...ave the truth of the proverb," meeting by ...ridable opponent. Some of its ... ...ed with sugar, indigo and coffee.

...ceptionable. ... ...ly abused by people of all ... ...that he is obliged, in this public manner, to beg better usage for the future. He hopes that this will be taken proper notice of, which will be deemed a great favour conferred on

Discontented R.

Those who are acquainted with Dr. Wolcott, the father of living poets, are sensible that his lamp of genius still burns with a steady flame, and that his well known powers of social converse are little diminished by increase of bodily infirmity. As a public proof of the truth of these observations, the venerable bard has just given notice of his intention to publish, very shortly, the Rival Minstrel, or the Challenge to Walter Scott, Minstrel of the North, from Paul Pendragon, Minstrel of the West; edited by P. Pindar Esq. with the following epigraph:

"Tantæ, putris pater, si vis contendere famæ."
When short-wind'd I've bear the bell—
Who, with the devil would go to task,
And try the chase in hell?"

Affection.—"Prosperity is not without its troubles nor adversity without its comforts. A mind that can bear affliction without murmur, and the weight of a plentiful fortune without vain glory—that can be familiar without meanness and reserved without pride, has something in it great, particularly pleasing, and truly admirable."

The *Art of printing* is the only true *black art* that is known to us. It is the *magician*, that works wonders. A *free Press* transforms a political desert into a paradise—the night of superstition into the day tide of truth. Surrender *the Press* into Turkey, and it will be Turkey no longer." It is this powerful wand which is now diffusing the beam of light over South America, & preparing the citizens of Caracoms for the enjoyment of liberty.—It must not, like the necromancers of old, *be circumscribed within a circle.*—"The ample earth we tread, and the arch of heaven we trace."

The Star.

RALEIGH,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1811.

It has been ascertained that the person apprehended at Jacksonborough, S. C. a few weeks ago, is not John Owen.

Notwithstanding the low price of Tobacco in Petersburg, it seems to be high in Newbern. The printed Price Current in both the papers of that place for many weeks past have stated it to be from five to six dollars a hundred.

The Directors of the State Bank met in this city on the 5th inst. We understand that Notes will be discounted on Tuesday the 5th of Nov. next, at which time the Bank will go into complete operation.

A summary account of the late Riot at our University has been published very generally in the News-papers.

A fire broke out in Georgetown, S. C. on the first inst. and consumed eight valuable Store Houses. The loss of property is estimated at $ 20,000. The fire originated in a work shop, and was supposed to have been the work of some incendiary.

Jenkin Whiteside, Senator from Tennessee, and George M. Troup, Representative from Georgia, have resigned their seats in Congress.

At the commencement of the College of N. Jersey on the 24th ult. the Degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on 23 young gentlemen.—Among whom were John Boykin and William W. Long, of South Carolina; the degree of Master of Arts on 28 Alumni of the College; the honorary degree of Master of Arts on Capt. William S. Hamilton, of the 3d Regiment U. S. Infantry and Aid-de-camp on the Commander in Chief, and on Mr. Ebenezer B. O. Cumming, of Athens, Georgia, and the degree of Doctor of Divinity on the Rev. John Brown, of Columbia College, S. C. and four others.

Census of Virginia.—The returns are now completed—they stand thus:

	1811.
Whites,	548,330
Slaves,	386,377
Free persons of colour,	30,382
	965,079
Census of 1791,	747,610
1801,	880,200

If the census had been accurately taken—not one soul lost—there is no question, but our population would have been rated at *a million.*

Enquirer.

Governour Galusha is re-elected Governour of Vermont. In the report of votes, as published in the Bennington News Letter, Galusha had 10 585, and Chittenden 9057—Majority for Galusha 1469.

W. Little, Esq. of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, has given 2500 dollars to Williamstown College, to institute a fund to aid indigent scholars in obtaining education with a view to qualify themselves for the ministry.

Jeremiah Bally, of E. Marlborough township, Chester county, Penn. has obtained a patent for a very useful and simple machine for elevating and conveying grain or seed by means of blowing or suction. This machine has been tried and found to answer the most

TWELFTH CONGRESS.

The following statement of the persons who are to compose the Twelfth Congress of the U. S. (which we copy from the National Intelligencer) is believed to be correct:

SENATE.

New-Hampshire—Richard Cutts, Nicholas Gilman.

Massachusetts.—Jonath Lloyd, junr. Joseph B. Varnum.

Connecticut—Chauncy Goodrich, Samuel W. Dana.

Rhode-Island.—C. G. Champlin, Jeremiah B. Howall.

Vermont.—Stephen R. Bradley, Jonathan Robinson.

New-York.—Obadiah German, John Smith.

New-Jersey.—John Lambert, John Condit.

Pennsylvania.—Andrew Gregg, Michael Leib.

Delaware.—James A. Bayard, Outerbridge Horsey.

Maryland.—Samuel Smith, Philip Reed.

Virginia.—Richard Brent, Wm. B. Giles.

North-Carolina.—James Turner, Jesse Franklin.

South-Carolina.—John Guillard, John Taylor.

Georgia.—Charles Tait, Wm. H. Crawford.

Kentucky.—John Pope, George M. Bibb.

Tennessee.—Joseph Anderson, (one vacant.)

Ohio.—Thomas Worthington, Alex. Campbell.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

New-Hampshire.—Wm. Hale, Samuel Dinsmore, John A. Harper, Elijah Hall, George Sullivan, ——Bartlett.

Massachusetts.—Josiah Quincy, Wm. Reed, Richard Cutts, Eben Seaver, Ez. Bacon, Charles Turner, junr. Loban Wheaton, Leonard White, Isaiah L. Green, Samuel Taggart, William Fly, ——Brigham, Abijah Bigelow, Barzillia Gannett, Peleg Tallman, Wm. Widgery, one vacancy.

Connecticut.—Lewis B. Sturges, Jonathan O. Mosely, Benjamin Tallmadge, Epa. Champion, Timothy Pitkin, jun. Lyman Law, John Davenport, junr.

Rhode-Island.—Elisha R. Porter, Richard Jackson, junior.

Vermont.—Samuel Shaw, James Fisk, Wm. Strong, Martin Chittenden.

New-York.—Samuel L. Mitchell, Thomas Sammons, Ebenezer Sage, William Paulding, jun. Pierre Van Cortlandt, jun. James Emott, Thomas B. Cook, Robert Le Roy Livingston, Asa Fitch, Thomas R. Gold, Uriah Tracy, Daniel Avery, Hermanus Bleecker, Aramnah Metcalfe, P. B. Porter, Wilson Pond, Silas Stow.

New-Jersey.—Adam Boyd, Jacob Hufty, Lewis Condit, Gerge C. Maxwell, James Morgan, Thomas Newbold.

Pennsylvania.—Adam Seybert, William Anderson, James Milnor, Robert Brown, William Rodman, Jonathan Robertson, William Findley, John Smilie, Aaron Lyle, Robert Whitehill, David Bard, Roger Davis, Joseph Lefever, J. M. Hyneman, William Piper, Abner Lacock, William Crawford, George Smith.

Delaware.——Ridgley.

Maryland.—Phillip B. Key, Joseph Kent, Phillip Stewart, Charles Goldsborough, Peter Little, Alex. M'Kim, Samuel Ringgold, Robert Wright, one vacancy.

Virginia.—John Randolph, Hugh Nelson, Thomas Gholson, Peterson Goodwyn, Thomas Newton, Daniel Sheffy, John Hungerford, Edwin Gray, Joseph Lewis, jun. John Baker, James Breckenridge, John Dawson, Matthew Clay, Burwell Bassett, Thomas Wilson, William A. Burwell, John Smith, Aylett Hawes, John Roane, William M'Koy, James Breckenridge, jun. John Clopton.

North-Carolina.—Willis Alston, William Blackledge, Thomas Blount, Joseph Pearson, Archibald M'Bride, Nathaniel Macon, Meshack Franklin, Richard Stanford, William R. King, Lemuel Sawyer, James Cochran, Israel Pickens.

South-Carolina.—D. R. Williams, Langdon Cheeves, William Lowndes, William Butler, John Calhoun, Elias Earle, Richard Winn, Thomas Moore.

Georgia.—Wm. W. Bibb, Bolling Hall, Howell Cobb, (one vacancy.)

Kentucky.—Richard M. Johnson, Joseph Desha, Henry Clay, Anthony New, Samuel M'Key, Stephen B. Ormsby.

Tennessee.—John Rhea, Felix Grundy, John Sevier.

Ohio.—Jeremiah Morrow.

☞ Congress convenes on the first Monday of November. The Heads of Departments are all at their posts.

A curious Sea Turtle—Yesterday forenoon about 30 miles S. E. of Sandy-hook a species of sea turtle, weighing upwards of eight hundred, was taken by the crew of the pilot boat schr. Young Pilot. He measures three feet two inches round the neck, is seven feet long, eight feet in circumference and 7 and an half feet from the extremity of one fin to the other—is a coal black all over and has five ridges on his back resembling the scorpion. When struck with the harpoon by Mr. Samuel Cam, one of the branch pilots, he took a starting direction

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A treatise on Marine Stones has recently been published in Vienna, in which the author maintains and endeavours to prove the opinion of La Place—that these stones, which have puzzled philosophers to account for, are actually discharged from certain volcanos in the Moon.

☞ In the advertisement headed "Sheriff's sale," in describing the situation of Jesse Pilkey's land, in the two first publications, for *Deep River*, read *Loop Run*.

OBITUARY.

Died at Washington City, Jesse Wallace, esq. aged 69, Sergeant-at-arms and Door-keeper to the Senate of the United States. He was appointed door-keeper to the preceding Congress, in which capacity he continued until the dissolution of that body, when he was chosen door-keeper to the Senate of the United States, and some time after was appointed Sergeant-at-arms. He has ever since acted in the capacity of Sergeant-at-arms and Door-keeper to that branch of the Legislature, whose confidence he has at all times possessed.——In England, the Duke of Norfolk, the Marquis of Lansdown and Mr. Perceval, Clerk of the Privy Council.——At Keene, (N. H.) on the 4th inst. Mr. Nathan Blake, aged 99. He was married at the age of 30, and lived with his first wife about 70 years. After continuing a little more than one year a widower, the old gentleman at the age of 81 made suit to a widow of 60.—A bargain was struck, which added much to the comforts of his declining age. Five weeks previous to his death, he walked half a mile to meeting, and only a few days before, exhibited both in his countenance and person, a rational prospect of enjoying some years to come. The family have been remarkable for longevity.—Two of his brothers lived to see more than 90 years, and one of his sisters between 99 and 100.——In Granville county, a few weeks ago, Mrs. Lucy Lloe, the amiable wife of Henry Lloe, Esq.——In India, March 4, William O'Brien Drury, esq. Vice Admiral of the Blue Squadron of the British navy, and a very excellent officer. He is to be succeeded by Sir Samuel Hood.——In Newbern, on the 14th ult. Major General James Green, a veteran soldier of the revolution.

POSTSCRIPT TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

STOP THE IMPOSTOR!!

WHEREAS I have sustained considerable damage by the impositions of a certain vagrant, who makes a business of cheating and plundering by his stratagems.—The villain alluded to is known by the name of *John G. Mowre* in some places, in others by *Hays*.—In Bertie county, N. C. he called himself *George Armstrong*; but by a letter he dropt, his right name is *Joseph Herron*. It is supposed he married a Miss Polly Lightfoot some time ago in Bertie county, N. C.—Left her and married another by the name of Amity Ball, Onondaga county, New-York. A few weeks ago he married a Benjamin Johnston's daughter, in Wilkes or Surry county, N. C. where he has practised many frauds, such as forging Notes of hand, and many other fraudulent acts of a criminal nature, too tedious to enumerate.—A part of which are known to Col. Jesse A. Pearson of Rowan, and some others about Salisbury, which proves him to be a most accomplished villain.

DESCRIPTION.

He appears to be about 28 years old, five feet eight or ten inches high, broad shoulders and hips, stout made, and brags much of wrestling at arms-end, and tells many improbable stories; has a fair complexion, light hair, grey eyes, a long nose and very large at the end and remarkably flat. He has a down look, especially when spoken to, and is apt to turn his back and walk about as though he felt some uneasiness, which no doubt is the case. As to apparel or name it is needless to describe either, as he will change them occasionally.—In fact his looks will condemn him.

It is supposed he is lurking about Hunting Creek, or gone to Richard Shins', near the mountains, Rowan, or Onondaga county, New-York. Any person lodging him in any jail so that he may be had, and conveying a letter to Isaac Craig, Lancaster, S. Carolina, shall be entitled to Twenty Dollars Reward, and of Fifty if brought to Salisbury jail.

ISAAC CRAIG.

Lancaster, S. C. Sept. 25, 1811.

P. S. A desire to suppress vice and promote virtue has induced me to make the above publication—and it is hoped a similar desire will prompt the Printers from this to New-York to give the above a place in their papers.

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CAMP MEETING.

A CAMP MEETING will commence on Friday the 25th of October next, at the Haufield Meeting-house, Orange county, (being the place where the first Camp Meeting was ever held in North Carolina or any of the Southern States) and will continue four days. The meeting will be superintended by William Bailey, stated Pastor of that Church, and others. Christian brethern of all denominations are cordially invited to attend, prepared to lodge on the ground.

WM. BAILEY.

CHOICE BARRELS OF

PURE FRESH HONEY,

Just received and for Sale at the Star Store.

Price—37½ cents per gallon.