

THE GRATEFUL BEGGAR.

A Fragment.

STOP, Traveller!
Behold a being born, like thee, to live,
And yet endow'd with fortune to die,
Woe his alone the pang of poverty;
But dear wife, now far from hence,
Seven hungry lips, and children at her side,
From my wretched bed, an anguished friend,
Urge him to beg—forgive a man's tears;
Alas!—fare ye well, my dear friend,
A fellow man lies there for bread,
Invites thy charity.
Perhaps thou art a husband, and a father;
Think if thy babes, like mine, dejected lay,
And hold their little hands to thee for food,
What wouldst thou have me do, wretch thou
like me,
Driven to distress like mine? So! then be
frind;
Make our sad cause your own—I ask no
more—
—Gone sped thou on thy way;
May plenty ever sit within thy haire;
If thou had children, Angels guard their
care.

Health's sweet rosy round cheeks
And heaven at last reward thy soul with bliss—
He's gone—and left his purse within my
hand;
Thou must defend, though often fought in
vain.
Swift as a meddler upon the wings of love,
And soaring blessings to my fainting babes;
Then, gently take LUTIA in my arms,
And whisper to the mother's happiest dream.

THE MORALIST.

"GOD tempers the wind to the shorn
Lamb." It is sometimes, a sentence
which conveys a system in itself—and is
replete with the philosophy of morality,
religion and divinity—it is replete with
morality, for example on all hands allowed
to be more influential than precept, and
it exhibits views of the Lord of universal
nature, bestowing such minute regard upon
the feeling of the family, which his plastic
world had commanded into being, as to be
attentive even to the wants of the bleating
inocent, who, from its fiery covering,
stands in need of the vernal zephyr which
then commissioned to move so gently over
the warm surface of his disrobed body.

From the PHILADELPHIA GAZETTE.

EULOGIUM ON WHISKEY.

By ANTHONY A. MURPHY, Esq.
STRONG AND C. WHISKEY ON
the high mountains, and strong is
thy brother Brandy in the valley below.

1. From the rising of the sun, even unto
the going down thereof, thy variegated
pageantry to thee; and in their nightly
cries they draw forth the sweet influence of
thy spirit.

2. When they rise up they think of thee;
and when they meet together they talk of
thee; and when they lie down they dream
of thee; thou art unto them *Whiskey*,
and they are unto thee *ferretants*.

3. Their love in heaven's wonderful
passion, thy love of women; yea, their wives
and little ones are not to be compared to
thee.

4. By the power of thy burning majesty,
even thou the western mountains; and being
filled with thee, they fall fast on their
faces—becoming brags for thy sake.

5. Compared to thee, *Sir Richard Rani*
is but a man; held fast in the strong
clutches of the *Eagle*—like *Michael*—he
crouches down, he bows his shoulders
to thee, and has become a servant unto
thee.

6. But thy spirit *O Whiskey* exalteth
above the flight of the eagle when he maketh
a *power* at thee—thy veterans shall not
cease to praise thee.

7. When thou commandest, they rise
against all law and government, and are
valiant, even unto the shedding of blood;
yea, their brothers blood!

8. Anarchy is thy counselor, destruction
attends thee. Poverty and distress fol-
low thy steps—and the tears of the orphan
move thee not.

9. When the voice of wisdom—crieth
prayer—I thy voice is louder than the voice
of wisdom: and when thou criest "har-
row!" thy subjects shout, amen!

10. The hot fire of thy spirit hath kindled
the fire of the passions; thy confessions
for the diffusion of fiery order, the abuse of
thy father, and the murder of infants giv-
eth them no pain!

11. Strong art thou *O Whiskey* upon the
high mountains, and strong is thy brother
Brandy in the valley below.

CURIOUS ANIMAL.
In February last, a detachment of mount-
ed infantry, commanded by Captain

John Beazley, penetrated fifteen miles in-
to the Cumberland Mountains: On Cove
Creek, enigm McDonald and another man,
in advance of the party as spies, they dis-
covered a creature about three feet from
them it had only two legs, and stood almost
upright, covered with scales, of a black,
brown, and light yellow colour, in spots
like rings, a white tuft or crown on the top
of its head, about four feet high, a head
as big as a two pound tin, and large eyes,
of a fiery red. It stood about three min-
utes in a dancing posture, (Jordan being
not to fire a shot, except on Indians),
Mr. McDonald advanced and struck at it
with his sword, when it jumped at least
eight feet, and lit on the same spot of ground,
feeding forth a red kind of matter out of
its mouth resembling blood, and then re-
treated into a large thick turning round
often, as if it intended to fight. The
tracks of it resembled that of a goose, but
larger. The Indians report, that a creature
inhabits that part of the mountain, of
the above description, which, by its breath,
will kill a man, if he does not instantly
immerse himself in water.

FROM A LATE LONDON PAPER.

A fair Maritainian Trick.

Captain B****, of the S****-Mifida,
lately paid his address to the daughter of
a very respectable farmer in the neighbour-
hood of his quarters; and, after a vain
endeavour to seduce her, at last propo-
sed private marriage. The young lady ac-
quainted her father with this proposal, who
agreed to the marriage, provided the per-
son who married them was of his appoint-
ment. This was agreed to on the part of
the Captain, who well knew, as the young
lady was of the Roman Catholic persuasion,
and he a Protestant, that such marriage
must be illegal. The ceremony was per-
formed, and the marriage privately celebra-
ted at the farm house, where the cap-
tain, when he was married off, even with-
out taking leave.

The consequence was, that the father
followed him to London, and having had
an interview, was ironically told by his
son-in-law, "The marriage was invalid,
on account of the difference of their religion."
The honest farmer replied, if that
be the only cause, it was already removed;
for having had private information of his
deceit, he caused his daughter publicly to
read her renunciation from the pews of the
church of Rome, and to embrace the Pro-
testant religion, four days previous to the
marriage; and that he had also procured a
special licence, which was indispensable.

How the Captain was affected, may be
conceived. He is heir to an Earldom,
and a large estate, and the farmer's daughter
is in a fair way of producing him an heir.

FRENCH BRAVERY.

ANCIENT history affords many strik-
ing instances of patriotic bravery,
among which few are more brilliant, than
that of Leonidas at the Straights of Ther-
mopylae; but even that is scarcely to be
compared to the following, which is said
to have taken place at Gandolone. De-
fence of the English land, the French had
foundered, and that they might make a
fate of their enemies, a French officer
proposed to devote himself to death
to save his country, and agreed to go over
to the English, feign himself a deserter,
and lead them on to the fatal spot. This
he did; and then, giving the signal agreed
upon to his countrymen, was blown to
pieces with the whole body of English,
consisting of more than 600 men.

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