XX.

THE MAGISTRATE.



"Qui obturat aurem suam ad clamorem pauperis, et ipse clamabit, et non exaudietur."—Proverb. xxi.

A Demon is blowing corruption into the ear of a magistrate, who has turned his back on a poor man, whilst he is in close conversation with another person, to whose story he seems emphatically attentive. Death at his feet with an hour-glass and spade.