

AUGUSTA.

Friday Evening, June 4, 1819.

President of the United States was
ed in Athens with the usual demon-
strations of respect & hospitality. The Rev.
Addell, President elect of the Uni-
versity, delivered an appropriate address
on the occasion, which was answered by
a suitable reply. The name of this little
city gave rise to some pleasing retro-
spects, which were happily blended
with the feelings of the moment, and ex-
pressed with an affectionate solicitude, feel-
ings alive to the happiness and prosperity
of the country:—

The name of your village, brings for-
ward to my recollection, the great inci-
dents of the ancient Grecian city; after
which it was called, whose inhabitants
were renowned for their learning, elo-
quence, and skill in the arts, and likewise
for their love of liberty, and manly efforts
to support it. That small republic left a
name, which sheds a lustre on the ancient
world, and does more honor to mankind,
than the conquest of the Macedonian hero.
May you equal that city in renown, in ev-
ery circumstance, in which it was great.—
A better fate cannot fail to attend you, be-
cause your liberty is secure, under the pro-
tection of a great nation, composed of ma-
ny confederated republics, of one of which
you are a part, and all of which are found-
ed on the equal rights of the people,
and together by a national government,
founded on the same principles, and en-
dowed with sufficient strength, to accom-
plish all the great objects, for which it
was instituted.”