

POETRY

FROM THE WESTERN ARGO.

SALUTATION

To the Planet Venus on her re-appearance as an Evening Star.

Welcome again, sweet friend of Even, Too long in eastern skies detain'd, Or midst the noon-tide blaze of Heaven, Of all thy modest splendor drain'd.

Dear is thy soft precursive light, When (herald of the rising day,) Thou bid'st the gloomy brow of Night, Thy crescent's beamy form display.

But dearest far thy soothing power, When Sol, his radiant course has run, And thro' o'er twilight's dewy bowers, The last sad gleam of pleasures gone!

For then, in thine attendant sphere His mild, reflected rays are seen; And still we feel the blessings near, Nor heed the hours which roll between.

'Tis thus, to gild Life's early dawn, The lovely star of Hope appears; Whilst promis'd joys are hast'ning on To fill the circle of our years.

Those years revolve—these joys are ours, And Hope withdraws her useless ray; For o'er each scene Furtive pours The brightness of meridian day.

Our years revolve—these joys are fled— What can sustain the drooping heart, Which finds each earthly pleasure dead, And soon with earth itself must part?

'Tis thine, O Hope, again to cheer The dark horizon of our life, To bring those deeper blessings near; Which lay beyond this world of strife.

For now, not all that earth can give Of promise far—or actual bliss, Can bid each faded sense revive, Or yield the parting spirit peace.

Then let the orb which feeds thy name, Be that to ransom'd mortals given— The Sun of Righteousness, his name— His glorious light—the light of Heaven.

AGRICULTURE.

We republish the following Remarks on the writings of our valuable Correspondent, AGRICOLA, that our readers may see that his excellent Agricultural papers are not only duly appreciated here, but that they are re-estimated and admired in every part of the Union.

From the Vermont Republican & Vermont Messrs. Editors,

As a friend of the Agriculturalist, I have taken great pleasure in reading, among other interesting selections in the agricultural department of your paper, the judicious observations of a writer in the Raleigh (N. C.) Register, over the signature of AGRICOLA. His remarks, though perhaps not always adapted to the practices of our New-England Farmers, appear to have been dictated by a theoretical and practical knowledge of his various subjects. On some speculative points of rural economy, the most profound writers disagree. But when theories are laid down and demonstrated by the deductions of reason, and verified by every day's experience, and that too, in a plain, concise and intelligent manner, much utility may be expected to result from the general dissemination of them. Such, generally speaking, are the productions of Agricola.

The business of Agriculture has ever been esteemed by all civilized nations the most honorable and useful that man can pursue—the most honorable because the least susceptible of fraud, and speculation in carrying it on—the most useful, because the whole human family, in all countries that have emerged from primitive rudeness and barbarity, are dependent upon it for subsistence. It is the most useful, because there is none other, which, from nothing as it were, creates the necessities and conveniences of life, without consuming or diminishing the sources from whence they are extracted. In short, agriculture is emphatically the "art of all arts." Too much attention, therefore, in a country so eminently adapted to carrying it on as ours, cannot be paid to it, by men of wealth and science.

It seems to be an object of primary importance, to reduce Agricultural operations, as far as practicable, to a system: for, without system and regularity, no business can be advantageously carried on. That they are vastly facilitated by being systematized, is clearly evident, from the prosperity which almost always crowns the labors of what by some are termed exact farmers—Among the means adopted to effect this object, perhaps none have been found more efficient, than the establishment of County or State Societies, for the promotion of Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures. Their rapid increase in this country is a sure indication of their important beneficial effects. In the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York, they have become very numerous; and it is worthy of remark, that in these States, the first men—men of the most extensive wealth, information and talents, are actively engaged in advancing the interest of these societies, and their great and good object, the improvement of Agriculture. I know not whether the inhabitants of this State are aware of the advan-

tages of Agricultural Societies;—of whether, indeed, they have right conceptions of the nature, tendency, and principles of them. That the readers of your widely circulated paper, may not be uninformed on this head, I purpose sending you, for publication at a future time that may suit your convenience, a specimen of their bye-laws and regulations, accompanied with some further remarks upon this subject—and if, in so doing, I may be instrumental even of having the propriety and expediency of establishing societies in this State, upon similar principles, once publicly and candidly discussed, I flatter myself that such a discussion will be productive of very happy consequences. Z.

FOR SALE, Dr. Samuel K. Jeuning's VAPOUR BATH; WHICH has been used with admirable success in all Chronic Diseases—it is said to have been tried by the Faculty in Edinburgh, with success, in Gouty affections.—The Bath may be had at any period of this year, at the stores of Mr. R. S. King, Messrs Barnes & Booth, and at the Jewellery store of Mr. J. Scott, in Raleigh, at the ordinary price of Ten Dollars. April 13 69 47

STAGE AND WAGGON MAKING BUSINESS. THE subscribers respectfully inform the Public, that they have commenced the above Business in their new Shop on Colonel Wyatt's Lot, where they are ready to execute any Work in that line which the public may please to favor them with. As they intend to keep a supply of the best Timber, and have employed good Workmen, they hope to meet with liberal encouragement. MAUTE C. WYATT & Co. J. T. C. WIATT, HAS just received from the North an elegant supply of the most fashionable materials for COACH-MAKING, &c. and will be pleased to receive orders at his old Stand.

NOTICE THE LAND advertised to sell the 15th of January last, will be sold on the 8th of next May, in Oxford, at 9 o'clock. It will be set up as ten thousand dollars—as a description has already been given in detail, another is deemed unnecessary; yet as some persons perhaps, may not remember, I would observe, it is a large valuable plantation, a handsome seat, and a large dwelling house, &c. If any person should purchase who may wish to, they may have possession of the House &c. immediately. As I intend turning most of my property into notes, the payments will be made easy, further terms will be made known. Security will be required. FLISHA BATTLE Oxford, March 26, 1818. 67—

PATENT LEVER WATCHES. THE Public are respectfully informed that the subscriber who has resided several years in this city, and been employed constantly in the line of his profession, has at length established himself on Fayetteville Street, next door to the Bank of Newbern, where he offers for sale an elegant assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's Gold Patent Lever Watches, also Silver Patent Lever and plain Watches and Clocks, together with a variety of JEWELLERY and Silver Ware. As these articles have been carefully selected by the subscriber and from the latest importations to the Northward, he deems it unnecessary to say they will be sold on the most accommodating terms. He likewise repairs Watches and Clocks, and will warrant the faithfulness of his Work in every instance, and will be thankful for a portion of the public favor. JNO Y. SAVAGE. Raleigh, April 13 69 47

A TEACHER WANTED. THE Trustees of Hookerton Academy are desirous to engage a Gentleman to take charge of it as Principal, who is qualified to teach all the Branches of Learning which are usually taught in Academies. To a gentleman who can come well recommended as a scholar, and a moral man, a salary of Seven Hundred Dollars a year would be given. A Gentleman over the age of thirty years, who can bring satisfactory testimonials of skill as a Teacher, as well as of Learning and Morals, would be greatly preferred. Hookerton is situated in Greene County, North-Carolina, five miles northwest of Newbern, and eighty miles southeast of Raleigh. Letters addressed to the Subscriber, post paid, will be attended to. By order, CHARLES EDWARDS, Sec'y Greene County, April 6th. 69 3w

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS. THE undersigned are fully authorized to receive proposals and contract for the erection of a Bridge across Dan River, opposite the Town of Milton. Those wishing to undertake would do well to view the place as early as possible, as the proprietors are desirous of commencing the work as soon as convenient. The Commissioners are sensible of the importance of the Job as relates to themselves, the public, and the undertaker, and feel a willingness to give sufficient time for Foreigners to lay in their proposals. Ve- ticles of skill in the business are particularly invited to come well recommended—to such, a generous price will be given. The plan upon which it will be built is not yet agreed upon, as consultation with the undertaker is thought advisable. Its length will be from two hundred and fifty to three hundred yards. WILLIAM ERWIN, JOSEPH M'GEHEE, THOMAS M'GEHEE, and A. GRAVES. Commissioners. The Editors of the Richmond Enquirer, Philadelphia Aurora and Raleigh Star, are requested to insert the above advertisement in their valuable papers for two months, and forward their accounts to the Register office for payment.

INFORMATION WANTED. Mr. Nathaniel St. Andre, FORMERLY of England, died not long since in the United States, possessed of some portion of property. The advertiser hereof is desirous of ascertaining whether the above named Gentleman left any will, & if so, to whom he bequeathed his property. Any information respecting the deceased and the particulars above mentioned, may be addressed to the Editors of the National Intelligencer, Washington City, and will be thankfully received. April 16

STOLEN OUT of my Stable, on Tuesday night the 7th instant, my MARE. She is a bright bay, or at least so when she sheds her winter coat of hair; is about 5 feet high, a dark mane and tail, one hind foot white nearly or quite up to the footlock, and a star in her forehead; she will be four years old next June, is not at all shod with gear, close made, and was in good order when taken.— I will give any person who will deliver me the Mare with the Thief, 50 Dollars, or for the Mare alone 25 Dollars, provided they bring with her an account from whoever has her how he came by her. I live within two miles east of Leasburg, (Caswell.) in Person county. GEORGE LEA, jr. 79 5w April 16

WAR DEPARTMENT, Pension Office, March 26, 1818. Rules & Regulations for substantiating claims to pensions, to be observed under the law of Congress of the 18th of March, 1818, viz:— The commissions of officers, and the discharge of the regular soldiers of the army of the Revolution, (if in existence) applying for pensions under the above act, will, in every instance, be furnished to the War Department; and the signatures of the respective Judges, certifying in these cases, must be attested by the seal of the Courts where such Judges preside. The person applying for pension to declare, under oath, before the Judge, that, from his reduced circumstances, he needs the assistance of his country for support. Approved, J. C. CALHOUN.

By the President of the United States. WHEREAS, by an act of Congress, passed on the 26th of March, 1804, entitled, "An Act making provision for the disposal of the public lands in the Indiana Territory, and for other purposes," and an Act passed the 3d of March 1805, entitled, "An Act supplementary to the act, entitled, an act making provision for the disposal of the public lands in the Indiana Territory," and an act passed on the 25th of April, 1808, entitled, "An Act supplemental to an act regulating the grants of Lands in the Territory of Michigan," the President of the United States is authorized to cause the lands in the land district of Detroit to be offered for sale when surveyed; and whereas a part of the said lands have been surveyed; Therefore, I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, in conformity with the said acts, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales for the disposal (agreeably to law) of the said lands, shall be held at Detroit, in Michigan Territory, viz: On the first Monday in July next, for the lands contained in ranges 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, south of the base line; on the first Monday of September next for the lands contained in ranges 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17, north of the base line; and on the first Monday in November next, for the lands contained in ranges 9, 10, 11, and 12 north of the base line, excepting such lands as are, or may be reserved in said district, by law, for the support of Schools, and for other purposes. The sales shall continue open for two weeks and no longer, and shall commence with the first section of the lowest number of townships and ranges, and proceed in regular numerical order. Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. JAMES MONROE. By the President, JOSIAH MEIGS, Comm'r of the General Land Office.

By the President of the United States. WHEREAS by an act of Congress passed on the 3d March, 1815, entitled "An act to provide for the ascertaining and surveying of the boundary lines fixed by the treaty with the Creek Indians & for other purposes," the President of the United States is authorized to cause the lands acquired by the said treaty to be offered for sale when surveyed; and whereas part of the said lands have been surveyed; Therefore, I, James Monroe, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that the public sales for the disposal of certain lands south of the Tennessee river and in the district of Madison county, shall be held at Huntsville in said county, in Alabama Territory, viz: On the first Monday in July next, for the sale of the lands in ranges 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. On the first Monday in September next for the lands in ranges 6, 7, 8, 9, & on the first Monday in November next, for the lands in ranges 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; excepting such lands as are or shall be reserved according to law, for the support of schools and for other purposes. Each sale shall continue open for two weeks, and no longer, shall commence with the section, township and range of the lowest number, and proceed in regular numerical order. Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 31st day of March, 1818. JAMES MONROE. By the President, JOSIAH MEIGS, Comm'r. of the General Land Office. Copperplate Maps of the above lands may be had at the office of the Surveyor General, at Huntsville, or at the General Land Office.

THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY informs the Public that she has taken the large convenient brick building opposite the Custom-House, which has been occupied as a TAVERN for some years past, by Mrs. Cambreling, Capt. Wm. Lavender, and others. If strict attention, superior accommodations, good fare, and the best of liquors, are objects worthy the attention of Travellers, she assures them that her House shall ever merit it. A share of the patronage of a generous public is respectfully solicited. SARAH RANSOM. Washington, N. C. April 17 70 5v

A HINT To the People of the United States. RUN AWAY from the State of North-Carolina, Orange county, on Haw River, a Man about 5 feet 10 inches high, of a pale countenance, has a stammer in his speech, is very much addicted to intoxication, and stutters uncommonly bad when intoxicated. He commonly wears a white hat. He started away from this county on a grey horse; he goes by the name of WILLIAM BAULDWIN; he left a Wife and one Child and a considerable sum of just debts unpaid. Shopkeepers, beware of this man, for he has stolen as much as two bushels of Rum from a blind man. I expect that he will go to the State of Tennessee, either Sumner or Maury county, as he whipped his wife and started to that part of the world. PHIL HOLT. April 5 69 5w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Bertie County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—February term, 1818. William Britton, } Original attachment served on the following } William Cureton, } Negroes, to wit, Phillis, Mary, Lettice, Ely, Virgil, Harris & Remy. Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him; therefore, ordered, that public notice be made for six weeks in the Raleigh Register, that the Defendant appear at May Term of our said Court to be held at the Courthouse in Windsor, on the second Monday in May next, and reply and plead to issue, otherwise judgment final will be entered against him. Test. SOL CHERRY, C. C. (Tho' heretofore considered past relief,) BY DR. RELF'S BOTANICAL DROPS!

A LADY near Boston, was 13 years afflicted with the Scrofula. The Glands of her neck were so enlarged as to appear like a wen the size of a bowl, which made her carry her head aside in health much emaciated and every appearance of consumption. By continued attention to these Drops, the whole of the swelling has been removed, the ulcers healed, and her health perfectly restored. A Child, of Roxbury, was afflicted with a Tumor under his arm, was considered consumptive, was pronounced past relief; was cured by four bottles. A Boy, of Boston, was many years troubled with ulcers in his head, which discharged at his ears; was cured by three bottles. Mr Shearman Carpenter of Boston, was one year and ten months afflicted with a tumor on the back of his right hand, which incapacitated him for work. After having tried every thing in vain, and suffered an operation on his hand, was cured by taking four bottles. Mr N H Wright of Boston, was three years afflicted with a Fever sore on one of his legs; had tried most medicines without effect, was cured by these Drops. Mr Burrill's Child of Hanover, was cured thereby of ulcers and bites, some of which had cut down to the ribs. Mrs Burrill of Hanover, (a Lady considerably advanced in life) was a long time afflicted with the Leprosy, which covered her all over with scales; could not bend a joint without gushing out of blood, attended with most tormenting itching, burning & blotches; was confined to her bed for many months; was cured by taking six bottles of these Drops. After the second bottle, was able to attend her family concerns. Mr Seth Bradford of Medford, was twelve years afflicted with a severe sore and painful leg; after every assistance had failed, was cured by these Drops. A Gentleman of Lexington was twenty years afflicted with five ulcers on his legs; could obtain no relief; was confined to his room; was cured by four bottles. He is now in Boston. A young Lady of Boston was afflicted with a violent humor in her eyes; had resisted all medicine; was cured by three bottles of these Drops. An elderly Lady of Boston was severely afflicted with an eruption all over her, attended with the most tormenting itching, burning and blotches, and had lost thereby two toe and one finger nail; was cured by four bottles. A Lady of Charlestown, was two years afflicted with a White Swelling on the knee joint; had tried every thing without relief; by taking these Drops, and using "Dr. Jebb's celebrated Liniment," was relieved of the pain in a fortnight, and continuing the medicines, was cured, the joint restored, and her health perfected. These DROPS are a radical cure for the Scrofula, Scrofula, St. Anthony's fire, Leprosy, Pimpled Face, Sore Legs, Ulcers, White Swellings (with the use of "Dr. Jebb's celebrated Liniment,") Fever Sores, even if the bone is affected, Glandular swellings on the Neck, Venereal Taints when mercury has failed, all impurities of the blood and juices, are the best Spring and Autumnal physic, and may be given to children with perfect safety. Price One Dollar. None are genuine unless signed W. T. Conway. Prepared and sold wholesale, by W. T. Conway, Chemist, No. 1, Bumstead-Place, Boston, and retailed by special appointment BY WILLIAM PECK—RALEIGH; and most Druggists, Booksellers & Postmasters throughout the United States.—Where may be had all those JUSTLY ESTEEMED AND HIGHLY APPROVED MEDICINES, prepared by W. T. Conway. A large discount to Physicians, Country Traders, Merchants &c. Apr. 1 5.

A GOOD CABINET-MAKER, WHO understands working Mahogany and Walnut into Household Furniture, would do well to establish himself in Stan- tonburgh, Edgecombe County, where he will meet with encouragement. April 17, 1818. HIGHFLYER, That well known, high bred, elegant and celebrated Horse, WILL STAND the ensuing Season in Currituck County. For a knowledge of his Pedigree and Performance, the Public are referred to the annexed certificate of Wm. Haxall, Esq. of Petersburg, Va. whose high standing and attention to the breed of Horses, and of Stock of every kind, is too well and intimately known in this part of the world, not to entitle whatever he says or certifies, to the highest credit. THE BAY HORSE HIGHFLYER, That I have this day sold to Jno. D. Delacy, Esq. is full 15 hands 3 inches high, is as well bred a Horse as any in the world, as his Pedigree will show—He had both speed and bottom, and when 4 years old run with reputation at New-Market, against the two favorite mags of the day; Mr. Johnson's Favorite and Mr. Wynn's Cup-Bearer. PEDIGREE. FORTYFOUR, foaled in 1808, was got by my Imported and celebrated Horse, Sir Harry, who was got by Sir Peter Teazle, out of Matron by Alfred, who was got by Matchem, out of the Snap mare dam of Conductor, the sire of Trumpeter. Dam of Highflyer, the bay mare Poisona, imported from England; she was bred by Christopher Walton, Esq., foaled in 1805, got by Worthy (own brother to Waxey by Potto's, the best son of Eclipse) out of Comely by Buzzard, granddam Huncamunca by Highflyer (the best son of old King Herod and sire of Sir Peter Teazle, was the dam of Champion, Sophia, Miss Bailey, &c. all capital runners) great granddam Cypher by Squirrel, great great granddam by Regulus, by Godolphin Arabian, (dam of Fribble, Snap-dragon, Curiosity, Angelica, Chequino, &c.) great great great granddam by Bartley's Children, Honeywood's Arabian, dam of the Two True Blues [Vide General Stud Book, pages 376, 351, 153.] WM. HAXALL. Petersburg, 12th Feb. 1818.

HIGHFLYER is not excelled by any Horse in the United States in bone, blood, or figure. He will be let to 60 Mares this Season, at 30 Dollars each, and 50 Cents to the Groom, payable the 1st of October next. Good pasturage can be had in that neighborhood. JOHN D. DELACY. February 20, 1818. 62 1f

THE IMPORTED HORSE, EAGLE; The finest Horse that ever was seen, and was the speediest horse at New-Market, or even in England, since the day of Chillon. The above was headed in London, 1st Aug. 1810, by Thomas H. Moreland. EAGLE will Stand the ensuing Season, at the Red-House, in Caswell County, N. C.—The Season to commence the 1st day of February, and end the 1st day of July—On the following terms, viz. Fifty Dollars the Season; Twenty-five Dollars the single leap, to be paid at the time of service; and Seventy-five Dollars to insure a Mare to prove in foal; parting with the mare forfeits the insurance: One dollar to the groom in every case, to be paid in hand. Eagle's Colts were brought on the turf last fall, and were uncommonly successful; and there is no doubt but they will continue to be successful. And I do not hesitate in saying, that I think him the finest looking Horse I ever saw; but I wish gentlemen to view him, and judge for themselves. Pedigree and Performance. Eagle was got by Volunteer, Volunteer by Eclipse; Eagle's dam by Highflyer, granddam by Engineer, great granddam by Gade's Lass of the Mill, by Traveller, Miss Makeless, &c. We do certify that the above is a true copy of the Pedigree of the Imported Horse Eagle, as taken from the English Stud Book. Given under our hands, this 15th Dec. 1817. WALTER BELL, JOHN ROBERTS.

Eagle is a fine bay, handsomely marked, upwards of 16 hands high, with large bone, and perfect as to beauty. Eagle's uncommon performances in England on the Turf, entitle him to rank higher than any other Horse on the continent. He received 85 guineas forfeit from Mr Wilson's b c Buzzard, 8 st 4 lbs each; at the same place won 400 guineas; same year won 1800 guineas, beating Joice, Kite, Rebel, &c. At York, Eagle won 400 guineas, beating Kite and Overton, 7 subscribers. At New-Market he won the Craven Stake, 11 subscribers, beating Whiskey, Alston (first fruits of Plough-boy) Sir Sidney, Robin Redbreast, &c.; at the same place, he beat Chippenham, 8 st each, 200 guineas. He won the Craven Stake at New-Market, beating Rumbo, Orange, Flower, Northampton, Flambeau, Rebel, Strathspay. At New-Market, Eagle carrying 8 st 6 lbs. beat Mr F Neal's horse Bobial, 8 st 1 lb. 200 guineas; at the same place, received forfeit 100 guineas from the Duke of Grafton's b f by Parasol. Again he beat the Duke of Grafton's b f and Pick Nic, carrying 2 st 10 lbs difference, 200 guineas. He also, carrying 8 st 7 lbs beat Mr Haworth's ch h Malta, 5 st 7 lbs. 500 guineas. He received the same year, 100 guineas forfeit from Lord Sackville's b Dick Andrews. Finally, he carrying 9 st. beat Sir C Bunbury's Eleanor, the finest mare in England, carrying 7 st 9 lbs. Eagle at New-Market won 200 guineas, carrying 9 st 7 lbs. and beat Mr Watson's b c Dreadnought, 5 st 8 lbs. At the same place received 100 guineas forfeit from ch h Maltby. Again, he carrying 9 st 4 lbs. beat Mr Windham's ch m Marianne 7 st 6 lbs. 200 guineas. Eagle's Colts have been more successful than any other horse's in England, agreeable to the time of his standing there, which may be seen by reference to the Racing Calendar. The strictest attention will be paid to Mares sent to Eagle, but cannot be liable for unavoidable accidents. LEWIS SHERLEY. January 19, 1818. N. B. The amount of Eagle's Races won in England, is \$ 9,333,373. 59 3m