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approach it with awe. He will recollect, with alarm, that in this scene,

## -Fools rufh in, where angels fear to tread.

The fabric that we contemplate is a fort of fairy edifice, and, though it confift of innumerable parts, and hide its head among the clouds, the hand of a child almost, if fuffered with neglect, may shake it into ruins.

There is no good reafon to conclude, that fpeculative enquiries ought not to be tolerated, or even that they may not, if confulted with fobernefs, afford materials for general utility. But it is with foberness and caution that the practical politician will alone venture to confult them. Do you tell me, " that there are great abuses in fociety?" No wife man will dispute it. But these abuses are woven into the very web and fubstance of fociety; and he that touches them with a facrilegious hand, will run the rifk of producing the widest and most tremendous ruin. Do you tell me, " that thefe abufes ought to be corrected?" Every impartial friend to mankind will confirm your decision with his fuffrage, and lend his hand to the falutary work.

Yes,