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THE GARLAND.

LINES ON THE LOSS OF A SHIP. Her mighty sails the breezes swell, And fast she leaves the lessening land...

THE BRIDE MAID.

The bride is over, the guests are all gone, The bride's only sister sits weeping alone...

THE MISCELLANEOUS.

LOYD'S COFFEE HOUSE.—This famous establishment bears the name of a man who a century ago, kept a house of entertainment at which London merchants assembled...

CURIOUS STRUCTURE OF THE EYE OF THE BIRD AND OF THE HORSE.—Birds flying in the air, and meeting with many obstacles, as the branches and leaves of trees...

For these purposes, furnished with a third eyelid, a fine membrane or skin, which is constantly moved very rapidly over the eyeball by two muscles placed in the back of the eye.

Among the many metamorphoses which are known to the memory of man, are those of the potato, the cabbage, celery, many kinds of grain, and of fruits &c.

THE INCREASE OF GRAIN.—Humboldt gives 25 bushels for one as the average annual produce of the whole of the corn lands of Mexico.

COFFEE.—To make good coffee it is said to be necessary to burn it, grind it, and steam it, not boil it, all in quick succession.

PARHOLON.—A reflected moon, was seen yesterday morning, from 3 to 4 o'clock, on the verge of the thick haze in the N. E. directly opposite to the full moon in the S. W.

LIGHT OF THE MOON.—When we look at the full moon in a clear night, the light in a short time becomes painful to the eyes; because, say some philosophers, reflected light has more effect upon the eyes than direct light.

IN this respect, a rank immediately after man and the orang-utang, might lead to the inference of a proportionate development of the intellectual faculties;

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—The annual sermon against cruelty to animals, was preached by the Rev. Dr. Dickson, in St. Catharine's Church, on Sunday last.

PUNCTUALITY, among Mechanics, is a great desideratum. Show us a mechanic who will get our work done by the time specified, and we will cherish him as the apple of our eye.

MOUNT ARARAT.—Nothing can be more beautiful than the shape of Ararat; nothing more awful than its height.

AGRICULTURE.—In England where one man can supply food to six, it is manifest that one engaged can permit five others to devote their time to his, or their own gratification.

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