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Nunquam aliud natura, aliud sapientia dixit.

JUVENAL.

From Nature's law, right reason never swerves;
But to each subject gives what it deserves.

“Whether thou choose Cervantes' serious air,
Or laugh and shake in Rab'lais' easy chair.”

Pope.

*Omne tulit punctum, qui miscuit utile dulci,
Lectorem delectando, pariterque monendo.*

HORACE.

However hacknied, this quotation be,
Right well it serves this mix'd miscellany,
Whose object is the pleasing to combine
With useful hints; and fancy to entwine
Around the moralist's and critic's chair;
To please the grave, the gay, the wise, the fair.

*Speech of Polly Baker, continued from our last
number.*

Forgive me, gentlemen, if I talk a little extravagantly on these matters; I am no divine, but if you gentlemen must be making laws, do not turn natural and useful actions into crimes by your prohibitions. But take into your wise consideration, the great and growing number of bachelors in the country, many of whom, from the mean fear of the expences of a family, have never sincerely and honourably courted a woman in their lives; and by their manner of living, leave unproduced (which is little better than murder,) thousands of their posterity to the hundredth generation. Is