

The Right Reverend RICHARD CHANNING MOORE, D. D. Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia and North-Carolina, arrived in this place on Wednesday evening last, and left here this morning, for Washington, from which place, we understand, he will proceed to Greenville, thence to Taborough.

The Legislature of Illinois, have passed a law regulating the rate of interest at six per cent, authorizing the contracting parties, however, to agree specially upon any greater or less rate of interest, and such agreement is made good and valid.

Sea Island cotton was quoted in Charleston, on the 19th ult. at 45 cts.—Up-land 10 to 18.—Rice \$ 3 3-4.

It is stated in the New-York Gazette, that cloth for two coats, one black and the other blue, manufactured by Mr. Hirst, of Yorkshire, has been received there as a present to the President of the United States. This cloth sells in England for 110s. sterling a yard.

The Jamaica Courier of the 15th Feb. says that a large ship having "General Jackson" painted on her stern, with a cargo of Brazil sugar, elephant's teeth and tiles, was lately run into a bay in the Danish Island of St. John's—the cargo was released by persons from St. Thomas's whither it was transported. It was believed that the ship was American, that she was lost from Brazil, and that the Capt. had been murdered by the crew; it was also reported that she was at prize to one of Africa's privateers.

Admiral Harvey having retired from his command on the Barbadoes station, has been succeeded by Admiral Campbell. A shock of an Earthquake was experienced at Jamaica on the 12th Feb.

PROVIDENCE, (N. I.) APRIL 17.

The ship Lion, (Townsend), arrived here from Canton, has brought to this country three natives of Madison's Island, in the South Sea, which, it will be recollected, was taken possession of by Capt. Porter, in the frigate Essex, in November 1813, for the United States.—Two of them are young men, upwards of 20 years old, probably, and the other a girl about 12.—They are copper coloured, and tattooed, according to their custom, by puncturing the skin and introducing a dark liquid, which has a singular appearance. They appear to be inoffensive youths, and as they are American citizens, having been adopted into the great American family, we trust they will be treated with kindness and hospitality.

[Patriot.]

Extract of a letter to the editors, dated in the Alabama Territory, March 26.

"You will conclude, no doubt, that we are highly gratified by the news of thecession of Florida. We think nothing of the land, however, for it's literally good for nothing. But the water is important. Pensacola Bay is a fine harbor for vessels. Pensacola will be a great depot for the merchandise destined to supply the North Western country. People are already flocking to the new acquisition; because it is new. I know no other inducement—for the land (excepting small spots) is worthless, and does not belong to the Spaniards but to the Indians whose title has not been extinguished further than 8 or 9 miles from Pensacola. Nat. Int.

It is asserted by a gentleman well acquainted with the climate and capacity of the soil in the Floridas, that that territory alone, under proper cultivation, would be able to produce a sufficient quantity of corn and sugar to supply the whole consumption of these articles in the United States. It is a fact, that before the French revolution, St. Domingo alone (on the authority of Mr. Edwards) exported upwards of 70,000,000 lbs. of coffee annually, though only a small part of the Island was appropriated to its cultivation. Florida, then, once fixed in the hands of our enterprising and commercial people, it may reasonably be anticipated, will soon repay the \$5,000,000 which it has cost us, in the production of these articles only. Enq.

FROM THE KENTUCKY HERALD.

Public Lands.—Not a little interest has been excited, in the minds of the people, by a motion that has been introduced in Congress, the object of which was not to allow any credit on the sales of the Public Lands, and to fix the price at one dollar and 75 cents per acre, after Oct. 1820. This motion originated in the Senate, and passed that body by a very large majori-

ty. It was taken up in the House just before the close of the session, and underwent a short discussion, but was laid aside without being acted upon, probably owing to a want of sufficient time. From the reception it met with, however, there is but little reason to doubt that a large majority were decidedly in its favor.—This is a measure which, should it become a law, will have an important influence upon the future prosperity of our new states. In the improvement and cultivation of our wild lands, much depends, in our opinion, on the encouragement given to the middle (but most valuable) class of society; and it affords us much gratification to notice that Congress appear disposed to lend their assistance, by adopting those measures that, in effect, will have a tendency to give a check to extensive speculations, while at the same time it will be to the interest of those who make purchases with a view to the real settlement and cultivation of the soil.

We most sincerely hope that this subject will not rest unnoticed hereafter, believing, as we do, that the present situation of affairs as respects extensive credit, which has already amounted to no less than seven or eight millions of dollars, and is rapidly increasing, requires a radical change.

NEW-YORK, APRIL 19.

An important decision was made on Saturday in the Supreme Court, now sitting in this city, in the case of Captain Percival, of Boston, and Captain Hickey, late commander of the British sloop of war Atalanta.

During the existence of the non-intercourse law with Great Britain in May, 1810, the schr. Mary was fallen in with on her return voyage, by the above sloop of war, then in company with the frigate Gleopatra, and after an obstinate chase from early in the afternoon until between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening, the sloop of war came sufficiently near to bring the M. too; and after her sails were down, except the jib and foresail, with a light hoisted, she was run a midships by the sloop of war, and sunk in a very short time after; the captain and crew saved themselves on board the sloop of war. She had on board a valuable cargo, and considerable specie; owned by captain Percival, who had not time even to save his papers or wearing apparel. During our late war with Great Britain, Captain Hickey was transferred to a command on the lakes, and at the conclusion of peace, on his passing through New-York, on his return to England, was arrested at the suit of Capt. Percival.

The trial commenced on Thursday morning, and after a patient investigation by an intelligent jury for three days, the verdict was rendered in favor of Captain Percival, for \$29,734 93 cents, and costs. Wells and Ogden, Counseliers, were bail for the defendant.

The manufacture of China Ware, or Porcelain, equal in firmness to the French, has been commenced in this city. At the monthly meeting of the Historical Society, a few days ago, samples of the article prepared by Mr. Mead, from domestic materials, were presented for inspection. Their forms, their composition, their glazing, their enamelling and every thing, gave universal satisfaction.

Agreeably to the provisions of the act lately passed "to improve the agriculture of this state," the sum of 650 dollars is appropriated for two years to the agricultural society of New-York county; to be paid to such society from the state treasury, whenever the members certify that they have raised an equal sum to be added to it. This fund of \$1300 is to be bestowed in premiums for promoting agriculture and manufactures.

[N. Y. Mer. Ad.]

ALBANY, (N. Y.) APRIL 20.

William Teller, of New-Jersey, but formerly of Halfmoon, in this state, who has been confined in the prison of this city, for about 12 months past, on a charge of having stolen certain public records from the secretary's office, and also for having counterfeited certain records in the said office, has been tried and convicted at the late term of the court of oyer and terminer in this city, and sentenced to confinement in the state prison for life.

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 12.

The United States squadron were at Messina the 6th January last, consisting of the Franklin 74, Com. Stewart; Guerriere frigate, Capt. McDonough; United States frigate, Captain Crane; Erie sloop, Captain Ballard; and Spark brig, Captain Nicholson. The frigate United States was to sail for home in about 20 days. The crews were generally healthy. It was understood that the plague continued very bad at Tangiers and Tunis.

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MANILLA, 12TH NOV. 1818.

Having been appointed by our government, Consul at this place, and having concluded to transact commission business, I take the liberty to communicate to you such information respecting the trade of this port, as may be serviceable to you,

should you think proper to engage in it. The increasing produce of Manilla, particularly in the article of sugar, offers, in my opinion, better prospect for speculation in this article, than any port of India. The quality is not, I believe, exceeded by any manufactured this side the Cape of Good Hope, and for casing years may safely be calculated in being had at 7 dollars the picul of 142lbs. English, at the highest. Nine American ships have taken entire cargoes during the last six months; and the average price has been 6 1-2 since my residence here; that price has fluctuated between 5 1-2 and 6 1-2, and never exceeded 7 1-4 dollars.

Besides the vast increase in the article of sugar, we shall be able in three years (owing to a late regulation of this government) to export from 45 to 50,000 piculs of coffee, which is called by good judges superior to that exported from the Island of Java.

The Indigo of Manilla is likewise improving; the manufacturers appear to be aware of the bad character this article sustains in Europe and America, and they seem determined, if possible, to re-establish its old character, by paying it more attention than they have done of late years. The export of the cotton of this Island is likewise rapidly increasing, and when well known in Europe, will, I have no doubt, be considered equal to the Sea Island.

Another consideration peculiar to this Island is, that Doubloons are always current at \$16, and the duties of import very trifling.

From a long residence at this place, and from the habitual acquaintance with the mode of trade, in addition to my being the only American established here, I trust my claims to the patronage of my countrymen are not exceeded by those of any resident here; and should my friends think proper to allow those claims, I have only to offer them my best exertions for their interest. I remain respectfully, your obedient servant,

ANDW STEUART.

ATROCIOUS MURDER!

We are informed by unquestionable authority, that not long since, in the county of Clarke, in this Territory, a young man by the name of Ratcliff deliberately shot his father, which instantly caused his death. The circumstances of this most atrocious and unfortunate affair are, we understand, as follows:—This young man (Ratcliff) having for some time followed lewd practices in the family, was detected on the day on which he was instigated to perform the horrid deed, by his sister, which she divulged to her father.—The young man, excited by shame and remorse at having his conduct, made known to his father, deliberately loaded his gun and threatened to shoot his sister, abusing her in a most dastardly manner:—The father took up the cause of the sister; at which the young man instantly exclaimed, "dam your soul, I'll dispatch you first," raised the fatal piece, and lodged the contents in his father's breast, when he made his escape. A more deliberate act of cold-blooded murder, has never been presented to our view, and it is feared, if he is not detected, his determined purpose is to assassinate his sister. He is now running at large.

[Halcyon, 29th ult.]

Crim con.—The suit, McDonald, vs. Sellers, came on to be tried on Tuesday last, before his honor Judge Murphy.—It appeared in evidence, that the plaintiff and defendant were both pilots—that the plaintiff had been married about fourteen years, during which time his wife had four or five children—that the plaintiff and his wife enjoyed the usual domestic comforts. That the plaintiff went to Savannah, for the purpose of seeking a more lucrative employment—that he gave his wife, at the time of his departure, what money he had—that he was absent for three or four months. That a short time previous to the return of the plaintiff, the defendant had criminal conversation with his wife—that he had procured a licence, and was married by a respectable justice of the peace to the plaintiff's wife—that she has since had a child by defendant.

The defendant set up, by way of defence, that the plaintiff went off and left his wife in a destitute situation—that shortly after his departure, a great part of his property was seized and sold under execution; and that from her destitute situation, she was measurably compelled to pursue the course that she did. That it was the intention of the plaintiff not to return from Savannah. The irregularities of the plaintiff was also attempted to be shewn. The jury gave a verdict of one thousand dollars.

For the honor of society in this part of the world, actions of this kind seldom occur. And when we advert to the situation and standing of the parties in the present case, we give credit to the jury, who, by their verdict, thus emphatically declare their abhorrence of a crime that disfigures human nature, and weighs down individuals with sorrow, and injures the social compact.—Wil. Rec.

DIED.

In this town, on Wednesday last, Mrs. ERNEST DOWDY.

WESTCHESTER, (PENN.) APRIL 21.

Most Melancholly.—On Wednesday afternoon the 14th inst, as Benjamin Hibberd, of Willistown Township, was burning cornstalks in his field, the fire caught his clothes and burnt him in so dreadful a manner that he expired before he could be taken to his house. The deceased was 79 years of age; a very respectable man. His death, and the melancholly circumstance attending it, have spread a gloom over the whole neighbourhood, for he was well beloved.

[Record.]

'CAUSTIC' is received, and shall appear in our next.

PORT OF NEWBERN.

ENTERED,

Schrs. Diadama, Wood, Bermuda; Millenium, Clark, do; Trial, M-Kow, Philadelphia; Rapid, Haywood, do; Hiram, Lowrance, Alexandria.

CLEARED,

Schrs. Mary, Shaw, St. Martins; Jarvis Brown & Co. Harding, St. Eustatius; John Wallace, Jasper, Philadelphia; Sloops Edward, Lawson, Salea; Aruo, Coquin, Newbedford; Julia, Hazzard, Alexandria.

PORT OF BEAUFORT.

Entered—Schr. Caroline, Falford, St. Eustatius, cargo rum, sugar and molasses. Cleared—Brig Stranger, Stoddard, for Fair Haven; Schr. Midas, Lockey,

Pursuant to the provision

in the third section of the Act of Assembly passed at the last session, entitled "An Act to re-enact and amend an Act passed in the year 1813, entitled an Act to incorporate a Company to be called the CLUBFOOT & HARLOWE'S CREEK CANAL COMPANY," the Commissioners give notice, that more than three fourths of the whole number of Shares in the stock of said Company has been subscribed, and that a meeting of the Subscriber is called, to be holden at the Court-House in Beaufort, on the 30th of June next.

Jehonias Pigot, James Manney, James Davis, Isaac Hellen, Wm. R. Bell, Commissioners.

April 30th, 1819.—4w38

Newbern Prices Current, CORRECTED WEEKLY.

MERCHANDIZE.	uom	d. c. to d. c.
Bacon	lb.	11 12
Beef	none	
Butter	lb.	25 30
Bees-Wax		25 30
Brandy, French	gal.	3 3 50
do. Apple		70 75
do. Peach		75 80
Corn	bush.	60
Meal		80 1
Cotton	lb.	15 16
Coffee		30 35
Cordage		12 14
Flour	bb.	8
Flax-Seed	bush.	80 1
Gin, Holland	gal.	2
do. Country		55 60
Pine Scantling	M.	10 12
Plank		10 12
Square Timber		35 30
Shingles, 22 inch		1 50 1 75
Staves, W. O. lhd.		25 28
do. R. O. do.		10 10
do. W. O. bbl.		10
Heading, W. O. hhd.		25 28
Lard	lb.	12
Molasses	gal.	45 50
Tar	bb.	1 5
Pitch	none	
Rosin		2
Turpentine		1 75 1 80
do. Spirits	gal.	45 50
Pork	bb.	14 18
Rice	cwt.	3 75 4 25
Rum, Jamaica		1 20 1 50
do. W. I.		1 1 05
do. American		57 60
Salt, Allum	bush.	60 70
do. Fine		60 65
Sugar, Loaf	lb.	25 30
do. Lump		25
do. Brown	cwt.	13 14
Tobacco	none	

FOR SALE, A NEAT CARRIAGE and HARNESS, which has been very little worn.—For particulars, enquire of Mr. ROBERT HAY. Newbern, 1st May, 1819.—58ft.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber was appointed, at the last March term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, of Craven County, Administrator, de bonis non on the estate of Lewis Bryan dec'd. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, within the time limited by law, or they will be barred recovery; and those indebted to the estate, are requested to make immediate payment. JNO. M. BRYAN. April 19th, 1819—3w. 57 pd.

FOR SALE, A LIGHT NEAT CARRIAGE, on moderate terms.—Enquire of the May 1st. 1819.—3 PRINTER.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at the Court House in Beaufort, Carteret County, on the 28th day of May, 1819, as much of the following property as will pay the taxes for the year 1817, on each piece—Via:

Description of property.	By whom given in	Where located.
33 Acres land, given in by Wm. Lewis		[the location unknown]
48 do. by Thomas Lewis,	do.	
140 do. by John Pitman,	do.	
50 do. by Jacob Smith,	do.	
24 do. by Ananias Salter,	do.	
100 do. by Merida Smith, on Nelson's bay		
50 do. by Sam'l Smith, on Finey Point		
50 do. by Abigail Smith, on Nelson's bay		
89 do. by James Salter, location unknown		
50 do. by Joseph Willis, on Finey Point		
50 do. by Eliz Dickson, Hunting Quarter		
50 do. by Asa Gilbert, Cape Lookout		
125 do. by James Hamilton, Steep Point		
50 do. by Richard Huff, Finey Point		
58 do. by William Lewis, North River		
50 do. by James Roberts, White Point		
100 do. by Joseph Salter, Hunting Quarter		
50 do. by Henry Smith, jr., Long Lay		
50 do. by Wilkins Smith, Berry's Bay		
16 do. by Reuben Willis, Nelson's Bay		
100 do. by John Willis, Finey Point		
100 do. by James Willis, Styron's Creek		
100 do. by Abby Willis, Hunting Quarter		
50 do. by John Ganner, Bogue Sound		
600 do. by Freeman Davis, Davis' Shore		
50 do. by Solomon Davis, Jarrat's Bay		
100 do. by John S. Davis, Davis' Shore		
140 do. by James Davis, Jarrat's Bay		
50 do. by Freeman Ellis, Straits		
150 do. by Benjamin Fulford, North River		
15 do. by Uriah Fulford, Straits		
75 do. by Labeed Guthrey, Core Banks		
300 do. by James Gillikin, North River		
50 do. by George Gillikin, do.		
150 do. by Uriah Gillikin, Tanner's creek		
100 do. by Jesse Gillikin, North River		
100 do. by William Gillikin, do.		
65 do. by George Gillikin, jr., do.		
100 do. by John Lawrence, do.		
44 do. by Abigail Lawrence, do.		
70 do. by Thomas Finer, do.		
50 do. by George Finer, do.		
50 do. by Joseph Finer, Jarrat's Bay		
50 do. by Thomas Russel, in the Sound		
125 do. by James Simpson, Tanner's creek		
Beaufort Lots Nos. 26 & 27 by Robert Woods.		
250 do. Acres land by Owen Stanton, Core Creek		
119 do. by Abra'm Simpson, North River		
92 do. by James Willis, Willis' Creek		
104 do. by Abner Willis, Jarrat's Bay		
25 do. by Seth Willis, Davis' Shore		
50 do. by Jedediah Wade, Jarrat's Bay		
25 do. by John Arthur, North River		
50 do. by Elijah Canaday, jr., Russel's Creek		
1 do. by Barth'w. Chadwick, Chadwick Point		
Beaufort Lot No. 62, by Richard L. Davis		
117 Acres by William Davis, North River		
100 do. by Jesse Davis, Newport River		
50 do. by Benjamin Ellis, Straits		
45 do. by Thomas Evans, North River		
450 do. by Stephen Fulford, do.		
50 do. by James Gabriel, Island Creek		
63 do. by Samuel Guthrey, Powell's Creek		
Beaufort Lot No. 47 by Clarissa Harker		
50 Acres by Calvin Hancock, Bell's Creek.		
100 do. by Mary Morse, Core Creek		
Beaufort Lot No. 29, by John Mack		
do. do. 56, Clemans Runday		
do. do. 59 & 40, Ann Sabistan		
do. do. 3, Wm. Ramsey, sr.		
50 Acres, by Roger Simpson, North River		
200 do. by Jacob Benthal, Bogue Sound		
43 do. by James Bell, sen'r., do.		
350 do. by Joseph C. Bell, Newport		
50 do. by Asa Bell, do.		
100 do. by James Bell, sen'r. Hull's Swamp		
520 do. by Cornelius Canaday, Newport		
250 do. by Phillip Cully's heirs, Bogue Sound		
150 do. by John Dennis, Newport River		
73 do. by Edward Dill, Glover's Creek		
300 do. by James Elliot, Pettiford's Creek		
50 do. by Thomas Elliot, Nethercut's Creek		
134 do. by Elizabeth, Bogue Sound		
108 do. by Gideon's heirs, Newport		
250 do. by William Herbert, Broad Creek		
253 do. by Josiah Harris, Newport		
75 do. by Leonard Mann, do.		
95 do. by John Oglesby's heirs, Hull's Swamp		
160 do. by Thomas Oglesby, Bogue Sound		
150 do. by John Porter, Nashes Swamp		
50 do. by William Willis, Shepard's Creek		
300 do. by Jacob Henry, Harlow's Creek		
Beaufort Lot No. 2, by the heirs of Wade		
do. do. 1, by Jonathan Gooding		
50 do. by John R. Jackson, North River		
Beaufort Lot No. 6, Given in by William Morse		
300 Acres by James Shackelford, North River		

THO'S. MARSHALL, Sheriff of Carteret County.

April 20, 1819.

Wanted to Purchase, SEVEN Shares State Bank Stock.—Apply to JNO. M. ROBERTS. Newbern, April 17, 1819.—56ft