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Quem non blanda dea potuissent verba movere

Whom would not such soft, plaintive accents, move,
So sweet, melodious, speaking grief and love.

*Opus est ut verba a vetustate repetita neque crebra sunt
neque manifesta.*

QUINTILIAN.

Expressions that are taken from old authors, please
most, when they are neither too obscure nor too plain.

Venus aurea——
A golden Venus.

VIRGIL.

Sape tribus lectis videas canare quaternos.

HORACE

"Asthick as three in a bed."

THE PENITENT REJECTED,*

In a letter to a friend.

MY DEAR SIR,

It was on a beautiful day, in the latter end
of the month of August, that we left London, my-
self, a friend, and the lovely Emma Winnsel.—

* This little tale, was published about fifteen years ago, in
the MONTHLY MIRROR, a periodical work in London, (still
continued,) to which I occasionally contributed. It was
much approved of; and as I consider the Scribbler, as a per-
manent collection, that will preserve and transmit, such
of my fugitive peices, dispersed in other publications, as I think
worthy of it, I republish it here, and may occasionally do the
same with others, as they may occur, or as I may recover
them, for they are generally, at present, out of my reach.

S. H. W.