VARIETY.

The Bark Canoe.—The arrival of some new er, magnificently constructed steamboat or schoon- not ha ails gallantly spread to the wind, would Canoe dir ted a tibe of the curiosity that a Bark the suj was 'gs place, on Friday evening, just as east under a clo down. It came in from the board one old Indian of the shore, having on of age, who himself was to have been 94 years and some twelve or more whalder of the canoe, of the Cattaraugus tribe; and mand children, all many more adult male Indians, wn many were a the beach, the canoe continuing for th ravelled on within speaking distance of the land convoy part maining here for a short time, in which they Re- disposing a part of their cargo of whipstalks, bas- kets, moccasins, and other Indian notions, receiving in exchange tobacco, rice, &c., they put off up the lake about five miles, where they hauled their canoes ashore and encamped for the night. In this manner it is understood they will continue their journey to Great Bay, whether for the purpose of settling there, for a mere visit, or excursion of pleasure, was not known.—*Dunkirk Beacon.*

"My hand is like the roses,
My teeth as black as jet;
My boots they pinch my toeses,
And my lips have never met,
My footsteps have no lightness,
For I am parrot-toed,
I never rode a horse but once,
And that time I was throwd.

The above sentimental and truly poetic effusion was *manufactured* by the New York Mechanic.

Small Talk.—We give the following as a specimen of the truly edifying conversation, frequently heard in "almost any quantity" at our watering places and fashionable resorts generally. It was got up by the New York Herald, as particularly calculated for the meridian of Washington city, but will suit any and every latitude:

"Ah, Mrs. * * * *, (running up and shaking hands,) I am *very* glad to see you *indeed.*"

"Well, how *do* you do?"

"Very well, I thank you. It is very windy to day."

"Yes, very windy. I thought it would rain."

"So did I. Very windy. But it has cleared off quite pleasant."

"Yes, it has cleared off *quite* pleasant."

"There are a good many people here to day."

"Yes, a good many."

"We have a great deal of rain."

"Yes, a great *deal* of rain."

"Where are you staying, my dear?"

"At ———."

"Thank you. I am glad to see you looking so well."

"Thank you. I am *very* glad, Mrs. * * * *, to see you *indeed.*"

Thus they run on, the male exquisites frequently taking a part, and making Miss Nancys of themselves, by helping out with a meaningless chat. We have sometimes heard a regular conversation of this description going on for half an hour, each talking incessantly all the while, and when the thing came to be "cyphered out," and reduced down to the standard of good hard sense, *not a word had been spoken.*

A Singular Baster.—The N. Y. Spirit of the Times says that at a *soiree* recently given some young ladies urged a dashing and *spirited* young fellow to join the Washingtonians. He promised to do anything of the sort, [illegible] verse of poetry presenting as strong reasons against drinking as one he would recite in its favor. The challenge was accepted, and the young gentleman gave the verse from Anacreon:

"When I drink I feel, I feel
Visions of poetic zeal;
When I drink my sorrow's o'er,
I think of doubts and fears no more."

The above was instantly answered as follows:

"Thus sang the old bard and on his couch sunk,
As mellow as grapes in October;
He found it a foretaste of heav'n to get drunk,
But found it a hell to get sober."

The young gentleman immediately joined the teetotallers!

A Dutch Justice.—A queer old Dutch Justice of the Peace out West used to be very irritable and passionate with loiters when they were brought about him as witnesses, and he would rap them over the head with the Bible and administer the oath in this wise:

"Cum, sar; you do shwear to say de druth, de whole druth, and nothing according to de druth, sho help you mine Cot! Kish to pook, t—n you, kish to pook!"—*Picayune.*

Truth and Honor.—"The heaviest fetter that ever weighed down the limbs of a captive is a web of a gossamer, compared with the pledge of a man of honor. The wall of stone and the bed of iron may be broken, but the plighted word never."

Criticism.—"A capital number—racy, spirited, excellent," as a writer said of one of the periodicals which contained three of his own articles. "A miserable affair—not a gleam of intellect in the whole concern"—as the same writer said of another print, in which he found he had five pieces—rejected.

This couplet says the Boston Post was *calculated for the meridian of Washington, but will answer for the Capitol of any State in the Union.*

The prophet Balaam was in wonder lost,
To hear his ass speak—asses now talk the most.

Anecdote of T. C. Grattan.—Mr. Grattan is a large sized man of more than middle age and of rather peculiar personal appearance. His nose, far from having any royal prominence, is quite the reverse, being flat. We have heard it related that a landlady, with whom he once boarded, took an unaccountable dislike to him at the first interview. He remained an inmate of her family a considerable time, and on quitting her residence her ladyship ventured to tell him what had been her feeling at first, very cautiously contrasting them with her subsequent impressions. "It was a long time, Mr. Grattan," said she, "before I could *get over your nose.*" "That is not to be wondered at," he replied; "madam, for there is no *bridge* to it."

Ring Worm.—The following simple application is a cure for the Ring Worm: Take a small quantity of first rate gun powder, and dissolve it by rubbing it with spittle and apply it to the part affected, until it shall become saturated, which will produce the desired effect. It, however, may be necessary, in some aggravated cases, to apply it in this way some two or three times.

"Dawkter, Dawkter," said an exquisite the other day, "I wawn you to tell me what I can get to put untaw mawy head to make it weight!"

"It wants nothing but brains," said the gentleman of function.—*Uncle Sam*

"I'll follow *suit*," as the tailor said when the dandy run off without paying him for his clothes.

In Arkansas they call a coat of tar and feathers "a protective *tar*-iff."

Tight Lacing.—Killing one's self to be considered handsome.

THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

THE PHILADELPHIA

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The publishers of this popular Family Journal, now established and universally say a word in commendation is deem it supererogatory to lence and usefulness. Its unrivalled past or present excel- circulation, (over 35,000,) is its best and increasing For the future, however, a determination commendation, in the van of the American Newspaper World, be must will call for increased expenditures and renewed Press, tions for the coming year, 1842, not the least of which will be an improvement in the quality of the paper, an addition of popular contributors, embracing, we fully believe, the best list to any similar Journal in the world.

The Courier is independent in its character, fearlessly pursuing a straight forward course, and supporting the best interests of the public. It is strictly neutral in politics and religion. It will maintain a high tone of morals, and not an article will appear in its pages which should not find a place at every fireside. It has more than double the number of constant readers, to that of any other paper published in the country, embracing the best families of our Republic.

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Every one should be proud to patronise the Philadelphia Saturday Courier, as by its unbroken series of original *American Tales*, by such native writers as Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, Mrs. St. Leon Loud, "The Lady of Maryland," Professor Ingrahame, T. S. Arthur, Esq., Miss Sedgwick, Miss Leslie, and many others, it has justly earned the title of the *American Family Newspaper.*

Foreign Literature and News.

Determined to spare no expense in making the Saturday Courier a perfect model of a Universal Family Newspaper, of equal interest to all classes and persons of every nation, we have made arrangements to receive all the Magazines and papers of interest, published in England and on the Continent, the news and gems of which are immediately transferred to its columns, thus giving to emigrants, as well as others, a correct and connected account of whatever occurs of interest, either at home or abroad.

THE MARKETS.

Particular care is taken to procure the earliest advices in reference to the prices of all kinds of Grain, Provisions, Produce, &c., the state of Stocks, Banks, Money and Lands, and our extensive arrangements will hereafter render our *Prices Current* of unstimable interest to the traveller, the farmer, and all business classes whatsoever.

The general character of the Courier is well known. Its columns contain a great variety of

TALES, NARRATIVES, ESSAYS, AND BIOGRAPHIES,

and articles in Literature, Science, the Arts, Mechanics, Agriculture, Education, Music, News, Health, Amusement, and in fact, in every department usually discussed in a Universal Family Newspaper, from such writers as

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Professor Ingrahame,	M. M'Michael,
T. S. Arthur,	[illegible] Hamm,
J. Sheridan Knowles,	George P. Morris,
Mrs. M. St. Leon Loud,	Mrs. Gore,
Douglass Jerrold,	Joseph R. Chandler,
Miss Sedgwick,	Miss Leslie,
Wm. E. Burton,	Professor J. Frost,
Lieut. G. W. Patten,	Lydia H. Sigourney,
Thos. Campbell,	Hon. Robert P. Conrad,
Miss Mitford,	Robert Morris,
Professor Wines,	Mrs. C. H. W. Ealing,
E. L. Bulwer,	A. Green, Jr.,
Joseph C. Neal,	John Neal,
Thos. G. Spear,	Countess of Blessington,
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R. Penn Smith,	

TO AGENTS—TERMS.

The terms of the Courier are $2 per annum, payable in advance, but when any one will officate to procure ten new subscribers, and send us $20, *per money and postage free*, we will receipt for one for same. Seven copies for $10, three copies for $5, or one copy three years for $5.

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Two copies of the Saturday Courier, and Godey's Lady's Book, one year, will be sent for $5.

Five copies of the Saturday Courier, and Godey's Lady's Book, one year, will be sent for $10.

Address, M'MAKIN & HOLDEN, Philadelphia.

Those with whom we exchange, will add to their many obligations by copying the above, or referring to it in their columns.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
Western Carolina Temperance Advocate,
A monthly paper devoted to the Temperance Reform
Published at Asheville, N. C., and edited
BY D. R. M'ANALLY.

A TEMPERANCE CONVENTION that was held at this place early in September, resolved on publishing a paper of the above title and character, and appointed Dr. John Dickson and D. R. M'Anally to conduct it. From the many pressing engagements, Dr. Dickson already has, he deems it impracticable for him to be recognised as one of the editors, though he will cheerfully use all his influence otherwise, to promote its interest; the subscriber therefore, proceeds to issue this Prospectus in his own name, with a hope that he will be aided in the undertaking, by all the friends of the Temperance cause throughout the country, and that the paper may soon have an extensive circulation.

Friends of the Temperance Cause! to you we make a most earnest appeal—while thousands upon thousands of dollars are annually expended at theatres, at circuses, at the race track, at groceries, while no pains are spared, the luxury of retirement and ease foregone, and no labor deemed too severe to advance the interests of political aspirants, can you not do something in a cause that must be dear to every true patriot, philanthropist, and christian? Recollect there are but few very few, such papers in all the Southern country.—The Western part of North Carolina, the Western part of Virginia, and the Eastern part of Tennessee particularly, need a periodical of this kind, and it is for you now to say whether they shall have it.

The very low price at which it was fixed by the Convention, will make it necessary, that a very large subscription be had, before the publication of it can be justified.

TERMS.

The Western Carolina Temperance Advocate will be published on a medium sheet, in quarto form, each number making eight pages, and will be furnished at the very low price of *Fifty Cents* a copy. Where single copies are taken, the payment must be made invariably upon the reception of the first number.

☞ Postmasters, editors or publishers of papers, and all Ministers of the Gospel, are authorised agents.

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THERE may be had at Fisher's Foundry, on South Yadkin River, Mill Irons of almost all descriptions used in this country,

—SUCH AS—

Saw Mill Irons, Gudgeons all sorts, Wheels of all sizes, &c.—When not on hand, they may be made to order at a short notice.

WILLIAMSON HARRIS, Agent.

December 31, 1841.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
SPECTATOR.

THE Subscribers propose to publish, at the seat of Government, a Weekly Newspaper, to be called "THE SPECTATOR." They believe that such a publication will not be superfluous. Its plan will be different from that of the papers already established in Washington. It will not give the debates at length, but present a comprehensive and satisfactory summary of the proceedings in both Houses of Congress, with such comment or remarks as will contribute to their elucidation. Striking or interesting speeches will also be inserted, from time to time, or such extracts therefrom as may be most worthy of attention.

The editorial department will discuss the questions of the day with spirit and with fairness, and in a manner which, it is hoped, will prove acceptable to the popular taste. A familiarity with domestic politics, acquired by a residence at the capitol, and the sojourn of one of them abroad, at similar duration, at an interesting period of European history, have given them some slight advantages for the task proposed. Communications from intelligent sources will also be furnished, and it shall be their effort to present to their readers that attractive variety without which the most important topics are apt to pall upon the public mind. Events are constantly occurring at home & abroad, beyond the sphere of mere personal and party politics, attention to which cannot fail to elucidate political questions, and promote mutual interests. Judicious selections from foreign journals, which are so accessible in Washington, continental as well as English, (popular attention in this country being directed too exclusively to the latter,) cannot but interest the enquiring reader, whose liberal curiosity and expansive sympathies extend beyond the confines, however ample, of his own country. Nor will literature and general criticism be neglected, though kept subordinate to the paramount ends of a political journal. In a word, it is the design of the subscribers to furnish a spirited paper, for which, they are persuaded, peculiar facilities are found at the seat of Government.

Without appealing to their past position and exertions, they will content themselves here with declaring that their opinions are thoroughly and unchangeably Democratic, yet, they would hope, not illiberal or uncharitable. They will discuss questions and judge men with freedom, yet with that moderation which gives additional strength to firmness, and that candor which is the best proof and pledge of sincerity.

They are fully sensible of the doubts and difficulties which must ever attend a novel undertaking of this nature. But one man may succeed, where another has failed, and when one effort has proved abortive, a second may triumph over every obstacle. It has been said, by a wise and a great man, that no human enterprise would be attempted if every objection must first be removed. The subscribers have resolved to try, at least; and all they ask of their friends is a kind support of their first and feeble steps. They venture, also, to express a hope that Editors, personally or politically friendly, will give this brief prospectus an insertion; a favor which they will be happy to acknowledge in a suitable manner.

J. L. MARTIN,
J. HEART.

TERMS.

The Spectator will be published weekly, at Three Dollars per annum, and proportionally for shorter periods, payable invariably in advance; or Five Dollars for two subscriptions, or for two years. It is proposed to issue the first number early in June.

Postmasters are authorized to remit subscriptions. Letters and communications to the Editors must be post paid, or free.

MARTIN & HEART.

June 3, 1842. Washington, D. C.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
North Carolina Temperance Union.

THE State Temperance Society of N. C. at its annual meeting, directed its Executive Committee to take measures for the establishment, at this place, of a Journal, devoted to the cause of Temperance.

In obedience to their wishes, and impressed with the importance of such a publication, the Committee have determined, if sufficient encouragement can be obtained, to issue the first number of such a publication, to be called the NORTH CAROLINA TEMPERANCE UNION, on the first of January next.

The leading object of the Union will be, the dissemination of Temperance principles. We shall endeavor to present in its pages, a full record of the progress of the Temperance cause in our own and in foreign lands—of its effect upon individuals and communities—and original articles in defence of its principles, and in reply to the various objections urged against it.

While, however, the promotion of Temperance will be the first and leading object of our Journal, it is our intention, that its pages shall be enlivened by a general summary of the most important events of the day, and by particular attention to the interest of Agriculture.

In carrying out this object, the Committee look with confidence to the friends of Temperance, particularly in North Carolina, for aid and support. A new impulse has been given to the cause in this State. Were this the proper occasion, we could tell a tale of what has been passing under our own eyes, which would send a thrill of joy through every benevolent heart. The reformation of the inebriate has commenced, and is still going on with a power and success, which the most sanguine never dared to anticipate. Give us but the means of communication, and we trust that an influence will go forth from the Capitol of the old North State, to the remotest boundary, that will tell upon its happiness and prosperity through all future generations.

Permit us, then, most earnestly to appeal to every friend of Temperance, Morality, and good order, to aid us *promptly*. As the object is to commence with the new year, *delay* on the part of its friends may be fatal. Let every individual then, who feels an interest in our success, and every Temperance Society, become responsible, *at once* for the number of copies, which they suppose can be circulated in their vicinity, and forward their names immediately, for 10, 20, or 50 copies, as they may think the demand of their neighborhood may justify. In this way only, can we hope for success in our effort.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the N. C. Temperance Society, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, arrangements have been made to commence the publication of a Temperance Journal in the City of Raleigh, on the first week of January next, provided enough Subscribers can be obtained.

Resolved, That it be most earnestly recommended to each of the Officers of the State Temperance Society, and to the members of the late State Convention, and to any we are friendly to the cause, immediately after the receipt of this resolution, to become responsible for from 10 to 50 Subscribers, so that the publication may commence at the time contemplated.

By order of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Temperance Society.

TERMS:

The North Carolina Temperance Union will be published weekly, on a medium sheet, (say 26 by 18 inches,) at One Dollar and Fifty Cents per annum, payable IN ADVANCE. Letters containing Subscribers names and remittance, must be directed, postpaid or free, to the Treasurer of the Society, JAMES BROWN, Raleigh, North Caolina.

All the newspapers in the State are respectfully requested to give this Prospectus one or two insertions.

IMPORTANT WORK!

NOW IN THE COURSE OF PUBLICATION.

A DICTIONARY OF
Arts, Manufactures and Mines,
CONTAINING A CLEAR EXPOSITION OF THEIR PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE.
By Andrew Ure, M. D., F. R. S. M. G. S. B. A. S. Lond., Mem. Acad. N. S. Philad., S. Pk. Soc. N. Germ. Mosem., Mulh, &c. &c. &c.

ILLUSTRATED WITH ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE ENGRAVINGS.

THIS is unquestionably the most popular work of the kind ever published, and a book most admirably adapted to the wants of all classes of the community. The following are the important objects which the learned author endeavors to accomplish:

1st. To instruct the Manufacturer, Metallurgist and Tradesman in the principle of their respective processes, so as to render them, in reality, the masters of their business; and, to emancipate them from a state of bondage to such as are too commonly governed by blind prejudice and a vicious routine.

2nd. To afford Merchants, Bankers, Druggists, Druggists, and officers of the Revenue, characteristic descriptions of the commodities which pass through their hands.

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6th. To present to legislators such a clear exposition of the simple manufactures, as may dissuade them from enacting laws which obstruct industry, or cherish one branch of it to the injury of many others.

And lastly, to give the general reader, intent chiefly on Intellectual Cultivation, views of many of the noblest achievements of Science, in effecting those grand transformations of matter to which Great Britain and the United States owe their permanent wealth, rank and power among the nations of the earth.

The latest statistics of every important object of Manufacture are given from the best, and usually from official authority at the end of each article.

The work will be printed from the 2d London Edition, which sells for $22 a copy. It will be put on good paper, in new brevier type, and will make about 1400 octavo pages. It will be issued in twenty-one semi-monthly numbers, in covers — 25 cents each, payable on delivery.

☞ To any person sending us five dollars at one time in advance, we will forward the numbers by mail, post paid, as soon as they come from the press.

To suitable agents this affords a rare opportunity, as we can put the work to them on terms extremely favorable. In every manufacturing town, and every village throughout the United States and Canada subscribers may be obtained with the greatest facility. Address, post paid, D. Appleton & Co., 200 Broadway, New York.

*** To every editor who gives this advertisement entire 12 insertions, we will forward, to order, one copy of the whole work, provided the paper containing this notice be sent to the New York Watchman, N. York.

March 31, 1842.

DICTIONARIES OF ARTS, MANUFACTURES & MINES.

THE patrons of the work are respectfully informed, that the undersigned has purchased the entire stock and right of Mr. SWEDENBORG, in this work, and will continue its publication every fortnight till completed.—Editors will please notice the change in the advertisements. The terms will be adhered to in all respects as advertised. Please address the subscribers, post-paid,

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200, Broadway, N. Y.

THE CHICORA,
OR
MONITOR OF THE SOUTH.

UNDER the title, the Subscribers propose publishing in the City of Charleston a Weekly Paper, to be devoted to LITERATURE, SCIENCE, the ARTS, MECHANICS, AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, and GENERAL INTELLIGENCE—in a word, to whatever may impart instruction or afford amusement to every class, profession or calling of our people. In politics and religion, *The Chicora* will occupy strictly neutral ground; yet sufficient attention will be paid to both, to enable the reader to learn how prospers the religious and political condition of the country.

A paper devoted to the purposes above stated, has long been a desideratum at the South; and it is to meet this, that *The Chicora* is now proposed to be issued. The Subscribers are aware their promises may appear too confident, after the repeated failure of Southern pretensions, but they beg leave to say, that so complete are the arrangements they have made—so extensive the correspondence they have secured—so valuable the aid, both of Northern and Southern talent they have enlisted—that with the kindly feelings and liberal patronage of the South, they have no fears for the result.

The *Literary Department* of the Chicora will be supplied with articles of rare and substantial merit, with reviews and critiques of all the new works of the day, and with original tales, sketches, works of fiction, biographies and poetry from the pens of several of the most gifted authors, both of the North and South.

The *Scientific and Mechanical Department* will be enriched with essays and illustrations from individuals high in public estimation, as thoroughly practical men, which, together, with the Agricultural communications already secured to the paper from various portions of the country, will form a compendium of useful instruction invaluable to the artisan and planter.

In the *Department of General Intelligence*, the subscribers believe the Chicora will take a stand which will not be surpassed by any Journal of the Union. It one of the subscribers will make it his constant business to visit every section of our country; and through means of an extensive acquaintance already possessed in the cities of our sea-board and the West, a weekly correspondence will be established with Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati and New-Orleans, through which will be obtained, not only the earliest information in regard to all foreign and domestic matters of importance, Prices current of Southern products and monetary affairs of moment in the different States, but the opinions of practical men in regard to Commercial prospects, and matters of an commercial, civil, and political character. Nor, since

A little folly now and then,
Is relished by the wisest men,

do they intend to exclude those lighter articles of information, fashionably designated the chit chat of the day, which, while they may serve to amuse a weary or listless hour, have at the same time the higher effect of acquainting us with the character and customs of our Northern and Western neighbors, and connecting more closely the bonds of amity between us.

Feeling assured then, of their ability to meet the wishes of the Southern community, and to establish a paper on the most approved, useful and popular plan, and hereby pledging themselves that no exertion shall be wanting on their part, not only most fully to redeem, but even to exceed the promises they make, they respectfully solicit the patronage of the good people of South Carolina and her sister States.

The Chicora will be printed on an imperial sheet of the very best paper and type, and shall be embellished with portraits of our distinguished men, and views illustrative of our scenery. The price will be $5 per annum, payable upon the delivery of the first number.

R. S. DODGE,
N. B. CARROLL.

July 1, 1842.

THE MARKETS.

AT SALISBURY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1842

Beef,	2½ a 4	Iron,	3½ a 5
Bacon,	2½ a 3	Lard,	5 a 6
Brandy, (peach)	30 a 35	Molasses,	37½ a 40
Do (apple)	25 a	Nails,	6 a 7
Butter,	10 a 12½	Oats,	15 a 18
Beeswax,	18 a 20	Pork,	4 a 4½
Bagging,	18 a 25	Rice, (quart)	12½
Bale Rope,	10 a 12½	Sugar, (brown)	6 a 10
Cotton, (clean)	7 a	Do (loaf,)	14 a 18
Corn,	a 50	Salt, (bu.)	1 00 a $1 00
Coffee,	10 a 12	Do (sack)	3 00 a $3 25
Flour,	$4 00 a 4 50	Steel, (blister)	10 a
Feathers,	25 a 30	Do (cast)	25 a 30
Flaxseed,	75 a 80	Tallow,	8
Do Oil,	90 a $1	Whiskey,	25 a

AT CHERAW, S. C., AUGUST 19, 1842.

Beef, (scarce)	6½	Flour,	5 00 a $5½
Bacon,	5 a 7	Feathers,	37 a 40
Butter,	12½ a 15	Lard, (scarce)	7 a 8
Beeswax,	22 a 25	Molasses,	35 a 40
Bagging,	20 a 25	Oats,	37 a 40
Bale Rope,	10 a 12½	Rice, (100 lbs)	4 a 4½
Coffee,	12½ a 15	Sugar,	10 a 12
Cotton,	7 a 8	Salt, (sack)	2 75
Corn, (scarce)	50 a 62½	Do (bushel)	87½ a 91

AT CAMDEN, S. C., AUGUST 21, 1842

Beef,	4 a 6	Cotton,	a 8½
Bacon,	6 a 9	Corn,	56
Butter,	15 a 18	Flour,	6 50
Beeswax,	18 a 20	Feathers,	37 a 40
Bagging,	26	Lard,	10 a 12
Bale Rope,	12½	Molasses,	33 a 40
Coffee,	11 a 15	Oats,	45 a 50

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
Congressional Globe and Appendix.

THESE works have now been published by us for ten consecutive sessions of Congress. Commencing with the session of 1832-3. They have had such wide circulation, and have been so universally approved and sought after by the public, that we deem it necessary only in this Prospectus to say that they will be continued at the next session of Congress, and to state, succinctly, their contents, the form in which they will be printed, and the prices for them.

The Congressional Globe is made up of the daily proceedings of the two Houses of Congress. The speeches of the members are abridged, or condensed, to bring them into a reasonable, or reasonable length. All the resolutions offered, or motions made, are given at length, in the mover's own words; and the yeas and nays on all the important questions. It is printed with small type—brevier and nonpareil—on a double royal sheet, in quarto form, each number containing 40 royal quarto pages. It is printed as fast as the business from Congress furnishes matter enough for a number—usually one number, but sometimes two numbers, a week. We have invariably printed more numbers than there were weeks in a session. The approaching session of Congress, it is expected, will continue 7 months, if so, subscribers may expect between 20 and 40 numbers, which, together, will make between 500 and 600 royal quarto pages.

The Appendix is made up of the PRESIDENT'S annual message, the reports of the principal officers of the Government that accompany it, and all the long speeches of members of Congress, written out or revised by themselves. It is printed in the same form as the Congressional Globe, and usually makes about the same number of pages. Heretofore, on account of the set speeches being so numerous and so long, we have not completed the Appendix until one or two months after the close of the session; but, in future, we intend to print the speeches as fast as they shall be prepared, and of course shall complete the work within a few days after the adjournment.

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