She informed me that, at the time of his being apprehended, she was a girl of eleven years of age; that he was put into the chaise hand-cuffed, and that the boys of the school were in tears; that he was much esteemed by them, having been used to associate with them in their play-hours. She said that the picture of his person in the *Newgate Calendar* is the express image of him; and she mentioned (what I heard before, but not with her present phrase,) that he always wore his hat bangled, which she explained, "bent down, or slouched." One remark she made, which I think very interesting, and worthy of record. She said that it had been observed, that in looking behind him, he never turned his head or his person partly round, but always turned round at once, as if he were very words. Has any poet, any observer of nature, ever depicted this instance of fear ministering up resolution? I do not remember any description

of the kind. How thankful would Mr. Bulwer have been for the anecdote, had he received it in time! Few people in a morning gossip learn a new anecdote of human nature; and grateful for it, I record the old lady's name.—*Beckley.*

A BAGMAN'S JOKE.—"I wonder what these ghosts of mail-coaches carry in their bags," said the landlord, who had listened to the whole story with profound attention.

"The dead letters, of course," said the Bagman.
"Oh, ah—to be sure," rejoined the landlord. "I never thought of that."—*Pickwick Papers.*

SCOTLAND.—"I don't know whether any of you ever partook of a real substantial Scotch breakfast, and then went out to a slight lunch of a bushel of oysters, a dozen or so of bottled ale, and a noggin or two of whiskey to close up with. If you ever did, you will agree with me that it requires a pretty strong head to go out to dinner and supper afterwards."—*Idid.*

TURKISH PREDILECTION FOR CATS.—The dog, the faithful friend of man, is everywhere, in the land of Islamism, a complete outcast; everything he touches becomes impure; while the cat, the most ungrateful and least susceptible of attachment of all domestic animals, is the darling of the bearded warrior and the fair inmate of the harem; she eats and drinks from the same dish, and sleeps on the same couch, both with old and young; and all this because she was the favourite plaything of Mahomet, who actually permitted his purring pet to deposit her nursery in his bosom.—*Spencer's Travels in Circassia.*

TIT FOR TAT.—A young Englishman while at Naples was introduced at an assembly of one of the first ladies, by a Neapolitan gentleman. While he was there, his snuff-box was stolen from him. The next day, being at another house, he saw a person taking snuff out of his box. He ran to his friend—"There (said he), that man in blue, with gold embroidery, is taking snuff out of the box stolen from me yesterday. Do you know him? Is he not a sharper?" "Take care (said the other); that man is of the first quality." "I do not care for his quality (said the Englishman); I must have my snuff-box again; I'll go and ask him for it." "Pray (said his friend) be quiet, and leave it to me to get back your box." Upon this assurance the Englishman went away, after inviting his friend to dine with him the next day. He accordingly came, and as he entered, "There (said he), I have brought you your snuff-box." "Well, how did you obtain it?" "Why (said the Neapolitan nobleman), I did not wish to make a noise about it; therefore I picked his pocket of it."—*Duten's Memoirs.*

ENGLISH ANNUALS, 1838.

C. H. BELCHER, has received the following Splendid Annuals for 1838—viz.—Flowers of Loveiness.—Twelve Groups of Female Figures, Emblematic of Flowers; designed by various artists, with poetical Illustrations by L. E. L.

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To gentle feelings and affections, kept
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Nov. 11.

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J. M. CHAMBERLAIN.

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Dec. 2.

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Nov. 11.

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December 1.

GEORGE T. FILLIS.

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