

The Markets.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Cotton.—There has been considerable demand for this article. The first of the week sales were made at last week's prices. 550 bales New Orleans good at 21 a 22c. 5 mos; but in consequence of recent advices from England a large advance was the immediate consequence and sales were made at the close of the week as follows: 455 bales New Orleans, fair to prime, at 23 1/2 a 24c; 71 do Alabama, middling, 27, 6 mos; 27 do very ordinary, 15, 6 mos; 36 do prime, 23, 6 mos; 29 do Upland, do, 27, 5 mos; 250 do Maranhon, 25c each.

Upland..... 23 a 26 Sea Island..... 25 a 28
Alabama..... 25 a 26 Maranhon..... 25 a 28
New Orleans..... 25 a 28 Surriam..... 26 a 27

Since our last, a sale has been made of Philadelphia at an advance; several cargoes have recently arrived; prices, however, remain firm and improving. We may quote the article as follows: Hylon, 96 to 110 cts. per lb.; young hylon, 90 to 125; hylon-skin, 70 to 90; lollies, 30 to 34; gunpowder, 125 to 137; imperial, 125 to 145; southerner, 30 to 75; Congo, 42 to 50.

Spices.—About 250 boxes brown Havana, changed hands at 9 1/2 to 9 7/8 cents, which is as high as any have gone this season; common whites, went off at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents; Muscovadoes of all descriptions are scarce, and the supply not half equal to the present steady wants; a lot of 100 hogheads New Orleans sugars, brought on private contracts, 9 1/2, which is as high as any have gone this season.

Coffee.—Havana, Porto Rico, Brazil and La Guira, inferior to middling, 20 cents—do, superior, 21 to 22 cents; St. Domingo, 21 to 22 cts. Importation for the last two weeks, 575 bags La Guira; 144 bags, 10 bbls. 2 bbls. Cuba; 63 bbls. 3 tierces, Jamaica; 11 bags St. Domingo.

Cotton Bagging, 25 to 27 cents.

Tobacco.—Richmond, 5 to 8 cents per lb.; North-Carolina, 4 to 4 1/2 cts.; St. Domingo, 12 to 20; Cuba, 12 to 19.

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, April 27.

Cotton, 23 a 25; flour, fine, 4 1/2 a 4; superfine, 4 1/2 to 5; wheat, new 75 a 80 cts.; whiskey, 62 1/2 a 65; peach brandy, 50 a 55; apple do, 42 to 45; corn, 70 to 75; bacon, 21 a 22; salt, Turke Island, 65 1/2 per bush.; molasses, 32 a 35; sugar, muscovado, 9 a 10 1/2; coffee, prime, green, 20 a 23; 2d and 3d quality, 15 a 20; tea, hyson, 51 20 a 23; Buxseed, 50 a 55; tallow, 7 a 8; beerwax, 32 a 33; rice 3 1/2 to 4 per 100 lbs.; iron, 5 1/2 to 6 pr. 100 lb.; tobacco leaf, 4 a 4 1/2; manufactured, 3 a 20 pr. cwt.

CHARLESTON PRICES, April 23.

Cotton, 8, Island, 40 to 60, washed do, 25 to 30; Maine and Sumter, 45 to 50; short staple, 25 a 30 cts.; Whiskey 26 a 28; Bacon, 5 1/2 a 7; Hams, 8 a 8 1/2; Land, 8 a 10; Bagging, Dunlop and Inverness (24 inch,) 25 a 31; Coffee Prime Green, 25 a 28 Inf. to good, 21 a 23; North-Carolina Bank Bills, 24 a 3 per cent. dia. Newbern and Cape Fear do, 3 a 3 1/2 per cent. dia.; Georgia do, 1 1/2 a 2 per cent. dia. Darien Bank Notes 7 1/2 per cent. dia.

Cotton.—Uplands. After the extravagant speculations in the early part of the week, at 27 to 32 cents; the unfavorable news on Saturday will most likely depress the article to 24 and 26 cents. The rage for speculation being unexpectedly checked, it is impossible to calculate how much the decline will be on uplands. City Gazette.

PLUMB TREES.

Extract of a letter to the Editor of the American Farmer, dated Sycamore Farm, (Maryland) March 24, 1825.

Through your valuable journal I would beg leave to inquire, what remedy (if any) there is to prevent the dropping of plumbs before ripe. I have three very fine looking plumb trees of natural fruit in my garden, which for several years have borne regularly until a few weeks before ripening, when they all fall; and from their size and appearance promise to be something fine, as the three trees have never ripened one solitary plumb, to give an opportunity of judging of their quality. I have tried some remedies recommended as infallible, such as hanging on old iron, graveling round the root, and bruising the bark, without any good effect. Any remedy for the above evil would be at least favour.

A LOVER OF FRUIT.

ON PREVENTING LAND FROM WASHING.

I should also wish information on another subject, if any of your correspondents can give it—he means of preventing lands on the banks of our large rivers washing away and caving in. I have lost annually for the last ten years, at least half an acre of land on the Potomac, where the river is seven miles wide, and the bank thirty feet high—it is a north-east exposure—and I should prefer some trees that would shelter it from these winds, as well as keep up the banks.

Useful Rules for certain kinds of Housewives.

When you arise in the morning never be particular about pinning your clothes so very nicely; you can do that at any time.

Never comb your hair, or take off your cap until after breakfast. It is your business to take time by the foretop, and not let him take you so; therefore keep all tight in that quarter till 10 o'clock at least.

Never spoil a joke for a relation's sake; nor suppress the truth for any body's sake. Therefore, if you do not like your husband as well as you ought, out with it, and convince him you are no respecter of persons.

You should endeavour not to keep your temper—let it off as soon and as fast as you can; and you will then be as calm and as quiet as a bottle of cider after the cork has been drawn half a day.

Salisbury:

MAY 10, 1825.

We are authorized to say, that David F. Caldwell, Esq. has yielded to the solicitations of his friends, and consented to become a candidate, at the ensuing election, to represent the Borough of Salisbury in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly of North-Carolina.

Gabriel Holm, late Governor of this state, is announced in the Fayetteville Observer, as a candidate to represent the Wilmington district in the House of Representatives of the next Congress. Charles Hooks, the late member, is also a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Josiah Cradup, of Raleigh, is announced in the Halifax paper as a candidate to represent the Raleigh district in the next Congress. W. P. Mangum, it will be recollected, is also a candidate in that district.

Mr. James Grant is also announced in the Halifax paper, as a candidate to represent that (the Halifax) district in the next Congress.—Willis Alton and Geo. Outlaw, ren. have previously been announced for the same honor.

Col. Pickett, it is stated in the Fayetteville Observer, is not a candidate for Congress in that district. And the same paper announces Col. Archibald McNeill, of Moore county, as a candidate in opposition to the Rev. John Culpeper.

Origin of the word CANDIDATE.

As the season has arrived when the electioneering campaign is about being opened, and when so many "candidates" will be introduced (or will rather introduce themselves) to the people, we think a scrap on the derivation of the word candidate, cannot be unacceptable to our readers.

Among the Romans, it was the practice of those who solicited any public office, to clean their garments by rubbing them over with chalk—candidum; hence they were called candidi—in English, candidates. In the 32d year of Rome, it was resolved, that, for the purpose of abolishing the practice of intrigues, the tribunes should propose a law, that no person should be allowed, on applying for an office, to add any white to his garments. "This," says Livius, "may appear a trivial matter, scarcely fit to be seriously mentioned; yet it then kindled a very hot contention between the Patricians and the Plebeians." The law, however, was carried.

A society has been formed in Edenton, in this state, auxiliary to the American Colonization Society; Josiah Collins, president; Henry Willis, secretary.

"THE COTTON TRADE."

We have inserted a pretty lengthy article in this day's paper, on the subject of the cotton trade. It would be supererogatory in us to decant upon the merits of this essay; it needs but a glance from a commercial eye, to entitle it to a much weightier consideration than any of the fugitive disquisitions which have appeared in the papers for a long time. Matthew Carey, Esq. of Philadelphia, is the reputed author.

Gen. La Fayette was expected in Nashville, Tennessee, on the 23d ult. Every body was busy in assisting to make arrangements for receiving him in a splendid style. Gen. Jackson arrived at his seat near Nashville, on the 13th ultimo.

The Augusta Chronicle states, that the steam-boat Henry Baults was totally destroyed by fire, on the 23d ult. She took fire below after arriving at the wharf in Augusta; and there being a considerable quantity of powder on board, the fire was soon communicated to it, and the boat blew up, with a most tremendous explosion. No person was killed; but the captain was knocked down while on shore, and considerably bruised. The loss sustained by this accident, was very great; the cargo was estimated at one hundred thousand dollars!

An esteemed friend has sent us a transcript of the official proceedings at the dinner given to Mr. Calhoun in Lincolnton, for which he will please accept our grateful acknowledgments; he will, however, perceive, that we had previously published an account of the proceedings on that occasion.

The address of the trustees of Ebenezer Academy, shall appear in our next.

The gaol-fever broke out in the New-York penitentiary about the 16th ult.; and, in consequence, all malefactors subsequently convicted, had to be confined in the city prison.—Alderman Wyckoff was immediately despatched by the common council, to Albany, where he made a representation to the Legislature, procured a law to be passed on the subject, and returned to New-York with it in less than 40 hours from the time he left. A greater despatch, in that kind of business, is not, we believe, on record.

North-Carolina Declaration of Independence.

We would remind our readers of a fact of which they have already been advised, but which may have slipped their memories. It is the intention of the citizens of Mecklenburg county, and of such others as may join them, to celebrate the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by a number of the spirited Whigs of that county on the 19th of May, 1775. The fact of the patriotic people of Mecklenburg having, at so early a period as May, 1775, sworn an absolute renunciation of British allegiance, ought to

be borne in proud recollection, not only by the inhabitants of that county, but by every North-Carolinian.

From the similarity in the phrenology of the National Declaration of Independence, on the 4th of July, 1776, written by Mr. Jefferson, and the Declaration of the people of Mecklenburg on the 19th of May, 1775, it is inferred that Mr. Jefferson had the latter before him when he penned the former.

A number of strangers, it is understood, will be at Charlotte on the 19th and 20th inst. to unite with the spirited Mecklenburgers in celebrating an event so important in its consequences to our country, and so congenial with the feelings of every American, as the one above mentioned.

Gen. La Fayette's tour through the southern and western states, including his return to Boston, embraces a distance of 5286 miles; 2610 by water, and 2676 by land; according to his arrangements, it will occupy 90 days travelling, commencing Feb. 24th, and ending June 3d.

FOR THE WISCONSIN CAROLINIAN.

Mr. Editor: In several drafts of a Federal Constitution, submitted to the Convention, it was provided that the President should be elected in the first instance, by the National Legislature, by ballot. This provision, however, was rejected; and the election was given to the People, in their Electoral Colleges. Mr. Gerry, of Massachusetts, in opposing the plan of electing the President by the national legislature, said: "There would be in Congress a number of bad men, of all descriptions, who would make wrong appointment;" and that, "besides, an Executive thus appointed, would have his partiality towards those who appointed him!" I ask, whether the latter part of Mr. Gerry's remarks have not been more than verified by the late occurrences at Washington? Answer: Certainly—vide the management of Mr. Clay. Who rewarded him for this management? Answer: the man whom he made President.

A REPUBLICAN.

AUGUSTA, APRIL 23.

Some lots of Cotton, we are informed, sold last week at 32 cents—yesterday, we learn, it was from 22 to 25 cents.

Chron.

The Darien Bank.—The apprehensions entertained of the solvency of this institution by some individuals, are utterly groundless. Even in Augusta and Savannah, where the bills have been below par, to see who understand these matters attribute this reduction of value to the proper cause, viz: the difficulty of procuring the bills of the other banks, so few of them being in circulation. As far as we can learn, in neither of these places, are any apprehensions felt about the solvency of the Bank. Georgia Journal.

Every man has just as much vanity as he wants understanding.

Married.

In this county, on the 22d of April, by Wilkenson Harris, Esq. Mr. Henry Poole to Miss Mary A. Smith, all of this county.

Also, on the 28th of April, by Thomas Chambers, Mr. Daniel Crozier to Miss Nancy Owens. In Cabarrus county, on Tuesday, the 3d inst. by the Rev. Jno. Robinson, Capt. Jno. G. Allison to Miss Maria Johnston, daughter of Jno. Johnston, Esq.

On Sunday, the 1st of May, Mr. John Tucker, of Burke county, to Miss Mary Hagler of Wilkes county.

Obituary.

Departed this life, in Rutherfordton, N. C. on the 14th inst. in the 63d year of her age, Mrs. Susannah Miller, relict of John Miller, late of Rutherford county. The deceased has left five children, and a numerous and respectable circle of relatives to lament their irreparable loss. But they have good right to apply to themselves the comfort offered by the Apostle, and "sorrow not as others who have no hope." She was long a professor of that religion which alone can prepare for a happy immortality. And her life and conversation yielded those precious fruits which prove the sincerity of a profession. She was truly the tender parent, the affectionate relative, and sympathizing friend. She was eminent for hospitality to all; and kindness and pity to the poor, the needy and distressed.

In her last illness, which was severe and protracted, she manifested the patience, fortitude and resignation of a Christian. Contemplating the solemn idea of the spirit of a rebellious, sinful, unworthy creature, appearing in the bosom of the great, the holy judge of quick and dead, her soul trembled; but placing her confidence in Christ the mighty, the gracious saviour of sinners, she was made courageous. She was favored with clear and consistent views of the plan of salvation proposed in the gospel. On it she rested. In it she hoped. She felt that the sting of death was reserved; and saw him approach as a disarmed foe. Though her death will be long and sorely felt and lamented by her family, her friends, and her neighbors, yet it is their privilege, and the writer hopes it will be their consolation, to remember that their loss is her gain. [COMMUNICATED.]

April 19, 1825. At Jamestown, Guilford county, on the 16th inst. much lamented, Mrs. Eliza Mendenhall, consort of George C. Mendenhall, Esq.

By Saturday's Mail.

Refreshing!—The Warrenton paper, of the 29th ult. says there was a fine rain in that section of country, the night before. Gardens, fields, and the whole face of the country herabouts, are suffering for the want of rain.

The Board of Commissioners under the St. Petersburg Convention, adjourned on Wednesday last, after a session of nearly five months. We understand they will meet again in the early part of December. Nat. Jour.

The Legislature of New-York, previous to their adjournment, accepted the resignation of General Root as one of the Commissioners for revising the Laws of that State; and appointed in his place, Henry H. Eaton, Esq.

Letters from Philadelphia, dated the 29th ult. state, that all the Flour in that market had been bought up at \$5 25 a \$5 50, and was held at \$6. The Philadelphia papers are all silent upon the subject. Balt. Pat.

The election in Connecticut has terminated in the almost undisputed return of Oliver Wolcott, as Governor, and David Plant, as Lieutenant Governor.

The following gentlemen were returned to Congress by varying majorities. The two names in Italics are those of members of the last Congress:—Elisha Phelps, Ralph I. Ingersoll, Moses Barber, Olden Tuntison, John Baldwin, Orange Marvin.

Late from Havana.—The brig Catharine arrived at Charleston, 20th inst. in 5 days from Havana. Two days before he sailed, four or five transports arrived there from Spain, with about 1000 troops on board. On the 13th inst. there were lying in the Port of Havana, one French frigate and one sloop of war; one Spanish frigate and two brigs of war; one British line of battle ship and two frigates. The U. States vessels Hornet and Spark were there also. Balt. Pat.

East India Trade.—Messrs. Forsyth, Richardson, & Co. of Montreal, have advertised that they have been appointed agents for the East India Company for the teas in Canada, and that two ships from Canton are expected to arrive at Quebec, in May or June next.

COLOMBIA AND HAYTI.

Baltimore, (American,) April 28.—By the brig Rolls, Captain Young, arrived yesterday from Jamaica, we received from our attentive correspondent of the Commercial Reading Room at Kingston, our files of the Jamaica Royal Gazette, and Courant to the 29th ult.

The Republic of Hayti applied some time since to the Colombian Republic, to obtain a treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive. The latter government, it is well known, declined the proposal. We are now furnished by the Royal Gazette, with the grounds on which the refusal was made. The answer of the Government of Colombia states—

- 1. That as the government of Hayti had allowed only twenty days for its minister to obtain this treaty, the time was too short to discuss, much less to decide, a question of so much importance.
2. That a treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive, might expose the Republic of Colombia to a contest with France, with which power no controversy existed.
3. That the government of Colombia could not enter into such a treaty without consulting the Republics of Rio de la Plata, Chili and Peru—that a Congress consisting of Delegates from those powers would assemble at Panama, in October next, when the overture from the Haytian government would be made, and that there was little doubt of a favorable answer.

Latest Spring Fashions.

The subscriber having lately received from Mr. Allen Ward, of Philadelphia, the newest and latest fashions of that city, he informs his customers, and all others wanting

Fashionable CLOTHES

made, that he is well prepared to execute all orders in his line of business, in a splendid style of workmanship. All orders from a distance, will be speedily executed, and clothing forwarded to any section of the country. JACOB RIBBLIN. Lexington May 3, 1825. 3499

An Apprentice

THE Coach-Making business is wanted by the subscriber. A young man from 14 to 16 years of age, of an accommodating disposition, steady habits, and an ingenious mind, will find a good place, where he will meet with good treatment, and have a chance to learn a good mechanical business, by applying in Salisbury, to SAM'L LARDER, Coach and Gig-Maker. May 9, 1825. 37

Wanted to Hire,

A NEGRO woman, as a house servant, for whom a liberal price will be given. For further information, apply at this office. May 9, 1825. 57

New Store.

KYLES & MERRAN,

RESPECTFULLY announce to the public, that they have rented the store in Mr. Mathews' house, lately occupied by Messrs. Randolph & Young; and will be prepared to open their

Spring Assortment

on an extensive scale, in that stand, about the 15th of May. As the store will be very much enlarged, and the ware-house spacious, they will be enabled to keep a more general assortment than heretofore; they therefore request those who now wish to purchase their Spring Goods, to delay till they see their new assortment, as it will consist of every article (in their line) that is fine, fashionable and cheap; and will use every exertion to merit the patronage of a discerning public. Salisbury, April 23, 1825. 33

HOPS wanted....again!

THOMAS HOLMES wants another supply of HOPS; for which he will pay the highest market price, on delivery at his brewery in Salisbury. All those persons who have hop-vines growing will do well to pole out take good care of them, as they can thereby make a few shillings as easy as to let it alone; and they will not only thereby acquire to themselves a few shillings, but they will be the happy means of securing temperance to a vast multitude of their fellow-mortals, which is more valuable than gold—yes, more precious than fine gold! "You can see," says *****

"From his nose to his eye, "Man will drink when he's dry." Well, if men were drunk, he is a benefactor to his species who supplies them with a beverage that will satisfy their appetites, while it does not brutalize all those noble faculties with which their maker has endowed them. Salisbury, May 9, 1825. 3199

An Apprentice wanted.

THE subscriber, living in the county of Cabarrus, nine miles east of Concord, wishes to take an Apprentice at the cotton-gin and screw making business. I want one who can come well recommended, and good terms will be given. Apply soon. ISHMAEL M. WILLIAMS. May 4, 1825.

And any person wishing to purchase a Cotton Gin, apply to me, and you shall be accommodated on short notice; and I will warrant the work to be executed as good as any in this state, &c. Apply to the subscriber, twenty miles south of Salisbury, and nine miles east of Concord, at the cross roads. ISHMAEL M. WILLIAMS. May 4, 1825. 3199

New Leather and Good Shoes!

BENEZER DICKSON begs leave again to ask the attention of the public to his Shop. He has just received a supply of the first rate Leather from Philadelphia; which he is prepared to make up into Boots and Shoes, of the most durable kind and new style. All persons who want Boots and Shoes, either coarse or fine, may rest assured that they can have them done at my shop, from leather as good as any in the country, and in a style of workmanship equal to any thing in North-Carolina. Ladies' fine shoes made as neat and elegant, and more durable, than any in the stores. I tender my most grateful acknowledgments to the public for the liberal support they have hitherto given me; and will always be equally thankful for future favors, either in the way of new work, or in payment for old work. Salisbury, May 2, 1825. pdtSept10

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Sherriff's Deeds,

FOR land sold by order of writs of vendition exponas, for sale at the printing-office.