The following beautiful compliment to our countrywoman, the Marchioness of Wellesley, has been furnished by a literary friend, and is said to be from the pen of an Irish Lady. The compliment is more valuable as emanating from a lady, and one, too, whose pretensions to loveliness and talents were of no ordinary description. N. Y Courier.

WELLESLEY, to sing perfections such as thine,
What Bard dare strike the chord, or trace the line!
A Lyttleton alone, could claim secure
A theme so ample, and a name so pure;
Thy minor charm, a loveliness of air,
Than beauty e'en more beautiful and rare;
That smile so prompt and soft, that sparkling eye,
Beaming and dark, yet mild as azure sky.
But face and feature yield mean praise for thee;
Perchance the Grecian saw like symmetry—
Perchance, like form, in chivalry's bright days,
Inflam'd the Knight, and swelled the Minstrel's lays;
But when was seen, wherever yet hath shone,
That touching grace, peculiarly thine own,
Blending the meekest courtesy serene,
A port all dignity, a look all queen?
What! do such beauties* light the western coast?
Do Carroll's† grateful band such partners boast?
If so, how great, how glorious they should be,
Each more than man, to merit one like thee.
I ask not whence thy higher virtues come;
Souls have one common Father & one home,
The pure emotions nurtured in thy breast,
By Heaven inspired, there flourish unrepress'd;
There duty reigns, more priz'd, more dear than life,
There the firm truth of Sister, Friend and Wife.
Like the full orb that silver's o'er the night,
And borrows radiance from the source of light;
So, Wellesley, thou—reflected in thy face,
Thy virtues beam, and mortal charms efface.

*Referring to Lord Lyttleton's beautiful portraiture of Lady Lucy Lyttleton

†Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, the grandfather of Lady Wellesly.

From the Mauch Chunk Courier.

MOONLIGHT—ON THE RAILROAD.

The moon had just arose in splendour o'er the highest hill which embowers the romantic Lehigh—and no sound save the distant murmur of its untamed waters, borne on the balmy breeze of a June evening, broke the profound silence which reigned in our little village,—calm and composed as the blue concave above, where not a cloud deformed the beauty of the brilliant scene, were its peaceful inhabitants. All seemed fitted to sink the weary mind to sweet repose—and care with the tempest and storm was howling far beyond our highland recesses.

"Tis a lovely evening, far too beautiful to be spent within the confines of a parlour—let us sally forth and enjoy nature in her loveliest dress," said one of my companions.

'Where shall we go,' said another.

'I could enjoy a ride on the rail road to the mines this eve—

He would have finished the sentence, but the wild note of the bugle from the mountain, started us from our seats, and with one accord we rushed out and began the ascent to the place of departure.

All was ready—and away we went—the bugle playing, the feathered night-songsters trilling sweet music—and all beneath, around, above, with their commingled charms, gave enchantment to the magic scene. I felt a thrill of pleasure through my veins, as the busy mind became absorbed in contemplation. Former days, with their thousand pleasing and painful recollections came flitting by on the wing of faithful memory, and—

'We are at Hackleburnie farm,' said the driver.

We walked into the summer house, where refreshments are kept by Mr. J. Lippincott for the accommodation of visiters to the mines, and each one obtained what pleased him best.

A vivid flash of lightning started us all from our seats, and a tremendous crash followed, which shook the mountain to its caverned base, and made the hills re-echo to the sound.

There was no time for deliberation; a heavy and highly charged electric cloud was rapidly rising over the hill; the carriage was wheeled round; and all hands aboard. A moment was lost, and we were deprived of the pleasure of beating the shower by a fair race. A hollow gust of wind swept by, the moon was obscured; a few drops fell; a brilliant flash showed the nearness of the storm; the carriage was started—and the Guide, wrapping his coat about him, left it to its own control. The storm now commenced in good earnest, wetting the rails, which added to our speed, and although we might have escaped in the rear; yet being met in front by another cloud, we were obliged to sustain the pitiless peltings of the contending elements with the best look of resignation that we could assume.

'Well, among all the strange things that I have seen there is nothing like a rail road. We have come four miles in less than twelve minutes,' said he, as a bright flash revealed the hands of his watch.

. . . . . .

My dress was changed, and I was seated on the piazza; the storm had passed over, and the Queen of night breaking through the clouds, looked like beauty in tears, when deprived for a short time of what she most loves, scattering etherial light around her, and reigning o'er Creation. I felt satisfied with the occurrences of the evening. The mighty rush of the wild winds of heaven along our wilder hills—the vivid lightning's flash and hollow thunder's roar—the meteor-like course of the car, and Egyptian darkness of the night, combined, formed a scene, for which I would suffer more than to be drenched in the storm. Nature has charms for me in the peaceful calm of a moonlight evening, or among the contending elements of Heaven. This was one of her grandest displays, and nothing would contribute more to my enjoyment than another ride by moonlight on the rail road, with the accompaniments. E. L. P.

$5,000 FOR 83, Maryland State Lettery No 3. for 1829. To be drawn in a few days in the City of Baltimore, arranged on the Odd and Even System, by which the holder of two Tickets or shares must obtain at least one Prize, and may draw THREE

HIGHEST PRIZE,

5,000 DOLLARS

SCHEME—ODD AND EVEN SYSTEM:

1 prize of	$5000	is	5,000 Dollars
1 prize of	1,000	is	1,000 Dollars
1 prize of	500	is	500 Dollars
1 prize of	400	is	400 Dollars
10 prizes of	100	is	1,000 Dollars
20 prizes of	50	is	1,000 Dollars
20 prizes of	20	is	400 Dollars
100 prizes of	10	is	1,000 Dollars
100 prizes of	5	is	500 Dollars
100 prizes of	4	is	400 Dollars
700 prizes of	3	is	21,000 Dollars
7354 Prizes, amounting to			32,200 Dollars

Not one blank to a prize, all payable in cash

Price of Tickets:
Tickets $3, Halves 1 50, Quarters 75 cts.

MARYLAND LOTTERY—by YATES AND McINTIRE, For the benefit of Washington & St. John's Colleges, to be drawn in the City of Baltimore on SATURDAY the 11th July. Forty-five number Lottery, six drawn ballots.

SCHEME.			
1 prize of	$6,000	is	$6,000
1	2,500		2,500
1	1,862		1,862
2	1000		2,000
5	400		2,000
10	200		2,000
39	50		1,950
39	40		1,560
39	30		1,170
468	8		3,744
4446	4		17,784
5051 prizes,			$42,570

Tickets $4 Quarters $1 00
Halves 2 Eighths 50

For Tickets and Shares apply at Swann's Office, Annapolis.
June 18th

Farmers Bank of Maryland.
Annapolis June 24th, 1829.

IN compliance with the Charter of the Farmers Bank, of Maryland, and with a supplement thereto establishing a Branch thereof at Fredrick Town.

Notice is hereby given to the Stock holders on the western shore that an election will be held at the Banking House in the city of Annapolis on the first Monday in August next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M and 3 o'clock P. M for the purpose of choosing from amongst the stockholders sixteen directors for the Bank at Annapolis, and nine directors for the Branch Bank at Frederick Town

By Order
Sam. Maynard, Cash.

The Maryland Gazette, and Maryland Republican, Annapolis, and Federal Gazette, and American Baltimore, will publish the above once a week for six weeks

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, will meet at the Court House in the city of Annapolis, the third Monday of August next, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers, and such other business as may be necessary for them to transact.

By order of the Board
Bushrod W. Marriott, Clk
tm

FOR SALE,
at the Office of the Maryland Gazette
Blank Deeds,
Appeal Bonds, according to the form prescribed by late act of assembly
Common Bonds, for payment f money,
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Blank forms of any description printed in the neatest style, on moderate terms, and the shortest notice.
Sept 4

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WILLIAM BRYAN
Merchant Tailor.

Returns his thanks to a generous public for their encouragement, and informs them that he has taken a shop two doors above his old stand, nearly opposite the Maryland Gazette office, where he has on hand a

Superior assortment of Goods,

to suit the seasons. Those who wish to buy bargains will call and examine the articles, as he is determined to sell them on the lowest terms. He has also an assortment of

STOCKS AND COLLARS.
May 28.

Patent finished Cloth

GEORGE M'NEIR,

MERCHANT TAILOR

Has just returned from PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE, with a large stock of Goods in his line, consisting of some of the handsomest Patent Finished Cloth, of various qualities and colours, with an assortment of

PANTALOON STUFFS,

And a variety of

VESTING,

All of the latest Patterns, and an assortment of

Stocks, Collars, Gloves, &c.

All of which he will sell low for Cash, or to punctual men on moderate terms
April 16.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the Subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Baruch Fowler, late of said county deceased All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thererof, to the Subscriber, on or before the 15th day October next, they may otherwise, by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of June 1829

Charles R. Stewart, Adm'r.
June 18

Anne Arundel County, to wit.

I hereby certify that Thomas Cross of said county, brought before me (as a stray, trespassing on his enclosures.) a BROWN MARE, eight or nine years old, upwards of fifteen hands high, three marks on the back, apparently occasioned by the saddle, her left fore and hind pastern joints white, trots and canters Given under hand of me, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, this 24th day of June 1829.

Samuel Brown, Jun.

The owner of the above is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

Thomas Cross,
Elk Ridge, A. A. C.
June 25. 3w*

DIVIDEND The President and Directors of the South River Bridge Company have declared a dividend of forty cents per share for the last six months, on the capital stock of said company.

The same will be paid on or after the first day of July next

By order of the President and directors.

Thomas Franklin, Tres.
June 18

Anne-Arundel County Court,
April Term, 1829.

On application to Anne Arundel county court, by petition, in writing, of Samuel Gover, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his said petition, and the said Samuel Gover having satisfied the said court by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the said county court, that the said Samuel Gover be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers published in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, before the fourth Monday of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel county court on the fourth Monday of October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Samuel Gover, then and there taking the oath by the said acts prescribed for delivering of his property, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Samuel Gover should not have the benefit of the said acts and supplements thereto, as prayed.

Test.
William S. Green.
June 4. 3m

$50 REWARD.

Taken from the office of the Court of Chancery, TWO LARGE BOOKS containing records of proceedings in that court from the year eighteen hundred and fifteen to the year eighteen hundred and twenty. Any person who will deliver said books to the subscriber, shall receive the sum of fifty dollars, or twenty five dollars for either of them

Ramsay Waters, Reg. Cur. Can.
May 7. tf

Land for Sale.

For sale the tract of land belonging to the heirs of James Warfield of Anne Arundel county, deceased, on which James Carr now lives. This farm lies on Hammond's Branch, Elk-ridge Anne-Arundel county, about two miles northwest of the Savage Factory, adjoining the farm of Doct. Charles G Worthington, and about eighteen miles from Baltimore, and contains about three hundred and eighteen acres, a part of which is first rate meadow land. The improvements upon said farm are a tolerable good Frame Dwelling House, Kitchen, Stables, and other out houses, also a tolerable good Orchard. A further description is deemed unimportant as purchasers will examine for themselves.

If not sold at private sale before the 15th August next, it will be offered on the premises, on that day, at 12 o'clock. For terms which shall be accommodating, apply to the subscriber, at the late residence of Nicholas Worthington of Thos. Elk ridge. Anne Arundel county, Maryland.

Laban Warfield.
May 21. ts

Anne-Arundel County Court,
April Term. 1829.

On application to Anne Arundel county court, by petition, in writing, of Thomas T. M'Pherson, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his said petition, and the said Thomas T. M'Pherson having satisfied the said court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the said county court, that the said Thomas T. M'Pherson be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers published in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, before the fourth Monday of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel county court, on the fourth Monday of October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Thomas T M'Pherson, then and there taking the oath by the said acts prescribed, for delivering of his property, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Thomas T. M'Pherson should not have the benefit of the said act, and supplements thereto, as prayed.

Test.
William S. Green.
June 4 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of George Shaw, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are requested to produce them properly authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make payment.

William Brown, of Ben. } Ex'rs.
John S. Robinson. }
June 4 7w

HALLAM THEATRE.—The Subscribers to the Hallam Theatre, which is nearly completed, are earnestly required to pay up the instalments now due, according to the terms of association; each instalment, it will be recollected, is to be paid every three months Several having complied with the requisitions, it is hoped that the rest will without delay follow their examples. The contractor is using every exertion to forward the work, so as to finish the building. The first performance will probably take place on the 4th of July.

Richard I. Jones,
Jas Williamson,
Jos. Mayo,
Jonas Green,
Jas. F. Brice. } Managers.

Caution to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby forwarned trespassing in any way, on the farm now occupied by the subscriber, on the North side of Severn, formerly in the occupation of Dr Hammond, and adjoining that on which Mr Richard Crisp resides.

John Slight.
May 28.

The Philadelphia Souvenir,

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"Now that the winter of our discontent is made glorious summer by the Sun of" Jackson, or in other words the storm which has agitated our political horizon being now dispelled, the publisher deems it advisable at the commencement of the New Year, to return his thanks to his patrons for the favours already bestowed, and inform them, and the public, that he enters upon his duties with renewed prospects of rendering it still more interesting than at any former period, he has completed his arrangements, and is now in the receipt by every packet which arrives here or at New York from England, of the most interesting periodicals, from which he will be able to furnish his readers with the latest literary productions of merit, instead of receiving them second hand from publications in this country; for those who attach an importance to the Proteus changes of fashion, he has been induced to add La Belle Assemblee, which is believed by the gay world to hold the 'mirror up to nature,' and which will enable him to present them with the earliest notice of all changes in taste and fashion, which are constantly taking place, and from it to select the elegant engravings with which it is adorned, to grace the pages of the Souvenir quarterly; in short no expense has been spared that will be likely to add to the value of our publication. But whilst our attention is thus directed to what transpires in Europe, it shall not permit us to neglect NATIVE MERIT, and we shall freely select from American publications what seems adapted to our purpose, and last but not least, we have succeeded in enlisting in our interest many valuable correspondents, both in this country and in Europe, whose productions would do credit to any publication, and were we at liberty to give their names to the public, would add lustre to any work to which they were attached, in short no exertion will be spared to render 'The Souvenir,' in all respects worthy the patronage of the public, both as a cheap and elegant emporium of useful and interesting information, and a valuable repository of choice specimens of Miscellaneous literature. Strict attention will be bestowed on its moral tendency, and a constant watchfulness preserved over the cause and interests of virtue.

A portion of the contents will be as follows:

I. Tales, original and selected; Essays moral, humorous and scientific; Poetry, original and selected from the best American and Foreign literary publications; Biographical Sketches of distinguished persons, male and female; Anecdotes, Bon Mots, &c. The original matter necessary for this department of our paper will be furnished by individuals who are advantageously known to the public through the medium of their literary productions.

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IV. Engravings In each quarter the Souvenir will be embellished with four splenid quarto copper plate engravings of remarkable American or European Scenery, or Portraits of distinguished characters, also one plate of the latest fashions, which will be sent coloured, free of charge, to those who comply with the terms of subscription, of payment in advance

Each subscriber will thus be furnished yearly with Twenty Superior Copper plate Engravings; the price of which if purchased singly, would be more than double the annual cost of the entire work.

V. Editor's Department Notice of passing events, the Drama, New Publications, Criticisms, Reviews, &c. &c.

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PHILIP PRICE, Jr

* * Editors of papers who will give the above a few insertions, will oblige the publisher, and receive an exchange by sending their paper to this office.

THE STEAM BOAT

MARYLAND

Commences her regular route on Tuesday next. Leaving Baltimore at 8 o'clock for Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton; returning, leaving Easton at 7 o'clock for Cambridge, Annapolis and Baltimore. On Mondays leave Baltimore at 6 o'clock, returning leave Chestertown at 4 o'clock the same day. On Sunday the 12th April, she will leave Baltimore at 9 o'clock for Annapolis only, returning, leave Annapolis at ½ past 2 o'clock; continuing this route throughout the season.

Passage to and from Annapolis, $1.
March 26.

Swaim's Panacea.

For the cure of Scrofula, or King's Evil, Syphilitic and Mercurial Diseases, Rheumatism, Ulcerous Sores, White Swellings, Diseases of the Liver and Skin, General Debility, &c, and all diseases arising from impure blood. It has also been found beneficial in Nervous and Dyspeptic complaints.

☞ Price Two Dollars per bottle, and Twenty Dollars per Dozen.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In consequence of the numerous frauds and impositions practised in reference to my medicine, I am again induced to change the form of my bottles. In future, the Panacea will be put up in round bottles, fluted longitudinally, with the following words blown in the glass, "Swaim's Panacea—Philada."

These bottles are much stronger than those heretofore used, and will have but one label, which covers the cork, with my own signature on it, so that the cork cannot be drawn without destroying the signature, without which none is genuine. The medicine must consequently be known to be genuine when my signature is visible; to counterfeit which, will be punishable as forgery.

The increasing demand for this celebrated medicine has enabled me to reduce the price to two dollars per bottle, thus bringing it within the reach of the indigent.

My panacea requires no encomium; its astonishing effects and wonderful operation, have drawn, both from Patients and Medical Practitioners of the highest respectability, the most unqualified approbation, and established for it a character, which envy's pen, tho' dipped in gall, can never tarnish

The false reports concerning this valuable medicine, which have been so diligently circulated by certain Physicians, have their origin either in envy or in the mischievous effects of the spurious imitations

The Proprietor pledges himself to the public, and gives them the most solemn assurances, that this medicine contains neither mercury, nor any other deleterious drug.

The public are cautioned not to purchase my Panacea, except from myself, my accredited agents, or persons of known respectability, and all those will consequently be without excuse, who shall purchase from any other persons. Wm SWAIM.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1828

From Doctor Valentine Mott, Professor of Surgery in the University of New-York, Surgeon of the New-York Hospital, &c &c.

I have repeatedly used Swaim's Panacea, both in the Hospital and in private practice, and have found it to be a valuable medicine in chronic, syphilitic and scrofulous complaints, and in obstinate cutaneous affections.

Valentine Mott, M. D.
New-York, 1st mo 5th, 1824.

From Doctor William P Dewees, Adjunct Professor of Midwifery in the University of Pennsylvania, &c. &c.

I have much pleasure in saying, I have witnessed the most decided and happy effects in several instances of inveterate disease, from Mr. Swaim's Panacea, where other remedies had failed—one was that of Mrs Brown.

Wm. P Dewees, M D.
Philadelphia, Feb. 20, 1823

From Doctor James Mease, Member of the American Philosophical Society, &c. &c.

I cheerfully add my testimony in favour of Mr. Swaim's Panacea, as a remedy in Scrofula. I saw two inveterate cases perfectly cured by it, after the usual remedies had been long tried without effect—those of Mrs Offner and Mrs. Campbell.

James Mease, M. D.
Philadelphia, Feb. 18, 1823.

The GENUINE PANACEA may be had, wholesale and retail, at the Proprietor's own prices, of

HENRY PRICE,
Sole Agent in Baltimore,
At the corner of Baltimore and Hanover-streets
Nov 27.

The Journal of Proceedings
of the
House of Delegates
December Session 1828,
is completed, and ready for distribution. A few copies for sale at this office.
April 2.

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MISCELLANY.

From the Monthly Magazine.

A SERENADE.

By Henry Neale.

Wake Lady! wake! the midnight Moon
Sails through the cloudless sky of June,
The stars gaze sweetly on the Stream,
Which in the brightness of their beam
One sheet of glory lies;
The glow worm lends its little light,
And all that's beautiful and bright,
Is shining on our world to night,
Save thy bright eyes.

Wake Lady! wake! the nightingale
Tells to the moon her love lorn tale;
Now doth the brook that's hush'd by day,
As through the vales she winds her way,
In murmurs sweet rejoice,
The leaves, by the soft night wind stir'd,
Are whispering many a gentle word,
And all earth's sweetest sounds are heard,
Save thy sweet voice.

Wake Lady! wake! thy lover waits,
Thy steed stands saddled at the gates;
Here is a garment rich and rare,
To wrap thee from the cold night air;
The appointed hour has flown.
Danger and doubt has vanished quite,
Our way before lies clear and right
And all is ready for the flight
Save thou alone.

Wake Lady! wake! I have a wreath
Thy broad fair brow should rise beneath;
I have a wring that must not shine
On any finger, Love! but thine;
I've kept my plighted vow;
Beneath thy casement here I stand,
To lead thee by thy own white hand,
Far from this dull and captive stand,
But where art thou?

Wake Lady! wake! She wakes! she wakes!
Through the green mead her course she takes;
And now her lover's arms enfold
A prize more precious far than gold,
Blushing like morning's ray;
Now mount thy palfry, Maiden kind!
Nor pause to cast one look behind,
But swifter than the viewles wind,
Away—away—

From the London Mirror.

THE BLACK KNIGHT.

The storm still raged with unabated violence, and the wind, as it howled around him dashed to and fro, the waving plumes upon the helmet of the knight; but he heeded it not, and continued to urge his coal black steed towards the dark and gloomy forest. The wind stayed its fury for a space, and the moon broke suddenly from between two warring clouds as if she would have calmed with her soft, holy light the furious tempest that was raging around.

That momentary light gave to view the knight upon his coal black steed entering the precincts of the forest. As darkness again closed, the sound of approaching steeds was heard, & a deep, hoarse voice exclaimed.

'Curses on the storm; is there no place of shelter nearer than your father's castle, lady.

'Swear not, replied a female voice; —'Swear not Count Gondibert, lest you bring down Heaven's vengeance on our heads.—There is no place of shelter save this forest, and I will not enter it.'

'Why fear you this, fair lady? replied the other; am I not here to guard and protect you? Can you fear the struggling bandits who infest it.'

'It is no human power I fear, replied the soft voice. It is a shuddering dread of another kind. Hast thou forgotten the legend of the forest, how a brave knight was basely murdered there, returning to his young and lovely bride, by a disappointed rival.—I cannot enter it my lord; hark! hark! the sound of horses feet is beating in the forest.'

Count Gondibert listened, but before he had time to prepare for defence, there was a rush from its dark bosom, and in a moment they were surrounded by horsemen.—The Lady Bartha shrieked. Count Gondibert drew his sword, and called on his attendant's to defend themselves. They quickly drew forth their fire arms; but fear or darkness prevented their making a vigorous defence against their assailants, and they began to give way. One of the robbers laid his hand upon the bridle of the lady Bertha's palfrey, while Count Gondibert in vain endeavoured to defend and release her; but it was done by another hand. One blow from a strange sword severed the arm from the body. On all sides the bandits felt the power of a