

POETRY.

A SPANISH POEM.

[The following is a translation from an ancient Spanish poem, which says the Edinburgh Review, is surprised by nothing with which we are acquainted in the Spanish language, except the Odes of Louis de Leon.]

LITERATURE.

A NOBLE WOMAN.

This girl was half reclining in a rustic seat behind the arbor. She was in a half-dreamy state. The bees buzzed in and around the flowers near by, but she did not hear them. A mocking bird liveliest strain, but she did not note the sound.

suffered but her countenance did not show it particularly. She was glad of this. "Of course I shall have to wear a mask," she murmured to herself.

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