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THE IGNORANT AND DEGRADED OF EVERY NATION OR CLIME MUST BE ENLIGHTENED, BEFORE OUR EARTH CAN HAVE HONOR IN THE UNIVERSE.

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Extract from Melancthon De Stael.

OF LITERATURE.

AS IT IS CONNECTED WITH HAPPINESS.

Every idea of happiness has been almost lost sight of amidst the very efforts that seemed at first to have been made for its attainment.

What form of character would mankind assuage, if they were never to hear the language of honest and generous sentiments?

A SUIT AT LAW.—AN OLD STORY. It was the days of Judge Dancy—I think in 1820—the docket will show.

How useful, how congenial is it to human nature, to attach an high importance to the influence of Reason and Literature!

which we feel when abandoned and forlorn, from that icy hand with which misfortune presses on us when we find ourselves to be deserted by pity and compassion.

How precious, therefore, are these ever living lines, which supply to us the place of friends, of public esteem, of country!

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the coat, as a witness, I found that by that time they had tried two hundred and fifty cases, when Judge Dancy and the lawyers had to go off to the court of appeals.

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had a great respect for the virtues and talents of the good bishop. One day M. B. P. T. called upon the bishop, and told him the reports that were circulating over the town.

Very well," said he. "But," asked Mr. T. "are you not going to bring him to account?"

"Not at all," said the bishop. "If my character cannot protect me against slander, it is worth nothing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For the Greensborough Patriot.

AN ADDRESS.

To the qualified electors of North Carolina, on the adoption or rejection of the new constitution.

Fellow citizens:—The present is one of the most interesting periods in the history of our beloved state since our independence.

Already a deadly thrust has been made at the vitals of our liberty; and soon you will be called upon to say whether or not the wound shall prove fatal.

You will be acting in concert with the autocrat of Austria, who has long been availing himself for the overthrow of our government.

But, say you, shall we reject all the amendments simply because there is one of which we do not approve?