

COMMUNICATION.

For the Register.

SHOOTING ONE'S GRANNY.

When I was a boy about a dozen years of age, I went one Saturday afternoon to the house of a schoolfellow, to have some royal fun in shooting with bow and arrow.

We rambled among the hills, over the plains, and down into the valleys; and searched every bush, tree and fence, for birds, squirrels and other game.

There was but one bow between us, and that belonged to my companion; and he would on no account permit me to try my hand at it, so great was his opinion of himself as a marksman.

The appetite of my skillful schoolmate for shooting, was, if possible, rather increased than diminished by his ill success; or, more properly speaking, by his want of success; and he kept a sharp look out as we trudged along, with his arrow fixed in the bow, and ready to be discharged at a moment's notice.

As we drew near his house, upon peeping over into the garden, we both discovered some moving object, which the obscurity of twilight would not allow us to distinguish.

I thought it was a white cat. He protested it was a pigeon. Twang-rung the bow-string, and away went the arrow. Presently, a loud & lamentable scream issued from the direction in which the arrow had sped; and a form rose slowly, and awfully, fill, to our utter amazement, it reached the height and un-questionable shape of an old woman.

My friend, being on his own turf, was more alert than I, in discovering the precise extent of the mischief he had done; and, ejaculating "O my poor Grandmother, I've killed my poor Grandmother!" he hopped over the fence in a jiffy, to her assistance.

I followed, of course. The good old Lady, like many others in dangerous times, was considerably more scared than hurt; and, as is usual in such cases, she grunted and groaned lustily; till, by the aid of two boys, she made out at last with great difficulty, to hobble into the house.

Here again was "terrible work in the Jarseys." The women and the men, the boys and the girls, the white servants and black, the dog and the cat, all surrounded the ancient matron.

Experience has moreover convinced me, and may convince any one, that it is not the rarest thing in the world for a marksman to take good aim at a desirable object, as my schoolfellow did at the pigeon, and after all, shoot his Granny.

I have known a politician to watch, with entire anxiety, the fluctuations of popular opinion, and at last enlist himself, with a view of obtaining an office, on what he supposed the strongest side.

But, being mistaken, he was compelled to remain in "dignified retirement." Thus, he shot his Granny.

I have seen an Orator, at the bar, the forum and upon the stump; nay, even (with reverence be it spoken) in the pulpit, with amazing parade make a pompous exordium, and excite high expectation in the gaping crowd, when nothing but emptiness or nonsense has followed.

Thus many a Granny is shot.

I have observed a backbiter and evil speaker, visit from house to house, to diminish the reputation and blast the character of those who, he feared might stand in the way of his advancement.

But, discovered and exposed, he has reaped a harvest of infamy for himself. Did he not shoot his Granny?

A fortune-hunter, one of my acquaintances, deceived by appearances and reports, knocked up a hasty match with a lady, who had no earthly recommendation other than reported wealth.

During the honey-moon, he made the comfortable discovery, that her ladyship, instead of being rich, was burthened with heavy debts which he must have the happiness to pay.

throughout the continent; founded on the happiest conception of political wisdom and confirmed by the dear ties of nature, and kindred. The rapid growth of the country has brought into unusual association those opposite feelings and relations, which belong respectively to ancient and modern states, and were never before combined in one.

And the torch of enlightened liberty, originally kindled on the altars of Jamestown and Plymouth, and long ago transmitted across the mountains, is still travelling onward and onward, thro' the wide West.

It requires no great stretch of imagination to trace its auspicious path to regions, yet lying in the unexplored solitude of nature; nor to apply to it, with all happier augury, the beautiful language, by which the poet has described the revival of freedom among the nations of the elder world.

From the N. York Daily Advertiser.

We publish to-day a speech delivered at the annual meeting of the British and Foreign School Society, in London, in May last, by the Hon. Mr. Barbour, Minister Plenipotentiary from this country to Great Britain.

At a meeting of the British and Foreign School Society, held in London in May last—Mr. Barbour said I did not expect to be called upon to address this meeting, but the friendly manner in which I have been alluded to, induces me to say a few words in acknowledging the obligation.

Such sentiments coming from such a quarter greatly enhance the value of the compliment, for the name of Wilberforce, let me say, is not confined to his native land, but has gone abroad to every nation of the earth where liberty is known.

and allow me to say, my Lord, that I considered it the greatest happiness of my life, to have the pleasure of seeing him, who was hailed, as well among foreigners as his own country, as the great apostle of humanity.

It would not become me, standing in this assembly, to offer any comment upon or comparison of our two countries; but I may say, that America, relying on her future destiny, will not allow herself to be actuated by envy to other nations; but looks with confidence on the kind feeling which she is willing to believe you entertain towards her.

It is not my intention to go into any detail of the objects of this meeting, particularly after the eloquent addresses you have already heard; but in justice to the country to which I have the honor to belong, I must state, that there is not one principle in the whole sphere of social economy more attended to than education.

for me to say a word, but if there are any who were unconvinced by their arguments and eloquence, the very names of these men ought to be an earnest, that the objects of the Society were, to promote the happiness and liberties of mankind.

I cannot refrain from alluding to one or two of these gentlemen, more especially to one, who, having retired, leaves me at liberty to speak of him more freely, and does not make it incumbent upon me to refrain from praising him—I mean Mr. Wilberforce.

It is impossible that any one, who has witnessed the good which he has accomplished, must not feel his heart and bosom throb, when he sees that venerable man coming forward, in the decline of life to support those objects which through life he has pursued.

A modern poet has, in a beautiful passage, described the pleasure which we feel in seeing a sun setting to us, and about to rise to distant nations. And in the same way, may we hope that though we now see the declining rays of his mind, yet the perpetual radiance of his achievements, the eternal lustre of his mind, is only rising to the distant regions of the Indies and Africa, in whose cause he spent his life, and for whose welfare he labored to give them liberty, religious knowledge, and happiness.

NOTICE.

WAS taken up and committed to the Jail of this county, on the 2d of March last, a negro man supposed to be a Slave, who calls himself SAMUEL WILKINS, and says that he was bound an apprentice to Wm. Mosely, of Norfolk, Va. and that he ran away from the said Mosely before his term of apprenticeship had expired.

JAMES PALMER, Jailor. Windsor, Bertie county, June 9. 82-6m. Price adv. \$7.

State of North-Carolina, Buncombe County.

Superior Court of Law—April Term, 1829. Jacob Raper, Petitioner for Divorce.

ORDERED by Court, that publication be made for three months successively in the Raleigh Register, and the Yadkin and Catawba Journal, that the Defendant be and appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Buncombe County, at the Court-house in Asheville, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and plead or answer to the Plaintiff's petition, or the same will be heard ex parte.

Witness, Robert Henry, Clerk of said Court at Office, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday of March, 1829. ROBERT HENRY, C. S. C.

State of North-Carolina, Buncombe County.

Superior Court of Law—April Term, 1829. Thomas Sharpe, Petitioner for Divorce.

ORDERED by Court, that publication be made for three months successively in the Raleigh Register, and the Yadkin and Catawba Journal, that the Defendant be and appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Buncombe County, at the Court-house in Asheville, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and plead or answer to the Plaintiff's petition, or the same will be heard ex parte.

Witness, Robert Henry, Clerk of said Court at Office, the second Monday after the fourth Monday of March, 1829. ROBERT HENRY, C. S. C.

State of North-Carolina, Buncombe County.

Superior Court of Law—April Term, 1829. Polly Buckner, Petitioner for Divorce.

ORDERED by Court, that publication be made for three months successively in the Raleigh Register, and the Yadkin and Catawba Journal, that the Defendant be and appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Buncombe County, at the Court-house in Asheville, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and plead or answer to the Plaintiff's petition, or the same will be heard ex parte.

Witness, Robert Henry, Clerk of said Court at Office, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday of March, 1829. ROBERT HENRY, C. S. C.

State of North-Carolina, Buncombe County.

Superior Court of Law—April Term, 1829. Andrew Presley, Petitioner for Divorce.

ORDERED by Court, that publication be made for three months successively in the Raleigh Register, and the Yadkin and Catawba Journal, that the Defendant be and appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Buncombe County, at the Court-house in Asheville, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and plead or answer to the Plaintiff's petition, or the same will be heard ex parte.

Witness, Robert Henry, Clerk of said Court at Office, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday of March, 1829. ROBERT HENRY, C. S. C.

State of North-Carolina, Haywood County.

Superior Court of Law—April Term, 1829. John Crow, Petitioner to execute a Grant.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendants in this case, to wit, Jas. Holland, jr. — Rhodes and Cynthia, his wife, — Perkins and Sophia, his wife, heirs and devisees of James Holland and — Holland, widow of the said James Holland, are inhabitants of another State, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on them, it is ordered that publication be made for three months successively in the Raleigh Register, that the said Defendants be and appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for this county, at the Court-house in Waynesville on the second Wednesday after the fourth Monday in September next, and there to plead, answer or demur to the Plaintiff's petition, or judgment pro confesso will be entered against them.

Witness, John B. Love, Clerk of said Court at Office, the second Wednesday after the fourth Monday in March, 1829. JOHN B. LOVE, C. S. C.

State of North-Carolina, Buncombe County.

Superior Court of Law—April Term, 1829. William Roberts, Petitioner for Divorce.

ORDERED by Court, that publication be made for three months successively in the Raleigh Register, and the Yadkin and Catawba Journal, that the Defendant be and appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Buncombe County, at the Court-house in Asheville, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and plead or answer to the Plaintiff's petition, or the same will be heard ex parte.

Witness, Robert Henry, Clerk of said Court at Office, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday of March, 1829. ROBERT HENRY, C. S. C.

State of North-Carolina, Randolph County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1829. Alice Riddick, Petitioner for Partition.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that the Defendants are not inhabitants of this State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Raleigh Register, that they appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Randolph, at the Court-house in Ashborough, on the first Monday of August next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso and adjudged accordingly.

Witness, Jesse Harper, Clerk of our said Court at office, the first Monday of May, A. D. 1829. A Copy, JESSE HARPER, c. c. Price adv. \$2 75.

State of North-Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

Superior Court of Law—May Term, 1829. Marion Tanner, Petitioner for Divorce.

ORDERED by court, that publication be made for three months successively, in the Raleigh Register, and Western Carolinian, that the defendant be and appear at our next Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and plead or answer to the plaintiff's petition, or the same will be heard ex parte.

Witness, Samuel Henderson, Clerk of our said court, at Office, the 7th Monday after the 4th in March 1829. SAMUEL HENDERSON, C. S. C.

State of North-Carolina, Guilford County.

In the Court of Equity. Curtis Jackson, Heirs at Law of Miriam Anderson, female covert, deceased.

IN this cause, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendants are inhabitants of another State: it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six weeks in the Raleigh Register, for the Defendants to appear at the next Superior Court of Law and Court of Equity, to be held in and for the County of Guilford, at the Court House in Greensborough, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the Complainant's Bill, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and decree made accordingly.

Teste. A. GERIN, C. M. F.

State of North-Carolina, Surry County.

Superior Court of Equity, March Term, 1829. John Hillsbeck vs. Joseph Penington.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Joseph Penington, is not an inhabitant of this State: it is therefore ordered that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Register, that he may appear at our next Superior Court of Equity to be held for the County of Surry, at the Court-house in Rockford, on the first Monday in September next, to plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex-parte.

Test. WINSTON SOMERS, C. M. E. May 19, 1829—pr. adv. \$5 25.

State of North-Carolina, Buncombe County.

Superior Court of Law—April Term, 1829. Ann Armstrong, Petitioner for Divorce.

ORDERED by Court, that publication be made for three months successively in the Raleigh Register, and the Yadkin and Catawba Journal, that the Defendant be and appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Buncombe County, at the Court-house in Asheville, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and plead or answer to the Plaintiff's petition, or the same will be heard ex parte.

Witness, Robert Henry, Clerk of said Court at Office, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday of March, 1829. ROBERT HENRY, C. S. C.

State of North-Carolina, Surry County.

May Sessions, 1829. Mitchell Thompson vs. Jabez Johnson, Admors.

IN this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Joseph Payne, Walter, and his wife Susannah Payne, Edward Hawks, and his wife Sally, and Ephraim Riddick and his wife Martha, heirs at Law of Stephen Payne, do not reside out of this State. Ordered by the Court that publication be made six weeks in the Raleigh Register, for them to appear and answer themselves parties, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be taken as to them, at August 1829. JOHN WRIGHT, C. C. C. Test.