MARCH OF.

The march of intellect is proceeding at quick time; and if its progress be not ac- the way of others. companied by a corresponding improvement in morals and religion, the faster it ACTIVITY OF THE MIND. proceeds, with the more violence will you Invention is activity of mind, as fire is air be hurried down the road to ruin.

Southey.

Hare.

MEDIOCRITY OF.

It is a proof of mediocrity of intellect to be addicted to relating stories. La Bruvere.

RADIANCY OF.

The intellect of the wise is like glass; it admits the light of heaven and reflects it.

SUPERIORITY OF.

While the world lasts, the sun will gild the mountain tops before it shines upon the plain. Bulwer.

INTENTIONS.

(BEST.) FORGETFULNESS OF.

A man who is always forgetting his best intentions, may be said to be a thorough- I am a heavy stone, fare of good resolutions. Mrs. Jameson.

INTERCOURSE.

THE BEST TEACHER.

"Know thyself" is an excellent maxim; And both neglect. but even self-knowledge cannot be perfected in closets and cloisters-nor amid lake scenery, and on the sunny side of the mountains. Men who seldom mix with their fellow-creatures are almost sure to be one-sided-the victims of fixed ideas, that

A BOND OF LOVE.

The kindly intercourse will ever prove A bond of amity and social love.

Bloomfield.

INTERRUPTION.

You have displaced the mirth, broke the good meeting

With most admired disorder. Shakespeare.

VIOLENT.

And, like the tyrannous breathing of the north,

Shakes all our buds from growing.

Shakespeare.

INTRUSIVENESS.

ANNOYANCE OF.

By my troth I'll go with thee to the lane's end. I am a kind of burr-I shall stick.

TO BE AVOIDED.

The great secret of life is never to be in Haliburton.

INVENTION.

in motion

A sharpening of the spiritual sight, to discern hidden aptitudes.

DEFINITION OF.

Invention is the talent of youth, and judgment of age.

FAILURE OF.

Be mindful, when invention fails,

To scratch your head and bite your na.s.

IRONY.

TO BE RESTRAINED.

Clap an extinguisher upon your irony, if you are unhappily blessed with a vein of it. Lamb.

IRRESOLUTION.

Roll'd up a hill by a weak child: I move A little up, and tumble back again.

Like a man to double business bound, Intercourse is after all man's best teacher. I stand in pause where I shall first begin, Shakespeare.

EVILS OF.

Irresolution is a worse vice than rashness. He that shoots best may sometimes miss the mark; but he that shoots not at all can never hit it. Irresolution loosens all the joints of a state; like an ague, it shakes sometimes lead to insanity.

Wm. Matthews. not this nor that limb, but all the body is at once in a fit. The irresolute man is lifted from one place to another; so hatcheth nothing, but addles all his actions.

Feltham.

RESISTANCE OF.

I hope when you know the worst you will at once leap into the river and swim through handsomely, and not, weatherbeaten by the divers blasts of irresolution. stand shivering upon the brink. Suckling.

As creeping ivy clings to wood or stone And hides the ruin that it feeds upon.

Cowper.

JARGON.

They have been at a great feast of lan-Shakespeare. guages and stolen the scraps. Shakespeare.

JEALOUSY.

ANGUISH OF.

That anxious torture may I never feel. Which doubtful, watches o'er a wandering heart.

O, who that bitter torment can reveal, Or tell the pining anguish of that smart!

Ten thousand fears

Invented wild, ten thousand frantic views Of horrid rivals, hanging on the charms For which he melts in fondness, eat him up With fervent anguish and consuming rage. Thomson.

Foul Jealousy! thou turnest love divine,

With hateful thoughts to languish and to DANGERS OF.

And feed itself with self-consuming smart; Of all the passions in the mind thou vilest Spenser.

But through the heart Should jealousy its venom once diffuse 'Tis then delightful misery no more But agony unmix'd, incessant gall Corroding every thought, and blasting all Love's paradise. Thomson.

EASILY AROUSED.

With groundless fear he thus his soul deceives

What frenzy dictates jealousy believes.

Trifles light as air Are to the jealous, confirmations strong

As proofs of holy writ. Shakespeare. CAUTION AGAINST.

Beware of jealousy,

It is the green-eyed monster which doth mock

The meat it feeds on.

From jealousy's tormenting strife Forever be thy bosom freed. Prior.

If you are wise, and prize your peace of mind,

Believe me true, nor listen to your jealousy, Let not that devil which undoes your sex, That curs'a curiosity seduce you

To hunt for needless secrets, which, neglected.

Shall never hurt your quiet, but once known Shall sit upon your heart, pinch it with pain, Who turn a monster loose among mankind

CHARACTERISTICS OF.

Self-harming jealousy. Shakespeare.

Jealousy, that doats but dooms, and murders, yet adores. Sprague.

O jealousy! daughter of envy and of love Most wayward issue of a gentle sire

Foster'd with fears, thy father's joy's t'improve:

Mirth-marring monster, born a subtle liar; Hateful unto thyself, flying thine own desire;

Feeding upon suspect, that doth renew thee; Happy were lovers, if they never knew thee.

CRUELTY OF.

O jealousy! thou merciless destroyer.

More cruel than the grave! what ravages To joyless dread, and mak'st the loving Does thy wild war make in the noblest bosoms. Mallet.

All jealousy

Must be strangled in its birth, or time Will soon conspire to make it strong enough To overcome the truth.

DEFINITION OF.

Jealousy is the apprehension of superiority. Shenstone.

LIVES ON DOUBTS.

Jealousy lives on doubts; it becomes madness or ceases entirely as soon as we pass from doubt to certainty. La Rochefoucauld.

EFFECTS OF.

Gay.

Ibid.

The rage of jealousy then fired his soul. And his face kindled like a burning coal; Now cold despair succeeding in her stead To livid paleness turns the glowing red.

Dryden.

FATAL EFFECTS OF.

Thou wond'rous yellow fiend!

Temper an antidote with antimony, And 'tisinfectious; mix jealousy with mar-

riage. It poisons virtue. Davenport.

Hence, jealousy; thou fatal lying fiend Thou false seducer of our hearts begone. C. Johnson.

Accursed jealousy O merciless, wild, and unforgiving nend! Blindfold it runs to undistinguish'd mis-

chief. And murders all it meets. Cursed be its rage,

For there is none so deadly. Doubly cursed Be all those easy fools who give it harbour; Fiercer than famine, war or spotted pestilence,

Baneful as death, and horrible as hell.

Rowe.

O jealousy,

Thou ugliest fiend of hell! thy deadly

Of my fresh cheek to haggard sallowness, And drinks my spirit up. Hannah More.

THE BANE OF FRIENDSHIP.

Oh jealousy! thou bane of pleasing friend-

Thou worst invader of our tender bosoms; How does thy rancour poison all our soft- O jealousy! thou most unnatural offspring

AN EXTINGUISHER OF LOVE.

O jealousy,

Love's eclipse! thou art in thy disease, A wild, mad patient; wond'rous hard to Davenport.

It is said that jealousy is love, but I deny it; for though jealousy be produced by love, as ashes are by fire, yet jealousy extingishes love as ashes smother the flame.

La Reine de Navarre.

MISCHIEF OF.

--- No greater mischief could be wrought Than love united to a jealous thought.

Greene.

THE WORST OF PASSIONS.

Yet there is one more cursed than them all, That canker-worm, that monster, jealousy, Which eats the heart and feeds upon the gall,

Turning all love's delight to misery, Through fear of losing his felicity.

Ah, gods! that ever ye that monster placed In gentle love, that all his joys defaced!

POWER OF.

Thou jealousy,

Almighty tyrant of the human mind, Who cans't at will unsettle the calm brain, O'erturn the scal'd heart, and shake the

Through all his frame with tempest and How to Judge A. Mallet. distraction.

SECRECY OF.

Yet he was jealous, though he did not show

For jealousy dislikes the world to know it. Of him who makes it. Byron.

THE SERVANTS OF.

Shakespeare.

THE SERVICE OF.

Of all the passions, jealousy is that which exacts the hardest service and pays the bit-Preys on my vitals, turns the healthy hue | terest wages. Its service is, to watch the success of our enemy, to be sure of it.

SLEEPLESSNESS OF.

A jealous man sleeps dog-sleep. Sir T. Overbury.

UNNATURAL.

Of a too tender parent! that in excess And turn our gentle natures into bitterness. Of fondness feeds thee, like the pelican, Rowe. But with her purest blood; and in return Thou tear'st the bosom whence thy nurture Frowde. flows.

UNREASONABLENESS OF.

All other passions have their hour of think-

And hear the voice of reason. This alone Breaks at the first suspicion into frenzy, And sweeps the soul in tempests.

Francis.

Jealous souls will not be answer'd so, They are not jealous for a cause, But jealous for they're jealous.

Shakespeare.

OF A WOMAN.

The venom clamours of a jealous woman Poison more deadly than a mad dog's tooth. Shakespeare.

JEERING.

NOT TO BE INDULGED IN.

Jeer not at others upon any occasion. If they be foolish, God hath denied them understanding; if they be vicious, you ought to pity, not revile them; if deformed, God framed their bodies, and you will scorn His workmanship.

Scoff not at the natural defects of any which are not in their power to amend. Oh, it is cruel to beat a cripple with his own crutches.

JEST.

Judge of a jest when you have done laughing. Lloyd.

A jest's prosperity lies in the ear Of him that hears it, never in the tongue Shakesreare.

A MISAPPLIED.

His jest will savour but of shallow wit, How many fond fools serve man jealously. When thousands weep more than did laugh at it

PARTICIPATION IN A.

in the mischief.

A SCORNFUL

A jest in scorn points out, and hits the thing

More home than the morosest satire's sting.

JESTER.

CHARACTER OF A.

Rare compound of oddity, frolic and fun, To relish a joke, and rejoice at a pun.

Goldsmith.

He cannot try to speak with gravity, But one perceives he wags an idle tongue; He cannot try to look demure, but spite Of all he does, he shows a laugher's cheek; He cannot e'en essay to walk sedate, But in his very gait one sees a jest, That's ready to break out in spite of all His seeming. Knowles.

INFLUENCE OF A.

That very oft, When I am dull with care and melancholy, Lightens my humour with his merry jests.

Shakespeare.

THE VICIOUS. Yonder he drives-avoid that furious beast; If he may have his jest, he never cares At whose expense, nor friend nor patron Hoare.

JESTING.

DANGERS OF.

Take heed of jesting; many have been ruined by it. It is hard to jest and not sometimes jeer too; which oftentimes sinks deeper than was intended or expected.

FATAL INFLUENCE OF CONSTANTLY.

He who never relaxes into sportiveness is a wearisome companion; but beware of him who jests at everything! Such men disparage by some ludicrous association, all objects which are presented to their thoughts, and thereby render themselves incapable of any emotion which can either elevate or soften them; they bring upon their moral being an influence more withering than the blasts of the desert. Southey.

JESTS.

furrow the brow. A jest should be such, a hail-storm.

that all shall be able to join in the laugh To smile at the jest which plants a thorn which it occasions; but if it bear hard upon in another's breast, is to become a principal one of the company, like the crack of a Sheridan. string, it makes a stop in the music.

Feltham.

CAUTION NECESSARY IN.

Never risk a joke, even the least offensive in its nature, and the most common, with a person who is not well bred, and possessed of sense to comprehend it. La Bruyere.

JOLLITY.

DISPOSITION TO.

Give me health and a day, and I will make ridiculous the pomp of emperors.

Emerson.

JOURNALISM.

A journalist is a grumbler, a censurer, a giver of advice, a regent of sovereigns, a tutor of nations. Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets. Napoleon I.

JOY.

DEFINITIONS OF.

Joy is a delight of the mind, from the consideration of the present or assured approaching possessions of a good. Boyle.

Joy?-a moon by fits reflected In a swamp or watery bog.

Wordsworth.

A blithe heart makes a blooming visage. Scotch Proverb.

Joy causeth a cheerfulness and vigour in the eyes; singing, leaping, dancing, and sometimes tears; all these are the effects of the dilation and coming forth of the spirits into the outward parts.

Fuller. DISPELLING EFFECT OF.

One hour of joy dispels the cares And sufferings of a thousand years.

EXCESS OF. I cannot speak, tears so obstruct my words And choke me with unutterable joy.

Otway.

Were my whole life to come one heap of

The pleasure of this moment would suffice To sweeten al. my griefs with its remembrance.

GENTLENESS OF.

Joy descends gently upon us like the Laughter should dimple the cheek, not evening dew, and does not patter down like HEARTFELT.

What nothing earthly gives, nor can destroy The soul's calm sunshine, and the heartfelt joy.

INEXPRESSIBLE.

A springing joy,

A pleasure, which no language can express, An ecstasy, that mothers only feel, Plays round my heart, and brightens up my

AFTER PAIN.

Joy never feasts so high As when the first course is of misery.

How exquisite is pleasure after pain! Why throbs my heart so turbulently strong, Pain'd at thy presence, this redundant joy Like a poor miser, beggar'd by his store? Young.

MUST BE SHARED.

Nature, in zeal for human amity, Denies, or damps, an undivided joy. Joy is an import; joy is an exchange; Joy flies monopolists; it calls for two. Rich fruit! Heav'n planted! never pluck'd by one.

SILENCE OF.

Indeed true gladness doth not always speak:

Joy, bred and born but in the tongue, is weak.

SPRING OF.

Trouble is a thing that will come without our call; but true joy will not spring up Bishop Patrick. A CORRUPT. without ourselves.

True joy is only hope put out of fear; And honour hideth error ev'rywhere. Lord Brooke.

We show our present joking, giggling race, True joy consist in gravity and grace.

UNEXPECTED.

'Tis with our souls As with our eyes, that after a long darkness Are dazzled at th' approach of sudden light; More nor less to others paying When i' th' midst of fears we are surpris'd With unexpected happiness; the first Degrees of joy are mere astonishment.

Denham.

WEEPING FOR.

How much better it is to weep at joy than soberly, and to decide impartially. Shakespeare. joy a weeping.

JOY AND GRIEF.

Then happy those, since each must drain His share of pleasure, share of pain; The happy those beloved of Heaven, To whom the mingled cup is given, Whose lenient sorrows find relief, Whose joys are chasten'd by their grief.

JOYS.

CLOYING, EFFECT OF.

Like gleams of sunshine in a low'ring sky. Joys are not joys, that always stay; Philips. And constant pleasures don't delight, but cloy.

FADING.

How fading are the joys we dote upon! Like apparitions seen and gone; But those which soonest take their flight Are the most exquisite and strong; Like angels' visits, short and bright, Mortality's too weak to bear them long. Norris.

LITTLE.

Little joys refresh us constantly, like house-bread, and never bring disgust; and great ones, like sugar-bread, briefly, and Richter. then bring it.

JOYS AND SORROWS.

Ibid. Wise heaven doth see it fit In all our joys to give us some alloys, As in our sorrows, comforts; when our sails Are fill'd with happiest winds, then we most need

Jonson. Some heaviness to ballast us. Fountain. Joys are our wings, sorrows are our spurs. Richter.

JUDGE.

A corrupt judge is not qualified to inquire into the truth.

He softens the hard rigour of the laws, Blunts their keen edge, and grinds their harpy claws.

QUALITIES OF A. He who the sword of heaven will bear, Should be as holy as severe; Pattern in himself to know, Grace to stand, and virtue go;

Than by self-offenses weighing.

Shakespeare.

REQUISITES OF A. Four things belong to a judge: to hear courteously, to answer wisely, to consider

RESPONSIBILITY OF A. When a man's life is under debate, The judge can ne'er too long deliberate.

Know'st with an equal hand to hold the scale,

See'st where the reasons pinch and where they fail,

And where exceptions o'er the general rule

A wise judge, by the craft of the law, was never seduced from its purpose. Southey.

A WORTHY. You are a worthy judge; You know the law; your exposition Hath been most sound. Shakespeare.

JUDGES.

CORRUPTED. What can innocence hope for,

When such as sit her judges are corrupted? Massinger.

INCORRUPTIBILITY OF.

The miser's gold, the painted cloud Of titles, that make vain men proud; The courtiers pomp, or glorious scar, Got by a soldier in the war, Can hold no weight with his brave mind That studies to preserve mankind.

Davenant.

SEVERITY OF. Yet show some pity-I show it most of all when I show justice, For then I pity those I do not know,

Which a dismiss'd offence would after gall; And do him right that, answering one foul wrong.

Shakespeare. Lives not to act another.

UNJUST.

It well becomes that judge to nod at crimes That does commit greater himself, and lives. Tourneur.

Who painted Justice blind, did not declare What magistrates should be, but what they

Not so much 'cause they rich and poor should weigh

In their just scales alike; but because they, Now blind with bribes, are grown so weak

They'll sooner feel a cause, than see it right. Heath.

JUDGING.

How much we give to other hearts our tone, And judge of other's feelings by our own. The chain of reason with unerring gaze. L. E. Landon.

Forbear to judge, for we are sinners all. Shakespeare.

JUDGMENT.

IN ALL.

If we look more closely, we shall find Most have the seeds of judgment in their mind.

DEFINITION OF.

A judgment is the mental act by which one thing is affirmed or denied of another. Sir W. Hamilton.

Judging is balancing an account, and determining on which side the odds lie.

Locke.

Against experience he believes, He argues against demonstration, Pleased when his reason he deceives, And sets his judgment by his passion.

Denham.

FORMING THE.

Men are not to be judged by their looks, habits, and appearances; but by the character of their lives and conversations, and by their works. 'Tis better that a man's own works, than that another man's words should praise him.

FORMED BY FORTUNE.

I see men's judgments are A parcel of their fortunes; and things outward

Do draw the inward quality after them.

HASTY.

How little do they see what is, who frame Their hasty judgment upon that which seems.

INDEPENDENCE OF.

Let none direct thee what to do or say, Till thee thy judgment of the matter sway. Let not the pleasing many thee delight, First judge, if those whom thou dost please,

judge right. OF INDIVIDUALS.

Every one complains of the badness of his memory, but nobody of his judgment. La Rochefoucauld.

NECESSITY OF.

Ev'n not all these, in one rich lot combined, Can make the happy man, without the

Where judgment sits clear-sighted, and Surveys

IN CHANGING OPINIONS.

he changes his opinion. Do you think it a blind proof that your scales are bad because they Nor cruelty, nor mercy, change her mind; vibrate with every additional weight that When some escape for that which others die, is added to either side?

A PAIR OF SCALES.

Judgment is but a curious pair of scales, That turns with th' hundredth part of true | 2. Justice is blind; he knows nobody.

And still the more 'tis used 'tis wont t' abate The subtlety and niceness of its weight, Until 'tis false, and will not rise or fall, Like those that are less artificial;

And therefore students, in their ways of judging,

Are fain to swallow many a senseless gudgeon.

And by their over-understanding lose Its active faculty with too much use; For reason, when too curiously 'tis spun Is but the next of all removed from none.

SOUND.

Sound judgment is the ground of writing Ay, justice, who evades her? Roscommon. well.

SWIFTNESS OF.

In short, so swift your judgments turn and wind,

You cast our fleetest wits a mile behind.

UNPREJUDICED.

In forming a judgment, lay your hearts wicked in their flight. void of foretaken opinions; else, whatsoever | Of mortal justice if thou scorn the rod, is done or said, will be measured by a wrong | Believe and tremble, thouart judged of God rule; like them who have the jaundice, to whom everything appeareth yellow.

Sir P. Sidney.

WRONG.

He that judges without informing himself to the utmost that he is capable, cannot acquit himself of judging amiss. Locke. IMPARTIALITY OF.

JURIES.

Do not your juries give their verdict As if they felt the cause, not heard it? Butler.

JUSTICE.

THE AXE OF.

Yet shall the axe of justice hew him down, And level with the root his lofty crown.

APPEARANCE OF.

Justice like lightning, ever should appear To few men's ruin, but to all men's fear.

BLINDNESS OF.

You think it is a want of judgment that Justice, when equal scales she holds, is

Edgeworth. Mercy to those, to these is cruelty.

Denham.

1. Do you not know me, Mr. Justice?

Justice is lame as well as blind among us. Otway.

Justice discards party, friendship, kindred, and is always therefore represented as blind.

DEFINITION OF.

What is justice? To give every man his Aristotle.

DEWS OF.

The dews of justice which did seldom fall, And when it dropt, the drops were very small.

NO ESCAPE FROM.

Her scales reach every heart; The action and the motive,

She weigheth each apart;

And none who swerve from right or truth Can 'scape her penalty. Mrs. Hale.

Justice, though moving with a tardy pace, has seldom failed of overtaking the

GUIDANCE OF.

If strict justice be not the rudder of all our other virtues, the faster we sail, the farther we shall find ourselves from that "haven where we should be."

My secret wishes would my choice decide; But open justice bends on neither side.

Dryden.

Impartial justice holds her equal scales, Till stronger virtue does the weights incline;

If over thee thy glorious foe prevails,

He now defends the cause that once was thine. Prior.

Sandys. INCULCATED.

Be just and fear not;

Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy coun-

Swetnam. Thy God's, and truth's. Shakespeare. Be just in all thy actions, and if join'd The Best Virtue. With those that are not, never change thy Of all the virtues justice is the best; mind.

MERCILESS.

The rulers of the world Unmercifully just, who punish all To the severest rigours of the laws, Are most unjust themselves, and violate The laws they seem to guard; there is a justice

Charles Johnson. Due to humanity.

MISTAKES.

Justice, while she winks at crimes, Stumbles on innocence sometimes.

Justice gives sentence many times, On one man for another's crimes. Ibid.

SACREDNESS OF. Nought is on earth more sacred or divine, That gods and men do equally adore,

Than this same virtue, that doth right define:

For th' heavens themselves, whence mortal men implore;

Right in their wrongs, are rul'd by righteous lore,

Of highest Jove, who doth true justice deal To his inferior gods; and evermore

Therewith contains his heavenly common

The skill whereof to prince's hearts he doth reveal.

SCALES OF.

Poise the cause in justice's equal scales, Whose beam stands sure, whose rightful Shakespeare. cause prevails.

SURENESS OF.

Justice is passionless and therefore sure; Guilt for a while may flourish; virtue sink 'Neath the shade of calumny and ill; justice At last, like the bright sun, shall break majestic forth,

The shield of innocence, the guard of truth. J. F. Smith.

TRIUMPH OF.

Man is unjust, but God is just; and finally Longfellow. justice triumphs.

NO VIOLENCE IN.

Justice from violence must be exempt; But fraud's her only object of contempt; Fraud in the fox, force in the lion dwells; But justice both from human hearts expels; But he's the greatest monster, without doubt,

Who is a wolf within, a sheep without.

Denham. Valour without it is a common pest;

Pirates and thieves, too oft with courage

Show us how ill the virtue may be placed, Tis our complexion makes us chaste or brave:

Justice from reason and from heaven we have:

All other virtues dwell but in the blood, That's in the soul and gives the name of good.

THE ORIGIN OF ALL VIRTUES.

Justice may be defined, that virtue which impels us to give every person what is his due. In this extended sense of the word, it comprehends the practice of every virtue which reason prescribes, or society should expect. Our duty to our maker, to each other, and to ourselves, are fully answered if we give them what we owe them. Thus justice, properly speaking, is the only virtue; and all the rest have their origin in it. Goldsmith.

JUSTICE AND DECENCY.

Justice consists in doing no injury to men; decency in giving them no offence. Tully.

KICK.

EFFECT OF A.

A kick, that scarce would move a horse May kill a sound divine. Cowper.

One touch of nature makes the whole Shakespeare. world kin.

KINDNESS.

ACTS OF.

That best portion of a good man's life His little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love. Wordsworth

RESISTLESS CHARMS OF.

Kindness has resistless charms, All things else but weakly move; Fiercest anger it disarms, And clips the wings of flying love. Rochester

CONSOLATION OF.

Thy words have darted hope into my soul Denham. And comfort dawns upon me. Southern.