

POETRY.

FOR THE WESTERN COURIER.

JEFFERSON and ADAMS.

While Sol, in his centre burn;

While Luna, on her axis turns;

So long shall Freedom's sun sublime,

On men, if true to virtue shine;

Empire have flourish'd,—pass'd away;

O Freedom! can record time

Produce one parallel to thine!

Our day gave to thy Empire birth!

Our glorious day, unmatch'd on earth.

Their swords thy valiant children drew;

Thy conscript Fathers drew the pen;

Thy counsel did inspire his brain;

He must have felt thee at his side.

The claims of individual right

He weigh'd against despotic might;

Acute, discriminating, clear,

Epistle with *thou*, devoid of fear,

His intellects, with rapid glance,

Saw what would civil rights advance!

In phrase perspicuous and true,

The burning instrument he drew,

Stamp'd with the vigour of his mind,

The sacred charters of mankind!

The man, the scholar, and the sage,

Mature in honour, glory, age,

Upon the hour the deed was sign'd,

His spirit to his GOD resigned.

Of his compeer, what shall we say?

He stanchly stood upon that day,

Which tried the head and hearts of men;

How few will see their like again!

A Roman virtue, Grecian fire!

The soul of *Joan* did inspire;

Strong was the language of his tongue,

Which through the Hall of Congress rung;

Braving the weak to purpose firm,

Britannia's royal rule to spurn;

With steady hand and eye of flame,

He on the parchment trac'd his name.

Renov'd, to their eternal home

Adams and Jefferson are gone!

Of all the Patriarchs band,

But *one* remains to cheer the land.

In vain are monumental fanes

To such imperishable names!

Let Pyramids to men obscure

Ephemeral renown procure;

Oblivion's gloom can never hide,

In rapid time's remotest tide,

The deeds of those, by heaven's decree,

Who died on Freedom's jubilee. O.

FROM THE BOSTON AMERICAN TRAVELLER.

The following lines from the pen of the feeble and emaciated bard, indicative of his feelings at the present moment, were recently composed, and politely favoured us for publication.

LOVE OF LIFE.

Man quits not such a world as this,

Nor deems his journey brief;

For still there blooms a flower of bliss

With every thorn of grief.

How glorious from the azure deep

Ascends yon orb on high!

Why should we its departure weep?

We do not wish to die!

The storm is still: an arch appears

'Neath heaven's unsmiled veil;

Mercy has smiled away our fears—

Yet, DEATH! who bids thee hail?

Born I, O world! who sadly sigh,

By pain and penury 'preight;

Shall leave thee with a moistened eye,

And with a heaving breast.

BOSTON BARD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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From the Christian Remembrancer for Dec. 1823.

SIR: In the beginning of the present year, I visited the Vaudois, or Protestant inhabitants of the valleys of Piedmonte, for the purpose of ascertaining their present condition.

The severity of the season, and the depth of the snow upon the mountains, did not permit me to find my way into every one of these villages, but I penetrated into several of those which are situated in the heart of their Alpine fastnesses, and I have returned with materials for a volume, which is ready for the press.

I am tempted to send you the following extracts, in the hope that they will not be read without exciting deep commiseration for the sufferings of men who have such claims upon our notice.

I remain, yours, &c.

WILLIAM STEPHEN GILLY.

"It was my first object to visit Pomaretto, the parish of Roderigo Peyran, the venerable moderator, or pri-

mate of the ancient Episcopal church of the Waldenses, and from Pinarolo, we took the Fenestrelle road, which leads over that part of the Alps called the Col de Sestriere, into France.

At Perrona we left the high road, and proceeded on foot across the Clusone, or Chisone, to Pomaretto; and seen as it was in its wintry aspect, never did a more dreary spot burst upon our view.

"We were conducted up a dark and narrow staircase, and through a very small bed-room, whose size was still further contracted by several book-cases. This led into a second bed-room, more amply provided still with shelves and books; low, and without any decoration of paint or paper hanging, and about fourteen feet square.

"Mr. Peyran was upwards of 71 years of age: the whole of his income did not exceed nine hundred francs, or about thirty six pounds a year; and with this pittance he was obliged to meet the demands of a family, the calls of charity, the incidental expenses of his situation as moderator, and the increasing wants of age, sickness, and infirmity.

properly to called, he answered, 'Yes, and I should now be styled bishop, for my office is virtually Episcopal, but it would be absurd to retain the empty title, when we have not the means of supporting the dignity.'

He added another reason why the title of bishop is dropped, and substituted by that of Moderator. The Vaudois, or Waldensian Protestants of the valleys of Piedmont, were formerly much more numerous than they are now.

"Mr. Peyran felt evident satisfaction in explaining, how closely the doctrines of the Vaudois church assimilate to those of the church of England. He pointed to the works of Tillotson, Barrow, and Jeremy Taylor, which still enriched his book-case, and declared that he never read them without being more and more gratified by the light which these English divines had thrown upon truths, for which his own simple race had so often been obliged to conceal themselves in their mountain retreats.

"With every respect (and we are really inclined to feel a great deal) for the Moderator Peyran, we confess ourselves unable to enter into the distinctions which he has here laid down. Surely neither extent of population, nor temporal splendour, is essential to Episcopacy.

strange notion of the Almighty's attributes." "It was with extreme regret that we found the hour was come when we had to part with the venerable Peyran."

Voltaire made his last journey to Paris at a very advanced age, and having expressed a great desire to be acquainted with Doctor Franklin, who was then at Paris, this celebrated American was introduced to him.

A few weeks since, we noticed the opinion of an English agriculturist with respect to the quantity of milk required for a pound of butter and cheese. A woman in a neighbouring town, who has for many years superintended an extensive dairy, says the Englishman's rule is exactly right.

The Rev. Jasper Adams, President of the Charleston College, was, on the 2d ult. elected President of the College at Geneva, in the State of New-York.

To Builders. TO be let to the lowest bidder, at the Town of Willsborough, on Saturday the sixteenth day of September next, in being Superintendant of a Court-house for the county of Wilkes: To be forty feet square, or forty-five by thirty-five feet; two stories high; the foundation to be of stone, and the walls of brick. The particular description of the building, with a plan of the same, will be exhibited at the time of letting out. Bond and security will be required of the contractor.

The celebrated American JACK-DON PIZARRO, WILL stand the coming season (commencing the 15th instant, and ending on 15th October) at my stable in the town of Salisbury, August 14, 1826.

\$50 Reward. STOLEN from the subscriber, on the night of the 31st of July, last, by JOHN ST. J. FORD a negro boy by the name of Jack, and a Bay Horse and a Bay Mare. STANFORD is about eighteen years of age; five feet seven inches high, round shouldered, and with a slight stoop in his back; black hair, which on his forehead nearly meets his eyebrows; his eyes inclined to a squint; tolerably stout made; his completed. He took with him one Cassinet coat of dark brown; one blue broadcloth round-about, with large uniform buttons; one pair of pantaloons, viz: two pair coarse whitemosses, one pair blue cassinet, one pair striped do. one pair light jeans, black hat, tolerable good shoes, no stockings. The black boy he took with him is about 18 years of age; quite dark complexioned, about 5 feet 7 inches high. He has a star on his right hand, occasioned by a burn. The Bay horse is 17 years old, about 15 hands high, black with a white blaze up to the knees, and a star in his forehead. The mare is about 4 feet 5 inches high, with two white marks round her neck, occasioned by the rubbing of a halter. With the horses he took a single reined bridle with large bones, a saddle considerably worn—quilted in front of the skirts.

Any person who will take up the said negro and horses, and deliver them to me, or lodge them in safety so that I can get them, shall receive the above reward.

CHRISTOPHER HAND. August 5, 1826.

State of North-Carolina, Cabarrus county. COMMITTED to Concord Jail, on the 19th Aug. a Negro man, who calls himself PHILL, about 25 years old, dark complexion, has one upper tooth out, is about 5 feet 10 inches high; says he is a blacksmith by trade, and belongs to a Mr. Richard Coleman, of Edgefield District, S. C. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away. GEO. KLUTTS, Jailor. Aug. 31, 1826.

Pocket Book Lost. MISSING from the subscriber, while in, somewhere near, the house of Thomas Holmes, on Friday evening, the 28th inst. a small red morocco pocket-book, a good deal rubbed, with a \$2 South-Carolina bank bill, with one syllable written on the face of it, and a 75 cent bill; and a number of receipts and other papers. A reasonable reward will be paid for the pocket-book, money and papers, by me. LEEROY HIGHTOWER. Aug. 26, 1826.

Heirs of Henry Brickhouse. NOTICE is hereby given to the heirs of Henry Brickhouse, dec'd. that application will be made to the Court of Equity for Rowan county, at the Fall term, 1826, for an order to dispose of the real estate of said Brickhouse, in Rowan county; when and where they can appear, and object, if they think proper.

WILLIAM JARVIS. August 24, 1826.

NOTICE. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, July 15, 1826. TO obviate the risk and delay incident to the return of the Bank Notes from the Department, not receivable at the Treasury of the United States, in payment for Patent Rights, all persons desirous of taking out Patents are requested to transmit, with their applications, such Notes or Drafts as they may know, or be advised, will be available at the Treasury. July 15. 1030

Estate of John P. Hodgson. THE subscriber having qualified as administrator on the estate of the late John P. Hodgson, 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. 24, 1825.

State of North-Carolina, Cabarrus county. COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July term, 1826. George Ury vs. Ann Thompson: Original attachment, levied on Tan Yard, &c.—It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this state: Ordered, therefore, that publication be made six weeks in the Western Carolinian, notifying said defendant that unless he appear at our next court of pleas and quarter sessions, held for said county at the court-house in Concord, on the third Monday in October next, then and there reply, plead or demur, otherwise judgment will be taken by default, and execution awarded accordingly.

DAN'L COLEMAN, C'K. Price adv. \$2. 628

State of North-Carolina, Montgomery county. COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July session, 1826. Thomas Pemberton vs. Daniel McGill: attachment levied on land. Ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Western-Carolinian for four weeks, that unless the defendant appear at the next county court, to be held for the county of Montgomery, at the court-house in Lawrenceville, on the first Monday in October next, reply or plead, judgment will be entered for the amount of the plaintiff's demand. J. B. MARTIN, C'K. Price adv. \$1 50. 4197