

POETRY.

AFFECTION.

What is so beautiful, half, to behold, As the smile which adorns the forehead?

COURTSHIP.

By Mrs. Carey, authoress of "Lasting Impressions," a celebrated Novel, lately published in London.

JOHN RANDOLPH.....again.

FROM THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. When the Senate, on Wednesday, the 3d ult. resumed the consideration of the Bankrupt Bill, Mr. Randolph moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed--and then went on to answer the argument of Mr. Hayne, delivered on Monday.

or John Quincy Adams, he elected the next President. He did not believe the President of the U. S. would be able to read the bill, consisting as it did, of 78 pages and 93 sections, and he did not believe the members of the Senate had been able to give it the attention it required.

The fertility of insects is one of the most striking subjects in their economy. The Musea meridiana lays two eggs; Flea 12; the Silk-worm 500; the Goat-moth 1000; various Cocci from 2000 to 5000; the Wasp 30,000; the Bee 40,000 or 50,000; the Aleoordes protella 200,000; while the Termites fatale is computed to lay 211,442,600 in a year.

He concluded his remarks, by giving information that he had a fine double-barrel gun at home, which, he said, was at the service of any sheriff who might dare to come in his neighborhood, to execute any of the provisions of that law; or any agent of the Government who might venture to set

foot upon his lands, for the purpose of laying out roads and canals--He did not care whether constitutional or not--It mattered not to him what the Supreme Court said--thank God he could pull a trigger--he would use his double-barrel gun. What could they do with him--hang him? But that question must be tried by a Charlotte Jury: not by a Jury of this poor, miserable, corrupt ten miles square. A jury of the District of Columbia was no more competent to try a freeman, than a jury of free negroes. If those with whom he had been acting persevered in support of such a law as the one under consideration, he would quit them forever. So help him God he never would vote with them again upon any question whatever. He would not vote with the administration, but never, never would he vote with any men that gave their sanction to that bill--and if the bill passed, he would not vote for Andrew Jackson. He gave them that warning, he said, and so help him God he would adhere to his determination.

ETIQUETTE versus GRAMMAR.

FROM THE BALTIMORE PATRIOT. The Editor of the New York Evening Post some time since, in answer to a card from some ladies, gave it as his opinion, that a visiting card from two or more ladies of the same name, should begin thus, (the ladies names being Reid:) The Miss Reids' compliments, &c. and that "the Misses Reid's compliments," is wrong. Will the editor of the Post inform us how the plural of the name Cuscedy, and others of similar termination, should be written, having reference at the same time to the rule of grammar which says, "Nouns which have y in the singular, with no other vowel in the same syllable, change it into ies in the plural," should be written Cuscedies? How should the plural of the name Wolf, and others of the same termination, be written with reference to the rule, that "Nouns ending in f, or fe, are rendered plural by the change of those terminations into ves?" Should Mr. Wolf's daughters be called the Miss Wolves?

INDIAN CORN AND FLAX.

M. Hadner, of Saxony, attributes the exhaustion of the soil by Indian corn to the roots after the crop is gathered. He therefore plucks up the roots with the plant, and remarks that his corn-field is favourably distinguished from those who surround it. The same gentleman once sowed some flax seed that was 12 years old, and to his astonishment it produced the most beautiful flax he ever saw.

'A tailor is the ninth of a man,' said a would-be-wit in the presence of a knight of the shears. 'But,' replied the tailor, 'a fool is no part at all.'

A wit pacified a quarrelsome person the other day by observing, 'I should not like to go up in a balloon with you for fear of falling out.'

The same wit dining at a tavern asked for a wine glass: the waiter in bringing it accidentally let it fall. 'Zounds I did not ask you for a tumbler.'

An act to authorize the State of Pennsylvania to lay out and make a canal through the United States' public ground, near the city of Pittsburgh. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given to the State of Pennsylvania, to lay out and make a canal through the United States' public ground, at the village of Lawrenceville, near the city of Pittsburgh: Provided, That, in laying out and making said canal, the said State, the Engineers, artisans, or laborers, by her employed, shall not interfere with, or injure, any of the buildings, improvements, or other works, erected, or that may hereafter be erected, by, or for the use of, the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That, as a condition on which the assent of Congress is given, wherever, said canal shall cross any public or private road or highway, in said public ground, the State of Pennsylvania shall cause bridges to be erected fit for the passage of carts and wagons; and forever thereafter keep and maintain the said bridges passable and in good repair, without receiving any toll or tolls, or any other compensation whatever.

JOHN W. TAYLOR, Speaker of the House of Representatives JOHN C. CALHOUN, Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate. Approved--April 25, 1826. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

For the Encouragement OF INDUSTRY and ENTERPRIZE.

THE Rowan Agricultural Society, will hold their next meeting for the exhibition of domestic animals, household manufactures, &c. in Salisbury, on the last Thursday and Friday, the 26th and 27th of October next, when the following premiums will be awarded:

- To the Lady who shall exhibit the finest pair of knit woollen Stockings, a premium of a ring of North Carolina Gold. For the finest pair of cotton Stockings the like premium. For the finest pair of thread do. the like premium. For the best piece of Carpeting, not less than twenty yards, 6 silver tea spoons. For the best piece of negro's winter Cloth, not less than twenty yards, 2 dessert spoons. For the best piece of Table Linen, not less than twelve yards, 3 dessert spoons. For the best piece of Curtain Cloth, not less than twenty yards, 3 dessert spoons. For the best Bonnet, made of native grass or straw, a premium will be given equal to its value.

- HORSES. For the best Stallion, over three years old, an elegant bridle, valued at \$5. For the best good mare do. do. For the best Colt and Filly, three years old this spring, each 3. For the best Mule, three years old this spring 3.

- CATTLE. For the best Bull Calf, under two years old, 2. For the best Heifer Calf, under two years old, 2. For the best Milch Cow (the criterion to be the quantity of good butter made in a given time, from her milk, which must be certified) a silver Cream Ladle. For the best roke of Oxen, 3.

- SWINE. For the best Sow, over one year old, 2. For the best breeding Sow (offspring to be shown with her) 2. To the person who shall raise the greatest quantity of Wheat, not less than twenty-five bushels per acre, on any number of acres, not less than five, a premium of 5. For the greatest quantity of Indian Corn, not less than fifty bushels, on any number of acres not less than ten, 5. For the greatest quantity of Rye not less than twenty bushels per acre, on any number of acres not less than ten, 5. For the greatest quantity of Cotton, not less than 1200 lbs. per acre, on any number of acres not less than five, 5.

Competitors for any of the four last premiums must furnish the Society with a written account of the mode of cultivation, &c. pursued by them. For the best managed Farm, of not less than one hundred acres of cultivated land, referring to the convenience of the necessary farm buildings, the quality of the fences, the general condition of everything connected with the operations of husbandry, and the quantity of manure collected from the resources of the farm in proportion to its extent, and the number of labourers employed thereon, a silver tumbler will be given.

To decide the above, a Visiting Committee will be appointed. For the greatest extent of Land reclaimed by covered ditches, the drains to present a surface above, which will not impede the usual process of ploughing. Competitors must communicate the method by which it was effected, the expense, and the degree of amelioration thus produced. \$5

For the best practical essay on the culture of Cotton, will reference to the choice and preparation of soil, and the mode of cultivating. Competitor to forward their essays to the Secretary of the Society, with a piece of paper sealed over their signatures, not to be removed till the examining committee shall have decided between them: A medal of North Carolina gold. By order of the Society. JOHN BEARD, Jr. Secretary. May 16th, 1826.

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, two 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. Aeronaut 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. Aeronaut 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 Diomedes, out of a Melley mare, &c. Expectation 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-grandfathers; 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 Superior 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.

Estate of John P. Hodgins.

THE subscriber having qualified as administrator on the estate of the late John P. Hodgins, 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.

Physic and Surgery.

THE subscriber respectfully offers his services, as a Physician and Surgeon, to the inhabitants of Lexington, and the adjoining country. His office is kept in one of the front rooms of Mr. Henley's new house, nearly opposite Mr. Ribelin's Taylor Shop. He can always be found at his office, or at Mr. J. P. Mabry's Tavern, unless attending to the duties of his profession. All cases entrusted to his care, will be attended with promptness and assiduity. CHARLES LEE PAYNE. Lexington, June 3, 1826. 3t15

Twenty Dollars Reward.

NEGRO man AARON ran away from the subscriber about the first of last month, and has not been heard of since. It is suspected that Aaron has chosen one of four places of concealment:

- 1. With the notorious Jonathan Rector, who has been lurking in the woods for a year past in different parts of Iredell county, generally having runaway negroes with him, and who was caught lately, it is reported, near Center Church, and had Lynch's law inflicted upon him; 2. In the neighborhood of Sherril's Ford, in Lincoln county, where he formerly had a wife and other connexions; 3. About a plantation of the late Archibald Henderson, Esq. on the Yadkin river, in the neighborhood of Salisbury, where he is said to have a brother; 4. Or he may be in the neighbourhood of Mr. Alexander Gillespie, in Mecklenburg county, as he has a brother and other relations in that part of the county.

As Rector has received a hint (the third one, it is said, of Lynch's sort) to leave our country, it is probable he may travel off with his dark skinned companions, and make sale of them at a distance. Aaron is about forty years of age, but would pass for much younger, were it not that his head is a little grey. He is about five feet and from eight to ten inches high, well made, very black and smooth skinned, pleasant countenance, speaks sensibly and well is fond of playing the fiddle; and is a plausible, likely fellow. His clothing is not known; but he is supposed to have with him a good supply. The above reward will be paid to any person who delivers Aaron to me at my house, free of charges; or ten dollars to any one who apprehends him, and secures him in some goal, so that I get him. JOHN P. BREVARD. Iredell county, near Beatty's Ford, May 4th, 1826. 3t15

NEW STORE IN LEXINGTON, N. CAROLINA.

THE subscribers having entered into copartnership in the Mercantile business, under the firm of Brown & Hunt, in the Town of Lexington, Davidson county, respectfully inform the public, that they are now opening a choice selection of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, &c. Which they intend selling at a small profit. Persons wishing to purchase, will please call, examine prices, and judge for themselves. MICHAEL BROWN, ANDREW HUNT. March 6, 1826.

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 general 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. GEORGE MILLER. April 29, 1826. 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.

NOTICE.

WILL be sold, without reserve, on the premises of the subscriber, on the 14th and 15th of July, next, two tracts of Land, one called the Bryan tract, adjoining John Dismukes and others, containing 260 or 280 acres; the other called the Mill tract, containing 103 1/2 acres. The above two tracts of Land are equal to any in the county. Several very likely and valuable negroes, consisting of men, women, boys and girls; horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, one yoke steers, wagons, smith and farming tools; corn, rye, wheat, oats, &c. Also, I will sell the tract of land where I now reside, or rent for a term of years. Any of the above property will be sold privately, by applying before the day of sale. Terms of credit for land, 6, 12, 18 and 24 months; negroes, 6, 9 and 12 months; bonds and good security will be required. JOHN A. CHAFFIN. 6t18 May 27, 1826.

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, MOSES LLOYD HILL, Sec'y. April 2, 1826. 7t16

State of North Carolina, Rowan county.

IN Equity, April term, 1826. Joseph Lathoe and Anna his wife, vs. Daniel Herman and Polly his wife, William Yarbrough and Winifred 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 Winifred 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 stopped from making any future objection. SAM'L SILLIMAN, c. m. c. Price adv. \$4. 3mt28

EPITAPH ON A MONUMENT BUILDER.

Lie heavy, earth, on him, for he Laid many heavy loads on thee.

Salem Male Academy.

THE Public are respectfully informed, that the Trustees of the Female Academy at Salem, Stokes county, North-Carolina, intend opening a Boarding School for Boys, also, in the same place; in which all the branches of a good English Education will be taught--and besides that, the Latin, Greek, French and Spanish languages.

The undersigned, on whom the superintendence of this School will devolve, begs further leave to state, that five competent Teachers will be employed for the various branches of instruction; and that every exertion will be made to render this institution worthy of the patronage and confidence of parents and guardians, by adopting and pursuing such a course of education and school-discipline, as will be calculated to improve the minds, regulate the conduct, and preserve the health of the pupils. And while endeavoring to prepare them for a life of usefulness and respectability in this world, the higher concerns of eternity will not be lost sight of, but a conscientious care be taken to imbue their minds with religious knowledge and impressions.

The pupils will board and lodge under the same roof with their teachers, and be continually subject to their inspection. The School will commence, and be opened for the reception of scholars, by the first of July next. Arrangements will be made to accommodate from thirty to forty pupils. The terms of admittance will be: Entrance money, \$5. Board, including bedding, washing, and tuition, embracing Reading, Grammar, Composition, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Mathematics, Book-keeping, Surveying, History and Geography, \$35 per quarter, payable in advance; instruction in Latin, Greek, French, Spanish, Music and Drawing, each \$3 per quarter. Books, stationery, and other contingent expenses, placed to account. Clothes found by the parents, or placed to account at their option. No pupils are admitted under eight, or above twelve years of age. Applications, mentioning name, age, &c. received by

ANDREW BENADE, Pastor of the Congregation at Salem N. C. Salem, May 18, 1826. 6t18

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, on which he will sell for cash, produce, or on a short credit to punctual 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.

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 in 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

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. 95t Concord, Cabarrus co. Jan. 22d, 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, authorize and empower the said Thos. V. Canon, with full authority to teach and sell patent rights to others, to use the above said Allen Ward's Patent Protractor System of Tailoring. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 8th day of February, 1826. 99 ALLEN WARD, [seal.]

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.

Sheriff's Deeds.

FOR land sold by order of writs of vendition exponas, for sale at this office.