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| flavor of loyalty, while those enrollscorned the beverage. In that "time that tried men's souls" there were divisions of,families, part of whom fought for the king and part for their country. Their life had developed individual character, and opinions, but there had also been that interdependence that was a training in co-aperation, which helped the colonists to final success. As the years passed on they smoothed away the differences of opinion and their results, until in the war of 1812 the sons of those who had fought for King George in the Revolution now fought against him. <br> Slavery existed in the colonies from an early date. Slaves were not held in such numbers as they were in the South. The size of the farms did not require it, and in the inclement climate of New England the provision necessary for their comiort would have been a heavy tax, but well-todo families generally had enough colored servants to perform the heavier part of the labor indoors and out. <br> In Connecticut there was a law requiring that they should be taught to read and write. Shortly after the elose of the war of independence, slavery became extinet in the northern states. In Connecticut a bill was passed in 1784, declaring all slaves born after that time free at 25 years of age. Many persons set them free at once and in meny places they continued to live with and work for their former masters. It will be remembered that Wilberforce's bill against the slave trade was first introduced in the English parliament in 1788 unsuccessiully, and did not pass until 1807. <br> Newspapers and magazines, when compared in size with those of later date, were quite liliputian. The New Haven Gazette and Conneeticut Magazine consisted of eight pages twelve inches square and cost $£ 9$ per annum. - The New. York Weekly Museum consisting of four small pages, seems to have been chiefly advertising of goods, amusements, ete., with notices of marriages, births and deaths and verses. <br> In 1796 a new periodical appeared $4 \times 7$ inches in size and of two dozen. |
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