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ERRATUM.

In the article in the CHARTER "The Author's Trade," in the "Literature," the subscription to the "Monthly Review" should have been written in the margin of the article, instead of in the column of the "Literature." The subscription in the "Literature" is for the "North American Review," and not for the "Monthly Review."

THREE ACTS.

In the article in the CHARTER "On the Art of Poetry," the third act should have been written in the margin of the article, instead of in the column of the "Literature." The third act in the "Literature" is for the "North American Review," and not for the "Literary Journal."
PETITION OF GEORGE COBBETT AND OTHERS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Vereh. 

We the undersigned inhabitants of Easthampton, in the County of Hampden, and State of Massachusetts, being by education, character, and experience qualified to judge of the concerns of the public welfare, do humbly represent, that the existing laws in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors are so inadequate to the prevention of the evil, and do so much suffer from inconsideration and other defects, that it would be a favor to be granted them our prayer and necessities, to have the said laws so amended and improved, that the evil may be lessened, and the public welfare promoted.

The laws are so defective and so weak, that they cannot be enforced, or the people cannot be protected by them.

We, therefore, pray that the Legislature would be pleased to consider the matter, and take such measures as shall be necessary to provide for the public welfare.

In testimony whereof, have hereunto subscribed our names.

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