

THE MUSE.

Although the world no joy can give, Like that it takes away, And all our hopes of earth-born bliss Are visions of a day...

FROM THE BALTIC PROVERBS.

Why do we live? The world hath ought to give, To compensate the ills we bear! The tears of woe; the sighs of care...

FROM THE NATIONAL JOURNAL.

On seeing the marriage of a Mr. James Hogg, to a Mrs. Tabitha Shoate. How oft have we been delighted To see strange names by love united?

ORIGINAL.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIANS.

Mr. White: I send you for insertion in the Western Carolinian, an essay from the Christian Spectator, on "Punctuality in the fulfilment of engagements."

1. Every individual should be punctual in the fulfilment of his pecuniary engagements, from the general embarrassment and distress which may arise from the neglect of his duty.

2. Truth demands that every individual should meet with promptitude the engagements into which he has entered. Those who have contracted debts have solemnly obligated themselves to discharge them at a specified period.

3. Justice demands punctuality in the fulfilment of contracts. Here it is taken for granted, that there is a perfect understanding between the parties when these contracts are made.

4. Another motive which may be urged for punctuality in the fulfilment of contracts, is, that the want of this is calculated in an eminent degree to impair that confidence which the welfare of society demands should be placed in its different members.

5. A want of punctuality in the payment of debts is a most prolific source of misunderstandings, broils and contentions; and through these it often occasions great waste of property. It is, I repeat, a most prolific source of misunderstandings, broils and contentions.

In such contentions, also, there is often the destruction of much property—in multitudes of cases, of far more than the whole amount of the original debt. Go through our land, visit every state, county, city, town, and how many millions of dollars, within 30 years past, have been squandered for the want of punctuality in the fulfilment of contracts!

2. Another means, which will even prove most efficacious in promoting punctuality in the fulfilment of contracts, is the practice of rigid economy. Man's necessary wants are but few and simple. Let all those who have contracted debts look over the list of their expenses.

3. Another means which will even facilitate the payment of debts is avoiding habits of procrastination. There are many who have ample resources, abundant means for the liquidation of every demand against them, yet what is perfectly astonishing, they are never ready to meet such demands.

their engagements and make the most solemn promises. Let no one, therefore, put off till the next year, next month, next week, or even the next day, the payment of those debts which he is abundantly able to discharge.

4. The last means which I shall mention, to which all are to resort for relief from pecuniary embarrassments, and to aid them in fulfilling, with punctuality, their engagements, is the imploring of the constant direction and benediction of heaven.

Let every individual, as he regards the cause of truth, of justice, and of humanity, and as he regards the welfare of the community, resolve, without delay, that he will resort to every means in his power, and never rest till he can in truth affirm, "I owe no man any thing."

CAUSE OF THE JEWS.

Extract of a letter from the Rev. A. M. Coul, dated Warsaw, May 13.

The cause of the Society is now advancing, not merely beyond our hopes, but if possible, beyond our wishes. The German service is working most effectually. The two most learned Jews in Warsaw, though not yet baptized, are open defenders and propagators of the Christian faith.

Rev. Mr. Frey, Agent of the American Society for meliorating the condition of the Jews, has returned to New York, from a tour of four months. During this time he travelled about 1600 miles, preached 146 times, collected \$2,694, and formed 103 auxiliary societies.

A HAPPY FAMILY.

There is a man travelling and exhibiting in one cage, a dog, a cat, a mouse and a sparrow; they live together like brothers and sisters. These four animals sleep in the same bed, and eat at the same dish; the dog indeed serves himself first, but does not forget the cat, who has the complaisance to give to the mouse certain tit bits to his taste, and to leave to the sparrow the crumbs of bread, which the others do not envy him.

CHARACTER OF GEN. JACKSON.

Drawn six years ago by a traveller in the south. "General Jackson is a more extraordinary person than has ever appeared in history. Nature has seldom gifted a man with a mind so powerful and comprehensive, or with a body better formed for activity, or capable of enduring greater privations, fatigue, and hardships."

"Cradled in the war of the revolution; nurtured amid the conflicts that afterwards took place between the Cherokee Indians and the Tennesseans; being always among a people who regard the application of force, not as the people ultima ratio regum, but as the first resort of individuals; and who look upon courage as the greatest of human attributes, his character on this stormy ocean has acquired an extraordinary cast of vigor—a belief that any thing within the power of man to accomplish, he should never despair of effecting, and a conviction

that courage, activity and perseverance, can overcome what, to an ordinary mind, would appear insuperable obstacles. In society, he is kind, frank, unaffected and hospitable, endowed with much natural grace and politeness, without the mechanical gentility, and artificial, flimsy polish to be found in fashionable life."

LOUISIANA TEA.

By a letter to Dr. Mitchell, from New-Orleans, it appears that the cultivation of the Tea Plant has been commenced, with some prospects of success. Whether the tea shrub of Louisiana, here mentioned, is a species of the China plant, or a genus peculiar to America, yet possessing the qualities of the other, we are not informed.

A NEW WINE.

In the ship Eleanor, from Certe, there has been imported into New-York several hundred pipes and quarter pipes of White Wine, made from the Madeira grapes, cultivated in the south of France.

KINGS OF FRANCE.

It is worthy of remark, that none of the kings of France have been succeeded in the throne by their own sons for nearly two centuries: the present king, Louis XVIII. succeeded his brother Louis XVI. who succeeded his grandfather Louis XV. who likewise succeeded his grandfather Louis XIV. when about five years of age; nor has the present king any son to succeed him in the event of his death.

COL. HUGER.

Francis K. Huger, who so gallantly attempted to release La Fayette from the castle of Olmutz, is the son of col. Huger, of Charleston, S. C. a revolutionary patriot, who lost his life in defending that city against the British troops. Young Huger was born in 1773, and was sent to Europe to be educated in 1788, where he remained excepting one visit to his native country, until after his liberation from the prison of Olmutz. After his return to Charleston, he received a captain's commission, and was stationed some time at Fort Moultrie. In the year 1800, he married a daughter of col. Thomas Pinkney, one of the first of American patriots. From that time to the late war in England, he lived a retired life, devoted to the education of his family and to the happiness of all around him.

To get an estate fairly, requires good abilities; to keep and improve one, is not to be done without diligence and frugality; but to lose one with a grace when it so pleases Divine Providence, is a still nobler art.

The amount of the receipts into the treasury of the city of New-York, for two weeks ending 25th Oct. was \$ 15,917 55.

Doct. J. M. Slaughter, HAVING settled himself in Concord, N. C. offers his services to the inhabitants of the Town and its vicinity, in the various branches of his profession.

Notice.

IN pursuance and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by the late William Parkes of Cabarrus county, and for the purposes therein mentioned, I will expose to public sale, on Saturday the 20th day of November next, a tract of land containing one hundred and sixty acres, situated in said county, and adjoining the lands of Gen. Paul Hargett, Mrs. Sally Pifer, and others; also two likely negroes, one a boy aged twenty-five, and the other a girl aged eighteen years.

Mansion Hotel, SALISBURY, NORTH-CAROLINA, BY EDWARD YARBROUGH.

WHO respectfully informs the public, and his friends, that he has taken the extensive and elegant establishment, situated at the north corner of the Court-House, (lately occupied by Mr. James Huie.)

Store-House at Mocksville, TO RENT.

THE subscriber wishes to rent the following property, during one year, or for a term of years, to wit: A lot at Mocksville, Rowan county, on which a spacious store-house, with a good cellar, and a large two-story house, divided into convenient and useful apartments, are erected.

House and Sign Painting, &c.

GEORGE W. GRIMES informs his friends and the public, that he still continues to execute all kinds of House, Sign, Coach, Windsor Chair, and Ornamental Painting, in a style of workmanship equal to any in the country.

State of North-Carolina, DAVIDSON COUNTY.

IN Equity, October term, 1824. William Cornish and others vs. Polly Miller and others. Petition for sale of land. It appearing to the court, that Joseph Sullivan, Cornelius Sullivan, Thomas Sullivan, Betsy Sullivan and Nancy Sullivan, defendants in this case, are not inhabitants of this state, it is ordered, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian, that the above court, do hereby order, that the said petition, answer or demurrer to the said petition, or it will be taken pro confesso, and set for hearing ex parte as to them.

State of North-Carolina, IREDELL COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August term, 1824: Robert Simonton vs. Edward R. Gaither; original attachment, returned levied on land, &c. It is ordered by the court, that publication be made for three months in the Western Carolinian, that unless the defendant appear before the next term of the said court, to be held for the county aforesaid, at the court-house in Statesville, on the third Monday in November next, and plead, the plaintiff will be heard ex parte, and have judgment pro confesso.

State of North-Carolina, IREDELL COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August term, 1824: Robert Simonton vs. John Alexander; original attachment, returned levied on land. It is ordered by the court that unless the defendant in this suit appear before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Iredell, at the court-house in Statesville, on the third Monday in November next, and plead, the plaintiff will have judgment pro confesso, or a hearing ex parte, and that notice thereof be published three months in the Western Carolinian.

House and Lot, in Charlotte.

FOR sale, on accommodating terms, the house and lot in the town of Charlotte, which adjoins Mr. John Irwin's store, on the north corner. Apply to JAMES TORRENCE. Charlotte, May 7, 1824.