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The WHIG-EXAMINER.

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*Nescia mem hominum sui fortisque latine,
Et feruere nodum, et huc pulvis fœditur!
Terno tempus etc.* THE

WHIG-EXAMINER.

To give all persons a short view, who have suffered under the
just sentence of the Whigs. — As that a paper has lately pro-
posed, for paper would have been made properly, and the
at least his examination is now that which is made by the rack and
wheel. I have always admired a Critic that has discovered the
of an author, and never knew one who made it his business to be the
held of other writers, that was any party of greater honour, as the
not is generally a worse satisfaction, than the criticism that follows by his
line. To prove what I say, there needs no more than to read the ex-
positions which this Author has made upon Dr. Swift's Poems, with the
preface in the front, and a riddle at the end of them. To begin with the
first: Did ever an advocate for a party open with such an unfortunate af-
fection? The collected body of the Whigs have already engraved con-
sider: That is, in plain English, the Whigs are possessed of all the riches
in the nation. Is not this giving up all he has been contending for these

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