

THE MUSE.

FROM THE MESSIAH'S INVOLUTIONS. MODERN LOVE SONG. Round not to me the charms that grace...

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO FARMERS.

The time of year has now arrived in which the Master Cultivators and his posse comitatus should be as busy as bees...

But some people spin round and round, like a top twirled by a truant, and attempt every thing without accomplishing any thing.

Such busy-bodies work hard; but not knowing how to set themselves properly to work, they bring nothing to pass.

Such are the evils consequent on the lack of system in business. In order to avoid such calamities, the farmer should have a plan of his work cut and dried beforehand.

As soon as the frost is so far out of the ground that you can drive a stake, you will give your fences a thorough review, and substantial repairs.

THE BOTTS.

To the Editors of the American Farmer.

DEAR SIR: The following observations, if you think them of sufficient importance, you may give a place in your paper, as I see the subject incidentally mentioned in one of your papers, on the botts in horses.

"If a man have all the knowledge in the world, unless he apply it to make himself and his neighbors wiser and happier, it is of no value; nay, it may be so applied as to render him, and deservedly, most vile and contemptible."

MR. M'DUFFIE.

There is so much good sense, as well as eloquence, in the following remarks of Mr. M'Duffie on the bill for obtaining the necessary surveys on the subject of roads and canals...

"But, sir, there is, in another direction, danger which cannot be disguised. No statesman, of enlarged views and patriotic feelings, can look with indifference upon the situation of the Western Country...

Let us, then, provide for the substantial ties of commercial interest. It is my deliberate opinion, that if the entire commercial supplies of the Western states should be permanently derived through the port of New-Orleans...

There is another view of this subject to which I shall merely call the attention of the committee, having neither time nor strength for its development. A view of our character and national greatness, will lead us to the conclusion that the common sacrifices of the whole people, made with a view to some great national object, are absolutely indispensable to the existence of these attributes.

achievements, which are so many monuments of our common exertion! Strike from the record of history the heroic deeds of our ancestors, and the more recent events which illustrate the valor and patriotism of the present generation...

RELIGION.

"You must always remember that Religion is a benevolent and useful thing; and that wherever it takes place it makes men better than they were before. It consists not in empty show; but in solid virtue and substantial goodness."

To the Editors of the Savannah Georgian.

The London Missionary Society has met with much success in other religions besides the South Sea Islands. The operations in Africa, I shall notice in another paper.

"This extensive and fertile island of the Indian Ocean, has recently been wholly converted to christianity, by the Missionaries of the London Association. The progress in civilization and christian feelings, made by the islanders, is very great. Six years ago they were blinded by complete barbarism; but their eyes have been opened and they now rejoice and are happy in the blessed idea of having become a civilized nation."

St. Roman's Well.—This work, by the author of "Waverley," "Quentin Durward," &c. we have read with much interest. We do not, however, think it the happiest production of Scott; but we should be thought entirely destitute of taste, did we not say we admire every thing that issues from the pen of this distinguished novelist.

We are not altogether pleased with the winding up of the story in St. Roman's Well. We should prefer to have the honorable Francis Tyrrell happily married to the amiable Clara Mowbray; and the villain Etherington meet his merited punishment from the hands of his injured brother.

Extract of a letter from Washington.

"The most accomplished parliamentary orator on this floor is Henry Clay, and the most influential; always self-possessed, prepared for the occasion, adroit, persuasive, vehement, severe, conciliatory, just as circumstances require. Mr. Livingston utters himself with difficulty, but abounds in good ideas, and is at times very able."

Commercial Advertiser.

BISHOP ENGLAND.

An honorary Dinner has been given at Augusta, in Georgia, to the Right Rev. Bishop England, of the Catholic Church, who delivered, after his health was toasted, an eloquent address, followed by this sentiment: "The citizens of Augusta—kind, courteous and hospitable, may they continue to be what they are, anxious for the discovery of truth, eager to fulfil that first precept of Heaven, of which they have full evidence, Love one another."

Congress.—In the senate, on Monday, Mr. Macon, (of North-Carolina) offered a joint resolution, which was laid on the table, for an adjournment of congress on the fourth day of May.

Time, is for young men to gather knowledge, old men to use it; and assure yourself, that no man gives a fairer account of his time, than he that makes it his daily duty to make himself better.

He that can please nobody, is not so much to be pitied, as he that nobody can please.

UNITED STATES' LAWS.

AN ACT to define the boundary line between the Edwardsville and Springfield Land Districts, in the State of Illinois.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that tract of country lying between the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, and south of the base line of the military surveys, be, and the same is hereby, attached to, and made a part of, the land district, the office of which is located at Edwardsville; and all the tract of country lying between the said rivers, and north of the said base line, be, and the same is hereby, attached to, and made a part of, the land district, the office of which is established at Springfield, in the county of Sangamon.

H. CLAY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives, DANIEL B. TORPKIN, Vice President of the U. States and President of the Senate.

Approved: Washington, March 16, 1824.

JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT to repeal, in part, an act, entitled "An act to lessen the compensation for Marshals, Clerks and Attorneys, in the cases therein mentioned"

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the act, passed on the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act to lessen the compensation for Marshals, Clerks and Attorneys, in the cases therein mentioned," as prohibits the allowance of daily compensation to Marshals, Clerks and Attorneys, in the Districts in said act mentioned, be, and the same hereby is, repealed; and that hereafter be allowed to the Marshals, Clerks and Attorneys, for said districts, the same daily compensation as is allowed to the same officers in other districts.

Approved: Washington, March 10, 1824.

AN ACT to change the terms of the District Court of the United States for the Kentucky District.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from and after the passage of this act, the sessions of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Kentucky district, shall commence and be holden on the first Monday of May and of November, in each year, instead of the terms now appointed by law.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all motions, process, pleas and suits, returnable to the term of said court, heretofore appointed to be holden in April next, shall stand adjourned and continued over to the May term, next appointed by this act, and shall be as effectual in law as if the said April term had not been abolished.

Approved: Washington, March 24, 1824.

AN ACT to authorize the employing of certain assistants in the General Land Office.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ in the General Land Office, for a term not exceeding twelve months, one assistant draughtsman and two colorers, for the purpose of completing the maps directed to be made by a resolution of the Senate of the United States, passed on the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Approved: Washington, March 28, 1824.

To all whom it may concern!

ABOUT the year 1786, Gen. Rutherford, then a citizen of Rowan county, and a member of the Legislature at that time from said county, in order to accommodate his constituents, brought from the Secretary's office a great number of State Grants, of which a number yet remain on hand, having never been called for or taken up. Those concerned, will call at the office of the Western Carolinian, in Salisbury, where the titles are now deposited; and by paying the fees due thereon, may take possession.

- One Tract granted to William Allison, for 223 acres, lying on Lambeth's creek; One do. Zachariah Adams, 48 1/2 acres, joining Thomas Jones, William Roberts, &c. One do. William Anderson, 300 do. lying on Hunting creek; One do. John Allen, 30 do. lying on Cub creek; One do. William Brown, 400 do. lying on Duck and Third creeks; One do. Nicholas Beaver, 100 do. lying on Cold Water creek; One do. Peter Beam, 280 do. lying on Hunting creek; One do. John Busley, 106 do. lying on south side Yadkin river; One do. Andrew Cochran, 198 do. lying on Mill creek, waters of cold water; One do. George Davidson, 146 1/2 do. lying on Davidson's creek; One do. Jacob Dice, 695 do. lying on Abbott's creek; One do. Robert Harkness, 292 do. lying on Duck creek and I Ell; One do. Jonathan Jones, 500 do. lying on Cabin Creek; Do. do. 320 do. lying on do. One do. Samuel Lowry, 263 do. lying on Hunting creek; One do. David Logan, 175 do. lying on Erwin's creek; One do. Samuel McCallum, 400 do. lying on Hunting creek; One do. Richard Moore, 140 do. lying on both sides Yadkin river; One do. William M'Daniel, 92 do. lying on Carter's Creek; One do. Heirs of William Newner, 200 do. lying on the waters of Dutchman's creek; One do. Michael Pitter, 640 do. lying on the waters of Lick creek; One do. Richard Parker, 120 do. lying on Rocky creek; One do. James Russell, 360 do. lying on both sides Ellis' creek; One do. James Smith, 200 do. lying on the north side Yadkin river; One do. John Scott, 160 1/2 do. joining Abner Erwin; One do. William Smith, 50 do. lying on the waters of Third creek; One do. John Summers, 400 do. lying on fourth and fifth creeks; One do. Edward Williams, 300 do. lying on Reedy creek; One do. Abraham Welty, 77 do. lying on Bear creek.