

SEAT OF THE MUSES.

A JOLLY FAT FRIAR.
A JOLLY fat Friar lov'd liquor good store,
And he had drank stoutly at supper:
He mounted his horse, in night at the door,
And sat with his face to the crupper;
Some rogue, quoth the Friar, quite dead to remorse,
Some thief, whom a halter will throttle—
Some scoundrel has cut off the head of my horse,
While I was engaged with the bottle—
Which went gluggity, gluggity, glug.

The tail of his steed pointed south on the dale,
'Twas the Friar's road home, straight and level—
But, when spur'd, a horse follows his nose, not his tail,
So he scamper'd due north like a devil—
This new mode of docking, the fat Friar said,
I perceive does but make a horse trot ill—
And 'tis cheap—for he never can eat off his head,
While I am engag'd with the bottle.

The steed made a stop—in the pond he had got;
He was rather for drinking than grazing—
Quoth the Friar—'tis strange headless horses should trot,
But to drink with their tails is amazing!
Turning round to see whence this phenomenon rose,
In the pond fell this son of a pottle;
Quoth he, the head's found, for I'm under his nose,
I wish I was over the bottle!

Receipt to make a Fashionable Lady.

Take about eight yards of gingham, or spring muslin, that is seamed together in form of a Churchman's pulpit robe. Slip on this easy frock—draw it across the shoulders—girt it round about, and across the middle; and let the end of it sweep at least a quarter on the ground. The flowing tresses, which nature in her luxuriance designed to adorn and cover the shoulders with, must be stuffed with powder, knit at the end, and folded up under the turban alamide, in the exact form of her refrigerating hand weapon. To the many other embellishments of the head dress, must be added a quarter and a half of black, or green silk love crape, to defend from the influence of the sun-beams, and render the inhabitant within, mosquito proof. Place this figure in a pair of red or blue Morocco slippers, and set her a walking on the pavement, Phaon by her side, and the work is complete.

N. B. To make her irresistible, she must at every other step, give her head a toss, smack her lips, and turn up her eyes to her beloved country the Moon; making it evident, that she is none of the mean spirited beings that delight in things below.

A female thus equipt—all must confess
Is more than mortal at her fav'rite glass,
And, when abroad—the doth with nature flane,
'll passing bow; and own the nymph divine.

for himself, and of letting them out of his chamber windows. The Principal of the college, however, seeing that he totally neglected his studies for the pursuit of such baubles, told him in the most peremptory manner, that he should either abjure his Balloon mania, or quit the Seminary. Garnerin preferred the latter, and went home to his father, who was far from being satisfied with his conduct.

When the Revolution broke out, which was soon after leaving college, he became a Volunteer in the Parisian National Guard; but did not lose sight of his favourite amusement. Not having money sufficient to purchase a Balloon himself he applied to a rich and avaricious person, who bought one for him, and gave him a mere trifle for ascending in it, on condition he should receive the cash when the public were to pay for admission. His parents, however, learning that he was on the eve of going up in a Balloon, waited on General Fayette, who was Commander in Chief of the Parisian Guard, and begged he would interpose his military authority, and not suffer the giddy youth to ascend. Mr. La Fayette acquiesced and sent a file of soldiers to put the young adventurer in confinement; but Garnerin saw the men approach, and guessing what had been their orders, immediately drew his sabre, threatened to run the first person through who should interrupt him, cut the cords which kept the Balloon to the ground, and ascended with the utmost velocity.

When Robespierre filled France with widows and orphans, the Revolutionary Committee deputed Garnerin to the Army of the North, then commanded by General Ransome. He appeared there in the capacity of Commissioner.

His functions called him to Machiennes, in Flanders, a few days before the Austrians attacked that place and carried it. The Austrian division was under the immediate command of his Royal Highness the Duke of York, and Garnerin became a prisoner to the British; he was sent with the others, about 1600, to Oudenard, whence he deserted about two months after, but was retaken almost immediately. He passed into the hands of the Austrians, was conveyed up the Danube, into Hungary, where he remained till he was exchanged.

Garnerin is of a very diminutive size, and is in his thirty third year.

It is a coincidence singular enough, that when *Sancho Panza* of facetious memory, was buckled behind his master upon *Claylino*, in the Duke's Garden, and ascended into the regions of fire, and air, what struck him the most was, that he heard the voices of those below as if close at his ear! That wonder is now explained, for, when Aeronauts are 15,000 feet above the earth (nearly three miles) they can hear the voices of people speaking below better than they can that of a person sitting at the same table, and eating out of the same dish!

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WARD CHIPMAN.

Saint John, 12th July, 1802.

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NEHEMIAH MERRITT.

St. JOHN, APRIL 17, 1802.

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St. John, June 12, 1802.

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AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, A FEW
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ANECDOTES OF GARNERIN.

M. Garnerin is a native of Paris, and the son of a pewterer, in that capital. His father, though very far from being in opulent circumstances, sent him to the University at an early age. It was at the period that Montgolfier first invented and exhibited his Balloon, young Garnerin, more captivated by the new discovery than in love with classical learning, soon conceived the idea of making little Balloons