

The moon thro' your curtain shall cheerfully peep,
 Her silver beams dance on your eyes;
 And mild evening breezes shall fan you to sleep,
 Till bright morning bids you arise.

LESSON LXV.

ANECDOTE OF AN ELEPHANT.

e-le-phant	hol-low	ill-na-ture
gal-lons	do-mes-tic	ac-cus-tom-ed
dif-fi-cult	tai-lor	re-sent-ment
sin-gu-lar	ill-hu-mour	dan-ger-ous

"An elephant," said Mr. Barlow, "is the largest land animal that we are acquainted with. It is many times thicker than an ox, and grows to the length of eleven or twelve feet; its strength is prodigious; but it is at the same time so very gentle, that it rarely does hurt to any thing, even in the woods, where it resides. It lives on the fruits and branches of trees. But what is most singular about its make is, that instead of a nose, it has a hollow piece of flesh which grows over its mouth, to the length of three or four feet; this is called the trunk of the elephant; and he is capable of bending it in every direction. When he wants to break off the branch of a tree, he twists his trunk round it, and snaps it off directly. When he wants to drink, he lets it down again into the water, sucks up several gallons at a time, and then doubling the end of it back, discharges it into his mouth." "But if he is so large and strong," said