

COMMODORE PORTER.—The facts mentioned in the following articles were informed of very shortly after their occurrence, especially those related by the editors of the Richmond Enquirer. As to the offensive letter, in reply to the committee, mentioned in the articles below, on its first receipt we laid the paper containing it aside, determining to give it no further publicity, and hoping that all the Commodore's friends would adopt the same course; but we were disappointed, the letter has passed from print to print, (of the opposition) throughout the Union, and has, we believe seriously, done him more injury than all the Courts Martial that could have been convened could have done. The ultimate course of the President cannot be approved by all, whether personal friends of the Commodore, on those who "love not Cæsar less, but love Rome more."

From the Alexandria Herald.

"When the report of a proffer having been made Com. Porter to enter into a foreign service was first noticed, we expressed our belief in its truth. The creditable wariness of the National Intelligencer in publishing doubtful matters is well known: and our opinion is fully confirmed by a statement, upon authority in that paper, that the offer had been made. But Com. P. cannot, under his present circumstances, quit the service of his own country for that of another with any degree of propriety. That he might have done it, but for a recent incident, is too notorious to affect a diffident silence about. He would have been, ere this, reinstated by the President, but for the officious interference of a few persons in Washington, who erected themselves into a kind of tribunal for arraiguing the peers of Com. P. under the flimsy pretext of tendering him a public dinner, and thus, by drawing, in reply to their indiscreet note, and an unguarded letter from the Commodore, of course completely frustrating the reconciliation which, through the medium of one of the best men, was about to take place. Subsequent matters are of too delicate a nature for publication.

From the Richmond Enquirer.

[We have it probably in our power to explain some of the allusions in the preceding article from the last Alexandria Herald. Gen. Lafayette who seems never tired of doing good, determined to interpose his good offices between Com. Porter and the President of the U. S. He accordingly appealed to the President, at whose house he was staying—(It was on his last visit to Washington, and a few days before he embarked for his native country)—he appealed to the President by the most urgent motives, requesting him to suspend Com. P's sentence, and to restore him to his rank; and enforcing his application by the remark, that he should consider the measure as a favor done to himself by the United States.—The President yielded; and it was arranged that when Com. P. should wait on Gen. L. to take leave of him, the President should meet him, present him his sword, and restore him to the service of his country. Unfortunately at this crisis Com. P. received an invitation to a public dinner by some gentlemen of the District; whose card drew from the Commodore those expressions of dissatisfaction with the Navy Department, which the world has already seen in print. Mr. A. saw this letter; showed it to Gen. Lafayette; and asked him how under such circumstances he could grant the boon which he had requested? When, therefore, Com. P. waited upon Gen. L. instead of meeting him as he intended, the President turned aside and addressed himself to another of the gentlemen present. Such is the version, which we have heard of this transaction.]

ISAAC B. DESHA.

LExINGTON, KY. SEPT. 29.—This unfortunate young man has been again tried, and convicted. We confess that we did not anticipate this result. From the accounts which we had heard of the jury empanelled to decide upon his fate, and from our knowledge of the principles, and of the influence of those who are most deeply interested in his acquittal, we did confidently expect that he would have escaped, without being again compelled to appeal from the honest verdict of his peers to the tender mercies of his judge. The conduct of judge Brown in granting a new trial, upon grounds so frivolous and absurd, has excited the astonishment of his friends, and the indignation of the public. In our next paper, we shall demonstrate to the world that this gentleman is unworthy of his station, or that we are ignorant of the plainest principles of criminal jurisprudence.

We learn that governor Desha, the father of the accused, attended throughout the trial. We have not yet heard any thing certain as to his conduct and demeanor, but he has given ample scope for surmises and rumors. Those who have faith in his private and political integrity, will, of course, be disinclined to believe that he exercised any undue means to influence judge or jury.—*Whig.*

The length of the tail of the Comet, which was lately visible, is computed to be about five millions of miles.

The Journal.

CHARLOTTE:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1825.

The last official accounts that we have of the election in Georgia, for Governor, leaves Troup 994 votes ahead; five counties remained to be heard from. By a letter from Milledgeville to a gentleman in this place, it is stated that Clark would receive majorities in those five counties; but not sufficient to elect him. The letter stated that Gov. Troup would be re-elected by a majority of about 300.

The last Fayetteville papers mention that the merchants of that place pay United States money for Cotton, brought to that market. We hope that our planters, who have an eye to their own interests, will take advantage of this, and profit by the opportunity. Fayetteville is now better stocked with Goods of every description, than it ever has been heretofore; and they can be obtained as cheap, Groceries in particular, as at any other market, taking every thing into consideration. Notes on the local Banks of this State are received at the U. S. Branch Bank at par, and checks on the North can be purchased at 1/4 per cent. premium. If this state of things continue, the Fayetteville Market will hold out inducements to our western planters and merchant, which will be of profit not only to themselves, but to the State generally; and it must be flattering to every North-Carolinian to witness the growing importance of the State, in a commercial point of view. By the establishment of a flourishing commercial mart, it must be obvious to every one that our funds will be retained among us; and of course it will follow that our planters will not only obtain a better price for their produce, but be more certain of obtaining the cash when they need it.

The last Observer says that Cotton is coming in briskly, and sells readily at from 14 to 14 1/4 cents. The same paper adds:—"The purchases are made entirely with a view to the supply of the northern manufacturers, and it is said, when that shall have been effected, (for which two or three weeks will probably suffice,) the price will fall, unless subsequent advices from Europe give a more favorable aspect to the market, which is hardly to be expected."

The Raleigh Star says that it snowed in that place on Tuesday, the 18th ult. but not sufficient to whiten the earth; and also that snow fell in Franklin county on the same day, for half an hour. It will be recollected that on the morning of the 18th, we had frost for the first time this year, in this place; but it is very seldom that we witness snow so early in the season in this climate.

The Comet.—Speaking of the brilliant stranger who has paraded the Heavens in gorgeous state for the last few evenings, and in reply to a question as to its possible effect on the movements of our globe, a writer in the New-York Evening Post furnishes the following, which will serve to dissipate whatever alarm the rare visitation may have caused in any quarter: "That its movements will leave our planet entirely in its accustomed order, and all pretended wits to their undisturbed loggacy, is beyond a doubt. Its apparent motion was 13° in 24 hours, as noted in the Post on Monday, hence it must be on another errand than that of disturbing the repose of our world. Its tail, also, is considerably oblique to the line of vision, which could not be true were the Comet approaching our earth when in opposition, as was true at the time of observation. It cannot pass between the earth and sun by any possibility, since it appears in our system first in the region of the Heavens opposite the central luminary."

It is stated that a house in Charleston, (S. C.) which has failed, in consequence of the late Cotton speculation, owes the Custom House about two hundred thousand dollars, and the Banks of that city about six hundred and fifty thousand dollars more.

The New-York Commercial Advertiser of the 8th inst. says, that Walter Livingston and John Stevens, Esquires, have purchased Eclipse, the northern, and Sir Henry, the southern, champions of the turf, to be kept in this vicinity, exclusively for studs. The price paid for Eclipse was 10,000 dollars, and for Sir Henry 3,000.

The New Orleans Argus of the 15th September, says—

We have been informed by a friend arrived yesterday from the parish of St. James, and who has visited most of the parishes of the interior, that from New Orleans to Baton Rouge, as well as in the three parishes of La Fourche, that the crops of cotton are very unpromising; the flower, the buds, and even the young bolls are entirely destroyed by the caterpillar, and that the crops will not amount to one half of what had been expected. The same person says that he had understood that the parishes in Florida had not been more favored.

Baton Rouge, Aug. 27.—We regret to have to state, that the prospect of a good crop of cotton, in this parish, is almost entirely blasted. A new enemy has made its appearance in the form of caterpillars. Numerous and extensive cotton fields are in a general state of devastation. A gentleman, on whose veracity we place the utmost confidence, has assured us, that ten acres of cotton have been laid waste, by this obnoxious insect in the course of forty-eight hours, this week.

The following extract from the Troy Sentinel, shows, that the great improvement which has been made in our modes of travelling is not confined to the communication between our Atlantic Cities:

Rapid Travelling.—The rapidity of travelling in the United States, and the means of public conveyance, have so increased within a few years, as to become a matter of astonishment. A friend informs us, that a gentleman now in Troy, travelled from Erie, a distance of 400 miles, in 79 hours, and was detained by business at Buffalo and Canandagua from two to three hours; this is about 150 miles a day. Another gentleman arrived at the same time in 10 days from the Falls of St. Mary, which are a little this side of Mackinaw. He was detained two days at Detroit and four hours at Utica, leaving seven days and twenty hours to travel 1100 miles, which is near 140 miles a day.—Such are the signs of prosperity in a land of freedom. No wonder the country grows and strengthens so fast, when every part enjoys such easy intercourse with all the rest.

THE MARKET.

Fayetteville, Oct. 20.—Cotton, sales 14 a 14 1/4; Bacon 6 1/2 a 7; Candles, mould, 14 a 15; Coffee, 18 a 19; Corn, 50 a 60; Flour, superfine, 7 a 8; Flaxseed, 80 a 85; Lead, 10 a 11; Shot, 3; Lime, 2 25 a 2 50; Molasses, 40 a 42 1/2; Nails, cut, 7 a 8; wrought, 18 a 20; Oats, 35 a 40; Sugar, common to prime, 9 a 12; Salt, Liverpool, 90; Turk's Island, &c. 65 a 75; Steel, American, 8 a 9; Tobacco, leaf, 4 a 5; Wheat, 100 a 125; Whiskey, 40 a 42.

Charms, Oct. 18.—Apple Brandy, in demand, 42 a 45—Peach, 50 a 55; Bacon, 7 a 8; Cotton, nominal, 12 1/2 a 13 1/4; Coffee, prime green, 20 a 24; Corn, scarce, 70 a 80; Flour, superfine, 7 a 8; Iron, 5 a 6; Lead, 10; Molasses, 45 a 50; Nails, cut 9 a 10; Powder, Dupont's, (keg) \$8 a 9; Rum, Jamaica, 80 a 81; Shot, 2 75 a 3; Sugar, Muscovado, prime, 12 a 14—common, 9 a 11—Loaf, 20 a 25; Salt, Liverpool, 80 a 90—Turk's Island, 75 a 85; Steel, American, 8 a 9; Tallow, 8 a 10; Wheat, 100 a 125; Whiskey, 40 a 42.

MARRIED.

In Lincoln county, on the 20th ult. by the Rev. John Robinson, Dr. James S. Harris, of this county, to Miss Jane J. Hayes, of Lincoln.

DIED.

In this county, on the 25th ult. Miss Elizabeth Black, daughter of Mr. Samuel Black. In this county, on the 18th ult. Mr. Robert Silliman, Post-Master at Morrison's Tan Yard, aged 40 years.

Public Auction.

THERE will be sold, on Thursday, the 10th day of November next, at the dwelling-house of the late David Johnson, deceased, the following property, viz:—Horses, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, Corn, Cotton, Fodder, Hay and Oats, One WAGON and hind gears, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, with various other articles, &c. A reasonable credit, and due attendance, will be given by me. N. B. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. MATTHEW BAIN, Adm'r. October 27, 1825.—2t58

Patent Corn-Sheller.

WE hereby give notice to the citizens of Mecklenburg county, that we have purchased the right for manufacturing a Machine, called the PATENT CORN SHELLER, and will soon have them on hand for sale. For the simplicity of its construction and its utility to corn planters, it is unequalled by any other invention. Perhaps we may be thought to exaggerate, when we say it will shell a bushel of corn in three minutes, and by a little exertion in two minutes. But we invite all to come and examine it, witness its operation, and satisfy themselves as to its great utility. It can be seen at the subscribers' shop, opposite the jail.

THEO. MERRILLS, WM. CORNWELL. Charlotte, Oct. 29, 1825.—57H

Notice.

THE subscriber having obtained Letters of Administration, at the August Court, on the estate of Andrew Lawing, sen. deceased, requests all persons indebted to his estate, to come forward and make settlement. Also all persons having claims against said estate, are required to present them within the time prescribed by law. WM. E. M'REE, Adm'r. October 4, 1825.—4w157

Delivery Bonds.

For sale, at the Office of the Journal

J. F. & John Lippitt,

Offer for sale, just received—

75 Bbls. Muscovado SUGAR, 125 bags Coffee, 20 hhds. 1st quality Molasses, 1500 bush'ls Liverpool Salt, 20 bbls. Loaf and Lump Sugar, 20 bags Pepper, 20 do Spice, 15 do Race Ginger, 10 qr. casks Sweet Malaga Wine, 20 bbls. N. E. Rum, 10 do Northern Gin, 10 do Tanner's Oil, 20 tons Swedes Iron, 1 do Share Moulds, 1 do Sheet Iron, 2000 lbs. Blistered Steel, 1000 do German do, 500 do Cast-Steel, 175 kegs wrought & cut Nails, & Brads, 50 boxes Wool and Cotton Cards, 50 do 8-10 and 10-12 Glass, 100 bags Shot, 75 kegs FFF and FF Powder, 100 reams Wrapping Paper, 50 do Writing Paper, 3 tons Logwood, 3 hhds. Peppers, 200 lbs. Bengel Indigo, 200 do Spanish Indigo, 1500 do Madrier, 2500 do Alum, 1500 do Salt Petre, 25 coils Bale Rope, 50 pieces Cotton Bagging. With an assortment of Patent MEDICINES, and PAINTS, dry and in oil. Also, a complete assortment of Wool Machine Cards, always on hand. October, 1825.—2mt65

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of IRWIN & NORWOOD, or to C. M. Norwood individually, are hereby requested to come forward and make immediate payment. Also, all persons having any demands against either of the above concerns, are requested to present them for payment. I hope none will neglect this notice, as I intend removing to the west immediately after our County Court, and all accounts left unsettled will be put in suit indiscriminately. C. M. NORWOOD. I have still on hand a quantity of Leather, Harness, and coarse Shoes—good Sole Leather can be had at 3 1/4 cents, for cash. C. M. N. Charlotte, Oct. 28, 1825.—2t58

Agricultural.

THE following premiums will be competed for at the Agricultural Society,

on the second Tuesday in November, at which time the Directors of the Society are particularly solicited to attend.

- 1. For the best Plough, drawn by two horses, a premium of \$5 00
2. For the best one horse Plough, 3 00
3. For the best Colt, of the horse or mule kind, not less than 6 nor more than 18 months old, each \$5 00
4. For the best Bull or Heifer Calf, not less than six nor more than eighteen months old, each \$3 00
5. For the best Boar or Sow Pig, same age, each \$3 00
6. For the best of plain Domestic Cloth, mixed of cotton and wool, not less than 5 yards, same quantity, \$2 00
7. For the best Coverlet, of cotton and wool, \$2 00
8. For the best Cotton Counterpane, 2 00
9. For the best piece of Domestic Flannel, not less than 10 yards, \$2 00
10. For the best piece of Blanketing, not less than 5 yards, and one wide, \$2 00
11. For the best piece of Carpeting, not less than 10 yards, and one wide, \$2 00
12. For the greatest quantity of Cotton raised on one acre of Upland, \$3 00
13. For the greatest quantity of Corn raised on one acre of Upland, \$3 00
14. For the greatest quantity of Wheat, on the same kind of land, \$3 00
15. For the greatest quantity of Rye, same kind of land, \$3 00
16. For the greatest quantity of Barley, same as to land, \$1 00
17. For the best Straw Cutter, 4 00
18. For the best constructed Cotton Harrow, \$2 00
19. For the best two horse Plough, constructed for opening water furrows, or furrows to deposit manure. \$4 00
20. For the best Whetstone, or Stones calculated for whetting English or German Scythes, or any other kind of superior whetstone, of which it appears to the Society that there is a sufficient or valuable quarry, to be of public utility—a premium of \$2 00
By order of the Society, VARDRY M'REE, Secy. 2w158

Notice.

ON Tuesday, the 8th of November next, the subscriber will offer for sale, on his premises, about 60 head of Hogs, 30 head of Sheep, some Cattle, two second hand GIGS, and some other articles. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchasers. Bonds and approved security will be required. STEN. FOX. October 20, 1825.—2t57

Lost or Stolen.

FROM the subscriber, in Charlotte, on Tuesday evening of the last County Court, a good SADDLE, a little worn, with plated stirrup irons, and a plated snaffle-bit BRIDLE,—also two Blankets, one a point blanket, and the other a small Indian blanket, entirely new; also a leather Sursingle. Any person giving me any information so that I can get them again, will be thankfully rewarded for their trouble. JAMES KIRK. Charlotte, Oct. 21, 1825.—3t58

Carpenters.

WANTED, immediately, two Journeymen Carpenters. Also, two apprentices will be taken to learn the business. WM. H. STANDLEY. Charlotte, Oct. 6, 1825.—54*

Estate of Col. Robinson.

THE subscriber, acting as the qualified executor of the estate of Miles J. Robinson, will expose to sale, on a credit of twelve months, at the dwelling-house of the deceased in Providence, on Friday, the 4th of November, a large and valuable stock of HOGS, MULES, Horses, Cattle, and Farming Utensils of every description; together with a part of the crop of the farm the present season, consisting of Corn, Fodder, Hay, and a large lot of prime COTTON. THOMAS G. POLK, Executor. Willwood, Oct. 16, 1825.—2t57 P. S. All persons having claims against the estate, as well as those indebted by book account and note, are requested to be present on that day. T. G. P.

Cash or Produce.

WE will give for COTTON three dollars in seed, or twelve dollars and a half packed, in payment of our out-standing debts; therefore our debtors will please take particular notice, and avail themselves of the present opportunity, as the like may not occur again, and we must have Cotton or Cash. COOPER & M'GINN. Oct. 23, 1825.—5t58

Take Particular Notice.

THAT the Firm hitherto existing under the name of GRAHAM & WILKINSON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to them by note or book account, are particularly required to call and settle them on or before the Tuesday of next November Court, otherwise they will be put into the hands of some officer for immediate collection; as longer indulgence than that cannot now be given. A. G. GRAHAM, A. G. WILKINSON. Charlotte, Oct. 24, 1825.—5t58

All persons having claims against A. G. Wilkinson, are requested to present them on or before the above date for settlement.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership of the subscribers, heretofore carried on in the name of Benjamin Hammet, is this day dissolved. All persons indebted to the said concern, will make payment to either of the subscribers; and it is expected that payment will be made with the present crop, as it is necessary to close the affairs of the concern as early as possible. Should there be any unsettled accounts against the concern, they are requested to be rendered without delay. BENJAMIN HAMMET, JOHN ROBINSON. Charleston, Oct. 1.

Notice.

THE subscriber having taken the Brick Store lately occupied by Mr. A. Rice, next door to Mr. Charles O'Neale, in King-street, intends continuing the same line of business as heretofore, and hopes for a continuance of his former customers, as they may rely on the strictest attention and punctuality to their business. For the purpose of winding up the concern of Mr. Robinson and himself, and keeping his business distinct, he will carry it on under the name of B. Hammet & Co. BENJAMIN HAMMET. Charleston, S. C. Oct. 8.—4t60

In withdrawing my connection of business with Mr. Hammet, I cannot, consistent with my feelings, but express my entire satisfaction with his conduct. Mr. H. has lived with me as Clerk and Co-partner for upwards of seven years; in the whole time I have ever found him attentive, and of the strictest integrity, and a continuance of the public support he has hitherto received. JOHN ROBINSON. Charleston, S. C. Oct. 8.—4t60

The Yorkville Pioneer, Catawba Journal, and Western Carolinian, will insert the above weekly for one month, and send on their bills for payment. To Sell or Rent, A SMALL tract of Land, lying near a Steel Creek meeting-house, with twenty-five acres of good tillable land, and a good meadow. For further particulars, apply to JONAS C. RUDSILL. Oct. 12, 1825.—6t60

Notice.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale, on Wednesday, the 25th day of November next, at his present dwelling-house, (near Mr. Jas. Spratt's, on the Old Nation road,) One hundred Acres of Land, lying on the waters of Sugar Creek, four miles south of Charlotte, adjoining the lands of Beverly Bryan and Thos. Boyd, and is equal to any land in the county for the production of corn, cotton, &c.; has tolerable improvements, well watered, and healthly. Also, three Negroes, an excellent plantation Wagon, with gears, about four hundred bushels of Corn, a quantity of Fodder, stock of all kinds, together with every necessary article of household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, &c. PETER CLINCH.

P. S. Will also be sold at the same time, one excellent Terrestrial GLOBE, 20 inches in diameter, set in an elegant mahogany frame; together with a valuable collection of BOOKS, &c. P. U. October 13, 1825.—5t57

Notice.

BAWANYA of the subscriber, on the 20th September last, a negro man named WILL, about thirty years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, of a slender form, and when spoken to has a down cast look. Said negro was purchased by me from Mr. James McCulloch, of Mecklenburg, N. C. in December, 1820. Whoever will apprehend said negro and lodge him in any jail, and give me information so that I can get him again, shall be suitably rewarded. Information relative to him directed to Camden, S. C. will be received. JAMES KENDRICK. October, 1825.—5t57

Just Published.

AND for sale at this Office, in a pamphlet form, "Strictures on a piece written by Mr. David Henkel, entitled Heavenly Flood of Regeneration, or, Treatise on Holy Baptism." By Jozeph Mowbray, F. D. M. Price, 25 cents.