

*To the P U B L I C K.*

T O repel slander and to confute calumny---to support the cause of truth, and to hold up to public scorn the detected efforts of falsehood---these I hold to be the duties of every one, whose leisure or whose talents qualify him for such a task. If such be the obligations in the ordinary concerns of life---if to fail in these be an offence against the good order and security of society----the necessity of acting up to this rule becomes doubly strong, when the interests the State, not those of individuals are