

POETRY.

SELECTED FOR THE WHIG.

A CHARACTER.—FROM POPE'S HOMER.

Thersites only clamour'd in the throng,
Loquacious, loud, and turbulent of tongue;

WHAT IS LOVE:

To sigh, yet feel no pain;
To weep, and know not why;
To sport an hour with beauty's chain,

AGAINST LIBELS.

Burnt be the piece, for got the author's name,
That dares to hurt a good man's honest fame,

ON MANKIND.

As virtues grace the worst of men,
And vices taint the best,

ON SUICIDE.

When fate in angry mood has frown'd,
And gather'd all her storm around,

GENERAL WASHINGTON.

Gentlemen: Under the title of Revolution,
I recollect, in your paper of yesterday,

On earth, and his loss I shall never cease to regret.

In the anecdotes above alluded to, the General is represented as of so grave a character,

In speaking with the General, on the characters of our countrymen who were sent on foreign missions,

SALMAGUNDI.

The sacred books of the ancient Persians say, 'If you would be holy,

Pleasure.—Our pleasures, for the most part, are short, false, and deceitful;

Friendship.—There can be no friendship where there is no freedom;

Merit.—No man can be called great, in consequence of the station in which he is placed in society.

It is a fault to speak any thing unnecessarily to the disadvantage of others.

Be not too much out of humour with the world; but remember, it is a world of God's creating,

Dr. Franklin says he was in the habit of sitting undressed at his window,

Bible Society Report.

The Russian Bible Society deserves to be mentioned with honor and admiration. Its praise is, that it is making efforts of a magnitude,

dipped three times, and couched twice as it is technically termed instead of only one dipping and one couching,

Mushrooms.—The following simple and easy method is recommended for trying the quality of Mushrooms.

Cure for the Asthma.—Cut six penny worth of camphor into pieces, the size of a small pill,

The Baltimore papers announce a new work called 'The Rainbow; or Lights and Shadows of fashionable life;

Mrs. Macaulay, having published her 'Loose Thoughts,' Mr Sheridan was asked if he did not think it a strange title for a lady to take?

The New England Farmer strongly recommends the cultivation of the Jerusalem Artichoke, (Helianthus Tuberosus)

Linen bleached with lime.—Every body knows the injury which is done to linen by bleaching it with lime.

Speculation and experience.—Lord Kaimes, who as a gentleman farmer has made his love of agricultural pursuits very well known,

Shenandoah, Va. Aug. 20.—A MONSTER.—On Friday last, two citizens of this place,

A lady who gave herself great airs of importance, on being introduced to a gentleman for the first time,

It is stated in the Faterson Chronicle, that Mr Ferguson, of that place,

In the year 1560, in a house in Amsterdam, occupied by some merchants,

In the British house of Lords, on the 4th of July, the marquis of Lansdown presented a petition,

denominations, including some of the church of England, against prosecuting publications hostile to religion,

War.—During the last 700 years, there have been 256 of war between France and England.

A hopeful family.—The Providence Journal of Thursday last states, that a man was then in jail at that place,

Irish time.—A dandy seeing a newly arrived Irishman, passing the gates of the prince's dock,

The editor of the New York Commercial Advertiser, speaking of the ascending power of snakes,

Burning of the Hindoo women.—A petition was presented to the British parliament lately,

It was feared that the practice was founded in such strong feeling, that any attempts to check it would increase the evil.

From the A. J. Mirror. The desolating effect produced by the excessive use of strong drink

The object of this notice is to engage our fellow citizens in their respective neighborhoods,

John C. Hamilton was executed in Kentucky a few years since (1817) for the murder of Dr. Sanderson,

ed a raft lately from that place, which was 855 feet long, and 121 feet wide;





