

"Must others bend to thee in humble awe,  
And hail thy voice as truth, thy word as law."

You say he will "prevent the Emigrant being imposed on." Pray Sir, who is to impose on the Emigrant? Is it the Merchant? no! the Farmer? no! perhaps the Tanner? no! no! no! Who then? None that I know of, unless it be Proprietors or their Agents, But of Agencies and Secretaryship more anon. "We shall meet again at Philippi."

Now Mr. White, I think J. L. L. has ridden his hobby his own way; that he has kicked up a dust in the eyes of his neighbours, his fame as an author, may no doubt be appreciated by many whose opinions are worth having. I will then conclude with a word of advice to the Emigrant, in humble imitation of that so piously given by our Author in page 21, that is, that he put up in addition to his "Bible" at least, a dozen copies of this tract, published in England some years since, which may be had cheap, wholesale or retail, for exportation; and if they answer no other good purpose, they may serve as the composition did the author. "to pass away a few dreary hours at sea," and on his arrival here, may be applied to any use they are fit for.

PEPPER.

Too fine a dancer for a virtuous woman.

Sallust.

SIR,—I am a man in years, and by an honest industry in the world have acquired enough to give my children a liberal education, though I was an utter stranger to it myself. My eldest daughter, a girl of sixteen, has for some time been under the tuition of Monsieur Ragaloon, a dancing-master in the town, and I was prevailed upon by her and her mother to go last night to one of his balls. I must own to you Sir, that having never been to any such place before, I was very much pleased and surprised with that part of his entertainment called French dancing. There were several young men and women whose limbs seemed to have no other motion, but purely what the music gave them. After this part was over they began a diversion which they call country-dancing, and wherein, there were also some things not disagreeable, and divers emblematical figures, composed as I guess by wise men for the instruction of youth.

Among the rest I observed one which the call "Hunt the Squirrel," in which, while the woman flies the man pursues her, but as soon as she turns he runs away, and she is obliged to follow. The moral of this dance doesy, I think very aptly recommend modesty and discretion to the female sex.

But as the best institutions are liable to corruption, so sir, I must acquaint you, that very great abuses have crept into this en-

tertainment; I was amazed to see my girl handed by, and handing young fellows with so much familiarity, indeed I could not have thought it had been in the child. They very often made use of an impudent and lascivious step, called "setting" which I know not how to describe to you, but by telling you that it is the very reverse of "back to back." At last an impudent dog bid the fiddlers play "Moll Pately," and having made two or three capers ran to his partner, locked his arms in hers, and whisked her round cleverly above ground in such a manner, that I who sat upon the highest benches, saw further above her shoes than I would think fit to acquaint you with. I could no longer endure the enormity; wherefore, just as my girl was going to be made a whirligig, I ran in, seized on the child and carried her home.

Sir, I am not got old enough to be a fool. I suppose this diversion might be at first intended to keep up a good understanding between young men and women, and so far I am not against it; but I shall never allow those things. I know not what you will say to this case at present, but am sure had you been with me you would have seen matter of great speculation.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servt.

SPECTATOR.

MR. WHITE,—It's a common saying that "one trouble never comes alone," and such is the case with me at present. But as your correspondent "O" has helped me out of my last difficulty in solving my Question of the "four nines," I must solicit his assistance to solve the following Question; (as for JUVENIS, he not having given a solution to the "four nines," I consider his assistance not worth having.

Given a point in the circumference of a semi-circle, required to find a point in the diameter; so that erecting a perpendicular from it, to meet the circumference and joining it with the given point; the square of the perpendicular may exceed the square of the other line by a maximum, Geometrically?

March 30.

PHILOMATH.

Mr: White,

If one of your friends will give the figuring for the following simple Question, and you will allow it a place in your paper, you will both much oblige

EDWARD.

A Gipsy who felt his last end was approaching, Call'd Tim, Jim, and Dick, who were just come from poaching.

"My Boys" said the sinner "I have but this sum  
Twenty shillings (which he held 'tween his finger and thumb)

The first of the trifle I give to my Tim,  
The fourth I bequeath as a portion to Jim,  
The fifth I allot for Dick as his share,  
Adieu my dear children, be upright and fair."  
When the sons of the Gipsy had divided the pound,  
What were their shares? and how were these found?  
March 20.

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Our latest English dates are via New York up to the 16th of January; for Extracts see 2d and 3d pages of this sheet.

Between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock on Sunday, the 31st ult. the inhabitants were alarmed with the cry of fire, which broke out in the dwelling-house of Mr. Nicholas Marquand.—It originated from a fire kept in a newly built chimney, during the two or three previous days, by which the bricks that composed the hearth became intensely heated, which, communicating with the flooring, ignited, and thence extended between the ceiling and floor, along a beam, and finally gained the wall between the plastering and the weather boards. Its progress was so secret, the door being closed, that only the sixteenth part of an inch of the weather board remained to prevent its communication with the external air, when the family were alarmed to a sense of their danger by the smoke which was literally suffocating. By the prompt exertions of the family, and of those whom the accident drew to the spot, the destructive element was soon got under. The Fire engine was in attendance, but from the situation of the fire, it could be of no service. Considering the hour, and the progress the fire had made before it was discovered, the injury sustained is comparatively small.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The Communications from Rosierucious, Censor, Rusticus, and A True Blue are received.

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