

lady or indisposition, fell into a profound sleep, and continued so for three days and nights, and after walking and going about her household affairs at night went to bed, and slept again for the same space of time. This method of sleeping and waking about twice a week, held her till the month of January, since which time her sleeps have increased to six days and seven nights, viz. from every Sunday night to the Sunday morning following, and continued so ever since:—although her intervals of waking are thus protracted, yet when she gets up, which she does at the customary hour of rising, she never complains of either hunger or thirst; her appetite is moderate, and her diet the same as usual, her spirits lively and cheerful, but somewhat emaciated in body, which, from the want of regular aliment, is a circumstance not to be wondered at. She is almost continually watched by some of her neighbours, so that there is no probability of her being an impostor. Many attempts have been made to rouse her from her lethargy, such as violently shaking her, calling loudly in her ear, raising her from the bed, &c. but all their efforts have hitherto proved fruitless and ineffectual, till the periodical time of waking arrives, when, to the astonishment of the surrounding neighborhood, she was fully emancipated, from the shackles of Morpheus.

A new professorship, that of agriculture, is to be added to the University of Edinburgh, perhaps already the most complete in every branch of liberal and useful knowledge of any in Europe.

24. Thursday last being appointed by his Majesty's proclamation to be observed as a day of general thanksgiving, for the signal interposition of good Providence, in removing from his Majesty the late illness with which he had been afflicted, his Majesty went to the cathedral church of St. Paul, accompanied by the Queen, their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Princess Royal, the Princess Augusta, the Princess Elizabeth, the Duke of Gloucester, and the Duke of Cumberland, and his Highness Prince William, and attended by both houses of Parliament, the Great Officers of State, the Judges, and other public officers, to return thanks to God for his great mercies and blessings.

At Temple Bar his Majesty was met by the Lord Mayor, in a gown of crimson velvet.

The Sheriffs in their scarlet gowns, and a deputation from the Aldermen and Common Council, being all on horseback, when the Lord Mayor surrendered the city sword to his Majesty, who having return-

ed it to him, he carried it bareheaded before the King to St. Paul's.

The Prayers and Litany were read and chaunted by the minor canons. The *Te Deum* and anthems composed for the occasion were sung by the choir, who were placed in the organ loft, and were joined in the chorus, as also in the Psalms, by the charity children, in number about six thousand, who were assembled there previous to their Majesties arrival. The common service was read by the Dean and Residentiaries, and the sermon preached by the Lord Bishop of London.

Divine service being ended, their Majesties returned with the same state to the Queen's Palace at about half an hour after three o'clock. The guns at the Tower and in the Park were fired three times, first upon the King's setting out, secondly at the singing of *Te Deum*, and thirdly upon his Majesty's return; after which the brigade of foot guards fired a *feu de jaye* in St. James's Park, being drawn up in the front of the Queen's Palace.

The following very curious notice is exactly transcribed from the original, which is stuck in a window adjoining the corner of Fleet-market, on Ludgate-hill.

"To be seen here 20 third of this month the King and his Crown and Dig Night, in a procession to Sint Pals Curch.

"Fruit parlors 2s. 6d.—Dining Rooms 5 Shillings; too pare Stares 3s.—Garrat 1s.—Gutter 6 pence.

"N. B. I wont have no more nor ten in the Gutter, nor no Money return'd in case as how it Rains."

May 21. On Saturday Macdonald and Morgan were brought up to the Court of King's Bench, to receive sentence for publishing obscene libels, one of them entitled—"The Battles of Venus."—Judge Ashurst, after pointing out the evil tendency of such infamous publications, pronounced the sentence of the law; that they be imprisoned in Newgate for the space of one year; to stand once in the pillory at Charing-Cross; to pay a fine of 100l. and to find securities in 200l. for three years.

The late Sultan of Constantinople is supposed to have been poisoned by the party in favour of the war with Russia; but though it is generally understood that this shocking step was taken in order to make way for the advancement of Sultan Selim to the throne, because he was known to be against a peace with Russia, until the Crimea should have been recovered from her, not the most distant suspicion has been entertained that this young Prince had the smallest share in that murder. He was treated by his late uncle with the tender-