POETRY.

FROM THE ALBUM.

THE GOLDEN AGE.

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FROM THE PHILADELPHIA ALBUM.

BETTER MARRY THAN BURN.

BY SELLECK OSBORN.

In India, one day, an American sail
With a smart yellow man at a window;
Do your widows burn themselves? pray tell me that,
Said the pretty inquisitive Hindoo.
Do they burn? that they do! the American said,
And that was the case with my mother;
Our widow, the moment her husband is dead,
Immediately burns—*for another!*

MISCELLANEOUS.

CRITICISM.

Among the critiques which the late message of the President has drawn out, on this and the other side of the water, there are few, probably, precisely of the character of the following. It is an extract from a much longer article published in the Pittsfield Sun. The calculation, as to the merits of the article in question, is an estimate at least, upon a *new scale*; we are not prepared to say how far it may prove to be an *improved* one:

"The history of the whole world, for 1657 years, contains but 4241 words. The part of that history which treats of the starry heavens has only five words. *He made the stars also.* But words, like other things, have multiplied. Gen. Burgoyne, of Saratoga memory, held two estates, by descent from his ancestors. These estates were called *Putney* and *Sotton*; once the possessions of John D'Gant, who deeded them away, by the following instrument:

"I, John of Gant,
Do give and do grant,
Unto William Burgoyne
And the heir of his loin,
All Putney and Sotton,
Until the world's rotten."

"But this was done in barbarous times, when members of Parliament would box each others ears, if one said that which displeased another:—Long before technical phrases were used to smother common sense, and a flood of words to drown ideas, 26 words were then sufficient for a transfer of lands.

"When Bonaparte was in his glory, he was consulted by the Protestant Bishops, in France, to know what they were to expect. His answer was—"Where conscience begins, Empire ends."

"At the inauguration of Mr. Jefferson, his speech contained something more than 1700 words; but the late Message has about 9000 in it. The President is certainly a man of words, and he knows how to put them together, for his learning is profound. About 86 such messages would make a book as large as the *Bible*, which contains 786,683 words."

CUSTOMS IN MEXICO.

The shops in Mexico have no signs nor names in front, and nothing is exposed in the windows. Silversmiths' work is done in a tedious manner, and is clumsy and heavy.—The tailors make a great profit, and clothes are three or four times dearer than in England. They sit on stools, and not with their feet under them. Milliners' shops are carried on by men. Twenty or thirty brawny fellows of all colors, may be seen in a shop, decorating dresses, sewing muslin gowns, making flowers, trimming caps, &c. while, perhaps, at the next door, a number of poor girls are on their knees, engaged in the laborious occupation of grinding chocolate by hand. Confectionary and sweetmeats are in great demand, and five hundred different kinds are made.—The druggists and apothecaries ask exorbitant prices. Mr. Bullock paid a dollar per pound for an article, the produce of the country, which is sold for fourpence in England.—Hops sell for two and sixpence per ounce, and other drugs in proportion.

Barbers are numerous and important, and the price of shaving is ten times more than in England. Cabinet-makers have but few tools, and their work is very inferior and expensive.

THE PRESS.

The following elegant Eulogium on the press is from the oration of D. Waldo Lincoln, Esq. delivered at Boston on the 4th of July last:—The Press, (says Mr. Lincoln) is the safeguard of public rights. It is the messenger of truth, the herald of science, the interpreter of letters, amanuensis of history, and the teacher of futurity. Like the sun, it illuminates the gloom of the Gothic night, irradiates the shade of ignorance, and pours a flood of knowledge on the world; it dilates the perceptions of man, extends his intellectual vision, inspires his heart with sensibility and his mind with thought, and endows him with past and present omniscience. It directs his way to the Pierian mount, and discovers to faith the radiate path by angels trod to Zion's holy hill."

FROM THE N. YORK DAILY ADVERTISER.

A short time since, Lieut. Ingalls found a curious animal in a bottle, that had been drifted ashore on Governor's Island. It had probably belonged to some gentleman fond of collecting the rare productions of the South. When it was presented to Dr. Mitchell by Major Howard of the revenue department, it was pronounced to be a *Mantis*, usually called the "Walking Leaf;" and apparently of the species called the *Praying Insect*, from the way it has of raising its body, and approximating its forefeet, after the manner of a supplicating man. The Turks venerate this singular creature; and the Hottentots consider it with more exalted regard. Some of these insects inhabit Italy and the South of France; others the Cape of Good Hope, and others gain S. America. It has been said that a straggler has been occasionally, though very rarely, observed in our country.

BUTTER.

In the dairies near Philadelphia, it is well known, that sweet butter of the first quality cannot be made but from cream *quickly* produced from *fresh* milk, and that whenever the milk remains many days to produce its cream, such cream acquires an unpleasant taste that is imparted to the butter.

Since the month of January, 1823, my dairy people have been in the practice of always placing the pans containing the milk in water simmering hot. The oily parts, which constitute the cream, are by such heat separated from the other ingredients, and then from their specific lightness, they of course ascend to the top in the form of cream. Cream is thus obtained during the coldest weather in winter, in the course of about twelve hours after the milk has been taken from the cows. And the operation of churning such cream never exceeds twenty-five minutes. The milk pans remain in the hot water about 30 minutes. The butter has invariably been of a fine flavor, and of a beautiful yellow color; and in the nature of things, it never can be otherwise, unless the dairy women should be utterly ignorant of the art of making sweet butter.

It may not be amiss to state to you, that the skim-milk under this process, is a very pleasant beverage.

R. SMITH.

BOILING MILK.

Perhaps it is not so generally known as it ought to be, that the boiling of milk before it is set away for the cream to rise, will completely divest it, and of course the butter made therefrom, of the very unpleasant flavor arising from the cows having fed upon garlicky pastures—the boiling ought to be continued for at least half an hour. *N. E. Farmer.*

MUSTARD.

The common mustard seed is worth from three to four dollars per bushel. An acre of good land will produce from 15 to 20 bushels. *Ibid.*

Flame of a candle.—It appears from a series of experiment, by M. Davies, of Manchester, that the flame of a candle is a conical surface, the interior of which is not luminous—a section of the flame being a narrow luminous ring surrounding an obscure disc.

A box of *human skulls* was brought to the New Orleans market a short time ago. We are not told for what this strange importation was intended.

Tailoring.

THOMAS V. CANON,

RESPECTFULLY informs the fashionable part of the community, and all such as wish to have business done in his line, that, finding the village of *Concord* a more central situation, he has removed thither; where he has a spacious Shop, and has increased the number of his workmen, and is prepared to execute work, which, in point of elegance and durability, will compete with any thing of the kind to be seen in this country. Travellers or others, wishing clothes made at short warning, can be accommodated with a full suit in 36 hours.

T. V. C. is agent for A. Ward of Philadelphia, in selling patents, and giving instructions in cutting according to Ward's patent protractor system. Any person wishing to become subscriber to the Philadelphia fashions, will please to call at his stand. 93tf

Concord, Cabarrus co. Jan. 23d, 1826.

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Be it known, that I, *Allen Ward*, of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, have nominated and appointed Mr. *Thos. V. Canon*, of Concord, Cabarrus county, N. C. and do hereby constitute, authorise and empower the said Thos. V. Cannon, with full authority to teach and sell patent rights to others, to use the aforesaid Allen Ward's Patent Protracter System of *Tailoring*. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 8th day of February, 1826. 99 ALLEN WARD, [*seal.*]

The Latest Fashions.

JACOB SIBELIN begs leave again to acquaint the citizens of the town of Lexington, (Davidson county) and the public at large, that he still continues, and expects permanently to continue, the

Tailoring Business,

In all its various branches, in the above-named place; where he pledges himself to be ready, at all times, to execute fashionable and durable work, at a short notice, and on reasonable terms. He has just received, from Mr. Allen Ward, of Philadelphia, (to whose patent protractor system of tailoring, he is a subscriber) the latest *Spring Fashions*, with a representation of all the colors in vogue; which will enable him to suit gentlemen with the most fashionable dress garments.

Lexington, April 26, 1826. 3t12

New Store and Tavern

IN WILKESBORO.

THE subscriber has opened a *House of Entertainment* in the town of Wilkesboro,' at the stand lately occupied by Joel Vannoy. He pledges himself that his Table, his Rooms, his Kitchen, his Bar, and his Stables, shall be as well supplied, in every article of convenience and luxury, as the locality of his situation will admit; and that his own personal attention will, at all times, be cordially at the service of his customers.

He has also opened a new and extensive assortment of GOODS, adjoining the establishment, which he will sell low for cash, produce, or on a short credit to puntual customers.

April 13, 1826. BENJ. J. PARKS.

N. B. The stage from Knoxville to Salem, stops at his house twice a week; as also the newly-established line from Cheraw to Wilkesboro,' running through Charlotte and Statesville. 8t15 B. J. P.

William P. Waugh,

AFTER returning thanks to the public for their liberal patronage, takes this opportunity of informing them, that he has just opened a general assortment of *GOODS*, at the stand formerly occupied by B. J. Parks & Co. which he will sell cheap for cash. Most articles of country produce will also be received in payment for Goods and a reasonable credit given to punctual customers.

Wilkesboro, April 13, 1826. 4t12

All Persons

WHO are indebted to the late firm of Revell & Templeton, Tailors, in Salisbury, are earnestly desired to make settlement, by cash or note, as soon as possible, as it has become absolutely necessary to close the concerns of the firm. It is as painful to the creditor, as it is mortifying and perplexing to the debtor, to resort to the force of law for the collection of debts; from this consideration, then, if from no other, it is hoped those who are in arrears to the above named firm, will feel it to be their interest, as well as our benefit, to close their accounts with us.

REVELL & TEMPLETON.

April 27, 1826. '8

Estate of Charles Biles.

ALL persons who have any claims against the estate of Charles Biles, dec'd. are desired to present them to the administrators, without delay, properly attested for liquidation,—or, in default of so doing, they will be barred a recovery: And all persons who yet stand indebted to said estate, will please come forward forthwith, and close their accounts, by cash or approved notes,—as the administrators are anxious to settle up the estate immediately.

SAM'L. LEMLEY, } *Adm'rs.*
ALEX. BOYD, }

March 27, 1826. '4

Information Wanted.

THE subscriber, a native of the county Cork, and parish of Mallow, Ireland, having arrived in the United States about seven years ago, is desirous to obtain information respecting *John Galvan*, his uncle, from the same county, who came to this country about forty years ago, and resided for several years in Cherry-Alley street, Philadelphia. Any information respecting his residence, &c. will be gratefully received, at Salisbury, or Lexington, N. C. by John Galvan, Dr. R. Moore, or Jesse Hargrave, Esqr.

April 13th, 1826. 3t10

State of North Carolina, Rowan county:

IN Equity, April term, 1826. John A. Chaffin and others, *vs.* Nathan Chaffin, John Johnston and Rebecca his wife, and others. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John Johnston and Rebecca his wife, are not resident in this state, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for six weeks successively, that unless the said John Johnston and Rebecca his wife, appear at the next term of this court, to be held at the court-house in Salisbury on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complainants, the same will be taken, pro confesso as to them, and decree entered accordingly.

SAM'L SILLIMAN, *c. m. e.*

Price adv. $2. 6t12

Valuable House and Lot,

IN the town of Salisbury, for sale. The subscriber will dispose of his House and Lot in the town of Salisbury, at a bargain, and on accommodating terms of payment. The house is on Main street, a short distance south of the Court-House, opposite Mr. Slaughter's House of Entertainment, in a fashionable, respectable, and neighborly part of the town. The house is large and convenient, with all the necessary out-houses, large lot, garden, &c. and is well calculated for the accommodation of either a large or small family, and a store besides; or it would make a pleasant and desirable residence for a family out of business,—or which might be engaged in any genteel occupation. For other information, apply to the subscriber, in the Forks of the Yadkin; or to Wm. H. Slaughter, who has the keys of the house. 9

April 29, 1826. GEORGE MILLER.

N. B. If the house is not sold soon, it will be rented to any one who will take good care of it, and keep it in good condition, and not abuse it in any manner. G. M.

Dissolution.

THE mercantile concern heretofore existing at Wilkesborough, N. C. under the firm of B. J. Parks & Co. is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All persons indebted, in any manner, to the said firm, are desired to make payment to Mr. Jefferson Martin, who is fully authorised to receive and give discharges for same; and all persons having claims against the said firm, are requested to present them to him for payment.

WM. P. WAUGH,
JOHN FINLEY,
BENJ. J. PARKS.

Wilkesboro,' Oct. 11, 1825. 4t12

Masonic Celebration.

THE 24th June (being the anniversary of the birth of St. John the Baptist) will be celebrated by Mount Moriah Lodge, No 82, at Statesville, on which occasion the Rev. Jno. Mushat will deliver a discourse. The brethren of neighboring Lodges, are respectfully invited to attend. By order,

MOSSES LLOYD HILL, *Sec'y.*

April 2, 1826. 7t16

Estate of John P. Hodgens.

THE subscriber having qualified as administrator on the estate of the late John P. Hodgens, dec. desires all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement; and all those having claims against said estate, will present them for settlement, properly authenticated, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

MESHACK PINKSTON, *adm'r.*

Nov. 21, 1825. 93

A Valuable Plantation

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the plantation whereon Thos. Snody, Esq. formerly lived, in the county of Iredell, N. C. living on Elk Shoal Creek, containing something over 700 acres, of as good a quality as any, without exception, in the upper part of said county. There is on it, a good dwelling-house and Kitchen, a large new barn, with other necessary buildings. The purchaser may have a reasonable credit, by giving approved obligations for the payment. It is not deemed necessary to give any further description of the land, as the purchaser would, no doubt, wish to view it before buying. For further particulars, apply to the subscriber, at the post-office at Wilfong's mills, Lincoln county, N. Carolina. JOHN WILFONG, *Sen.*

Feb. 15, 1826. t'212

Estate of Alex. Long, decd.

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. 44

An interesting Book.

THE subscriber has just received from Boston, a few dozen copies of the Memoir of Catherine Brown, a Christian Indian, of the Cherokee nation; By Rufus Anderson, A. M. Assistant Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. This little volume was last year republished in London, Price 40 cents. 6t14

He has also a great variety of religious Tracts, at the rate of 10 pages for 1 cent.

Statesville, April 17, 1826. D. GOULD.

Land for Sale.

BY authority of the Court of Equity for Rowan county, will be sold, at Mock's Old Field, on Saturday the 27th day of May next, two tracts of Land, lately owned by Ebenezer Frost, sen. deceased; one tract of 49 acres, near the mouth of Dutchman's Creek, adjoining Jacob Garrawood and others; the other a tract of 169 acres, on Dutchman's Creek, adjoining Samuel Case, James Smith, and others. A credit of 12 months will be given for one half of the purchase money, and a credit of 18 months for the other half, the purchaser giving bonds with approved security, on the day of sale.

SAM'L SILLIMAN, *c. m. e.*

April 25th, 1826. 4t11

State of North Carolina, Stokes county:

COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, March, 1826: William Duggins, *vs.* Edmond Beazly; judicial attachment, levied on land. In this case, it is ordered by court, that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Carolinian, notifying the defendant to appear at our next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for said county, at our next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for said county on the 2nd Monday in June next, then and there to replevy, plead, answer, or demur, otherwise judgment will be taken against him.

MATT. R. MOORE, *c. c.*

Price adv. $2 6t13

State of North Carolina, Stokes county:

COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, March, 1826: John Webb, *vs.* Edmond Beazly; judicial attachment, levied on land. In this case, it is ordered by court, that publication be made six weeks in the Western Carolinian, notifying the defendant to appear at our next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for said county, on 2nd Monday in June next, then and there to replevy, plead, answer, or demur, otherwise judgment will be taken against him. MATT. R. MOORE, *c. c.*

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The Album,

AND LADIES' WEEKLY GAZETTE.

THIS is a new publication issued on Wednesdays. It has been commenced under the most favorable auspices, and, as its title designates, is appropriated particularly to the Ladies. It is devoted to the cause of virtue, to knowledge and amusement. It will furnish information on the culture of Plants, Flowers, &c.; useful receipts; a general weekly summary of Foreign and Domestic news, with a rich fund of choice and select miscellaneous Literature. It is neatly printed on fine paper, (expressly for binding) quarto form—eight pages, without advertisements (which are to be inserted on a cover.) The price is only two Dollars, payable by those in the city half yearly, and by all others yearly in advance. Subscriptions will be received at the Merchant's Coffee House, A. R. Poole's Fancy Book Store, Chesnut street, S. C. Sheppard's, 107, S. Ninth street, John R. Walker's, 209, N. Front street, and at William Stavely's, 70, S. Third street.

Among a numerous list of contributors are the names of Selleck Osborne, Rosa, Ellen, the Boston Bard, &c. and in order to render the work truly valuable, the Editor will distribute premiums for original articles amounting to *one hundred dollars.*

All communications must be addressed to *Thomas C. Clarke*, Editor and Proprietor, No. 40, Race st. Philadelphia. Editors copying this will be furnished with the Album and Ladies' Weekly Gazette, as an equivalent. Postmasters and others will be entitled to every 6th copy they may order.

April 29. '10

State of North Carolina, Stokes county:

COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, for March, 1826: John Webb, *vs.* Edmond Beazly; original attachment, levied on land. In this case, it is ordered by court, that publication be made six weeks in the Western Carolinian, notifying the defendant to appear at our next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for said county, on the 2nd Monday in June next, then and there to replevy, answer, plead or demur, otherwise judgment will be taken against him. MATT. R. MOORE, *c. c.*

North Carolina, Guilford county:

SUPERIOR Court of Law, October term, 1825: Rebecca Clark, *vs.* James Clark; petition for *divorce*. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case, James Clarke, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is ordered, that publication be made for three months in the Western Carolinian and Hillsborough Recorder, that he be and appear before his honor the Judge of the Superior Court of Law, to be held for Guilford county, in the town of Greensborough, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of March next, to answer or plead to this petition, or judgment will be taken pro confesso against him, and set down for hearing ex parte.

True Copy; THO. CALDWELL, *c. s. c.*

State of North Carolina, Rowan county:

IN Equity, April term, 1826. Joseph Lathcoe and Anna his wife, *vs.* Daniel Herman and Polly his wife, William Yarbrough and Winfred his wife, William Elliott, William Manuel and Jane his wife; Petition for the sale of real estate. The complainants having shown to the satisfaction of the court, that the above named defendants are not residents of this state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for three months successively, that unless the said defendants, Daniel Herman and Polly his wife, William Yarbrough and Winfred his wife, William Elliott, William Manuel and Jane his wife, appear at Salisbury on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, and answer, or show cause why the prayer of the petition should not be granted, an order of sale will be made absolute, and they estopped from making any future objection.

SAM'L. SILLIMAN, *c. m. e.*

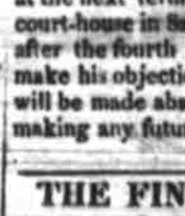
State of North Carolina, Rowan county:

IN Equity, April term, 1826. Thomas M'Neely and others, *vs.* Abner Gaither; Petition for the sale of real estate. The petitioners in this case having shown to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant, Abner Gaither, is not a resident of this state, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for six weeks successively, to notify the said Abner Gaither that he be and appear at the next term of this court, to be held at the court-house in Salisbury, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, to make his objection, otherwise the order of sale will be made absolute, and he be estopped from making any future objection thereto.

SAM'L SILLIMAN, *c. m. e.*

THE FINE YOUNG HORSE

AERONAUT,



DESCENDED from the most renowned stock of Horses ever bred in England and America, will stand the ensuing season at my stable, in Rowan County, ten miles North East from Salisbury, at *twenty dollars* the season, payable by *sixteen dollars* if paid within the season; *ten dollars* (cash) the single leap; and *thirty dollars* to insure a mare to be with foal, provided the property of the mare is not changed,—but no liability for accidents can be admitted.

Æronaut will be five years old next spring is; greatly improved since the last season, in size, grandeur, symmetry and elegance, being now sixteen hands high, remarkably heavy made, and yet so constructed as to exhibit the finest action. His constitution is not only sound, but of the most healthy, vigorous and durable cast, calculated to endure the greatest exercise without failure. He is a fine mahogany bay, the color most highly esteemed by the greatest judges on the subject, and free from all blemish or imperfection.

Æronaut was gotten by the celebrated imported horse Eagle; his dam by the imported horse Dion; grandam by Expectation, one of the best sons of the imported horse Diomede, out of a Medley mare, &c. Expection was the favorite horse of his day in North-Carolina, having beaten Rubicon, Molly Long-legs, &c. The celebrated horse Eclipse and Highflyer, of England, were both his great-grandsires; and the famous Horse Flying Childers, considered the fleetest horse ever known in England, or perhaps in the world, was the grandsire of Eclipse. Aeronaut will be shown at the terms of the Superor Courts in Salisbury, Statesville, and Lexington; where gentlemen disposed to view him, can decide for themselves whether he is not the finest young horse ever produced in this state. He will be found regularly at his station, except when taken to be shown at public places. His pedigree and reputation, will be further illustrated in handbills, at the commencement of the season. 99

Feb. 23, 1826. ROBERT MOORE