

3 weeks only brings it to maturity. The proper quantity to sow to the acre is from half a bushel to three pecks. If sown thick the plants cannot throw out under branches, and these are necessary to shelter the roots from the sun.

If the grain stands when ripe, it may be cradled, but when it has fallen, the scythe must be used, and the crop permitted to lie in the field about three days—then raked while the dew is on to prevent the grain from shedding and may be immediately removed to the barn floor, and threshed from the straw with great facility.

The meal from this truly valuable grain is too well known to need remark, and the demand for it far exceeds the quantity furnished in our markets. It is hoped that our farmers will give more attention to this crop, and that we may be less dependent upon our sister state (Pennsylvania) for supplies of an article so fully in our power.

AGRICOLA.

Raleigh:

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1847.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The contest between the friends of Mr. Fidelity and those of Mr. Hoister continues with great fury. But the cause of the latter appears to gain ground. The just and wise opposition to caucus nominations, has thrown into the scale against Mr. Fidelity the weight and influence of the moderate men of both parties. Mr. Fidelity's native county, Franklin, which is large and important, the republicans appeared to give the preference to his opponent. This augurs unfavorably for the caucus men.

VIRGINIA.—From a statement published, we perceive that since the creation of the penitentiary in 1839, there have been confined in that prison 721 persons. These last in fact, it is said, is making great ravages in the organs of what throughout the state—especially northward of James River. It is hoped, however, that the great alarm felt on account of a scarcity will prove to be groundless.

TENNESSEE.—Maj. Alexander Sauer, late of the Marine Corps, is a candidate to represent the first district in congress. The Hon. Wm. G. Brown, the former representative from the second district, is opposed by Gen. John C. Coker. Gen. Joseph M. Mann has opposition in the election for governor.

Candidates for the Legislature.—I did not know, last week, that Kimbrough Jones, Esq. was also a candidate to represent this county in the Senate.—But I have since understood that both Mr. Jones and Maj. Barringer have given way in favor of Nath'l Jones, Esq. of Crabtree.

The following caustic paragraph is from the National Pulse, a democratic paper printed in Kentucky:—

Strong Government!—We are certainly in a beautiful way towards a more solid, more compact, more efficient and energetic government, than has hitherto fallen to our lot. It will probably receive the name of a *representative Monarchy*. The President is already now handsomely and seagily appointed by his predecessor, and the secretary of state is actually the Crown Prince. The next President will, it is hoped, relinquish the unmeaning ceremony, of thanking the people for their suffrages, which they—never gave?

Zebulon Rockwood, of Lyme, Connecticut, calls on his creditors in the following good humored style:—

Wants.—Perhaps there is no word better understood than *want*, for all persons have their wants. Some want a new governor in Connecticut, some want to continue the old one; some want petty offices (if they cannot get better), some want such to be disappointed; some want wives, and some want to get rid of them; some want one thing, and some want another. For my own part I want my pay of those who owe me; the reason is, my creditors want their pay of me, and I want to pay them. My lawyers want business, and they may pay for all me, if those indebted to me will settle their accounts by the first June next; but if they do not settle by that time, I shall think them to be sued and WANT will compel me to supply such wants without further notice.

SLAVE TRADE.

This abominable traffic has recently found a driving mart at the island of Madagascar—where it has been carried on with all its cruelties by French, English, Spanish, Portuguese, and AMERICAN vessels! The British ships of war, in the Eastern seas, have attempted to put a stop to this trade in blood. The *Tyne*, captain Curpon, has captured the *Gustave*, *Alligator*, *Petit-Anne*, *Eloise*, *l'Elo-nore*, *St. Jaques*, *Neptune*, *Gwappler*, and *Pencenia*—some of which had slaves on board and others were found in port with powers of attorney on board, to procure slaves. On board *l'Elo-nore*, were found 137 slaves in a living mass, and the following is an extract from her log book:—“fresh breezes and squally—at four, the sea rising, put on the hatches—found four of the slaves dead for want of air.” The account then adds, that “Near St. Jago, the *Tyne*, fell in with the American schooner *Franklin*, bound on the same trade; and the crew informed that there were nearly one hundred American vessels sitting at Havana for the Slave trade, and that from four to six vessels per month arrived there with slaves from the coast of Guinea. They are chiefly schooners, (clippers) and sail with such rapidity that men of war have little chance of overtaking them. The *Franklin* was one of them, of only 19 tons, and 14 men; and intended to carry slaves across the Atlantic!—*Best, Cent.*

GENERAL LALLEMAND.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Boston, dated the 4th inst.

“Several days during the last week I had the honor to spend with General Lallemand, the gentleman who negotiated the delivery of Bonaparte to the British. He is about thirty-eight years of age—five feet eight inches high—very muscular to appearance, and rather fleshy, (not too much so however)—perfectly gentlemanly in his manners—very modest and unassuming—a good face, indicating mildness as well as strenght of mind—rather dark complexion—he is in my humble opinion a very great man. I judge so from his conversation—his physiognomy (for you know mankind generally form an opinion from Lavater's pretended science) and the knowledge I have of his history. Gen. Lallemand likewise informs me, that it is his opinion, the letters of Dr. Warden, purporting to be conversations between him and Napoleon are true, as Gen. L. thinks there are many facts stated in that publication, which he could not have acquired a knowledge of but from Bonaparte himself.”

Two pictures which Mr. Fisher of Boston so remarkable for his *landscapes and cattle*, had prepared and sent to Philadelphia to be exhibited at the opening of “*The Academy of Fine Arts*,” were purchased by that corporation, before they were shewn to the public.

FROM THE BOSTON INTELLIGENCER.
HONORARY.—We have heard that the distinguished portrait painter Mr. Gilbert Stewart, has been elected an honorary member of the Academy of Painting at Florence, and that application has been made to him for his picture to be placed in the gallery of that city, in the apartment assigned for the heads of illustrious artists.

Greensburgh, May 10.—A meeting of a number of the merchants, traders and other citizens of Pittsburgh, was held on Saturday last, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of aiding the “Philadelphia and Pittsburgh transporting company, in establishing a line of wagons to run between the two cities, for the more speedy conveyance of merchandise and produce between Philadelphia and the western country; at which meeting it was resolved that they highly approved of the plan of said company, and a committee of three was appointed to obtain subscriptions to the capital stock thereof.

A law has passed the Legislature of New-York subjecting the banks that do not pay specie after the 1st of June next, to pay 12½ per cent. interest to the holders of their notes.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. MAY 19.

Emigration.—The spirit of emigration to the Western country seems to be increasing. On Sunday last, a vessel sailed from this port for Philadelphia, with fifteen passengers, some of whom were going as far Westward as Cincinnati; and we know of several others, a part of whom will take their families, who intend shortly to depart for different parts of the Western country.—Although the opinion seems to be entertained by many that if they can once pass the Alleghenies, new and bright prospects will open upon them; yet we look upon it as an undertaking which deserves to be seriously weighed and maturely considered, as it is sometimes the case, that from a rambling and discontented temper, and viewing things in a wrong light, the adventurers exchange a partial for a positive evil, thus subjecting themselves to much inconvenience and abjection.

Important decision.—On Monday the 19th inst. (May) the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania convened at Lancaster, and delivered their opinion in the *Wheat* case, which was argued before them at the special session at that place in March last, on the writ of error taken to the Common Pleas of Lancaster county, in an action of trespass, in which Robert W. Houston was plaintiff, and General Jean Dicks and others members of a court martial, Daniel Moore, Esq. deputy Marshal, and Major Sample, the brigade inspector, defendants.

The opinions were severally delivered by their Honors, Chief Justice Tilghman and Judge Gibson, (his Honor Judge Duncan gave no opinion, having been concerned as counsel in the cause) are very able and do honor to the Judges.

The opinion of Judge Franklin has been reversed and the proceedings of the Court Martial and of the Deputy Marshal under them supported throughout.

Com. Rodgers, President of the Navy-Board, gives notice by public advertisement, in the National Intelligencer, that the Commissioners of the Navy will receive proposals for supplying the machinery for three steam batteries, each to be equal to 120 horse power, to be completed in one year from the day of contracting.

We have heard a statement, which renders it extremely probable, that the Mathematical instruments and Papers, of the unfortunate Mungo Parke, are at Tombuctoo in the interior of Africa—near which place he was murdered by a subordinate.

From Doctor Fraser who came passenger in the ship *Fidelia*, from New-Orleans, we learn, that Mr. Murphy, the Spanish consul, at that place was publicly assaulted a few days before he sailed, on the Exchange, knocked down, and otherwise ill treated, by a Mexican officer, which produced considerable ag-

itation in the public feeling at the time. The quarrel originated in consequence of a dispute relating to the Mexican affairs. The officer had made his escape.

By the arrival yesterday afternoon of the ship *Gen. Hand*, M'Neal, 32 days from Liverpool, accounts are received to the 25d of April—one day later than hitherto received. No additional information has been obtained—the English government have completely succeeded in putting down the rioters under the character of reform, and the late insurrection has only tended to strengthen the ministry.—*Balt. Fed. Rep*

POSTSCRIPT.

NEW YORK, MAY 23.

The fine fast sailing ship *Aurora* arrived just as this paper was prepared for press, in 28 days from Liverpool.—By her we have received London and Liverpool papers to the 24th of April. Their contents are not very interesting or important. The Duke of Wellington had landed at Dover from Paris. The health of the speaker of the house of commons continued to improve, and it was expected he would take the chair on the 24th of April, the day to which parliament was adjourned. The director general of commerce at flague, J. Whitcher, has issued a decree, dated 10th April, informing that American vessels are placed hereafter on the same footing in respect to tonnage duties as the vessels of the Dutch nation. American flour in Liverpool on the 23d of April is quoted at 72 to 73s per bbl.

PARIS, APRIL 16.

It is reported that a meeting will take place in Galicia, between the Emperors Alexander and Francis, and Couriers announcing this event are passing between Vienna and St. Petersburg. These Potentates have nothing further in view than the perpetuation of peace and Friendship.

DIED.—In Xenia township (Ohio) April 8, Mr. WILLIAM McLELLAN, aged 60; killed by lightning.—He was in his barn, in company with another man; the lightning perforated the roof of the barn, followed a rafter, communicated with the wall plate, and killed Mr. McLehlan instantly. The other man was stunned; and for some time insensible, but has recovered. A lamb in another part of the barn was killed, apparently, from a different bolt.

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES,

May 9, 1847

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bank of the United States, that the third and LAST INSTALLMENT of the subscriptions to the Capital of the said Bank will be payable on the first day of July next, and will be received during the hours of business at the respective places herein named, to-wit:—

The payments on account of the subscriptions at Portland, (Maine.) Portsmouth, N. H. and Boston.—At the Bank of the United States, or its office at Boston, at the option of the Stockholders.

Do. do. do. at Burlington, Vt. Providence, R. I. Middletown, Conn. New York, and Greenwich, N. Y.—At the Bank of the United States, or its office at New York, at the option of the Stockholders.

Do. do. do. at Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del.—At the Bank of the United States.

Do. do. do. at Baltimore.—At the Bank of the United States, or its office at Baltimore, at the option of the stockholders.

Do. do. do. at Washington City.—At the Bank of the United States, or its office at Washington City, at the option of the Stockholders.

Do. do. do. at Richmond, Va. and Raleigh, N. C.—At the Bank of the United States, or its office at Richmond, at the option of the Stockholders.

Do. do. do. at Charleston, S. C.—At the Bank of the United States, or its office at Charleston, at the option of the Stockholders.

Do. do. do. at Augusta, Geo.—At the Bank of the United States, or its office at Savannah, at the option of the Stockholders.

Do. do. do. at New-Orleans.—At the Bank of the United States, or its office at New-Orleans, at the option of the Stockholders.

Do. do. do. at Nashville, Ten. and Lexington, Ken.—At the Bank of the United States, or its office at Lexington, at the option of the Stockholders.

Do. do. do. at Cincinnati, Ohio.—At the Bank of the United States, or its office at Cincinnati, at the option of the Stockholders.

The payments to be made on each Share of the Stock, are in gold or silver coin, and twenty-five dollars in bank as aforesaid, or in funded debt of the United States, in the rates prescribed by the act of incorporation. The certificates of the funded debt (a proportion of each payment must be transferred in due form of law to the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of the United States, or a power of attorney authorizing the Cashier of the Bank of the United States, or the Cashier of the Office, which any such payment shall be made, or their respective substitutes to transfer the same as aforesaid; must be annexed to the said certificate or certificates.

The Stockholders are particularly requested to exhibit the original receipts of the Commissioners for the payments which may have been made, or the certificates of Stock which may have been issued in lieu thereof, in order that the receipts for the final payments may be endorsed thereon.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JONA. SMITH, Cashier.
4-3t

NOTICE.—By an act of the last General Assembly, entitled “An act for opening a communication between the Yadkin and Cape Fear rivers by one or more Navigable Canals,” Messrs. Charles Moore, Alexander Rowland, James Stewart, James Mac-Queen and John Gilchrist, are appointed Commissioners to superintend Books of Subscription, to be kept open until the first of July next. The Commissioners hereby inform the public that they have made agreements for this purpose and are ready to receive subscriptions at the following places:—

In Fayetteville, under the inspection of Mr. Duncan McLeran.

At Lumberton, under the inspection of Messrs. Charles Moore and Alexander Rowland.

At Stewartville, in Richmond county, under the inspection of James Stewart, Esq.

At Rockingham, under the inspection of Major John Jennings; and at McPhaul's Mill, in Robeson county, under the inspection of J. Gilchrist.

By order of the Board of Commissioners,
JOHN GILCHRIST, Sec'y.
Lumberton, April 5, 1847.
4-3t.

SHOCCO ACADEMY.—A public examination of the Students will commence on Thursday, 12th June. Parents and Guardians are invited to attend.
GEO. W. FREEMAN.
4-ut
May 30

FOR SALE.—On Tuesday the 1st of July next, will be sold at Auction, under the State-House in this town, a few VALUABLE LOTS OF LAND, lying on the Main-streets of Person and Guilford. These lots are in the centre of the town, and on streets which engross almost the whole of the business of this place.

When it is considered, that in the course of a very few years, Fayetteville has grown from a little flourishing Village, into a town of great Commercial importance, every day increasing in beauty and opulence; when it is considered that the whole of the produce from the western part of this state, exported from Wilmington, is first brought and purchased by merchants here, and that the spirit of improvement, now fostered by the wisdom of our Legislature, has extended to Internal Navigation, and that the trade of this place must increase as our rivers are opened; when it is considered that from her local situation, she is in the direct road of communication between the Southern and Northern States, (the mail stages passing through every day in the year) it must be believed, that in possession of so many advantages, property, particularly Lots situated so happily for business, must increase rapidly in value. Those who purpose to make establishments here, probably will never have such an opportunity again of making purchases.

A credit of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, will be granted. Other conditions will be made known on the day of sale.
ALEXANDER D. MOORE.
4-4t

May 15.

STATE BANK OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
Raleigh, 27th May, 1847.

A dividend of five per cent. on each and every share of the Capital Stock of this Bank, is this day declared and made payable to the Stockholders, or to their representatives at this bank, on or after the 2nd, and at the branches, on or after the 7th of June next.
Wm. H. HAYWOOD, Cashier.
4-3w

SIX CENTS REWARD.—For delivering to me my APPRENTICE, Nathaniel Harwell, who ran away on the 26th of March. Those who harbor him, or employ him, shall be prosecuted.
SAMUEL SAITHERS.
4-3tp

May 30.

NEW-GOODS.—The subscriber informs his customers and the public, that he has again commenced the MERCANTILE BUSINESS, and has just received from the north, and is now opening, a very general and choice selection of DRY-GOODS, CUTLERY, GROCERIES, CROCKERY and GLASS-WARE, which will be sold on the lowest terms.
ANDERSON CURTIS.
4-4f

Raleigh, May 30.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, as a teacher, by a person who can come well recommended for teaching the first rudiments of education, viz.—reading, writing, english grammar, geography and arithmetic in its various branches. He is also acquainted with mensuration, (superficial and cubic,) gauging, surveying, with the use of the scale for plotting; navigation, and trigonometry. For further particulars, apply at this office.
4-ot

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

Ranaway from the subscriber, living in Iredell county, N. C. a NEGRO MAN named JIM, but more generally known by the name of Potter. Jim is about forty years of age, stout and robust; five feet nine or ten inches high; talks quite coarse from having been with the Indians, and has a scar on his right cheek. He can read and write, and very probably may have a free pass. The above reward, and all reasonable expenses, will be given to any person who will lodge him in any jail, so that I get him again.
EPHRAIM DAVIDSON.
4-3m

May 30.

THE subscriber daily expects to receive, a choice selection of PIANO-FORTES, both English and American, which he will be enabled to warrant of the first quality. He will also have one PEDAL HARP, by Stumpff, of London, just imported. Orders, for either, will be promptly attended to as usual.
A. LUCAS.
4-3n

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD for a Mulatto fellow named FORTUNE.

formerly owned by Quinon Necks, dec'd, who ran away from my plantation, in Guilford county, about the first of December last. He is stout made, about 25 years of age, five feet ten or eleven inches high, raw boned, has a small impediment in his speech, and chews Tobacco. I will give a reward of FORTY DOLLARS for his apprehension and confinement in any Jail so that I get him again, or upon delivery to me in Orange county.—Or if he return of his own accord, he shall be well used.

ISAAC HOLT.
1st April, 1847.
97-17.

SPRING GOODS.—S. Bond, has just received his SPRING GOODS, consisting of staple and Fancy goods, Hardware and Cutlery, elegant Shot-guns, China Boxes, Loaf and Brown Sugar, Coffee, a great variety of coarse and fine Shoes, Black-Smith's Tools, &c. &c.
Raleigh, May 20.
3-3t.

NOTICE.—In conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed at the session of 1846, entitled, “An Act concerning the navigation of the Yadkin River,” which authorizes the creation of a capital stock of \$25,000, for the purposes therein mentioned,—Books of Subscription were opened at Salisbury, under the direction of the commissioners therein appointed, on the 1st day of April inst.—As soon as the survey of the Yadkin River is completed, which is expected to be done by the 20th May, Books of Subscription will also be opened at the following places, under the direction of commissioners hereafter to be named, viz.:—at Lexington and Mocks' Old-fields, Rowan County—Statesville, in Iredell County—Wilksboro' in Wilkes County—Oxford, in Surry County—Huntsville, in 26—Germantown and Salem, in Stokes County—Greensboro' in Guilford County—Randolph Court House—Metgomery Court House—Concord, Cabarras County—Wadesborough and Sneedborough, in Anson County—Rockingham, Richmond County; and the Cheraw Mill in South Carolina.

April 29, 1847.
100-4f

FOR SALE.—A valuable tract of Land on the main road that leads from Wilmington to Camden, in the county of Robeson, twelve miles west from Lumberton, containing 200 acres; 200 of which is cleared and in good repair, with three small apple orchards; and a tolerable peach orchard thereon. On the premises, there is a comfortable Dwelling house, Kitchen, Stables and other convenient out houses; also, a family Grist Mill, and a very good Cotton Gin. Persons desirous to keep a house of entertainment, will find but few country stands better adapted, for that purpose. The land in point of fertility is but little inferior to any in the part of the country, in which it is situated. Also another tract, three miles from the above, containing 750 acres, with the advantage of a very good range, 60 acres of which is cleared, with an apple orchard of five hundred trees, of an excellent quality, the plantation, not in very good repair, nor is the land equal to the above. Possession of this property can be given first or December next. The price in cash or in likely young negroes, is \$2,500 for the first mentioned tract; and 500 hundred for the last. For further information apply to the subscriber.
SILAS DRAKE.
April 19, 1847.
2-3m.

BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.