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Mens sine pondere ludit.

PETRONIUS.

The mind, with varied effort, sports with lore.

*Circumretil enim vis atque injuria quemque,
Atque unde exorta est ad eum plerumque revertit.* LUCRETIUS.

Because diffusive wrong can spread o'er all,
No state's secure, nay, oft the wrongs recoil,
With double force on the contrivers fall. GREECH.

Difficilis, facilis, jucundus, acerbus es idem. MARTIAL.

Abstruse, or easy, playful, sharp, or bitter.

CURSORY REMARKS ON

MOORE'S ANACREON.

In an epigram of Andreas Nugerius, cited by Moore, he has not, in my opinion, given the true meaning. Cupid is described as viewing the bosom of Hyella.

*Mox ubi lacteolus et dignas matre papillas
Vidit.*

which is thus rendered,

—after he impatient tried
To break the rosy bonds the virgin tied;
But when he saw her bosom's milky swell—