

the surrounding country for all grain purposes, and which were found to be much wanted. The distance by land is estimated at thirty seven miles, and by water is believed to be only fifty. This inconsiderable difference is a grand desideratum in favor of the navigation.

From the head of Goodson's Falls, which is the head of all the important falls, it is believed a canal may be taken with great facility into the river below all the falls, at a much smaller expense than was contemplated by the report of Col. Baldwin, a former Engineer. From thence to Tarborough the river was not examined, but was understood to be in a condition for the passage of boats, at certain seasons, and beyond Tarborough the company's charter does not extend. It is however fully believed that from Tarboro' to Washington, many and great difficulties present requiring the agency of the company to remove them. And it is much to be regretted that the local prejudices of that section of the country, improperly considered, and unfairly exerted, did prevent at the last assembly the extension of the charter to Washington. But it is hoped that the thing will be better considered; and if it is not, that ungenerous and liberal sectional prejudices, may be made to subserve to the general good. The people of Nash county, as well as elsewhere, have viewed the navigation as impracticable, and therefore have not rendered that efficient aid which they would have done under a different belief. They nevertheless manifest great solicitude, and the company entertain a rational belief, that they will derive much support from that county. When the company arrived on the river opposite the house of Mr. Lemon, a representative of Nash: that gentleman very politely, not only extended to them his hospitable board, but accompanied them to the end of their investigation, more than twenty miles, extending to them very efficient services which called forth their warm acknowledgements. Amid the general gloom produced by the scarcity of money which necessarily depresses laudable enterprise, it should furnish consolation in the reflection that in the career of privation, a river, considerable in length, irradiating and watering a fertile and extended country, and which has long been useless, is at length in an eminent degree to administer, by being made navigable, to the ease, the comfort, the convenience, and the interest of man.

NAPOLÉON BONAPARTE.

Capt. McKibben, of the ship Phoenix, arrived here on Tuesday from Canton. On the 7th July anchored off St. Helena, and received a supply of water. While there he was informed by his British Majesty's officers, that Bonaparte was well.—*Poulson's Advertiser.*

The Hon. Mr. RUSSELL, (late minister at Sweden,) and his family, arrived at Boston on Sunday last, in the Cordelia, in 36 days from Gibraltar.—*Ibid.*

THE COMET.—Capt. Gillender, of the ship Hector, arrived at New-York, from Liverpool, informs, that he saw the Comet from the 4th of July, lat. 53 long. 17, to the 1st Aug. lat. 43, 80, long 62.—*Ibid.*

President BOYER, of Hayti, has presented 8000 sterling, to the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society. Such an example of munificence in a son of Africa, deserves the imitation of Princess in more favored nations.—*Ibid.*

NASHVILLE BANK.

By a letter from a gentleman at Nashville, to his friend in this place, we are informed that the stockholders of the Nashville Bank met on the 31st July, and requested the President and Directors to surrender the charter and wind up the business of that institution.
Knox Register.

We are informed that Mr. J. WILSON, who lately kept the Hotel at Blakely in this territory, in travelling to the States, accompanied by two only daughters of the ages of 11 and 13, when within 15 miles of the Creek agency met with his untimely fate, but in what manner is with us as yet conjecture.
Catawba Paper.

The Coroner was called yesterday morning to view the body of Ann Ratiwell, at No. 94 White-street, aged 35 years, a native of England; verdict of the jurors, Apoplexy, brought on by intemperance.

Also, at No. 93 Cross-street, the body of James Griffen, aged 28 years, a native of Sligo, Ireland, who had taken a walk of ten miles and much overheated, took a draft of cold water and immediately expired.

Also, the body of James Morris Smith, a native of Huntingdon, Long-Island, an honest and industrious labourer, residing in the upper end of Forsyth-street, who imprudently yesterday forenoon in the act of discharging a wood sloop, drank near a quart of water, and in an instant the effects caused him to fall in the slip, but by the exertions of Capt. Taylor, was brought to the store of Motl and Williams, where medical

aid was immediately applied, but alas! he expired about 1 o'clock, and left an amiable, pious woman and 3 children to deplore his untimely end.

In addition to the above, we learn that a M. Clark, master mason, whilst in the act of drinking cold water, last evening, from a pump, aane-spleen, dropt down suddenly, and expired in a few minutes.—*N. Y. Ev. Post.*

The Capitol.—We were glad to find, by visit to the Capitol, that the apartments destined for the Senate and House of Representatives will be ready for their reception at the opening of the ensuing session of Congress. The Senate Chamber, in the North Wing, appears to be the nearest to completion, and will be a more splendid apartment than he one in which that body formerly sat. The Representatives' Hall, in the South Wing, though the form is changed, perhaps disadvantageously, but necessarily, from oval to semicircular, will at least equal in magnificence the former Hall, it will possess, over the old room, some great advantages, of embellishment as well as convenience. The beautiful large pillars, of variegated Potomac marble, in this Hall, and the smaller ones of the same material in that of the Senate, cannot fail of being generally admired. The colossal statue of Liberty, raised aloft over the Speaker's chair is a fine object but would appear perhaps to greater advantage had it an ample space for its display. The galleries in both rooms, but particularly in the Senate Chamber, are more conveniently disposed than the old one. The tout ensemble of both Halls, and the arrangements of offices, committee rooms, &c. it is supposed, will have been greatly improved by their re-edification.

At length, too, the Centre Building begins to rise from the ground. The ample foundations and subterranean vaults, commenced last season, have been very substantially completed. The western wall is already rising towards the second story, and the eastern or front wall is some feet above the ground. It is supposed that, before the winter sets in, the building will have reached some where about half its height. If Congress continue to look with a favorable eye on this great national work, it is hoped the end of the next season will find the exterior walls prepared to receive the lofty dome they are destined to support; and that two more years will suffice for the completion of the Capitol.—*Nat. Int.*

We ventured, a day or two ago, a few suggestions respecting the probability of the ratification of the Treaty with Spain. This article the Editor of the Aurora has noticed, with his usual politeness. When we wander into the field of conjecture, we are all liable to error, and sagacity even such as that of the Aurora is sometimes at fault; as, in the present instance, when it is estimated that the article in question was "begotten in the Cabinet." It had so little connection with the Cabinet, that, for aught we know, it is in direct opposition to the view entertained by every Member of it. We yet hope, however, that the opinions expressed in it will prove to be substantially correct; that our differences with Spain will thus be amicably settled; and that the vultures that in anticipation eagerly "snuff the tainted gale," will be disappointed of their prey.—*Nat. Int.*

Mr. George Finnell, of Culpepper county, Va. lost his life a few days ago, by the following accident. Whilst he was assisting in raising a hay rick on Friday evening, before his death, and unloading the hay alternately as it came, he slid the rake down the stack, and having finished the necessary work on such an occasion, and attempting to descend, he fell directly on the handle of the rake, which entered his body eighteen inches; there was but one person present on this melancholy occasion: he says the deceased appeared perfectly composed after the rake was extracted from his body—but languishing under severe pain; he was sensible, from the moment, of his approaching dissolution.

Joseph Linkletter, a journeyman shoemaker, was drowned last Sunday, while bathing at the Passaic Falls. He unfortunately got under the sheet of water which falls from the precipice, and although immediate efforts were made to extricate him from his perilous situation, yet all was to no purpose. His body was not found until the Tuesday following.—*Et. Post.*

On Friday morning last, (says the National Advocate) the Brookville Woollen Factory was entirely consumed by fire. The fire broke out between the Dye House and Carding Room; but it is not known at present how it originated. The loss is estimated at \$9000.

The Military expedition from the Lakes to the Mississippi, consisting of the 5th regiment of Infantry, under Col. Leavenworth, arrived at Prairie du Chien about the 1st of July, by the way of the Fox and Quincecon rivers, with only a portage of two or three miles. A detachment has also ascended the Mississippi from St. Louis, with provisions, clothing ordnance, and munitions. Our correspondent states that Col. L. will have it in his power to establish the post at the Falls of St. Anthony this season, should it be deemed advisable to do so.

We also learn that the Missouri Expedition, under Col. Atkinson, was in advance of St. Charles on the 11th July, and, notwithstanding the delay occasioned by some defects in the steam boats, there was no doubt the troops would arrive at the Council Bluffs, more than six hundred miles in advance of St. Louis; this

season, well supplied with provisions, clothing, and munitions of war.

The characters of Colonels Atkinson and Leavenworth, warrant the belief that the arrangements of the government will be carried into full effect without collision with our citizens or the Indians.—*Nat. Int.*

The 10th day of this month was the anniversary of the Battle of Bennington, and preparations appear to have been made to celebrate it with more than usual solemnity by those who reside in the vicinity of the spot. The ceremonies were to commence with a procession to the meeting-house; where, after solemnity and prayer, were to be read "General Stark's official account of the auspicious and memorable battle of Bennington, sent by him express to the country; and Lieut. Greathouse's instructions to Col. Baum, taken from him on the day of battle; forwarded in manuscript to one of the committee by last Saturday's mail." After which an Address was to be made "by a grandson of two of the heroes who participated in the dangers and triumphs of the battle, and who now repose in their graves." —*Nat. Int.*

On the 21st ult. a Duel was fought at Halifax, N. S. between a merchant and a lawyer of that town, both men of respectable standing, which resulted in the death of the former. The survivor and his second were indicted by the Grand Jury, and tried a few days afterwards for Murder. The accused defended his own cause, vindicated his conduct, on the ground that it was "justified in the eye of mankind," and that "Duelling was authorized by the custom of ages." The Judge appears to have been of opinion with the Defendant, for he thus charged the Jury, according to the newspapers: "In the eye of the law, (he observed,) the killing of a person in a duel was considered murder, and subjected principal and second to the punishment of death—but he had not been able to discover in the range of his reading, that such a punishment had ever been inflicted, where the conduct of the parties engaged in a duel had been fair and honorable." The Counsel of the King, too (who, by a legal fiction, was Plaintiff in the case) "drew a distinction between the taking of a life, under the influence of malice and depravity of mind, and the taking of a life in a duel, where the conduct of the parties is proved to have been fair and honorable.—In the latter instance, he asserted, a verdict of murder had never been found." The prosecutor, the accused, & the Court, agreeing so well in opinion, the reader will anticipate the verdict of *Not Guilty*, which was promptly rendered. So the Law of Nova Scotia is established, that killing in a duel is an innocent transaction, provided every thing has been fair and honorable. In what acceptance these terms are to be received must depend on the feelings in the community from which the jury happens to be selected.

We have noticed this case more particularly because the law was laid down very differently in our Court, by the Judge who charged the Grand Jury at the opening of the last term of the Circuit Court for this county. He deliberately and solemnly invited the attention of the Jury to the subject, and pronounced the survivors of a Duel proving fatal to one of the parties, to be guilty of Murder in the first degree "in the eye of the law," without any qualification whatever.—*Nat. Int.*

FROM THE COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

One of our papers mentions that the King of France has revoked the permission he had given to Marshal SOULT to return to Paris. Another paper states the Marshal was at Paris on the 18th of June, and had a conference with the Minister of Marine.

The death of the right Hon. ROBERT DUNDAS; late Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, is announced in the *Sun*, of the 21st of June. It is also stated, that Sir SAMUEL JENKERS, who had been appointed successor, had proceeded to assume the office.

The same paper states, that the intelligence from Leeds, received on the 21st was of the most alarming nature. The number of male convicts, it is said, is considerably increased, and all the characters of a French revolution seem already to have taken place. The *Cap of Liberty*, it is said, has been raised, placards of the most inflammatory nature have been posted up and circulated in all directions.—It has been proclaimed that Major Cartwright and other reforming politicians have been invited to regulate their proceedings, and that Cobbett is to be solicited to return to England. Ashton-under-Lyne, Hunslet-street, and all the adjacent places, are in a state of tumult and confusion. In short, every thing seems ripe for an extensive insurrection.—The only consolation is, that government, we are assured, is fully apprized of these dangerous proceedings, and is actively taking such measures as the state of affairs imperiously demands.

ON Monday the 6th of September, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the annual meeting of "The Raleigh Female Tract Society," will take place at the State House, and will be opened with Prayer.—And on the preceding Sunday, say on Sunday, the 5th day of the same month; the third anniversary sermon of this Society will be preached in the Baptist Meeting House in this city, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

A full meeting of the members of the Society, is hoped for and expected on both days above mentioned, and many will be rejoiced, should an increase of their numbers and an addition to their funds be among the happy consequences which may ensue.
Raleigh, 25th August 1819. 32-68.

Notice.

JOHN NINE and SAMUEL NINE, sons of Daniel Nine, of Oley township, Berks county, Pennsylvania, are hereby informed that on application to the subscriber they will receive information of some advantage to them, relative to the estate of their deceased aunt.
SAMUEL LEE, Oley township, Berks county.
August 14 32-3w.

PRICES CURRENT.

RALEIGH, AUGUST 26,	
Flour	56 00
Corn	3 25
Wheat	4 00
Oats	25
Butter	25
Bacon	11
Lard	13 1/2
Whiskey	55
Brandy, Apple	1 00
— Peach	1 00
Bees-wax	25
FAYETTEVILLE, AUGUST 19.	
Bacon	13
Butter	20
Bees-wax	27
Brandy, Apple	75
— Peach	85
Corn	85
Cotton	13
Seed-co.	40
Flour	5 00
Flax-seed, (rough)	2 45
Iron	6 00
Lard	12
Oats	75
Tobacco	5 00
Tallow	12
Wheat	80
Whiskey	55
WASHINGTON, AUG. 21.	
Bacon	14 to 15
Bees Wax	25
Brandy, Cogniac	2 25 dull
— Apple	70
Butter	20
Corn	75
Flour	7 00
Hogs Lard	16
Tobacco	6 00
Whiskey	48
MILTON, AUG. 19.	
Bacon	12 to 14
Brandy, Apple	1 00
— Peach	1 00
Corn	3 00
Cotton	12
Flour, (super)	4 50
Tobacco	3 00
Wheat	90
Whiskey	50
NEWBERN, AUGUST 14.	
Bacon	16 to 18
Butter	25
Bees-wax	25
Brandy, French	3 00
— Apple	70
— Peach	75
Corn	50
Meat	60
Cotton	12
Flour	7 75
Lard	10
Tobacco	12
PETERSBURG, AUG. 20.	
Bacon	12
Brandy, Apple	90
— Peach	75
Corn, new	3 37
Cotton	15
Flour, superfine	6 00
Tobacco	6 10
Wheat	1 10
Whiskey, double rectified and fruited,	1 00
— rectified,	90
— common,	50
British Dry Goods adv.	100 0

Head of the Yadkin Navigation:

SEVENTY LOTS in the town of Wilkesborough, North-Carolina, will be sold at public auction on Monday the 10th September next.

This beautiful village, stands on the South side of the Yadkin River, and directly at the head of the Navigation of said River; on a high and healthy situation, and surrounded by a rich and fertile Country.—Notwithstanding as much as has been said in relation to the navigation of other rivers in this state, the eligible sites for towns, and the rapid progress of some improvements. Yet we sincerely believe there is no one town, on any navigable water in this state that comprises more real advantages in a commercial point of view than the town of Wilkesborough. We are sensible in the belief that nothing is wanting to make it one of the most important places on the river; but to give it the proper encouragement. For it is evident that this place will be the great depot of all the produce raised in this state to the West of this place; & of all the produce raised in the Eastern part of Tennessee, at least as far west as Jonesborough.

The main road leading from the eastern part of this state to the western countries passes through this place and numerous roads leading to and from all parts of the state intersect at and near this place. The improvements of the river which are now in operation will in a short time open a Navigation for boats of ten to fifteen tons burthen from this place to the steam boat navigation on the Pedee, from this river a canal is already commenced and is said will shortly be completed, to intersect the waters of this river with those of Santa; so that in a short time an inland navigation from Wilkesborough to Charleston, S. C. (the narrow excepted) will be completed. And it is thought that this market is the best in the United States for the production of the above countries.—The march of goods of east Tennessee, can receive their goods by this route much cheaper than by any other route. The fact the citizens of east Tennessee have for a long time felt a lively interest for the prosperity of this village and it is confidently hoped that as soon as the navigation is completed their prospects will be realized.

Most of the lots offered for sale lie on the main Street or adjoining the public square—a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months will be given to the purchasers.

THE PROPRIETORS.
Wilkesborough, August 7, 1819. 32-3v.



THOMAS COBBS,
COACH-MAKER; RALEIGH, N. C.

Has employed from the cities of Newark, N. J. and New-York a number of first-rate work-men, of the several branches of his business—viz: Body-making, Carriage Making, Trimming, Painting Smith's, &c. who have been carefully selected by his friend in New Jersey. He has also received from the cities of New York and Philadelphia, a large and extensive stock of the best and most fashionable materials. He is grateful for the very liberal encouragement he has already received, and hopes from the assiduity and attention to his business, to merit a continuance of their favours. Carriages of any description, or price, can be had at a short notice.

Orders from any part of the continent are solicited. Reference for excellence and elegance of his work, and the character of the advertiser, is made to his numerous acquaintances in this and the neighboring states.
Raleigh, Feb. 19, 1819. 6-covt.