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"There broken vows and deathbed alms are found,
And lovers' hearts with ends of ribband bound,
The courtier's promises, and sick man's prayers,
The smiles of harlots, and the tears of heirs ;"

POPE.

Martemque accendere cantu.

VIRGIL.

Here, martial ardour breathes in martial song ;

Mista senum et juvenum densantur —

HORACE.

There, young and old press on in thickening throng ;

Vitia erunt, donec homines.

TACITUS.

And where'er man, or woman kind are found,
There virtues, follies, whims, all intermix'd, abound.

Story of CAROLINE SUMNER, continued from No. 96.

Lothario, who meant nothing less than not to perform one syllable of all the promises he had made to Caroline, finding it impossible to gain her on any other terms than marriage, and bent not to be frustrated in his wish, resolved to humour her with a mock ceremony ; and, to that end, meant to get a fellow, who was dependent on him, to personate a clergyman, and his own footman, whom she had never seen, was habited like a country gentleman, and acted the part of the friend, he had told her of, in giving her hand. To add to the seeming sincerity of the thing, when he pronounced, after the sham parson, the words of the ritual, "with all my worldly goods I thee endow," he put into her hands a