

mond City Mills Flour at \$6 50, and of Richmond county, Petersburg and Fredericksburg at \$6 37½. Rye Flour \$3 62½. 2,000 bushels of Virginia Wheat were sold at 1 27. North River Corn at 70 cts.; Northern Yellow, 53 a 56 cts.; and Oats at 35 cts.

Fires.—On Wednesday 8th inst. the dwelling-house, kitchen, &c. of Mr. Jacob Weaver, about two miles south of Salisbury, were consumed by fire. The fire originated, accidentally, in the kitchen. Most of the provisions, and many articles of furniture, &c. in the house, were consumed.

The dwelling, kitchen and smoke house of Mr. Wm. Patrick, at Troublesome Iron Works, Rockingham county, were burnt on Sunday the 22d ult.; together with nearly all his furniture, all his meat, lard, &c. a quantity of groceries and leather, \$500 in money, besides bonds, book accounts, post-office papers, &c. Loss \$4,000.

And the dwelling-house of Mr. Andrew Caldwell, of Guilford county, was burnt, on Saturday the 28th.

A very destructive fire occurred in Savannah, Geo. on the morning of the 9th inst. which destroyed about 80 or 90 dwellings, and about 15 other buildings, making about 100 in all. A ware house which was destroyed contained about 900 tierces of rice, and 1200 bushels of corn.

A fire broke out in Pensacola on the night of the 26th ult. which destroyed the Gazette Printing Office, and several other houses.

A fire also occurred in New-York on the night of the 9th, which destroyed the Lafayette Theatre, a building 200 by 70 feet, and about 15 or 20 other houses, mostly insured, except the Theatre.

The fire at Augusta.—The papers from this unfortunate city furnish many additional particulars of the late awful calamity, from which it appears that about two hundred front tenements were burnt, besides a great number of back buildings and out houses, embracing, in the aggregate, about one-third of the city, and leaving about 1500 persons destitute of a home. The loss is estimated at upwards of half a million of dollars, about \$150,000 of which was insured. Happily no lives were lost.

The Tariff.—The Columbia Telescope of the 10th inst. states, "from information derived from the best authority, that there is among Mr. Jefferson's manuscripts a Protest against the Tariff of 1824, drawn up by Mr. Jefferson himself, which Mr. Madison has seen, and upon which Mr. Jefferson asked his opinion—suggesting that it was such a measure as the Virginia Legislature ought to adopt and proposing to place it in the hands of a confidential friend for that purpose. What would Mr. Jefferson have said to the Tariff of 1823, and the measures and means in agitation to sustain it, if it had been his misfortune to witness the present times? That Protest, we were informed, would appear in the contemplated

publication of Mr. Jefferson's works."

We shall look for this interesting Protest with great impatience.—We are anxious to see to what conclusions such a mind as Mr. Jefferson's could arrive, upon so wild and unjust a measure as the Tariff of 1823—so contrary to the true principles of *Free Trade*, and the genuine spirit of a *limited Constitution*.—This extravagant system of restriction seems peculiarly opposed to a form of government like our own. Our confederacy is a large one. The interests of different parts are distinct from each other. One portion is better calculated for manufactures; another agriculture, &c. Is it presumable, that the fathers of the Constitution ever designed a General Government like this to interfere with the local interests of such different descriptions—or to authorize one part of the Union to wield the whole powers of the Confederacy to promote its own interests at the expense of another! The idea is contrary to the genius of our Constitution—and to the genius of the age itself.

Rich. Eng.

The Administration.—It gives us pleasure to hear, that things at Washington are going on well. The President's health is as good as it has been for these ten years past. He is recovering his spirits; and his whole conduct is distinguished by equanimity of temper. He reads all the letters that are addressed to him, and forms his own opinions upon their contents. He is not as much annoyed by applicants for office, as has been reported. In most, if not in all cases, the application, with the credentials, comes to him through the Heads of Departments, or his private Secretary. He has always been remarkable for the quality of making his officers do their duty; and he is exercising the same habit at Washington.—"If his Secretaries do not faithfully discharge their duties, they will have their walking papers."—They are uncommonly assiduous in their attention to their offices—and they expect the same industry from all their Clerks.—*ib.*

Public Debt.—The Secretary of the Treasury has notified the proprietors of the unredeemed six per cent. stock of 24th March, 1814, amounting to \$6,739,722 92, that it will be paid upon the surrender of the certificates, on the 1st of July next.

The West.—Died, in Hanover county, in this state, on 24th Feb. Mr. Francis Lewis, aged 67. The Cape-Fear Recorder says Mr. Lewis had migrated to the west under the influence of that delusion, which has led so many to new countries; and had returned but a few months at the time of his death. He seemed to be peculiarly calculated, by his activity and management and capability of adapting himself to untoward circumstances, for the difficulties and privations which attend the life of an emigrant, but these qualities did not enable him to persevere in the plan of establishing himself in the west.

He made a considerable sacrifice of property, to obtain the means of returning to New Hanover County; and declared that he would prefer fixing his abode on its pine barrens, to a situation on the finest lands of Tennessee.

Salisbury Car.

We understand that the dead body of Andrew M'Collum, was found near Hontsville, Surry county, on the 6th inst. We have not learned, precisely, the circumstance attending his death; but we have understood that he was shot while attempting to enter a neighbor's house clandestinely.

A young man named M'Daniel, from Randolph county, was killed near Robeson Court House, 25th ult. in an encounter with Meredith Messer. The body of M'Daniel was taken to Randolph by his uncle, who happened to be present. Messer escaped.—*ib.*

Banks.—By a statement in the last Georgia Journal, it appears that there are in the U. States the enormous number of 580 banks and branches of banks.

Thumping Damages.—The Superior Court, Judge Oakley presiding, has been occupied for the last two days with the suit of Candler vs. Petit, for a malicious prosecution, in procuring and prosecuting an indictment for perjury against the plaintiff. (The jury this forenoon found a verdict for twelve thousand five hundred dollars and six cents costs, for the plaintiff.—*N. York Ex. Post.*)

The Louisville Advertiser mentions that a fountain of Petroleum or Rock Oil, has been discovered in Cumberland county. Some persons were engaged in boring through a rock for salt water. On getting to the depth of 130 feet the auger was withdrawn and the oil rushed upwards, rising to the height of 12 or 14 feet above the surface of the ground. It discharged at the rate of 75 gallons per minute, and formed a stream which ran into Cumberland River, and overspread a considerable portion of its surface for many miles below. The oil ignites freely and burns brilliantly. The Louisville paper speculates on the magnificent appearance it would make on the river if set on fire. An abundant supply of salt water has been obtained in the neighborhood by boring to the depth of 200 feet. The supply thus obtained rises about 25 feet above the ordinary level of Cumberland River.—*ib.*

FOREIGN.

From England.—The ship Grecian has arrived at New-York from Liverpool, whence she sailed the 5th ult. No news of importance had been received at London from the Theatre of War. The Catholic question continued to excite a great deal of attention, but it was said in three days there would be something done decisive.

The London Globe of March 3, says, the Turkey mail, with letters from Constantinople to the 27th of January, arrived this morning. They bring no news, unless we may so call the confirma-

tion of the continued great military preparations.

A letter from Constantinople dated 24th, states the blockade of the Dardanelles is sensibly felt there in the high price and scarcity of provisions.

DIED,

In Nash county, on the 31st ult. in the sixty-fifth year of her age, Mrs. *Susannah Bennett*, consort of the Rev. Philemon Bennett. She arose in the morning apparently in good health, and, in attempting to go out of doors, dropped dead without uttering a single word. Her husband and seven children are left behind to deplore their loss, which admits of palliation, as she lived and died a pious christian.—*Raleigh Star.*

Price Current,

At Tarboro', Petersburg & New-York.

APRIL 17.				
	per	Tar'o'	Pet'rg	NYo's
Bacon, - -	lb	6 7	6½ 7	7 8
Beeswax, - -	-	20 25	25 30	23 24
Brandy, apple, gal	gal	45 50	30 45	36 40
Coffee, - -	lb	16 20	13 16	11 15
Corn, - -	bu	30 35	40 45	50 53
Cotton, - -	lb	7½ 8	7½ 9	8½ 9½
Cotton Bagging, -	-	20 25	20 25	19 21
Flour, supf. - -	bbl	\$6½ 7	\$8 8½	\$7 8½
Lard, - -	lb	6 7	7 8	6 7
Molasses, - -	gal	40 50	35 40	27 32
Rum, New-Eng. -	-	50 60	35 40	32 35
Sugar, brown, -	lb	11 13	9 12	8 11
Salt, loose, - -	bu	75 80	75 87	47 54
Wheat, - -	-	90 \$1	\$1¼ 1½	-
Whiskey, - -	gal	40 50	30 35	23

North-Carolina Bank Notes.

At Petersburg, 2½ per cent. discount.
At New-York, 3 to 3½ do.

Herrings.

RECEIVED this day, fifty barrels of NEW HERRINGS, which will be sold low for Cash.

D. RICHARDS & CO.

Tarboro', April 16, 1829.

Notice.

ON THURSDAY, the 30th April, I shall offer for sale, on a credit of six months, my stock of *Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, some Horses, Corn, Fodder, Bacon, Lard, household and kitchen Furniture, one set of Blacksmith's tools, farming utensils, &c. &c.*

Bond with approved security will be required before the property is changed. At the same time I shall offer for sale the

Tract of Land,

On which I live, situate within two miles of Enfield, and half a mile from Hunter's store, containing 250 acres, of which about 100 acres are cleared and in complete order for farming; with a good dwelling house, and every necessary out house, convenient to a Male and Female Academy, and very healthy. Terms can be made very accommodating. *H. B. BRADFORD.*
April 15, 1829.

Beware of the Swindler.

COMMENCED boarding with me, some time about the 29th of December last, a young man of genteel appearance, well dressed; about 5 feet 6 inches high, small size, dark hair, thick or double upper lip, but little beard, pimple face, and about 21 or 22 years old, by profession a Tailor, and says he is from New-York. He remained here until he became indebted to me for board to the amount of \$47, also to other persons to a large amount. He absconded on Saturday night, the 11th inst. unbeknowing to any person, leaving the following note in his trunk:

"The martins have come, it is time for me to be off. G. H. CONKLING.

P. S. Lord what creatures we Yankees are"

From what I can learn it is probable he has made his way to Norfolk, Va. for the purpose of joining a *Gambler*, which profession he may follow. I hope the villain may be known, and that the finger of contempt and derision may be pointed at him wherever he may be seen.

J. H. SIMMONS.

Salifax, N. C. April 16th.