

Bright in the smile of the free,
Admire Columbia's jubilee!
No prior festival declares
A triumph of the mind so rare.
Freedom beneath a tree, a sign,
On her two banners, bold and high;
Who train'd her infancy, and stood
True to her cause through peril, blood,
Fought her through anarchy to state,
To Empire and her fiftieth year.
In triumph the two signs smiled
Upon their colossal child;
With conscious pride her strength admired,
Beneath and satisfied, retired.
Along the southern hemisphere
We cast our mental eyes with fear,
There Liberty and bondage fight,
And justice opposes light.
But let them verge to either side,
Our maxim will be verified;
*That man on earth will ever be
What he deserves,—or bond or free!
The moral of our strain is this,
*The Sun of Freedom is the Free!
The tutelary and cogent arm,
That shields the commonwealth from harm.
All States that merit to be free,
May triumph over tyranny;
All false religion is a lure,
The mind's subjection to secure.
The voice of truth and nature cries,
The register of Time replies,
To cultivate the immortal mind,
Is the great purpose of mankind."

PATROIS.

To you, throughout the coming year,
Our best exertions shall be given;
To entertain, enlighten, cheer;
And, for success, rely on Heaven. —W.

The legislature of Virginia, on the 13th ult. elected Abel P. Upshur, a delegate in the legislature from the county of Northampton, Judge of the Superior courts for the Eastern Shore circuit. David Briggs, of Spotsylvania county, and John H. Smith, of Richmond, have been elected Councillors, in place of Messrs. Scott and Roane, removed in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of that state.

The Greeks.—It appears from letters to Mr. Everett, member of congress, from Gen. Jarvis, (an American in the Greek service) and Prince Colocotroni, that the amount of suffering among the Greeks for the want of food, is equal to that produced by the direct operations of their barbarous enemies. From France, Holland, and Geneva, cargoes of provisions have been sent to Greece, which has prevented the final starvation of the country? An appeal is made to the benevolence of the people of the U. States, to save this suffering people from the horrors of famine,—more terrific and fatal than the scourge of the Turk.

A resolution has been introduced into the legislature of Virginia, proposing the erection of a Statue or Monument to the memory of the late Thomas Jefferson; and there is little doubt but it will be adopted.

Three Prizes drawn by one Ticket.

The Messrs. Cohens, brokers and lottery ticket vendors, of Baltimore, publish, that, in the Maryland state Lottery, the rare occurrence of one ticket's drawing three prizes, actually happened in the last drawing of that lottery. Ticket No. 17,652, drew \$10,000, \$5, and \$3! This is rare luck, indeed.

The legislature of South Carolina, at their recent session, passed a resolution (unanimously in the house of representatives, and two negatives only in the senate) making a grant of six per cent. stock, to the amount of ten thousand dollars, to Mrs. Randolph, only living child of the late Thomas Jefferson.

BLESSINGS OF MATRIMONY.

We notice, in the Cheraw paper, an advertisement over the name of Sarah Hudson, in which she states that her husband has left her, "without any just cause or provocation," and has married another "person" near Augusta, Georgia, representing that his first wife was dead. Mrs. Hudson indignantly repels this slander; and declares that she is not only not dead, but in a much fairer way of living (as a woman should live) than when her loving spouse stay'd with her. She affects a total indifference as to what "person" enjoys her husband's embraces now, or "ever hereafter;" but as she is not sparing of hard names, towards the "man," and from the want of temper she manifests throughout the advertisement, the presumption is strong, that "that green-eyed monster, Jealousy," is rankling in her breast. But wital, we are disposed to take the woman's part. Every day's experience must satisfy any candid person, that four-fifths of the unhappy matches in our country, are caused, immediately or proximately, by the inconstancy and profligacy of the husbands.

The steam-boat Henrietta, running between Fayetteville and Wilmington, was, on the 13th ult. snagged in descending the river, a few miles below Fayetteville, and sunk: the cargo, composed entirely of cotton, was saved; the boat has been raised, taken to town, and will be repaired with a moderate expense. No blame attaches to the captain, (Taws) the accident being unavoidable.

James H. Witherspoon, of Lancaster district, has been elected lieutenant governor of South Carolina.

The legislature of Virginia, on the 14th ult. elected Allen Taylor, Esq. of Botetourt county, Chancellor of the Wythe, Greenbrier, and Staunton districts, in place of John Brown, dead. On the first ballot, the vote was, for Taylor 89, John H. Peyton, of Staunton, 67, Jonathan B. Carr, of Albemarle, 34; Edward Campbell, of Washington, 22; Second ballot—Taylor 114, Peyton, 78; Campbell, withdrawn.

Col. John McKinley, of Huntsville, has been elected U. S. senator from Alabama, in the place of Israel Pickens, resigned: Col. McK. received a majority of 3 votes over Judge C. C. Clay, also of Huntsville.

Mr. Randolph, of the senate; and Messrs. Livingston, Floyd, and Carson, of the house of representatives, have been, in the appointment of the standing committees of the two houses, entirely excluded from any one of them. The Telegraph asserts that this was done by a prearrangement of the adherents of the administration: the Journal, however, denies the charge; and says, that in the absence of the gentlemen from the city, and other causes purely accidental, it is to be attributed the omission of their names from any committee. Accidents, sometimes, happen very opportunely, for political as well as other purposes.

Pennsylvania.—An Election for U. S. senator from Pennsylvania, in place of Mr. Finley, whose term of service expires on the 30th of March next, took place in the legislature of that state on the 12th ult. First vote—Isaac D. Howard 49, Samuel D. Ingham 33, Joseph Hemphill 11, James Buchanan 10, Wm. Findley 4, Alexander Mahon 3, George B. Porter 3, Thos. Sergeant 1. Second vote—Isaac D. Howard 108, Samuel D. Ingham 1, Joseph Hemphill 3, Jas. Buchanan 3, Thos. Sergeant 1. So General Howard was elected.

Gen. B. is now Secretary of the commonwealth; his election, says the Freeman's Journal, affords an object of congratulation, as he is a gentleman of talents, and has rendered good service to his country. (Gen. Howard is a decided and zealous supporter of Gen. Jackson. Mr. Ingham, Howard's principal competitor, being also a fast friend of Jackson, it was expected he would be elected; but as he is already in Congress, the legislature thought it most advisable to elect Howard, that they might enjoy the advantage of the presence of both in the national councils.)

Two mad dogs were killed in Columbia, S. C. a few weeks since.

Gov. Trapp, of Georgia, having signified a desire to retire from the executive chair of that state, his friends, it is said, have concluded to bring forward Mr. Forsyth as his successor; and from what we can gather, this will be done without the agency of a caucus. Col. Jackson G. Campbell is spoken of as the candidate of the Clark party.

TRADE to the British WEST INDIES.

Our readers are already apprised, that, on the 27th July last the British government passed an order in council, interdicting the trade between the United States and the British West India islands, in American vessels, after the 1st of December past; and that Mr. Gallatin, our minister to England, was especially instructed, by negotiation, a reconciliation between the two governments, on that point. The British government has refused to negotiate on the subject. Mr. Adams, in his message to congress, refers the whole business to them, and has communicated the correspondence between our minister and the British secretary, on the subject. Were these documents not too voluminous, we should spread the whole before our readers; but the restricted compass of our paper will only admit of giving some extracts from Mr. Canby's (the British secretary's) answer to Mr. Gallatin; which will show the ground assumed by England in refusing to negotiate on the subject. The extracts will be found on the first page of to-day's paper. It is now left for Congress to pass such countervailing restrictions on the British traders, as, in their wisdom, may seem best to comport with the interest and dignity of the nation, and the rights of our citizens engaged in maritime pursuits.

"Go multiply, and replenish the Earth."

A Mr. Renau, in the Tennessee legislature, has introduced a bill into that body, defining, by statute, the age (30 years) at which a man shall be deemed and taken to be a Bachelor; and making it the duty of the assessing officer in each county to ascertain, in addition to the value of property, the number of Bachelors, with the amount of property possessed by each, and to assess a tax of 25 per cent. thereon; the avails to be distributed among all the unmarried females over the age of 25. If this won't drive the incorrigible old Bachelors into matrimony, we are at a loss to know what will. It is recommended to our legislature to "inquire into the expediency" of taxing Bachelors; But we would apply the revenue thus raised, differently from what Mr. Renau proposes: in our view, it should be appropriated to purposes of internal improvement,—beginning with the improvement of the minds of those children whose intellects would otherwise ever remain a "moral wilderness;" and thus, perhaps, make of them better citizens than the unwilling contributors to the means which effected their "transition from gloom to glory."

Map of North-Carolina.—We would call the attention of the reader to the advertisement of Mr. McRae, in a subsequent column, relative to the publication of a Map of North Carolina. It is so apparent to every one, that there is at this time no Map of the state that deserves the name, that it would be a useless waste of time to attempt to show the universal demand there is for a work like the one Mr. McRae proposes to publish, and the incalculable utility of it to the citizens of the state. In so favorable a light is the undertaking of Mr. McRae viewed in this section of the state, that our members of the General Assembly could not, in their official capacity, do any act more acceptable to their constituents, than affording legislative assistance to this laudable enterprise.

The Markets.

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, Dec. 20.

Cotton, \$8 25 a 8 80; flour, fine, 5 a 6, superfine scarce, \$6 a 6 1/2; wheat, \$1 a 1 1/2; whiskey, 45 a 50; peach brandy, 60 a 75; apple do. 45 50; corn, 65 a 70; bacon, 14 a 15; salt, Turkeys, 85 a 90 per bush.; molasses, 40; sugar, muscovado, 11 a 12; coffee, prime green, 19 20; 2d and 3d quality, 16 a 18; tea, hyson, \$1 20 a 1 25; flavored, 80 a 85; tallow, 11; beeswax, 26 a 27; rice, 35 a 40 per 100 lbs.; iron, 5 a 6; pr. 100 lb.; tobacco, leaf, \$3 a 4; manufactured, 5 a 20 pr. cwt.

CHARLESTON PRICES, Dec. 18.

Cotton, S. Island, 1 a 24; stained do. 8 a 10; Maine and Santee, 17 a 19 cents; short staple, 9 a 10 1/2 cents; Whiskey, 42 a 43 cents; Bacon, 9; Hams, 10 a 11; Lard, 9 1/2 a 10; Bagging, Dundee and Inverness, (42 inch,) 22 a 24; Coffee, Prime Green, 18 1/2 a 19 Inf. to good, 13 to 16. Savannah and Augusta Bank Bills—1 a 1 1/2 per cent. discount. North-Carolina State Do.—2 per cent. dis.

Cash.—In London, up to Friday, a fair business was done at last week's prices; but the receipt of unfavourable accounts from Liverpool, to 25 ult. checked operations, and the address from Liverpool to the 26, on Saturday, established a decline in price of about 1 cent in prime, and from 1/2 to 1 cent in middling qualities—we therefore quote 9 a 10 1/2. Business done on Friday and Saturday, limited.

Flour.—This article has been dull—the best brands would not probably command over \$6 by quantity, though a few small lots have reached \$6 1/2.

Corn.—Of this article we have had no arrivals the past week; therefore our former cargo price (\$7 1/2) is continued.

Bagging continues the same, 22 a 24 cents.
Guano, New-This market was for this week for most articles of groceries, particularly in sugar.

Freights.—To Liverpool, Cotton 14 per lb. New York, superior bales, \$1 per bale; do. round bales, 1/2 cent per lb.

CAMDEN PRICES, Dec. 16.

Cotton, 8 a 9; corn, 62 1/2 to 75; bacon, 12 1/2 to 15; whiskey, 55 a 60; brandy, peach 65 a 75; brandy, apple 60 65; tallow 11 a 12; flour, 15 10 a 18 50; tobacco, (manufactured) 12 to 15.

CHERAW PRICES, Dec. 22.

Cotton, 8 a 8 75—9 can be obtained for choice lots; about 1500 bales have been brought during the last week, for the last few days the demand has been quick.

JUDGE MURPHY'S LOTTERY.

We have been advised from Hillsborough, that, owing to a failure on the part of several Agents to report the number of tickets sold, the Commissioner has been compelled to postpone the drawing a few weeks. Returns were coming in every mail, and a confident belief was entertained, that the drawing would commence early in January. All persons having tickets for sale in this Lottery, are again requested to transmit, immediately, to Dr. James Webb, of Hillsborough, a list of the tickets which remain in their hands to sell. —43—

MARRIED.

In Mecklenburg county, on the 4th ult. by the Rev. John Robinson, Mr. Thomas L. Barnett to Miss Margaret Brown.

In Fayetteville, on the 14th ult. Mr. Horatio G. Nelson to Miss Caroline A. McRae, youngest daughter of Duncan McRae, Esq. all of that place.

In Washington City, on the 21 ultimo, the Hon. Henry C. Martindale, a representative in Congress from the state of New-York, to Miss Olivia F. Ewell, daughter of Dr. James Ewell.

DIED.

In this county, on the 10th ult. Mrs. Mary M. Kern, widow of the late Mr. Conrad Kern, aged 80 years. She was a worthy, benevolent neighbor, and an exemplary Christian.

In Charlotte, on the 5th ult. Thomas B. infant son of Mr. Charles Elms, aged 16 months.

COMMUNICATED.

Departed this life, on the 3th of November, 1826, Israel P. Davis, Esq. of Mecklenburg county, Watauga, N. C. He had set off to view some of the Western States; went as far as Memphis, on the Chickasaw Bluff, Mississippi River, West on District of Tennessee, and then returned with a design of coming immediately home to his family; got the length of John Matthews's, Esq. Manor county, near Columbia, Tennessee; and there yielded up his breath, on the 24th day of his sickness, and in the 45th year of his age. His sickness commenced with the bilious, and terminated with the typhus fever.

Mr. Davis was an excellent member of both civil and religious society; a true friend; an honest, steady, affectionate, cheerful, peaceable, and obliging neighbor; an ingenious, industrious man, and one whose word might have been credited equal to any other upon the face of the earth; was generally esteemed, and now lamented, by all who knew him. He has left behind him a beloved wife, and a numerous, promising, and agreeable family of children, to bewail the great loss they now sustain. Yet they have the consolation, that it was so ordered by that great and kind Being, who performeth all things well for his people, that in the time of his last illness, his lot was cast in a Christian, genteel family, where the greatest care was taken of him, and the best medical aid afforded him. Besides, his fellow-traveller, Mr. Richard Peoples, waited upon him all the time, and also acted the part of a most kind friend. Brought home the deceased's riding horse, and all such things as he had taken from home with him, to accommodate him in his journey, and delivered them up to the widow, safe and in good order. But the greatest ground of consolation is, that, previous to his departure, Mr. Davis gave comfortable evidence of his going to a better world.

AFRICA.

A paper by the last arrival from England contains a letter from Captain Clapperton, the celebrated English traveller in Africa. It is dated at Hvo, or Eyo, the capital of Yorreba, 23d February, 1826, and says:

I have been well used here; and depart in two days for Youri, where poor Park was killed. I will get all his papers, if not sent home by Bello, and hear every circumstance connected with his death. I have made important discoveries here, as every foot is new ground. I have passed over a range of hills which were not known to exist before; and traversed one of the most extensive kingdoms in Africa, the very name of which was unknown to Europeans. In the capital of this kingdom I have remained upwards of two months. The celebrated Niger is only two days journey to the eastward of me; its course to the sea in the Bight of Benin, can be no longer doubtful.

The state of Virginia protested against the slave trade as early as the year 1773, when the house of Burgesses made an address to George III. complaining of the inhumanity of the traffic, and of its retarding the population of the country by white men.

FROM THE WASHINGTON (D. C.) HERALD.

Mrs. Williams, widow of the late Mr. John Williams, who was shot on the night of the 24th ult. died on Sunday morning last. This wretched woman was arrested under the suspicion of being accessory to the murder of her husband. Her own confessions, together with evidence and corroborating circumstances, left no doubt but she was deeply implicated in the horrid transaction. She was committed to prison to await her trial, but from the precarious state of her health, was admitted to bail. We understand that her evidence would have been the principal testimony adduced against the man who is now confined in the Jail of our county, charged with the offence.

Gen. Swift, one of those indicted for his connection with the broken banks in N. York, has been tried and acquitted. This result will give great satisfaction to many friends and acquaintances of the Gen in this State. Fayetteville Observer.

N. Carolina Notes.—In New York, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. discount. Philadelphia, 2; per cent. Norfolk, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent. Richmond, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent. Petersburg, 2 to 2 1/2 per cent. Charleston, 1 to 2 per cent. At the latest dates.

Extract of a letter from Washington, dated December 10.

"Mr. Randolph arrived in this City yesterday, and I was with him last night. He is in fine health and spirits. I have never seen him so self-poised and self-possessed—and all that his friends would wish him to be."

The Richmond Enquirer says: "From every thing that we can gather of the feelings of the Members of the Legislature, we have no doubt of Mr. Randolph's being re-elected—nay, without opposition."

The detachment of Cadets from the Middletown Academy, under their Preceptor and Superintendent, Captain Alden Partridge, arrived in Washington City about noon on Saturday the 14th.

We understand says the National Intelligencer, that damages to the amount of two thousand dollars, were, on Wednesday last, awarded by a Jury in the Circuit Court for this District, in a case of prosecution for seduction of a young female.

The President of the United States has recognised Martin Martin as a Vice Consul of his Holiness Pope Leo the Twelfth, for the port of New York.

Mr. Robespierre is to go to Constantinople, as Russian ambassador to the Porte; and it is believed that the Christian powers will immediately present a very energetic joint note to induce the Turkish government to conclude a favorable arrangement with the Greeks. It is also stated, that Turkish diplomatic agents will hereafter be placed near each of the European cabinets.

The amount of tolls received on the Erie and Champlain Canals during the year which has just terminated, is estimated at about 700,000 dollars.

The amount of cotton shipped from Petersburg, Virginia, during the year ending the 30th September, was 35,646; of which 14,446 were sent coastwise, and 21,200 to foreign ports.

A correspondent of the Utica, (N. Y.) Sentinel, says: There is now living in the town of Western, Onondaga county, a farmer that measures seven feet four inches and three fourths in height. The writer states the fact from his own knowledge, having himself seen the man measured.

Clerks of the Superior Courts,

AND other Gentlemen holding Subscriptions to the New Map of North-Carolina, are requested to return the same by the 1st of January next. They will be so good as to present them, in the mean time, to such persons as will be likely to patronize the work, who have not had an opportunity of doing so already. The price to non subscribers will be \$10. Very few, however, more than those subscribed for will be printed. To remove any objection that may be urged against subscribing, the Publisher wishes it to be understood, that none of the subscribers will be held bound, if the Map is not correctly drawn, finished in the best manner, and of the best materials.

From the returns already received, the Publisher is warranted in believing, that a subscription of not less than one thousand names will be obtained in North-Carolina, among whom are, His Excellency the Governor, all the Officers of the State Government residing at the metropolis, the Members of both Houses of the Legislature, a liberal proportion of the Professional Gentlemen, a large number of the most respectable class of citizens, the Farmers, and generally the Merchants and Traders of our Ports, to whom a correct Map of the State is particularly desirable.

The Publisher takes this opportunity to acknowledge his obligations for the polite attention which has been uniformly paid to his applications for assistance in the prosecution of his work, and especially to those gentlemen who have interested themselves in procuring the surveys of the several counties. Any information calculated to benefit the work will still be thankfully received. JOHN MAC RAE. Fayetteville, Dec. 18th, 1826.

Notice.

BY virtue of sundry writs of vendition filii pones, to me directed from the county court of Stokes, and one from the county court of Rowan, I shall proceed to sell at the court-house in Germantown, on the second Monday in February next, for cash, to the highest bidder,

Twenty two Negroes,

consisting of men, women and children. 600 acres of land, on Beaver Island Creek, adjoining the lands of William Ward, Esq. and others; 270 acres, in two tracts, on the waters of Snow Creek, adjoining the lands of Reuben Moore, William C. Cole, and others; the property of Hugh B. William H. Martin, to satisfy debts in favour of the Northern Bank at Milton, the State Bank of North Carolina at Salisbury, and the Cape Fear Bank at Salem, against them and others.

247 1/2 acres, in various tracts, on the waters of Snow Creek, Peters Creek, and Crooked Creek, adjoining the lands of Joseph Cloud, Esq. Wm. Joyce, Reuben Maybbs and others, the property of Edmund Beasley, to satisfy sundry debts which I have in my hands against him, &c.

JOHN BANNER, D. Sheriff. For HAZARDING DEWEES, Sheriff. Dec. 18th, 1826. 347

Notice.

THE subscriber having relinquished business in the town of Salisbury, wishes to close his accounts as soon as possible; and, therefore, requests all persons indebted to make payment without delay, to Messrs. Huntington and Wynne, who are fully authorized to receipt for the same; with whom the Watchers, Jewellers, &c. left with the subscriber for repair, are deposited, and can be had by calling on them and paying charges. JOHN Y. SAYLOR, January 1st, 1826. 347

Cheraw Marble Yard.

THE subscribers have commenced business two doors east of the Brick Store, on Church street, where they will supply those who may wish to call on them, with

Marble Tomb Stones,

Tablets and Monuments,

at the shortest notice, and the work will be executed in the neatest manner.

All orders from the country will be promptly attended to.

The subscribers will furnish Marble or Free Stone, for Steps, Underpinning, Door and Window Sills, Caps, &c. for buildings.

ROBERT S. SWEETLAND. Cheraw, Dec. 21, 1826. 345

Five Dollars Reward.

AN away from the subscriber's employ, on the 18th ult. an indentured apprentice to the tailoring business, by the name of John super. He was about 15 years of age, tolerably cleanly built, of rather a downcast look, and has a loose, slovenly walk. He was suspected of having embezzled a sum of money, which was probably the cause of his absconding. All tailor, and others, are cautioned against harboring or trusting him. Five dollars reward is offered, for his apprehension, and information given to Mr. Silas I. Emption, Salisbury, N. C. so that he may be obtained, and all reasonable charges paid. MARTIN F. REVELL. January 1st, 1826. 43

Contract for a Church.

THE members and friends of the Episcopal Church, having determined to erect a Church in the town of Salisbury, and having appointed the undersigned a Committee for the purpose of contracting for and superintending the building of the same, they hereby give notice to all persons disposed to undertake, that they are ready to receive proposals and to enter into a contract for the whole or any part of the work. The walls are to be of brick; other particulars will be made known on application to either of the committee.

JOHN MCLELLAND, STEPHEN L. FERRAND, JOHN BEARD, JR. EDWARD CRESS, THOMAS CHAMBERS, Committee. 42 December 20, 1826.

Lincolnton Female Academy.

THE Trustees, with pleasure, inform the public, that they have employed Miss Maria Allen, from New-York, as principal of the Institution. The Academy is a new and elegant brick building, sufficiently large to accommodate from 75 to 100 pupils. The trustees believe that Miss Allen is qualified to teach all the useful and ornamental branches of female education that are usually taught in this part of the country; and they are determined to use every reasonable exertion to render satisfaction to all who may patronize the Institution. The exercises of tuition will commence on Monday, the 11th inst. By order of the Board. JOSEPH E. BELL, Secretary. Dec. 9th, 1826. 344

Administrator's Sale.

WILL be exposed to public sale, at the residence of the late Thomas T. del. dead, in this county, on Wednesday, the 1 day of January next, and continued from day to day until the whole is disposed of, the perishable property belonging to said estate, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, and other Grain. And, various kinds of roughness. And a large quantity of other property, not necessary here to enumerate. Also, at the same time and place, 30 or 40 NEGROE will be hired, for twelve months. Terms will be made known on the days of sale. BENJAMIN HOWARD, Adm'r. Dec. 19, 1826. 343

LEATHER.

THE subscriber has on hand, at his Tan Yard near Salisbury, about 500 sides of heavy Philadelphia and other Tanned

SOLE LEATHER.

Also, a large quantity of Skirting, Hog-Skins, Calfskins, Sheepskins and Upper Leather; worthy the attention of persons at a distance, who work in that article; which he will dispose of on good terms, for cash.

WM. CHAMBERS. Nov. 28, 1826. 26169

Sheriffs' Deeds,

FOR land sold by order of writs of vendition exponas, for sale at this office,