



POETRY.

(For the Messenger.)

The last Indiana.

Frenzied and wild, he paused On the high cliff, beneath whose rugged brow Heavy'd the wide ocean...

Parted Feet.

BY G. ZELOTES ADAMS.

In vain I listen, morn and night, To hear their one familiar sound— Whose fiery echoes spread delight...

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN IN DEBT.

As certain the whole state of your affairs. Learn exactly how much you owe. Be not guilty of deceiving yourself...

MISCELLANEOUS.

MORAL AND INTELLECTUAL EFFICACY OF THE SACRED SCRIPTURES.

BY WATLAND.

As to the powerful, I had almost said miraculous effect of the Sacred Scriptures, there can no longer be a doubt in the mind of any one on whom fact can make an impression...

By intellects on whom the light of the holy oracles never shined. Who that has read his poems has not observed how he strove in vain to give dignity to the mythology of his time?

The following anecdote is none the worse for being old. We are induced to publish it, thinking that many of our readers may not have seen it, and that it will be acceptable to all.

ANECDOTE OF ARCHBISHOP SHARPE.—It was his lordship's custom to have a saddle horse to his carriage, that, in case of fatigue from sitting, he might take the refreshment of a ride.

The highwayman looked at him, was silent, and went off; at the time appointed, actually waited on the Archbishop, and assured him, that his words had left impressions which nothing could ever efface.

SUGAR.—They cultivate six thousand acres of land in France, in beet root; at a cost of twenty-eight millions of dollars; and the product annually is one hundred millions of pounds of sugar.

ETHAN ALLEN, IN ENGLAND. Col. Ethan Allen was a man destined to strike the world as something uncommon, and in a high degree interesting.

His conduct as a partisan officer is well known in this country, and was of great service to the cause of liberty during our revolutionary struggle.

His interview with the King at Windsor is mentioned as highly interesting. His majesty asked the stout-hearted mountaineer, "They had any newspapers in America?"

But very few, and those are but little known. "Now then," asked the King, "do the common people know of these grievances of which they complain, and which we have been speaking of?"

The King made a slight start, as if impressed with the truth of his words. "Length, changing the subject, he asked Col. Allen if he knew Dr. Franklin; and being answered in the affirmative, inquired concerning his experiments with electricity, and expressed a curiosity to experience an electric shock.

In this playful way, Dr. Franklin took occasion to convey instructions as to the properties of this astonishing fluid. While the royal habitation was thus in a most unkingly uproar, the Premier was announced as in waiting.

Some of Colonel Allen's happy retorts at the clubs and fashionable parties are still remembered and often repeated. On one occasion, he was challenged to a glass of wine by the beautiful Dutchess of Rutland, who seemed to have been particularly pleased with his independent manner.

THE UNDERGIRD PROPOSES TO PUBLISH, IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, A NEWSPAPER TO BE CALLED THE PILOT.

BORN and educated in the West, he is known Gen. Harrison personally, and has personally, and been familiar with his public life since the commencement of the late war.

Whenever it was necessary to feed the geese and turkeys. "What," inquired the lady, "do the fine women in your country descend to so menial employments?"

MAN SHOULD NOT BE HUNG FOR FASHION.—Lord Mansfield being willing to save a man who stole a watch, desired the jury to value it at tenpence; upon which the prosecutor cries out, "Tenpence, my lord, why the very fashion of it cost me five pounds."

PROPOSALS.

FOR ISSUING A PERIODICAL IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, WHICH WILL BE EXCLUSIVELY DEVOTED TO POLITICAL LITERATURE AND SCIENCE, ENTITLED

THE EMERALD, and to be edited by Hiram McQueen.—It has been remarked by an eminent man, whose enlightened and scrupulous labors for the welfare and glory of North Carolina will form an interesting portion of her future history, "that the character of the country was principally indebted for its elevation and lustre to the elevation of her public men."

The most prominent features by which the Emerald will be distinguished, will be a persevering effort to rescue from oblivion the numerous facts which would be so peculiarly qualified to give solidity and extension to the web of our history as a State, and which have been rapidly passing beyond our reach; owing to the wasting influence which is exerted by time over both the written and traditional memorials of men.

With respect to those in power, we are perfectly aware that they are those who cannot, nor will administer the Government agreeable to the general welfare of the country.

We shall be governed by the principles taught by our forefathers, as we are perfectly convinced of the truth of our Government, "practiced by Washington and Madison," with a heart and hand ever ready, we will exert our influence to its farthest limited extent, to prevent the union of the pen and the sword, to preserve the integrity of the law and the rights of the States.

TERMS.—The Emerald will be published semi-monthly, in quarto form or eight pages, on an imperial sheet of fine paper and handsome type, at four dollars per annum.—Fairs will be taken to make it equal in point of mechanical execution, to any similar publication of the Union; and it is contemplated, in a short time to issue it weekly, should it be found practicable to do so with safety to our own interests and the entertainment afforded to our readers; in which event, the subscription will be increased to five dollars.

Baltimore, March 12, 1840. DUFF GREEN. The Editor is desirous to the election of Gen. Harrison, as requested to insert this notice in the hands of his friends, and the Whig community, are solicited to obtain subscribers, and especially advertising subscribers and advertisements.