

## GARNERIN'S BALLOON.

THE uncommon success which attended the first ascent of M. Garnerin, under circumstances of such peculiar danger and difficulty, had excited in the mind of the Public the utmost anxiety to witness his second experiment. He had announced his intention of ascending on Saturday, to the height of 10,000 feet, and of letting himself down by means of a parachute. —The novelty of such a scene in this country, rendered every one desirous of being present.—The celebrated Aeronaut had advertised, that if the weather should prove unfavourable, he would postpone his exhibition; and in point of fact, the stormy and boisterous night of Friday determined him not to risk his own life, and deprive the Public of that gratification, which could only be derived from a serene atmosphere. The balloon and parachute were affixed at Lord's Cricket-ground, Marybone, and every preparation made for inflating the former. On Saturday morning, the idea of an ascension was revived, in consequence of the wind having subsided, and the Public, whose anxiety nothing could exceed, crowded for admission into the place from whence the balloon was to be launched.

The intrepid Adventurer had used every exertion to repair the damage the Balloon had received by some atrocious miscreant having cut the oil-skin, of which it was composed. Every thing would have been ready, had the weather continued favourable; about two o'clock on Saturday, a tremendous shower of rain precluded the possibility of ascending with the Balloon, and hand-bills were distributed, and placards affixed, informing the Public the experiment was put off till this day, at four o'clock. The Balloon was sent away to the Pantheon, in a cart, followed by a vast concourse of people. The populace, by the time it arrived near the Pantheon, became irritated at their disappointment, and it was found necessary to convey the Balloon to Marlborough-street, where it was placed, by order of the Magistrates, under the care of the Police Officers. Thousands of persons continued flocking to Marybone, long after the Balloon had been sent back to the Pantheon.