

AUGUSTA, February 18.

The present flourishing state of the Richmond Academy, must, while it reflects honor on the liberality of the Trustees, as well as on the care and assiduity of the Rector and

Tutors, afford the highest satisfaction to the parents and guardians of such children as are sent hither for their education.—The rapid progress which they have already made in different branches of literature, evinces that due care has been taken to cultivate their genius and enlarge their ideas, by a close attention to their academic exercises: Hence it is hoped, by their improvement in letters, that, in the respective professions they may hereafter embrace, they will prove an ornament and honor to their country ——When the President of the United States was at Augusta, he visited this Academy; and, attended by a number, heard a few select extracts delivered by some of the students: The judicious and elegant mode in which the little orators delivered their respective parts, was so highly satisfactory to him, that he requested a list of their names; and has since sent forward a number of very valuable books, the works of some of the most celebrated Latin authors, which, in the name of the illustrious donor, and at his request, were presented on Saturday last, as a memorial of his esteem, and a premium due to their merit, by Robert Forsyth, Esq. Marshal of this state, and Augustus Baldwin, Esq. Rector of the Academy

* * Advertisements, &c. omitted for want of room, will appear in our next.