

This is a monthly Magazine, devoted chiefly to Literature, but occasionally finding room also for articles that fall within the scope of Science; and professing no disdain for tasteful selections, though its matter has been as it will continue to be, in the main original.

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Reviews and critical Notices occupy their due space in the work; and it is the Editor's aim that they should have a threefold tendency—to convey, in a condensed form, such valuable truths or interesting incidents as are embodied in the works reviewed,—to direct the reader's attention to books that deserve to be read; and to warn him against wasting time and money upon that large number, which merit only to be burned. In this age of publications that by their variety and multitude distract and overwhelm every undiscriminating student, IMPARTIAL CRITICISM, governed by the views just mentioned, is one of the most inestimable and indispensable of auxiliaries, to him who does wish to discriminate.

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T. W. WHITE, Editor and Proprietor.  
Richmond, Va., 1842.

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