

POETRY.

For the Patriot.

CHARACTER OF WOMEN.

Through many a land and clime a
ranger,
With toilsome steps I've held my
way;
A lonely, unprotected stranger,
To strangers ill a constant prey.
While steering thus my course pre-
carious,
My fortune ever was to find,
Men's hearts and dispositions various.
But woman greatful, true and kind
Alive to every tender feeling,
Her heart of mercy always prone,
The wounds of pain and sorrow heal-
ing,
With soft compassion's sweetest
tone.
No proud delay no dark suspicion,
Taints the free bounty of their
heart;
They turn not from the sad petition
But cheerful aid at once impart.
Form'd in benevolence of nature,
Obliging, modest, gay and mild.
Woman's the same endearing creature
In courtly town, or savage wild.
When parched with thirst, with hun-
ger wasted,
Her friendly hand refreshment gave
How sweet the coarsest food had
tasted,
How cordial was the simple wave!
Her courteous looks, her words ca-
ressing,
Shed comfort on the fainting soul;
Woman's the stranger's general bless-
ing,
From sultry India to the Pole.

DUELLING.

There is scarcely any subject on which more discordant opinions are entertained than on that of duelling; and a flagrant violation of all the laws both of God and man, others are contented to represent it as a necessary evil. Without, however, discussing at present the expediency of the practice, it appears that if an appeal must, in any case, be made to arms, the great object should be to place the champions on an equal footing, and prevent as far as possible, the better cause from yielding to the more skillful combatant. In one single solitary instance has this been attained. On the borders of Austria and Turkey, where a private pique, or private quarrel of a single individual, might occasion the massacre of a family or village, or desolation of a province, and perhaps even the more extended horrors of a national war whensoever any serious dispute arises between two subjects of the different empires, recourse is had to terminate it, to what is called "the custom of the frontier." A spacious plain or field is selected whither on an appointed day, judges of the respective nations repair, accompanied by all those whom curiosity or interest may assemble. The combatants are not restricted in the choice or number of their arms, or in their method of fighting, but each is at liberty to employ whatsoever he conceives is most advantageous to himself, and avail himself of every artifice to ensue his own safety, and destroy the life of his antagonist. One of the last times that this method of deciding a quarrel on the frontiers was resorted to, the circumstances was sufficiently curious, and the result of them may serve to illustrate what is mentioned above.

The phlegmatic German, armed with the most desperate weapon in the world—a rifled pistol mounted on a carbine stock, placed himself in the middle of the field; and conscious that he would infallibly destroy his enemy, if he could once get him within shot, began coolly to smoke his pipe. The Turk, on the contrary,

with a pistol on each side, and two more in his holsters, and two more in his breast, and a carbine at his back, and a dagger in his belt, advanced like a moving magazine, and galloping round his adversary, kept incessantly firing at him. The German conscious that little or no danger was to be apprehended from such a marksman with such weapons, deliberately continued to smoke his pipe. The Turk at length perceiving a sort of little explosion, as if his antagonist's pistol had missed fire, advanced like lightning to cut him down, and almost immediately was shot dead. The wily German had put some gun powder into his pipe, the light of which his enemy mistook, as the other had foreseen would be the case, for a flash in the pan, and no longer fearing the superior skill and superior arms of his adversary, he fell a victim to them both when seconded by artifice.

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The work will be conducted by the subscribers, and devoted to the promotion of impartial grace and salvation—the illustration of the sacred scriptures—and the defence of the uncorrupted principles of christianity, and moral virtue. Religious intelligence will be sought and presented, and brief and interesting extracts inserted, with a view to public edification, moral instruction, and the advancement of the empire of Christ.

S. R. SMITH,
PIFF MORSE,

Editors who insert the foregoing, and forward their papers, will receive "The Herald" in exchange:

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THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he still continues to carry on the

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Business, in all its various branches.

Orders for any kind of work in his line, thankfully received and promptly attended to; his prices are as low or lower as can be afforded in any other place in the state.

BENJAMIN OVERMAN.

N. B. Coaches, Giggs, Carryalls &c. repaired on the shortest notice. Greensboro' June 29—10tf.

A List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office at Greensborough, the 1st of July 1826, which, if not taken out before the 1st of October, will be forwarded to the General Post-Office, as dead letters.

- A. Robert Armfield, James Alexander, Mary Alexander, Jacob Armfield, David Armfield, John Allison.
- B. Rachel Gales, Henry Ballenger, Henry Birt, Camp Brincefield, Elb Brown, Charles Bland, Abner Brown, John Beales.
- C. Jane Cummings, Polly Cunningham, Martha Craft, Thomas Crenshaw, Robert Carfield, Abel Coffin, Jonathan Clark, Jacob Clap, Thomas Carby, Joseph Cummings, Benjamin Clark.
- D. Rhoda Doak, Josiah Dearborn, Enoch Davis, Richard Dillon, Samuel Doherty.
- F. John Garnet Foust, Solomon Frazer, Mumford Fitts, Obedience Farrington, Robert Fields.
- G. Smith Green, Jemima Grady, Thomas Gilbreath, Isaac Gullet, 2
- H. Jacob Hubbard 5 John Hoskins 2, Samuel Hemphill, John Howell, Nathan Hogget, James Hanner, Isaac Hollingsworth, Arnold Hutton, Henry Heart, Lydia Harvy, Henry Hayworth.
- J. Joseph Jackson, William Judkins, James Johnson, Susannah Jessup, Thomas Jenkins.
- K. James Kerr
- L. W. R. Lindsay, Simon Landreth, John Lister.
- M. George May, Alexander Maxwell, Livin Mcfarlen, John McClusky.
- P. Abner Perdew, William Paisley, Edwin Pa-chal, Jeremiah Pritchett, Jeremiah Poor, Guilford Peppin, George Parsons, Jonathan Parker, 2 John W. Parker.
- R. Margaret Russel, 3 Thomas Ross, Jacob Rodgers, John Rigby.
- S. Stephen Seagraves, Mr. Swan, Wiley Salter, Dr. Sapp, Benjamin Suthard, Mr. Shelton, Obadiah Shelly, Michael Shaderly, Hetty Slade, Richard Stephens, Hanco Stokes, William Stafford.
- T. Jesse Thompson, Isaac Thornborough.
- Y. John Vanstore, jun.
- W. Henry Weatherly, Levin Weeden, Thomas Whittington, Benjamin Wood, Alexander Yates.

LOTTERY.

The Drawing of Mr. Murphy's Lottery will commence on the 2d Monday of September next. Persons wishing to purchase tickets can be supplied by applying to Dr. Mebane or Christopher Moring, Esq. of this town.

July 12, 1826.—12—nt*

JOB PRINTING

EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

THE LADIES' GARLAND.

Is a paper containing miscellaneous literature, and, as its title purports, dedicated to the ladies. Contains, however, matter of interest to the general reader. It is published weekly at Harpers Ferry, Virginia, a place celebrated for its romantic scenery, and it comprises in each volume 208 quarto pages of small type. The advance price is only one dollar and twenty-five cents per annum, which makes it the cheapest publication of the kind in the United States. It will be furnished, bound in boards, for one dollar seventy-five cents. Post-masters or others who forward, free of post, five dollars, for four numbers, will be entitled to an extra number for the trouble.

Copies of the first and second volumes can be had on application. The third volume will commence immediately.

Harpers Ferry, May. 18. 1826.

DR. R. P. WILLIAMSON.

OFFERS his professional services to the Town of Greensborough and the county of Guilford.—He hopes after receiving the best opportunities in his Medical education, and some experience in the practice, to do justice to patients that may be entrusted to his care. He has opened his Shop in the eastern wing of Slade's new building, where he can always be found, except when absent on professional business.

May 10, 1826.—3tf.

DR. J. A. FOULKES,

Having returned from Philadelphia, where he has been attending a course of Medical Lectures in the University of Pennsylvania, respectfully informs his friends and the public in generally, that he intends commencing immediately, the practice of Medicine in its various branches, in the Town of Greensborough, the vicinity, and in the adjoining Counties, when his services are required.

He has purchased the House and Lot owned by Dr. Watson, as well as the whole of his Medicines: These, with the addition of those he purchased in the City of Philadelphia, will make, it is presumed, a Shop not inferior to any in the state. Persons from the country, can be supplied with Medicines on reasonable terms; Physicians whose assortment may be broken, will on application, be supplied at a moderate advance on the prime cost.

Those who require his professional services, may rely on his promptness and punctuality, as well as his best exertions to serve them faithfully—he can promise no more; the tests of his medical skill can only be applied by a candid and generous public, when they become sufficiently acquainted with him.

Greensborough, April 24, 1826. tf.

Shoe & Boot Making.

The Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has now on hand about 300 dollars worth of Shoes, Shoetees and Bootees, which he will sell much lower than he has heretofore done, for cash, and will venture to say as low as work of the same quality can be bought in the state. He would also inform them that he has a quantity of the best northern Leather, and will continue to manufacture, so as to keep a good assortment and be able to furnish those who may favor him with their custom.

He now returns his thanks for former patronage, and hopes by prompt attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

JAMES BRANNOCK.

Greensboro' June 27—10tf.

Blanks and all kinds of Printing done on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms at this Office

Sheriff's Deeds For Sale.