

ly well in the Jersey counties of Cape May, Cumberland, Salem, and part of Gloucester, and in the Maryland Hartford county. The inducements to raise this clean, excellent and useful raw material in every part of our country, are manifest and great. By raising it on Delaware and Chesapeake Bays' manufactures will soonest take place; soonest become extensive; and it is by manufacture that cotton must be supported in price.—The season to cultivate cotton is near at hand. It should be commenced as soon as the danger of frost is past—Every industry should be used to procure cotton seed in all places. The grocers and tallow chandlers in the towns are likely to possess the cotton seed, or to know where it can be procured. Many of the merchants may have the seed, or know where it can be purchased. The winter has been very mild, and the season is uncommonly favorable for numerous and extensive experiments. It is hoped that no well disposed citizen will suffer a single spoonful of the cotton seed to be lost or lie unplanted. The places in every township and hundred, best adapted to it are those where the effects of frost are usually the most moderate. This point merits particular attention in South Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. It is understood that frosts are less severe to the Atlantic, and to our salt bays and rivers. The supply of cotton for Great Britain alone which was in 1781, five millions of pounds weight, was in 1787 twenty two millions and one half, and is supposed now to be forty millions of pounds weight. Their cotton mills are increasing, and France, Germany, and Holland are zealously adopting the cotton manufacture. We ourselves, may and do, and will increase our cotton manufactures. There is no danger of a want of consumption and vent.—The West-India Islands, and the Sugar Colonies in South America will be led to pursue the cultivation of sugar, coffee, cocoa, pimento and ginger, and to leave the cotton principally to the American States. We shall soon turn to use winter clothing of cotton instead of those imported of wool, which indeed will be the case among the working people of Europe, if cotton should materially decline, for it can be worked by machines and mills. This would make a new and vast demand for cotton.

It is our policy to wear all kinds of cotton goods, in preference to those imported of wool, silk, flax, hemp and leather. The manufactures of all our states have a great interest in the cultivation of cotton, for New-England, New-York, Jersey and Pennsylvania manufactures may as well employ themselves in our American cotton-wool, as English, French, Dutch or Germans, after it has been carried to Europe. The raisers of rice, tobacco, indigo, cattle grain and grafs, have a great interest in the employment of part of our people on cotton, because rice, tobacco, indigo, cattle grain and grafs will be raised in less proportions, and will consequently bear higher prices.—Let then all our planters & farmers in the country south of the Pennsylvania line, put in, as soon as the season admits, all the cotton seed they can procure that a great variety and number of moderate experiments may show us what our country is able to do in this most important and illy estimated branch of American agriculture.

The Editors of our American newspapers are requested to give this paper a publication, in order that the importance and actual possession of this valuable agricultural production may be more generally known to the nation at large. The quantity exported in 1801, appears to have been nearly eighteen millions of pounds weight, worth four millions and one half of dollars, and loading in stone ballast 150 sail of vessels of 300 tons burden each. Ten years ago we did not ship a bale of American cotton. Of the quantity above mentioned, two-thirds or three-fourths were produced by our own soil and industry.

The following is an extract of a letter from a gentleman of character and property, in Morgan district, in this state to his friend in Philadelphia, dated Feb. 2, 1802. Copied from a northern paper:

"The cultivation of cotton hath been somewhat encouraged in N. Carolina the last crops; and the sawing machines for cleaning it, have been erected in almost every county bordering on South-

Carolina. Three mills in Macklenburg, two or three in Rutherford, one in Burke.

"I have tried a few acres in Burke, by way of experiment, on some poor thin upland, which bro't about six hundred weight of seed cotton to the acre. On such land it ripens quicker, and is a much larger crop, than upon our best and richest low grounds in my neighborhood; for on the best land here, it grows too big, and part of the leaves and bowles rot on the stalk, and part are destroyed by the frost. But I understand that the business is quite different one hundred miles further south, where they plant their richest river low grounds in cotton.

"In domestic (or household) manufactures, much more is now made use of in this state than formerly, and a considerable quantity exported; and a gentleman of Fayetteville informed me that he had exported a quantity of North-Carolina cotton, which was cleaned at a mill near him, and that the cotton was approved by his correspondent at Glasgow, who informed him that the manufacturers wanted more of the same quality.

"It was computed, that about half a million pounds weight of seed cotton was delivered at Fayetteville in the fall of 1800. For the last fall I have heard of no estimate. I suppose that an equal quantity or more must have been raised every year upon the waters of Pee Dee river, the Catawba and Broad River, that would naturally be taken to market in South-Carolina."

A. J. Dallas has resigned his office of Recorder of the city of Philadelphia.

Port of Wilmington,

- Entered*
 March 11th, Schr. Perigrine, Paddock, [New-York.
 Ceres, Welt, Charleston,
 15th, Schr. Lucy, Briggs, New-York.
 Betsey, M'Ilheny, [Charleston.
 Nabby, Smull, Havanna.
 16th, Ship Franklin, Wadsworth, [Bristol.
 Sloop Elizabeth, Davis, New-York.
 Schr. Sally, Peafe, Port Liberty, [Guadaloupe.
Cleared
 13th, Schr. Sally, Anthony, Port Republic.
 Sloop Betsey, Remington, do.
 Schr. Mermaid, Wainwright, [Barbadoes.
 Sloop Lively, Ingraham, [Charleston.
 15th, Brig Fair American, Oliver, Savannah, la Mar.

Died at Halifax, on the 4th inst. the Hon. John Sitgreaves, Esq. Judge of the court of the U. States for the North-Carolina district.

Married on Thursday evening last, Capt. Thomas Hunter to Miss Mary Muter, both of this town.

On Tuesday evening last, Mr. Mears Levy to Miss Fanny Eastwood.

FOR NEW-YORK.



BRIG APOLLO,
 JONATHAN LEE, master.
 Will sail within 8 days from this date.
 For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply to Messrs. Howard & Tillinghast or to the Captain on board, lying at Mr. Bradley's wharf.

Wilmington, March 18.

THE subscriber returns his grateful thanks to his customers and the public in general for the encouragement he has met with in the line of his profession, during his residence in this town, and informs them that he intends to remove to St. Domingo, the latter end of May next. He requests all persons having demands against him to bring forward their accounts and receive payment, and those who are indebted to him, to make immediate payment.

PETER WISS.
 Wilmington, March 17th, 1802.

FLOUR of good quality,
 IN HALF BARRELS,
 FOR SALE AT
FONTAINE & TARBE'S.
 Mach 18.

The-Printing-Office

IS removed to the new brick building in Market-Street, opposite Dr. N. Hill's, where the printer invites those gentlemen who reside out of town to call, and pay up their dues. *Hard times and bad pay* urge him to give this public and pressing invitation which he hopes will be punctually attended to.
 Wilmington, March 18.

FOR SALE,

TWENTY TWO hundred acres of Land situated on the Waters of Drowning creek, 500 acres are in South-Carolina, the remainder in the counties of Bladen and Robeson; the lands are fertile, well timbered, convenient to market, in a healthy situation, and the winter range exceeded by none; there are nearly 200 acres cleared, most of it fresh and under fence. Immediate possession can be given.—For terms, &c. p case apply to
T. N. GAUTIER.
 March 18.

FOR SALE,

74 Seroons of Sugar, first quality, imported in the Schooner Nabby, capt. Smull, from Marceaybo.
 ALSO,
 A few bags Coffee and Cocoa. Apply to
HOWARD & TILLINGHAST.
 March 17.

TO BE LET,

THE House, Lot, and appurtenances occupied at present by Mr. Thomas Heatly; formerly well known as a tavern and boarding house. Possession will be given on the 11th May. Apply to
A. J. DE ROSSET.
 March 18.

Lands in Duplin county,

FOR SALE,

On twelve months credit.
62 acres on Long Branch, joining the land formerly belonging to William M'Fee.
 56 acres on the west side of the North-East river above William Burton's place.
 320 acres near the mouth of a small branch, running into Rock-fish creek.
 100 acres on Rock-fish creek.
 200 acres on Maxwell's swamp.
 100 acres on the long branch, a branch of Rock-fish creek.
 The above lands will be sold without reserve on the credit aforesaid, and produce will be taken in payment & deeds immediately executed on security being given.
J. BURGWIN.
 At the same time and place,
 100 acres on the north side of Stump creek, to be sold for cash.
 March 18—3w.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby forwarned and forbid from hunting or travelling over any part of my lands, on which Mr. Jonah Clark now resides, nearly opposite Brunswick, and adjoining the River, also on the lands adjoining me, near to the Sugar Loaf, the property of Peter Carpenter.

Any person or persons found trespassing thereon with dog or gun, after this notice, will be prosecuted as the law directs.

JOHN M'FARLANE.

New-Hanover County,
 11th March, 1802—3w.

BANKRUPTCY.

In the case of John Barclay Bankrupt. WHEREAS a commission of Bankruptcy hath been issued against John Barclay of this town, merchant, under which he hath been declared a Bankrupt.

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that we the subscribers Commissioners of said Bankruptcy, will meet at the House of Mr. Beaufort, on Thursdays, the 17th and 25th of the present month, on Thursdays, the 4th, 11th, 18th, & on Saturday the 27th of March next, at ten o'clock of each day, for the purpose of receiving the claims of the creditors of the said John Barclay; of choosing an assignee, or assignees, and also making such enquiries and examinations as may be deemed requisite—of which creditors and others who may be concerned are requested to take notice, and attend those meetings, if they think proper.

A. JOCELIN,
JAMES W. WALKER,
THOS. CALLENDER,
 Wilmington, Feb. 18—6w.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of Nutt and M. Levy being dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of the present month.—All persons having unsettled accounts will apply to William Nutt, who is authorized to settle the same.
WM. NUTT.
MEARS LEVY.
 Wilmington, March 4th, 1802.

NOTICE.

THE Vendue and Commission business will be continued and carried on, at the store lately occupied by Messrs. Nutt and M. Levy, by the subscribers, under the firm of Jocelin, Gautier, & Co.

A. JOCELIN.
THOS. N. GAUTIER.
MEARS LEVY.
 Wilmington, March 4th, 1802.

THEY have for sale excellent bottled Port Wine, in casks of 2 or 3 doz. also Romall & Pullicat Hankerchiefs, Cotton Cambricks, Shawls of various and most fashionable kinds, Plaids, Tow & Flax Oznaburghs, Stript Cotton Shirts, Sheetings, Platillas, checked Linens, &c. Also a quantity of various kinds of Japan'd & Tin Ware.
The subscriber has just received a supply of the following, with a variety of other articles,

FOR SALE,

HYSON Tea, of the first quality,
 Loaf and powder Sugar,
 Sherry wine,
 Holland gin,
 Soap, candles,
 Bar iron of different sizes,
 Grid irons,
 Pewter ink stands, &c.
 January 28. **D. SMITH**

One Hundred & Fifty Dollars REWARD.

RUN-AWAY from the subscribers three Negro men, viz. PRIMUS, belonging to Dr. De Rosset, aged 25 years, about 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, bushy hair, the skin of one hand much shrivelled from having been scalded in infancy—a Carpenter by trade.

TOM, or Tom Boots, the property of John M. Gabie, 22 or 23 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, of a pleasant countenance, with a large mouth, broad nostrils, and yes inclined to red, and talks rather thick and surly—has worked 12 months at the Carpenter's trade.

CHARLES, a Cooper by trade, also the property of said Gabie, about 26 year of age, and about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, with bushy hair, thin visage, flammers in his speech, and is a little bandy legged.

Thirty Dollars will be paid on delivery of each or either of said Negroes in Wilmington, if taken on board of any vessel in this port or in any county of this state other than New-Hanover or Brunswick, and if taken in either of said counties, a reward of Ten Dollars for each or either of them will be paid—If taken without the state, a reward of Fifty Dollars for each or either of them will be paid on their being secured in any goal or otherwise so that we get them again.

Captains of vessels and others are hereby warned not to harbour nor carry off said Negro men at their peril, as they will certainly be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the Law.

N. B. The punishment is death.
A. J. DE ROSSET,
J. MERCER GABIE.
 Wilmington, March 4.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

THE negro fellow named **TELEMACHUS,** advertized in this paper some weeks ago, has been lately seen with a gang of Run-aways at a camp in a Swamp on one of the branches of Smith's creek, from whence they were routed, two of them taken, the rest got off; and are supposed to be harboured between the Sound and the North-East river.—Telemachus has a wife at Thomas Hill's, Esq. and near his Plantation has been lately seen.

Whoever apprehends the said fellow and brings him to me at the Hermitage, or delivers him to the goaler at Wilmington, so that I get him, shall have the above reward paid by
J. BURGWIN.
 March 11.—3w.