

have been hurried by circumstances unthought of and unlooked for, into a reputation which their modesty would have blushed to aspire to, and which they have found to their cost, laid them open to expectations they could not meet, and to expectations they were never designed to fulfil.

There are some professions in which success depends very much upon reputation, as those of the physician and the lawyer; and to these may be added another, not of the growth of this country, but an exotic, which flourishes surprisingly in our soil.

You can fly to arms to preserve your liberties, you can shed your blood in defence of your country, yet you cannot prevent the awful increase of drunkards.

A LESSON FOR QUARRELSOME PEOPLE. A story from Miss Edgeworth. M. La Motte, a gentleman of great celebrity in Paris, incurred the displeasure of a furious polemic.

A mere homely anecdote is met with in the annals of Williamsburgh—but it may have the more effect from being nearer home. Two old women were accustomed to sell fruit in the streets of the ancient metropolis.

A due reverence for years will soon chasten the impetuous fires of youth. It is a reverence which should be cultivated early and habitually. For no virtue is more beautiful than respect for age.

Riot—Orangemen—Police—Intemperance, &c.—On the 31st ult. the assistant alderman of the Eighth Ward sent word to the Police that a number of persons had assembled, and were fighting near the Marble House in Broadway.

Don Juan and Southey.—When Lord Byron transmitted his first manuscript of Don Juan to England, it was found that it opened with a long dedication in twelve stanzas to Bob Southey, in which the laureat was handled with no little severity.

An old offender as a confirmed drunkard and vagabond, one who had been often arrested and permitted to run loose, upon promise of amendment. While his commitment to the Penitentiary for four months was making out, he begged to say a few words; and being an intelligent man, he delivered himself in the following manner:

At the end of her sleeves she had a pair of hands so white, It sure would have made my heart glad, Had they boxed me from morning till night.

Rail-Ways.—It is supposed that upwards of seventy millions of dollars have already been invested in stocks for the making of rail-ways in England.

A VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD. The ship Jupiter, Capt. David Leslie, (whose arrival we announced yesterday), after sailing from this port in June 1822, visited several of the principal ports on the east side of South America.

Piracy.—A letter in the Philadelphia Gazette, contains the following intelligence from Porto Rico. You no doubt ere this will have heard that the crew of the United States schooner Grampus, Captain Sloat, fitted out a decoy sloop, which fell in with a piratical sloop (Captain of the robbers and murderers named Roberto Cofresi), who were driven ashore at Boca de Inferno, east end of Porto Rico, with a loss of two or three killed.

War in India.—A bloody battle was fought at Raangoon, in December last, between the British forces and the troops of the Burman Empire, the latter estimated at 60,000. The battle lasted 7 days, by land and water. The loss of the natives is estimated at 5000 men and 240 out of 300 pieces of ordnance.

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tronomical and philosophical observations. The corvette lost her mainmast in the hurricane. They were bound to China and Cochinchina, thence across the Pacific. In November, the Colombian ship of war Gen. St. Andro, lately the Kensington of Philadelphia, arrived at Manila, and was given up to the Spaniards by her crew, who had mutinied; after the mutiny, Green, of Salem assumed the command, but the crew finding that he was neither seaman nor navigator, and having nothing to recommend but his having been chief mutineer, he was put in irons, and the command given to Frederick Bergman, formerly an apprentice to Capt. Charles Wooster, in New-York, who had been a midshipman on board before the mutiny.

The interesting ceremony of laying the corner stone for a monument, over the remains of Baron de Kalb, was performed by General La Fayette at Camden, S. C. on the 6th ult. Having performed this service, he was addressed by Robert Mills, Esq. the Architect. The General made the following reply:

Lightning.—On Wednesday 7th inst. the house of Col. Daniel M'Gugin, of West Middletown, Pennsylvania, was struck with lightning, and very considerably shattered and otherwise injured.

Baltimore, April 8. A gentleman of this city, who has just returned from Philadelphia, has given us the following details of a murder committed about a mile and a half from Charlestown, in Cecil county.

The account which she gave to the person whose house she providentially reached, was "that a big ugly man had met her sister and self while on their way to their grandfather's, and after dragging her sister into the woods murdered her." The body was immediately sought for and found by the neighbours—the monster had nearly separated the young lady's head from her shoulders, and four other wounds were inflicted upon her body.

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Capt. Symmes, who is now lecturing in Cincinnati, on his favourite system of exploring the interior of the earth, is said to have been invited by Count Romanoff, of Russia, to join a North-Pole expedition, which the Count is projecting. It is added that Capt. S. has accepted the invitation.

The annual Elections in Connecticut and Massachusetts, for state officers, took place on the 4th inst. Little opposition was made to the regularly nominated tickets in either state. Gov. Wolcott and Lieut. Gov. Platt were re-elected in the former state, and in the latter, Levi Lincoln, Jun. was elected Governor, and Marcus Morton, Lieut. Governor.

promised Capt. Sloat that he would speedily have them all executed; a little delay he thought necessary, to see if he could not learn who were concerned with them, as the leader Roberto petitioned the Governour for a pardon, and intimated, that if granted, he would disclose the names of fifty or sixty persons concerned with him.

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There were six men brought to St. John's on the 14th of March, on suspicion of belonging to the same crew of Pirates and Cut-Throats, but there was no testimony against them—and from great authority, I learned there were 25 Pirates more taken in different parts on the south side of the Island, which belonged to the same band of robbers; and there was no doubt, at St. John's P. R. they would all meet the reward the 11 at St. John's long since intited. Much praise is due to Capt. Sloat, his officers and crew of the U. S. schr. Grampus, in breaking up this den of thieves and murderers.—16.

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