

POETRY.

From the "Shield of Athena," A Poem, composed by Mr. Robert Baker, at the Anniversary of the Philadelphia Society, May 24th, 1826.

Alas! that woman's heart divine should e'er be made affliction's shrine; A dreary waste without a rose, For ead'ly depths to feed upon!

COMMUNICATIONS.

GENERAL JACKSON.

There is much individuality in the intellectual character of ANDREW JACKSON. It is this singleness of mind which has given to his actions that gigantic expansion of renown which has so greatly captivated the nation.

It is there that the features of kindness are perceptible, and apparently as immovable as the rock of Gibraltar.

On the stability or steadiness of General Jackson, consequently, you may always rely. He has no feverish anxieties of apprehension, no misgivings, nor saving calculations to make.

War is a business of carnage and destruction; and although we heighten the glory which accrues to the nation from a succession of brilliant victories, it is not very agreeable to contemplate the suffering, the bloodshed, and the slaughter, which attend them.

Children, like grown persons, are more liable to be misled and corrupted by the single circumstance of eating too much, than any one or any twenty others in the annals of Death; and the younger they are, the more likely are they to suffer from ignorant treatment.

An Athenian, who wanted eloquence, but was very brave, when another had in a long and brilliant speech promised great affairs, got up and said, "Men of Athens, all that he has said, I will do."

A witty moralist used to say of taverns, that they were places where men sold madness by the bottle.

A young fellow was extolling a lady's beauty very highly; and one of his companions allowed she had beauty, except that she had a bad set of teeth—"Very true," said the first, "but she is a fine woman, in spite of her teeth."

Paradise was lost to Adam, the world to Anthony, happiness to women, and honor to men, by trifling.

ON A DYER. Early in life he learned to dye, Tho' black, no name in reputation stronger, Trade fail'd, he broke, and here doth lie, Cessing to live when he could dye no longer.

purpose that presents their object with an irresistible intensity; little imagination; no wandering, no eccentricities of genius; a warm heart, and great cordiality of disposition.

WEST POINT. The board of visitors at West Point, adjourned on the 24th ult. after having drawn up, as we learn, a very long and detailed report, both of the actual condition and progress of the students, and of the nature of the studies and instruction pursued at the institution.

The cadets have now, according to their annual custom, gone into camp on the Point, and will remain encamped for some weeks, during which time they discharge all the duties of soldiers in that situation.

- SENIOR CLASS. Cadet Wm. H. C. Barrett, of Missouri. Thomas S. Twiss, Vermont. William Bryant, Virginia. Thomas I. Crane, New Hampshire. Charles G. Widgely, Delaware.

- SECOND CLASS. Cadet James A. J. Bradford, of Kentucky. Ebenezer S. Sibley, Michigan Territory. William Maynard, District Columbia. John Child, Massachusetts. Edwin Schenk, New York.

- THIRD CLASS. Cadet Wm. F. M. Fitzgerald, of New York. Hugh W. Mercer, Virginia. Albert E. Church, Connecticut. Walter B. Guion, Missouri. Richard C. Tilghman, Maryland.

- FOURTH CLASS. Cadet Charles Mason, of New York. William A. Harford, Georgia. Robert C. Lee, Virginia. William Boylan, Raleigh, N. C. James Barnes, Massachusetts.

Iredell County Agricultural Society. OFFICERS of the Society: John Allen, President; Joseph Hamilton, Vice President; Thomas J. Johnson, Treasurer; James Campbell, Secretary; James H. Hill, Francis Foy, James H. Hamilton, Trustees of Correspondents.

At a meeting of the Society, held at Statesville, on the 4th day of July, 1826, it was resolved, that the next annual meeting of this Society shall be held at Statesville, on the 4th day of January next, that the next general meeting shall be held at Statesville, on the 4th day of July, 1827; and that the annual meetings shall ever thereafter be held on the 4th of July, in each year, except when that day happens on Sunday, in which case the meeting shall be held on the next day.

- For the best constructed 1 1/2 horse plough, 25 For the best constructed one horse plough, 20 For the best horse coll, between one and three years old, 10 For the best mare coll, between one and three years old, 10 For the best horse coll, under one year old, 10 For the best mare coll, under one year old, 10 For the best mule coll, not exceeding four years old, 10 For the best Bull coll not exceeding two years old, 10 For the best heifer coll not exceeding two years old, 10 For the best pig not exceeding one year old, 10 For the greatest quantity of Corn produced from a square acre of reclaimed land, provided that the quantity exceed thirty-five bushels, 5 For the greatest quantity of Cotton, produced from a square acre of reclaimed land, provided that the quantity exceed 1000 lbs. seed Cotton, 5 For the greatest quantity of turpentine produced from half an acre of ground, provided the quantity exceed one hundred bushels, 5 For the greatest quantity of Corn, produced from a square acre, provided the quantity exceed sixty bushels, 5 For the best piece of mixed Cloth, of 10 yards or more, 5 For the best Counterpane, 5 For the best Blanket, 5

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Salisbury, N. Carolina, on the 1st day of April, 1826.

- Wm. Averett, Lucrinda Johnston. William F. Anderson, John Kinder. John Billings, Thomas Krider. Jacob Benning, Henry D. Keil. John Stearns, Henry A. Krider. William Parker, Peter Kopley. William Bradford, James G. Knox. Silas Beal, William Kerr, or Thos. Benson, Wm. Graham. Constantine L. Banner, T. H. Lockhart. James Bryan, James H. Lucas. Thomas Cuthrell, Jonathan Mize. Philip Cope, Jacob Moore. John Campbell 2, James E. Morrison. Oliver Callum 2, Edw. Mitchell. Ely Carroll, Timothy Milbourn. Andrew Cope, Allen D. Metcalf. William Crook, Edw. Mason. John Canady, Johna. Mills. William Chunn, George Miller 2. William Coker, William Miller 2. Michael Dillow, John McCordle. Jos. E. Dobbin, Henry Miers. James Dyon, Henry C. Owens. Samuel S. Dawson, Nathan Neely. Wm. F. Drummond, Chauncey Newton. Isaac Dart, Thomas None. H. S. Dawson 2, William Price. Samuel Deaver, Jane Pegg. Danl. B. Egan 2, S. H. Pierce. Edw. J. Easton, Jesse Park. Philip Ernheart, Valentine Pence. Peter Ernhart, Alexander Powell. Henry Ellis 2, Jacob Redwine. George Fisher, George Ruffy. Saml. Fleming, Elizabeth Robertson. Freeland Lodge, William Rainey. John Fisher, Sarah Roberts. John Pesperman, John Simpson. Francis Gibson, Geo. W. Simpson. Meahack Gentry, David Smith. Jacob Gos, James Smith 2. George Goodman, Charles Stark. Thos. Hall, Joseph Smithel. Elizabeth Hix, Abraham Smith. Michael Hanes, David Stewart. Saml. Huie, Jacob Swaber. John Hogg, Leroy Smart. Rebecca Hudson, Timothy Spau ding. John Hope, Zachariah Smart. Henry Harrison, John Smittiel. Edmund Hardy, James H. Smoot. Jacob Holeman, James Salmond. David Hampton, James H. Smoot 2. Margaret Hall, Henry Trexler. Lenora Hampton, Hy. C. Winters. Laban Bartly, Horatio Woodson 2. William Ivy, Josiah Willis. John Josey, Sarah Wamack. Philip Jacobs, John G. Wright. Kindle Jacobs, Mary Winget. Thos. D. Johnston, Peter Walton. Christopher Jacobs, Elizabeth Waymize. Barbra Jacobs, John Webb.

3c21 SAMUEL REEVES, P. M.

State of North Carolina, Burke county: COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, April term, 1826. James Robinson and others vs. William Spencer, adm'r. and others: Petition for distribution. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that John, James and George Spencer Yair and Elizabeth his wife, Wood and Margaret his wife, Wood and Nancy his wife, James Ryden and Charity his wife, Vaughn and Mary his wife, John Bonham and Izablla his wife, Zachariah, Ezekiel and Wm. Robison, James Spencer, McGaw and Elizabeth his wife, Philip Crail and Margaret his wife, Benjamin Brindle and Catharine his wife, are not resident of this state; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for six weeks successively, that the above named persons be and appear at the next term of the county court aforesaid, to be held at the courthouse in Morganton on the fourth Monday in July next, then and there be made party petitioners or defendants, or a final decree will be made in the premises, and the distribution made agreeably to the prayer of the petition. 6290 Apert: J. ERWIN, Clerk.

THE FINE YOUNG HORSE AERONAUT. Descended from the most renowned stock of Horses ever bred in England and America, will stand the roughest usage at any stable, in Rowan County, ten miles North East from Salisbury, at every dollar the season, payable by sixteen dollars if paid within the season; ten dollars (cash) if single day; 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.

Department of State. Washington, 26 June, 1826. To enable this Department to comply with the subjoined Resolution of the House of Representatives, the several Clerks are notified that if they refer to the records of this Department, as soon as practicable, to the several Clerks, exhibiting the particulars required by the Resolution, as nearly as may be, according to the following plan.

SCHEDULE. Table with columns: Name of Claimant, Nature of Claim, Amount of Claim, and Remarks. Includes entries for various individuals and their claims.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES. MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARK, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Publishers of the Laws of the United States will insert the above notice six weeks in their papers. June 13, 1826. 621