

Our paper shall at all times be open to all parties, for the candid & decorous discussion of political questions, to be regulated by the rules prescribed above. And however opposed they may be, to our own individual sentiments, they may rest assured of the most prompt & punctual attention. To such discussions, therefore, for the benefit of the public & the illumination of the uninformed, we invite the special attention of such gentlemen, as are conversant in politics.

The Moral Sciences, have claimed, in all ages & all civilized nations, the peculiar care of the good & the learned. They involve the relations between man & his Creator, & between himself & his fellow-man - They disclose the true foundations of moral good & evil - They are interwoven with the affections & happiness of mankind - They open to view the beauties & defects of the human mind, enthroned reason, & point the immortal soul to its future existence. Such being their tendencies, they demand the most studious cultivation.

The other departments of our paper will be acceptable to those who are desirous of advancing the cause of useful arts & practical sciences. To the Biographer, the Naturalist, the Poet, the Essayist & all professional gentlemen, we tender our compliments, and solicit their aid in furnishing our columns for the amusement & instruction of our readers. - "The Muses' Bow" is a delightful retreat. The Poet may ramble in the gardens of nature, gather the choicest flowers - weave unfading chaplets for the brow of genius - gild, with the splendors of imagination, <sup>all that in them is.</sup> earth & ocean, - invest height & depth with their own native sublimity - materialize spirit & spiritualize matter - and, at last obtain as his own reward, a laurel wreath to adorn the capital of the pillar that perpetuates his fame. - Time, place, circumstance,