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THE GARLAND.

A CHERUB.

Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister to them that shall be heirs of salvation? Beautiful thing! with thine eye of light...

DEAR SIR—I am in some little disorder by reason of the death of a little child of mine, a boy that lately made us very glad...

ON AN HOUR GLASS.

Mark the golden grains that pass, Brightly, through this channel'd glass; Menasuring by their ceaseless fall...

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one of religious fasting than formerly; occasionally I imagined I could perceive a something of melancholy forboding in her expression; and then again her mild and eyes, and her beautiful but hectic bloom...

DEAR SIR—I am in some little disorder by reason of the death of a little child of mine, a boy that lately made us very glad; but now he rejoices in his little orb, while we think, and long to be as safe as he is.

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to sit down and be industrious and steady; to make my shop my home; it was head work again. Pleasure altered; fashion dazzled; my gay acquaintances persuaded; and I divided my time between business and amusement, devoting far too large a share to the latter—heart work again!

Does the not look well?" said Lord William casting an appealing glance at me, and then looking fondly on his wife; "and yet, Margaret, with that bloom she would have you to believe her!"

BYRON AND SHELLEY.—Shelley, at the gates of Pisa, threw himself between Byron and a dragon, whose sword in his indignation, was lifted and about to strike.

ADVERTISING WIVES.—There is a practice which is very general among printers; that is, inserting advertisements of a husband, for bidding the public to trust his wife.

the husband is a worthless sot, and the wife a heart-broken and excellent woman. We do not pretend to more sagacity than our neighbours; but we have rarely failed to anticipate the object of a man who offered us such a notice for publication, by his reaching appearance...

TEMPERANCE.—In the Christian Almanac for 1829, is an article entitled "The cost of Intemperance," prepared by Mr. Sydney E. Morse, (one of the Editors of the New-York Observer).

IGNITING METALS.—Iron has been excluded from gunpowder works, as subject to cause sparks of fire by a blow, and brass and copper have been recommended in its place.

ON THE LARK FLYING UP.—How nimbly does that little lark mount up, singing towards heaven in a right line; whereas the hawk, which is stronger of body and swifter of wing, towsers up by many gradual compasses...

Effects on Hydrogen.—Signor Giacomo Gaidone inhaled at two inspirators, 30 cubic inches of hydrogen gas. The effects were, great difficulty of respiration, constriction at the mouth of the stomach, copious perspiration, a general tremor, an extraordinary sense of heat, slight nausea, and violent headache.

OUT OF.—A writer in the New Haven Chronicle says, the words out of, are the worst in the language, when one is out of patience and out of money.

VERY LIKE A WHALE.—Our readers may recollect that some few months since a whale was cast on shore near Ostend. The skeleton of this monster of the deep has been very carefully and curiously prepared, and exhibited to the public at Ghent and Brussels.

ON A REDBREAST SINGING.—A pretty bird, how cheerfully dost thou sit and sing; and yet knowest not where thou art, nor where thou shalt make thy next meal, and at night must shroud thyself in a bush for lodging!

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