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Table with columns: APRIL—1832, SUN, MOON, FULL, RISES, SETS, RISES, SETS. Rows for days of the week from Wednesday to Tuesday.

THE GARLAND. THE FLOWER OF THE DESERT. BY MISS HEMANS.

Who does not recollect the exultation of Vallant over a ... Why art thou thus in thy beauty cast, O lonely, loneliest flower, From human heart or flower?

MISCELLANEA. THE FACTORY SYSTEM IN GREAT BRITAIN. From the London Record.

There are probably few of our readers who have not heard something of the hard treatment endured by the children employed in the great mills and factories, but it is to be hoped that hitherto much ignorance has prevailed as to the extent of the oppression under which these poor little ones have long been suffering.

plause) Take then, a little captive, and I will not picture "fiction" to you, but I will tell you what I have seen. Take a little captive six years old; she shall rise from her bed at four in the morning of a cold winter's day; but before that she wakes perhaps half a dozen times, and says, "Father, is it time? Father, is it time?" and at last, when she gets up, she lies along in the state of her clothes, and puts her little bits of rags upon her weary limbs, weary with the last day's work; she struggles onward through rain and snow to the mill, perhaps two miles, or at least one mile; and there for 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, or even 18 hours she is obliged to work, with only thirty minutes' interval.

From the New-York Evening Post, March 1. The present winter is a most unfavorable example of our climate. We beg such strangers as may be resident here for the first time not to take it as a fair specimen of our climate.

One more extract will be sufficient to evince the necessity of intercession on behalf of these poor children, who are thus treated as if they were mere machines to be used for the acquisition of gain.

BRIEF HISTORY OF ENGLISH EPIDEMICS. One of the principal epidemics which have prevailed in England was that too appropriately called Black Death, which occurred in the reign of Edward III.

WOMEN OF BUSINESS.—We have always agreed with Dr. Johnson in saying, "that a woman cannot know too much of arithmetic;" as we believe every one does, who has witnessed the utter helplessness of a young widow left entangled with accounts to settle.

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COLONIAL.

From Nelson's Quebec Gazette, March 26. The weather set in mild on the 23rd inst. Yesterday the thermometer stood at about 60 of Fahrenheit. There is yet fully five feet of snow on the ground on a level, and some apprehensions are entertained of floods on its sudden melting.

QUEBEC TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—At a general Meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of Quebec and others favourable to the cause of Temperance, convened by Public Advertisement in the newspapers, and held in the Court House on Friday the 23d March inst.

CONSTITUTION.—We, the undersigned, considering the many and great evils which are occasioned to individuals, to families and to society by the abuse of spirituous liquors, and being persuaded that the use thereof by persons who escape the dangers of the abuse, countenance and encourage those who are weaker, in practice with impunity lead them to contract habits of intemperance; and also knowing that the use of such liquors does not contribute to bodily health, but rather impairs it and enfeebles the mental faculties, do hereby pledge ourselves to each other to abstain from drinking ardent spirits, not to use any other liquors to excess, and to use our utmost endeavours to persuade all others to abstain from spirituous liquors, and in no way to encourage the use thereof.

Mr. Kerr moved, and it was resolved, That the names of the actual Members of the Society and of those who wish to join it, be published in the newspapers of this City, under the direction of the Committee of Management.

COMMUNICATION.

Ma. Erren.—The following extract is taken from the letter of a private gentleman, resident in London, which was received by the last mail. The sentiments it expresses are the sentiments of a pious, judicious, disinterested mind, and the exultation it pronounces upon the Record, appears to be nothing more than is justly due to that admirable paper.—If you think the extract will be interesting to any of your readers, you are at liberty to insert it.