

The Muse.

The following lines are said to have been written in 1824, by the late FREDERICK BARRER...

TO PLEASURE.

O pleasure! I have fondly woo'd, But never was thy feeling fever; My early wit was wild and rude...

GENERAL WASHINGTON—A POET.

The Liverpool Mercury says the following lines are ascribed to the late General Washington:

The Savage loves his native shore, Though rude the soil, and chill the air; And well may Erin's sons adore...

MISCELLANEOUS.

RELIGION.

Religion is so far from barring men any innocent pleasure or comfort of human life, that it purifies the pleasures of it, and renders them more grateful and generous.

FROM THE CARLISLE (ENGLISH) JOURNAL.

A few evenings since, while the singers belonging to Westmoreland were practising psalmody, a little spaniel dog who usually accompanies the singing master, observed, as is supposed, one of the party (a female) without a book in her hand...

CONNUBIAL AFFECTION.

It is: maxim in the schools, That women always doat on fools; If so, dear Jack, I'm sure your wife Most love you as she does her life.

AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

BOGS.

Extract of a letter to the Editor of the American Farmer, dated at Edisto Island, (South-Carolina) Aug. 25, 1823. "The Parkinson bog has a preference over the Cobbett. The former is mild and industriously disposed; the latter ferocious to poultry, &c., and mischievous generally. I have been, however, so far unsuccessful with both, having had a great many destroyed with cotton seed, which they greedily devoured, and is as fatal to them as arsenic is to man."

LARGE OX.

There was lately exhibited at the Horse Bazaar, King-street, Portman-square, London, a remarkably large ox. This fine animal was of the Lincolnshire breed, and fed by Lord Yarborough. Live weight about 500 stone, 8lbs. to the stone, (or 4,000 lbs.) and the admeasurement as follows:—67 inches to the top of the shoulder, 174 inches from tip of the nose to the tip of the tail; 40 inches across the hips; 44 inches across the back; 41 inches across the shoulders; 135 inches in the girth; and 23 inches between the fore legs.

TO PRESERVE HAMS.

Having tried several methods of preserving hams, from the ravages of bugs and flies, and all having failed, I concluded to try the effect of pepper. I ground some black pepper fine and put it into a box, and as soon as the hams were well soaked and drained, I took them down, dusted the pepper on them, and I have tried two seasons, and neither flies nor bugs touch them.

SUBSTITUTE FOR YEAST.

Mix two quarts of water with wheat flour, to the consistency of thick gruel, boil it gently for half an hour, and when almost cold, stir into it half a pound of sugar and four spoonfuls of good yeast. Put the whole into a large jug, or earthen vessel, with a narrow top, and place it before the fire, so that it may, by a moderate heat, ferment.

TO PRESERVE VEGETABLES.

This is effected in cellars or sheds, of any temperature, not lower, nor much above the freezing point. Thus, cabbages, endive, chicory, lettuce, &c. taken out of the ground with their main-roots, in perfect dry weather, at the end of the season, and laid in, or partially immersed in sand or dry earth, in a close shed, cellar, or ice-cold room, will keep through the winter, and be fit for use till spring, and often till the season of their produce in the garden.

Where is the hoe? said a gentleman to his negro. "Wid de harrow." "Where is the harrow?" "Wid de hoe." "And where are they both?" "Wy bofe togadder; good L—d, do you want create fuss wid poor nigger dis mornin?"

It is observed in the course of worldly things that men's fortunes are oftener made by their tongues, than by their virtues; and more men's fortunes overthrown thereby, than by their vices.

CHEMICAL.

An apparatus, called Charbonniere, has been invented by M. Mollerat, in France. This apparatus is so constructed as to extract the greatest possible quantity of charcoal from the combustion to which it is applied. In the carbonization of wood, 30 parts only in a hundred are fixed and produce charcoal, 15 parts are converted into gas, 20 parts consist in water in a state of evaporation, 20 of pyroligneous acid, and 15 of vegetable oil, which require no less than 150 degrees of heat to make it evaporate.

To correct the vitiated atmosphere in bed-chambers.

Small closets and concealed beds are extremely injurious, especially to young persons and invalids. When persons are from necessity obliged to sleep in them, it would be advisable every morning, immediately after rising, to displace all the bed clothes; and if the sky be serene, to open the door and windows. The various methods which luxury has invented to make houses close and warm, contribute not a little to render them unwholesome. No house can be wholesome unless the air has a free passage through it.

Medical Intelligence.

"—Will was—fat that he look'd like a tun, Or three singe gentlemen roll'd into one."

The little town of Madbury, can, we believe, boast of as great a man as any now living in New England. Mr. Israel Tibbes, the person alluded to, was weigh'd a few days since, and his weight found to be four hundred and thirty-five pounds. He is about the middle age, and nearly six feet in height.

Two English merchants meeting one day in a coffee-house, one of them in the course of conversation, entered into a pompous display of the extensiveness of his business, and among other things asserted that the merc ink consumed by his clerks amounted annually to at least 30 pounds sterling.

WOMAN, about whose life a lustre of interest is thrown by a charm that imparts a wittiness to every thing that comes within her path, is often doomed, by man's inconstancy, to retire from the world, and waste a life in silent sorrow, amidst the ruins of blasted hope, with no companion but her own reflections—with no consolation but conscious innocence.

Like the serpent Envy, he secretly wreaths his coils and silently prepares for the fatal spring. Against the sycophant smiles of an artful, heartless deceiver, what security is there? There is no alleviation for the agonies of blasted hope—no relief from the bankruptcy of the heart.

A GERMAN EPICURUM. Appearance may deceive thee—understand, A pure white glove may hide a filthy hand.

RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSIES.

Religion is so majestic itself, and so momentous in its consequences—some of its evidences are so complex, and some of its principles are so recondite—its speculative topics are fastened by such nice and secret ties, to its practical tendencies—the discussion brings into action so many weaknesses, as well as powers, and so many bad, as well as good passions of the human mind—the influence of those passions is so exclusive and so pernicious, that, with all these various reasons, I am particularly offended with the insolence of dogmatism, and the sermoneousness of intractable subjects of Theology—upon subjects, be it remembered, where truth indeed is not within our reach, but where Amulity, caution, and charity, make a visible and most indispensable part of our duty."

So strongly was Dr. Parr impressed with the utter uselessness, comparatively speaking, of controversial divinity, that he has directed the following inscription to be placed on his tombstone.

"For what, O man, doth thy God require of thee, than to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with thy God?"

RELICS OF RICHARD THE THIRD.

The iron in which he slept at Leicester the night before the Battle of Bosworth, was (in 1822,) a wool ware house.

The Oak bedstead, which he brought with him is now in possession of Mr. Babington, at Ruthley Temple, it is ponderous, and without being suspected was filled with pieces of gold. One hundred and twenty years afterwards, a servant at the Inn sweeping under it struck the bottom and some gold coin fell out, she mentioned the circumstance to her Mistress, and some thousand pieces were found in the bottom, the head and hollow pillars; the mistress in consequence became so rich that two of her servants murdered her in the night, and carried off the gold, but being pursued were taken and executed.

INTEMPERANCE.

A gentleman whose rental at one time amounted to 110,000 per annum, and who was in the constant habit of intoxication, took an oath to drink nothing after the cloth was removed; but, unable to comply with the spirit he soon contented himself with adhering to the letter of this rash vow, and keeping the cloth on table after dinner was over, could drink all night without fear of infringing it.

The world is like a vast sea—man-kind like a vessel sailing on its tempestuous bosom. Our prudence serves us for sails—the sciences for oars—Good and bad fortune are the favourable or contrary winds, and judgment is the rudder. Without this last, the vessel is tossed by every billow, and will find shipwreck in every breeze.

THEOLOGICAL DECISION.

We understand, says the Boston Daily Advertiser, that the decision of the Council of Episcopal Clergy lately held in this town, on the subject of the difference between the Rev. Dr. Jarvis and his people, has been within a few days communicated by Bishop Griswold, who had been obliged to leave the Council before the formal closing of their proceedings.

Never forget the kindness which others do for you: Never upbraid others with the courtesies which you do for them. The world is so full of fools, that he who would avoid seeing any, must shut himself up, and break his looking glass.

40 Dollars Reward!

STOLEN from the subscriber's stable at Clonmel, two miles from Riddell's Ferry on the Tullahoma on Friday night last, (the 15th inst.) a large light colored grey HORSE, about 16 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, long tail and mane, roars loudly, but tramps well, and when he does so, takes long strides; is newly shod all round, and has a small place on his breast, marked by the owner. A reward of \$40 will be given for the delivery of the horse and thief to the subscriber at Clonmel-street, Dublin road, N. C. or for securing them so that the subscriber can get them; or \$20 for the horse, and \$10 for the thief separately.

A first rate tract of Land FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale that valuable tract of LAND commonly called the Leper tract, lying in York district, South-Carolina, on the Catawba River, and containing about one thousand and sixty acres. The quality and local situation of this land warrant the subscriber in recommending it to the attention of the cotton planters; and he requests all those who wish to invest funds in that kind of property, to examine it. A further description is deemed unnecessary. Terms may be known on application to the subscriber, living near Centre Meeting-house, Iredeil county, N. C.

Glass Ware.

TO Druggists, China Merchants, Country Storekeepers, and dealers in Glassware: 20,000 gross Apothecaries' Vials; 11,000 do. Patent Medicine do.; 1000 do. Cologne water bottles; 1200 do. Mustard and Cayenne bottles; 7000 dozen Quart bottles; 3000 do. half gallon do.; 3000 do. Washington and Eagle pint flasks; 3000 do. La Fayette and Eagle do. do.; 3000 do. Dyott and Franklin do. do.; 2000 do. Ship Franklin and Agricul. do.; 5000 do. assorted Eagle, &c. do. 1000 do. common ribbed do.; 4000 do. Eagle, Cornucopia, &c. half pints; 4500 do. Jars, assorted, all sizes; 5000 do. druggists' and confectioners' show bottles; 5000 do. druggists' packing bottles, assort. sizes; 2000 do. acid bottles, gro. stoppers; 2000 do. tincture bottles, assorted sizes; 3000 do. mineral water bottles; 6000 do. snuff bottles; 5000 do. demijohns, different sizes.

With a variety of other Glass Ware—all of which is manufactured at the Philadelphia and Kensington Glass Factories, and in quality and workmanship is considered equal, and in many of the articles, superior to English manufacture. For sale by T. W. DYOTT, Corner of Second and Race-sts. Philadelphia. 3 or 4 first-rate vial blowers, will meet with constant employment and good wages, by applying as above. Editors throughout the United States who advertise for T. W. Dyott by the year, will please insert the above till forbid. March 7, 1825. 601f

BRIGADE ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, 7 State-street, Aug. 24, 1825. THE Brigadier General of the 7th Brigade, N. C. Militia, has found it necessary, in order to avoid an interference with the Superior Courts of Rowan and Davidson counties, (the terms of which were changed at the last session of the Legislature, which fact did not occur to the Brigadier when his order of the 9th inst. was issued) again to change the time of this fall review: the several Regiments composing the 7th brigade, will, therefore, be reviewed by the Brigadier General, precisely at 12 o'clock, meridian, on the days and at the places following, to wit: The two Iredeil regiments, (Nos. 52 and 87) at Statesville, on Tuesday, the 18th day of October next; The 4th, or Second Rowan regiment, at Mocksville, on Wednesday, the 19th day of October next; The 1st Rowan (or 6th) regiment, at Salisbury, on Thursday, the 20th day of October next; And the two regiments of Davidson county, (Nos. 87 and 88) at Lexington, on Friday, the 21st day of October next. It will be expected that commandants of regiments will be prepared to make their returns on the days of their several reviews. By order of the Brigadier General. WASHINGTON BYERS, Aid-de-Camp.

PHILADELPHIA and KENSINGTON Vial and Bottle Factories

THE subscriber having commenced the manufacture of Vials, Bottles, &c. on an extensive scale, is enabled to supply any quantity of the following description of Apothecaries' and other Glass Ware: Apothecaries' Vials, from one dra. to 8 ounces; Patent Medicine Vials, of every description; Tincture Bottles, with ground stoppers, from half pint to one gallon; Specie Bottles, with lacquered covers, from half pint to two gallons; Druggists' Packing Bottles, wide and narrow mouths, from half pint to two gallons; Acid Bottles, with ground stoppers; Carboys; Demijohns, from one quart to two gallons; Confectioners' Show Bottles, and preserving do.; Pickled and Preserving Jars, straight and turned overtops, from half pint to one gallon; Quart and half gallon bottles; Washington, La Fayette, Franklin, ship Franklin, Agricultural and Masonic, Cornucopia, American Eagle, and common Ribband Pocket Flasks; Salt-water, Mustard and Cayenne Pepper Bottles; Snuff, Blacking and Ink Bottles; With every other description of Vials and Bottles made to order on the most reasonable terms. Second and Race streets, Philadelphia. Oct. 12, 1824.

Estate of Alex. Long, dec'd.

THE subscriber having qualified as executor of the last will of Alexander Long, late of Rowan county, dec'd., at the court of pleas and quarter sessions for the said county, held on the third Monday of November last, notice is hereby given, that all persons having demands against the said estate, are required to present them for payment, within the time prescribed by law. JAMES I. LONG, Ex'r. Dec. 24, 1824. 41