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THE COLISÆUM. "His form

Seems stately and enlarged beyond its wont; And in his countenance, oft turn'd to heaven, There is a look as if some god dwelt in him."

Towards the close of the fourth century a firm foundation. There were now num- death." bered within its pale many of the noble-

were no longer looked upon as the ene- in another and better." agrees of their species, as the proselytes of So saying, he pressed his companion to of a rational sys em of faith over fanciful homeward. tioned, however much they may have err- herd.

following incident is connected: apparently connected with some religious batants received their weapons and prepar- Sparks, or Timothy Dwight? Has he nevorder, were leisurely moving along one of ed for the deadly strife. They were in er heard of Buckminster, Griscon, Ames, phor—the fondness for Saxon words, short consequences of a fire, he removed to Boston, Chatham's 'I call upon the bishops to inter the more retired streets. They had both this case so equally matched that after the Wirt, Bromn, Fitch, Flint, Frisbie and uninverted idiomatic sentences, downright and gave up all his time to his profession pose the unsuffied sanctity of their lawn; uppassed the meridian of life. The long white lapse of an hour, neither seemed to have Silliman?" beard & silver hair of one of them indicated the advantage. The spectators became Now it is most assuredly no matter of above all, in the singular tact and felicity equalled that of any member of the American sudden and effective turn in the peroration of advanced age. But although venerable in impatient, and their murmurs rise like the boast; for many of the writers on the list with which their dramatic (or rather melo- bar. his appearance, he exhibited no sign of roar of distant waves. The two unfor- were men of undoubted talent, and have dramatic) turns and touches were brought Many of his law arguments are good speci- willing here to relinquish the character of an infirmity. His step was firm, and his tunate combatants step back, and gazing since obtained well merited celebrity; but Intall erect form, dignified in itself, was ren- upon each other with melancholy interest, we much fear that Mr. Sydney Smith nevdered still more striking by the long robe in bare their bosoms, and rush each one up- er had heard of one of them. If he had, which he was wrapped. The other, though on the sword of his opponent. They fall, he would certainly have been proportionalsimilarly habited, possessed a less striking writhing upon the sanded floor of the arena, ly in advance of the great majority of the pertinence; or to cite the failure of Burke, Miss Martineau informs us that, on the eve man, as a member of that state whose very exexterior. In the lofty forehead and undimmed eye of the former, an observer would
perceive the spirit of command, energy
and resolution; while the amiable fortune. We are a few to the spirit of command, energy and resolution; while the amiable fortune. We are a few to the great majority of the great major and resolution; while the amiable features the expense of his companion. and unmarked expression of the latter besThis melancholy occurrence made but most of us should still betray a lamentable between the duties of little impression would have gone off differently bad the would have gone of the latter best and the would have gone of the latter best and the would have gone of the latter best and the latter best an poke a man better fitted for the duties of little impression upon the heartless multi- degree of ignorance as to the indigenous would have gone off differently, had the the cloister than tor a situation of difficulty tude. Accustomed from infancy to the literature of the United States,—and not actor been equal to the part. Lord Chat- omni-present like the Deity. If we take to our- feeble order which depends upon the colloca-

in silence, when the elder of the two thus at best, with indifference.

addressed his companion:to return once more to the peace and repose ed the trumpet again sounded for the eningroom; for notwithstanding the reprint of the peace and repose ed the trumpet again sounded for the eningroom; for notwithstanding the reprint of the lobby.

A memescape their power, nor fly from their presence.

with lustre when he is animated, and his broad of they hermitage? For myself, I am counter. The combatants this time were Miss Sedgewick's "Tales," and the conwearied at the sight of evils that I cannot professors in the art, and their entrance was stant mention of Mr. Webster by the "Genremedy, and miseries that I cannot re- hailed with pleasure. Their stolid features evese Traveller" of the "Times," nine per-

the mind, as thou sayest: But yet I took their positions with practised caution, Lord Melbourne of Mr. Faraday's, when of Virgil: from which I have been secluded."

ed his mantle about him, and the two conto address them, when the crowd recovertinued their walls in the onted States, by short sketchorable member has to say to me.

when open and from whom open and from the control open and from whom open and from whom open and from the control open and from the contr versation was renewed.

erance of this sinful generation."

for the accomplishment of some high mis- until it was called into action in the man- some zealous admirer, or handed down from sion. His less resolute companion looked ner we have narrated. upon him with wonder at this sudden burst Christianity owes much to this generous ry's Speeches' form the favorite subjects of enthusiasm, and fearing lest his feelings enthusiasm of its early disciples. Influenc- of declamation in the schools; and the tra- cy in the House; but that no specimens ened resistance of that state. Mr. Webster's dangerous act, thus addressed him:-

ous sin; but how can one man withstand the prospect, had they looked beyond!- thenes included under the word action, the Christain faith was so widely extended the prejudices of the multitude? The peo- Depending upon their own efforts, and the transcend most things or the kind recorded throughout the Roman empire that it might ple are wedded to this custom, and to in- favoring and of heaven, they dreaded no in history; except the consummate acting to his mind, as well as he could, the figure, giving ample evidence of his power as a debatbe considered as having secured for itself terfere would be to encounter certain danger, were undeterred by the pangs of of Lord Chatham, who folded his flannels

born, and more of those whose cultivated deed be impossible; but not so with God. shades of oblivion have fallen around the Jefferson, no mean authority, declared Hen- probable effect of the speeches thus delivminds gave respectability to their princi- My resolution is fixed, if need be, even to memory of the heroes of primitive Christi- ry to be the greatest orator that ever lived; ered. ples. The gorgeous temples once devoted suffer the pains of martyrdom. But it anity-but they regarded not, nor expected and a firm conviction of the justice of this to the service of imaginary deities were grows late, and we must separate. Fare the honors of the world—a bright, an en- estimate has been the means of obtaining now consecrated to the worship of the true thee well; be faithful, and, if we never see during inheritance was the object of their for him so distinguished a biographer Mr. language and action from the wonders resions which it requires notes or appendices to The followers of the new faith each other in this world, we shall meet hopes, a crown of glory their reward. L. Wirt.

ceremonies began to be perceived. Indeed Morning had scarce dawned upon the acter and style of eloquence in the United ticular parts were doubled down and dash- mit that Patrick Henry possessed the plagiarism. it could hardly be other, "ise. The purity imperial city, before its countless streets States is taken up, and a comparison as to ed with peculiar emphasis—his plan being genuine vis vivida, the in born genius of or- Mr. Webster speaks of 'affections which, of life, characteristic of the early Christians and the surrounding country were crowded the respective excellence of the two country were crowded the respective excellence of the two country were crowded the respective excellence of the two country were crowded the respective excellence of the two country were crowded the respective excellence of the two country were crowded the respective excellence of the two country were crowded the respective excellence of the two country were crowded the respective excellence of the two country were crowded the respective excellence of the two country were crowded the respective excellence of the two country were crowded the respective excellence of the two country were crowded to the respective excellence of the two country were crowded the respective excellence of the two country were crowded to the respective excellence of the two country were crowded to the respective excellence of the two country were crowded to the respective excellence of the two country were crowded to the respective excellence of the two country were crowded to the respective excellence of the two country were crowded to the respective excellence of the two country were crowded to the respective excellence of the two country were crowded to the respective excellence of the two country were crowded to the respective excellence of the respectiv was a lively comment upon their doctrines with a dense mass of human beings, mov- trics in this art, instituted. Orators are features of the case, instead of frittering dern, dead or living, with the exception of happiness, run forward also to our posterity; and became still more apparent when con- ing towards the seene of the expected ex- considered in two clases, those who lived it away upon details. Henry's method Chatham and Mirabeau. trasted with the laxity of morals tolerated hibitition, the Colisæum. This immense before and during the revolution, and those was the same. He grouped instead of anby mythology. But although its prospects structure, calculated to accommodate be- who have become famous since. From alysing, and produced, by a few master were favorable, and its progress no longer tween eighty and ninety thousand specta- the former the names of Patrick Henry Jno. touches, effects which laborious finish checked by the hand of arbitrary power, it tors, was soon filled to overflowing. In Adams, John Rutledge and James Otis are would have married. was far from exercising its legitumate influ- an upper gallery, and separate from the selected, and from the latter Alexander ence. Many of the inhuman customs rest, sat females. The seats next the are- Hamilton, Fisher Ames, John Q. Adams, which had originated in a darker age, and na were occupied by the Senators and am- Josiah Quincy, Rufus King, Samuel Dex- and no one can help being struck by the which were made sacred by the example bassadors from foreign nations. Elevat- ter, Chief Justice Marshall, John Wells, striking resemblance which Henry's orato- health, but this led to his being subsequently Bathurst. In the same speech (p. 72) we find of successive generations, still remained, ed above these, and covered with a rich Thomas Emmett, H. G. Otis, John Ran- ry (so far as it can be collected from des- sent to Yale College, under Dr. Dwight, who - Like the mariner, whom the ocean and the although hostile to the mild and benevo- pavilion of gold, was the tribunal of the dolph, William Wirt, Joseph Hopkinson, cription) bears to Lord Chatham's, notwith- said of him, after the animated discussion of winds carry along, till he sees the stars which lent spirit of Christianity. It was about Emperor. Behind the senators were sta- Horace Binney, Luther Martin, Win. standing the startling discrepancy between this period that the order of monks arose, tioned the knights, and still further back Pinckney, Robert Harper, Robt. Y. Hayne, their birth, breeding, tastes, habits and "That young man has talents enough to be rising horizon, we should have felt that the whose motives, at least, were never ques- upon rude seats of stone sat the common James Madison, James Bayard, Wil- pursuits. The one, a born member of the President of the United States." Cyril Jack- stream of life had borne us enward, till anoth-

to the pleasures of social intercourse, to such occasions had in a measure subsided, and Edward Everett. the endearments of the domestic circle, the immense concourse gazed with anxious We copy from the article. they assumed the cowl, and separated curiosity over the arena. The time at The Rev. Sydney Smith once wrote an one, reading Bailey's Dictionary twice pool do nothing, we cannot take upon ourselves atory: 'Even then, Sir, before this splendid from their fellow men, sought in some ob- length came for the entrance of the gladi- article in the "Edinburgh Review" (re- over; and articulating before a glass to per- to put the Dean as a prophet on a par with orb was entirely set, and whilst the western scure retreat to realize their mistaken ideas ators. The trumpet sounded; all discord published amongst his works), proving, to feet his use of language—the other, affectof devotion. Seldom did they revisit the died away, and an uninterrupted silence the entire dissatisfaction of the Americans, ing a still greater carelessness of style and letter before long. scenes endeared to them by the ties of kin- reigned as the first pair was led before them that they had produced no names in art, rusticy of pronunciation than were natural to dred, and the voice of friendship. Alone in They were two young captives, who, in science, or literature, since they became a him: the one so fine a gentleman & so invetthe solitude of the desert they sought com- fighting for their homes and freedom, had nation, capable of standing a minute's com- erate an actor, that, before receiving the most munication with heaven, and there engaged fallen into the hands of their enemy, and polition with those produced by England insignificant visiter, he was wont to call for showed no signs of talent in early youth, and 'Their work doth not perish with them. The in the officers of religion, spent their days, were now, according to the savage custom within the same period. This was a lit- his wig, and settle himself in an imposing it was contrary to the wishes of his family tree which they assisted to plant will flourish unless called again to the haunts of men of the times, about to hazard their lives to the too much; and one of their crack review- attitude—the other, slouching into the pro- that he undertook the study of the law. He although they water it and protect it no longer's by the affairs of the infant church. It is gratify the inhuman appetite of their cap- ers was commissioned to answer the divine. viucial parliament with his leather gaiters was called to the bar in 1805, and began the -probably owed something to the noble peroby the affairs of the infant church. It is gratify the inhuman appetite of their capwith an individual of this class that the tors. They took their stand and commencwith an individual of this class that the tors. They took their stand and commencthe preliminary castigation, he but removed in 1807 to Portsmouth, the capital standard commencthe declaration is planted, &c. The passage ed by a feigned contest with wooden proceeded to demolish him by a set of the grand leading elemental points—in fire, tat of the country, where he soon acquired ce-The moon was shiring with mild and swords. This did not however excite searching interrogatories, commencing force, energy and intrepidity—the sagacity lebrity. He became a member of Congress in a reconciliation, &c. is almost a translation beneficent beams over the lotty palaces and much interest, and was only intended to somewhat in this fashion: pillared temples of Rome, as two persons, draw forth their skill. After this the com- "Has this writer never heard of Jared king in the entire subject at a glance, or

sight of blood, they witnessed its effusion less as to their oratory. During Mr. Web- ham often succeeded in worse. On one selves the wings of the morning, and dwell in tion of an epithet; it is of granite strength and

"Hilarion," said he, "dost thou not long and the stains of the recent conflict remov- the announcement of their names in a drawand rough, muscular frames contrasted sons out of ten in the elite of the English other, "there is here too much to grieve appearance of the preceding pair. They their respective claims to celebrity as the mind, as thou savest:

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Other, there is here too much to grieve appearance of the preceding pair. They their respective claims to celebrity as the mind, as the would fain learn something of the world, and had already poised their swords, when it was proposed to add that gentleman's "A Danaum, proceed, Agamemnoniæque phations are as well suppressed in an address to mon saying in the United States. that 'Webthey were thus strangely interrupted .- An name to the pension list. "Beware that thou art not thyself en- old man of venerable appearance rushed To prevent the recurrence of such scenes Ingenti trepidare metu: pars vertere terga, tangled in the meshes of the evil one. Be- between them;—the spectators, astonish- when Mr. Clay, Mr. Calhoun, or Mr. Ev- Ceu quondam petiere ratas: tollere vocem hold what multitudes still blindly bow to ed at his temerity, and awed by his enthu- erett, shall honor us with a visit, we pro- Exiguam: inceptus clamor frustratur hiantes."

their idols. O, when shall we see every siastic bearing, looked upon him in wontemple cleaned every bear and a wed by nis entine erett, shall honor us with a visit, we protemple cleaned every bear and a wed by nis entine erett, shall honor us with a visit, we protemple cleaned every bear and a wed by nis entine erett, shall honor us with a visit, we protemple cleaned every bear and a wed by nis entine erett, shall honor us with a visit, we protemple cleaned every bear and a wed by nis entine erett, shall honor us with a visit, we protemple cleaned every bear and a wed by nis entine erett, shall honor us with a visit, we protemple cleaned every bear and a wed by nis entine erett, shall honor us with a visit, we protemple cleaned every bear and a wed by nis entine erett, shall honor us with a visit, we protemple cleaned every bear and a wed by nis entine erett, shall honor us with a visit, we protemple cleaned every bear and a wed by nis entine erett, shall honor us with a visit, we protemple cleaned every bear and a wed by nis entine erett, shall honor us with a visit, we protemple cleaned every bear and a wed by nis entine erett, shall honor us with a visit, we protemple cleaned every bear and a wed by nis entine erett, shall honor us with a visit, we protemple cleaned every bear and a wed by nis entine erett, shall honor us with a visit with a welltemple cleaned every bear and a wed by nis entine erett, shall honor us with a visit with a welltemple cleaned every bear and a welltemple cleaned temple cleansed, every heart renewed!" der. He raised his hand, and, fearless of readers acquainted with the leading ora- claimed, "Now let me hear what the hon-With these words the old man gather- his perilous situation, was apparently about tors in the United States, by short sketch- orable member has to say to me." When open and from whom no secrets were hid; at a time, and then break out into one of his tinued their walk in silence. They had ing from their stupor, rushed simultaneous- ges from their speeches,—to play, in short, we borrow this anecdote, asked his informnot however proceeded far, when the con- ly into the street. He was still standing the "Timon" of America; and any comparant, an eye witness, if the House did not street officers on the look-out." in the midst of the arena, silently awaiting ison we may afterwards choose to institute laugh at the ridiculous figure of the poor "Telemachus," said the younger person- his fate. The enraged mob return;—for as to the respective excellence of the two Member, he replied, "No, sir, we were all age, "hast thou heard that on the morrow a moment the air was darkened by a show- countries in this branch of intellectual ex- too awed to laugh." the unfeeling multitude are again to be er of missives, and Telemachus fell to the ertion, will at least not expose us to the Another extraordinary instance of his gratified by the cruel exhibitions of the am- earth, a crushed and mangled corse—the reproach of having selected a field in which command of the House is the manner in revive the controversy, and shall therefore conmartyr of humanity.

"Yea, brother, I have heard it proclaim- But although he perished in his philan- the mother country, Seventy years of the appellation of "the gentle shepherd." to the tone and taste of Mr. Webster's obser ed, and my soul has been distressed at the thropic design, his death was not without democratic institutions may not be suffi- At the time in question, a song of Dr. thought. How can we expect to see this effect. The feelings of the people underpeople brought to a knowledge of the true went a strong reaction, after their excite art, but they are enough, in all conscience, "Gentle shepherd, tell me where," each alive to the importance of the grand principle faith, while their passions are inflamed, ment had subsided, and, influenced by their to show what a nation can do in eloquence stanza ending with that line, was in every on which alone good government can be based and their senses blunted in witnessing the urgent appeals, the Emperor Honorius fi- and statesmanship. sufferings of their miserable victims? But nally abolished the inhuman custom.— Patrick Henry, the writer considers the Grenville exclaimed, "Where is our mogained enough to justify his return to public it shall be so no longer; I have heard a voice Thus, by the generous self-devotion of a greatest of our early orators, and goes at ney? where are our means? I say again, life; and in January, 1823, he delivered one in the still watches of the night, calling single individual, a great obstacle to the considerable length into his early history, where are our means? where is our mo- of the speeches which have done most towards upon me to interpose an arm for the deliv- progress of true religion among the people and subsequent career. In the enthusiasm of the moment he character blotted out. Dwelling in obscu- at the heard of our list. His authenticated stood erect, and with his eyes raised to rity, and untrammelled by the selfish mo- remains consist merely of a few insulated heaven, seemed like a prophet, inspired tives of the world, his zeal was nurtured passages, enchased in the note-book of

might urge him to the commission of some ed by principles, they looked not to con- ditionary accounts of the effects produced sequences. The world was before them, by his voice and manner, with all those "Brother, as thou sayest, it is a griev- lying dormant in heathenism. How dreary other nameless attributes which Demosan ignominious death; and of the great re- round him like a toga, and awed his adver- ther might be supposed to have pronounced "With man," he replied, "it would in- sult we ourselves are witnesses. The sames into silence by a sweep of his crutch. them. Mr. Pitt did so, and admitted the

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liam C. Preston, Joseph Storey. Henry English aristocracy—the other, the son of son is reported to have said something of the er great luminary, whose light had cheered ed in their notions of duty. Accustomed After the noise and confusion usual upon Clay, John C. Calhoun, Daniel Webster, a Virginian farmer: the one, educated at sort of Mr. Canning, then an under graduate; us, and whose guidance we had followed, had

were put thro' the same sort of vatechism, dan:-"The gentleman has brought us the Miss Martineau entertains no doubt that the as an indication of popular taste... They had for a time pursued their way silence, when the elder of the two thus at best, with indifference.

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Idressed his companion:

They had for a time pursued their way silence, when the elder of the two thus at best, with indifference.

They had for a time pursued their way silence, and in this instance at best of the seas, duty performed, out of the House, at his usual slow pace, piness or our misery. If we say the darkness of the seas, duty performed, out of the House, at his usual slow pace, piness or our misery. If we say the darkness of the seas, duty performed, out of the House, at his usual slow pace, piness or our misery. If we say the darkness of the seas, duty performed, out of the House, at his usual slow pace, piness or our misery. If we say the darkness of the seas, duty performed, out of the House, at his usual slow pace, piness or our misery. If we say the darkness of the seas, duty performed, out of the House, at his usual slow pace, piness or our misery. If we say the darkness of the seas, duty performed, out of the House, at his usual slow pace, piness or our misery. If we say the darkness of the seas, duty performed, out of the House, at his usual slow pace, piness or our misery. If we say the darkness of the seas, duty performed, out of the House, at his usual slow pace, piness or our misery. If we say the darkness of the seas, duty performed, out of the utmost parts of the After the bodies had been dragged out, watch the puzzled faces of the company on immediately after he had finished his shall cover us, in the darkness as in the light his personal appearance, as many of our read-

the advantage is necessarily on the side of which he fixed indelibly on Mr. Grenville tent ourselves with bearing willing testimony of

mouth to mouth; but what are called, 'Hen-

We have already suggested a parallel;

speech- A silence ensued till the door our obligations are yet with us. We cannot ers can bear testimony, is singularly impresber then started up, saying, "I rise to re- They are with us in this life, will be with us with lustre when he is animated, and his broad ply to the right honorable member-'! Lord Chatham turned back, and fixed his eye we shall still find ourselves surrounded by the termination to his face. We may be pardon, on the orator, who instanly sat down dumb; consciousness of duty to pain us wherever it ed for adding that his unaffected simplicity

mouth. In the course of the debate, Mr.

ney?" He then sat down, and Lord was removed, and a gross stain upon their We cannot well err in placing his name Chatham paced slowly out of the House, humming the line, "Gentle shepherd, tell of the Senate, and in 1833 the same honor was me where."

> remained of the eloquence by which that act; and while he repeated them to bring livery, and abounds in fine passages, besides the look, and the voice, with which his fa- or in the English sense.

corded of him; but when we find Ameri explain?

of a New Hampshire farmer. Like the Dean tribution besides Burke. A passage in the of St. Patrick's, and many others besides, he eulogium of Adams and Jefferson beginningthat works by intuition—the faculty of ta- 1812, and distinguished himself by his exer- from Phillippics of Demosthenes. The invotions to place the currency of the United States cation against slavery- I would invoke those on a sound footing. In 1816, his pecuniary who fill the seats of justice and all who min lighting up a whole question by a meta-means having been much straitened by the ister at her altar'-is borrowed from Lord assertions, and hazardous apostrophes The experiment was attended with complete on the judges to interpose the purity of their success, and in a very short period his practice ermine, to save us from this pollution.' The

mens of this kind of composition; but his advocate, and to express opinions by which I It is vain to say that people could never speech on the prosecution of Knapp (tried for am willing to be bound as a citizen of the murder,) from which Miss Martineau quoted community-is imitated from Erskine, in his have been such fools as to be awed by largely, and with high commendation, appears defence of Captain Bailey: 'My lords, I adwhat reads very like buffoonery or im- to us more remarkable for affectation than force. dress you no longer as an advocate, but as a

at its close, and in that scene of inconceivable black overhanging eyebrows, in particular, solemnity which lies yet further onward, we give an almost unnatural air of energy and dehas been violated, and to console us so far as and perfect modesty as well as dignity of bear-

We suspect that in general such consideraa jury. If there be a delicate conscience it mon saying in the United States, that 'Web-Ut videre virum fulgentiaque arma per umbras, needs no stimulus to act—and a dull one will ster must be pushed!' Just so Dumont desbe more sensible to arguments of a more mun cribes Mirabeau's manner as un peu traindane sort. The late Rowland Hill understood ante' till he got under weigh-jusqu'a ce qu'il human nature well. His chapel having been se fut anime et que les soufflets de la forge fueseeing Providence, to whom all hearts were an undertone, for a quarter of an hour or more ent who are insensible to such reflections, I often take as long to get clear of the long enbeg leave to state that there are also two Bow. tangled sentences -parenthesis within paren-

> American Review an answer to an article of ing made up his mind as to what he is going ours on the American law of debtor and credit. to say, or. Q.R., May, 1819. We have no wish to

vations. Some of them may surprise such of

the diffusion of his fame—a speech in favor of

In 1826 Mr. Webster was elected a member conferred upon him. This is the field in which Mr. Butler states that a gentleman men- he has gathered most of his laurels; his resistioned the two last circumstances to the Carolina delegates having been the principal late Mr. Pitt; the minister observed that means of preserving the entirety of the Union, they were proofs of his father's ascendan- which was seriously endangered by the threatprofound knowledge of the constitution gave him a decided advantage in the resulting conascendancy was procured. The gentleman test with Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Hayne, who recommended him to read slowly his fath- were both antagonists of a calibre to call forth er's speeches for the repeal of the stamp all his energies. His chief speech, in answer

The extract relating to Greece contains a quotation from Milton, and the last a paraohrase of Dryden. These, with Shakspeare, form the bulk of Mr. Webster's poetical reading; and we are by no means sure that it is In the case of his Transatlantic rival we useful for an orator to be familiar with any must go still further; we must infer both poets but those which are in the mouths and

cans of all clases, parties, of opinion, bear- It is obvious, however, that he has made a A gentlemen who has examined several ing concurrent testimony to those, there is careful study of the best English orators, para gloomy superstition; and the superiority his bosom, and both pursued their way In the leading article of the London of Erskine's briefs informs us that the notes obviously no alternative but to assume the ticularly Burke. The following instances of Quartely Review for December, the char- and interlineations were few, but that par- direct falsehood of their statements, or ad- might be converted into plausible proofs of

> running backwards, and warming with gratitude for what our ancestors have done for our and Burke says, 'they seldom look forward to posterity who never look backward to their JOHN CALDWELL CALHOUN (Miss Martin- ancestors.' The appeal to Lafayette, in the eau's "cast iron man, who looks as if he had speech or laying the corner stone of the Bunnever been born") was born in March, 1782, ker's Hill monument- Fortunate, fortunate in South Carolina. His family are Irish, and man! wth what increase of devotion will you had a hard battle to fight with the Cherokees thank God for the circumstances of your exfor their settlement. At an early age he ap- traordinary-life! you are connected with two plied himself to the reading of history with hemispheres and with two generations,'-is such difigence as seriously to impair his only a fresh application of the allusion to Lord a class question in which the student had the have directed his course, and lighted his pathpresumption to differ from the principal, less way, descend, one by one, beneath the but as he foretold about the same time that sunk away from our sight.' This was evi-Eton and Oxford—the other, picking up a the late Lords Morely and Darnley would play dently suggested by an image which the late little Latin grammar at a day school: the conspicuous parts, and the late Lord Liver. Christian Butler terms the finest in modern or-Dr. Dwight, whose prediction has been alrea horizon was in a blaze with his descending dy verified in spirit, and may be verified to the glory, in an opposite quarter of the heavens arose another luminary, and for his hour be-

> > came lord of the ascendant." DANIEL WEBSTER was born in 1782, the son | But many others have been laid under conhis speech for Prescott-For myself, I am

"A sense of duty pursues us ever. It is of language: but then his style is not of the

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