

Bridger Montgomery, is elected Brigadier General of the 13th Brigade.

General McIntosh, an Indian Chief, and suit, consisting of Captains Marshall, DeLahomico, Bowsen, Delafée, and Namtukehaneha, were in Raleigh on the 17th inst. on their way to Washington City.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

On Monday last, in the vicinity of this town, GEORGE SHARP, a seaman belonging to Sloop of Salem, Samuel Lamson Master, having climbed a tree, in attempting to break a limb, he lost his hold and fell: his head struck the root of the tree, and though his neck was dislocated, he lingered about 12 hours. This young man was a native of Scotland, and is represented as having been, in sobriety and industry, a model to his profession.

If any one will take the trouble of looking into the treaties made by the U. States with France, with the United Netherlands, with Sweden, with Great Britain, with Russia, and with Spain, he will find that the acceptance of commissions from a foreign power, by the citizens or subjects of either of the contracting parties, to cruise against the citizens or subjects of the other, is by treaty, in each of these cases, made Piracy.—Dem. Press.

The Morning Chronicle of Baltimore, accounts for the British Minister's willingness to let us have the Floridas, upon very different grounds from disinterested good-will towards us. It contends that while the Spanish monarchy is crumbling to pieces, different European nations are anxious to obtain some of the fragments. Thus, Russia is said to receive as an equivalent for her frigates, 500 miles of Territory on the coast of California. G. B. looks to Cuba. Spain's ceding Florida to us "would furnish England with a plausible pretext to demand the cession of Cuba to herself." The Chronicle may be right. Such a suspicion has sometimes crossed our own brain; and we frankly say this, that sooner than we should throw Cuba into the lap of G. Britain, or than she should have it, we would wait some years for Florida. The last will be ours. No power under heaven can prevent it. But Cuba need not fall into the arms of G. Britain. There is some chance that the womb of time may bring both Cuba free, sovereign and independent—a consummation we most devoutly wish for.—Mr. Rush says nothing about Cuba. We are not told, whether if we have Florida, Great Britain is or is not to press for that island. But politicians must have more than general suspicions to act on.—Enq.

An armed ship supposed to be a British frigate, was seen entering the Chesapeake on Tuesday last. She may probably be the bearer of the new British minister. Freeman's Journal.

AGRICULTURE IN ENGLAND.

A Farmer in England who cultivates 800 acres of land, reckons his rent at \$4,200—his taxes, tythes, laborers, (15) &c. 8,400—his family expences 4,557—Total 17,157. And his receipts, for 230 acres of wheat, 100 acres of oats, 70 acres of beans, wool from sheep, sheep sold, cattle sold, and horses sold, at \$31,154—making a gain to the farmer of 14,397. Ib.

Extract of a letter from a Kentuckian, dated Frankfort, (Ken.) Nov. 15.

"The situation of things here is such at this time, that where a person has tolerable prospects at the eastward, I should advise him not to come out here, because I really think the times more dull here than with you. Such severe and general distress was never known before in this quarter. In my former letter I gave you some idea of it, and it has grown worse ever since. There is but very little money in circulation, and not one third of that will pay the debts of the people. All confidence is destroyed in banks and individuals. Our legislature meets in a few days, when it is expected they will tinker up some expedient for relief—probably oblige creditors to take real estate at 3-4th of its appraised value in payment of debts.—It is considered this is the only thing that can be done to relieve. The fact is, we have been, this side the mountain, too extravagant—we owe more money for foreign goods than there is in the country; and our real estate must go to make up the deficiency."

CONGRESS.

With an even step, both Houses of Congress are proceeding, by the appointment of committees, &c. to make the arrangement preparatory to the transaction of the important business which will present itself to their consideration. At the commencement of the first session of each Congress, it takes some time for the new members to amalgamate sufficiently with

the old leaven of Congress, to be able to do business unitedly with satisfaction.—To expedite the object, we have sometimes almost wished that the members lived in one great caravansera, instead of being dispersed at a distance from each other among thirty or forty boarding houses, that they might perforce be more in the society of each other, and more acquainted with each others feelings and opinions, partialities, and prejudices.

Early in the session as it is, however, two subjects of great importance, besides those embraced in the Message of the President have been already brought to the notice of the House of Representatives. The first of these is the question involved in the bill for the admission of the territory of Missouri into the Union, and now frequently referred to as 'the Missouri Slave Question.' By whatever name called, it yields, we believe, in the importance of its consequences, to none likely to come before Congress. We hope, being so well understood, it will be but little debated: and that what is said on the subject will be characterized by that dignity and temper which ought ever to characterize the deliberations of the Congress of the United States.

The second subject is, that of the circulating medium of the country, respecting which Mr. Pinkney has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill. This at least ensures to those who feel interested in such an experiment, that it will become a subject of consideration for Congress, whether it is their power to relieve the pressure under which, since the resumption of specie payments by the banks, it is acknowledged the trade and industry of the country labor. What are the particular features of Mr. P's plan, we are not apprised; but we understand, generally, that it embraces an issue of government paper, transferable by delivery, and calculated to come in aid of specie, and of paper equivalent to specie, to increase the quantity of circulating medium, supposed now to be less than is necessary for the purposes of trade and internal intercourse. Nat. Int.

The United States' Ship Columbus, the ship of the line built at Washington, dropt down from the Navy Yard a few days ago; and, notwithstanding the time was, from the lowness of the tides, unusually unfavorable for the attempt, she past the bar at the mouth of the Eastern branch with very little difficulty. She is to be towed by the Steam Boat down to St. Mary's river where her equipment for sea will be completed. Had not the fear of detention by the ice prevented, it is believed she would have passed over the bar, and down the river, with all her armament and stores on board, water excepted.

The Columbus is to be commanded, on her first voyage, by Commodore BAINBRIDGE, who has arrived at the seat of government for the purpose of taking charge of her. Ib.

The President's Message reached New-York by the express from Washington (a distance of 230 miles) in rather less than eighteen hours. This is great despatch; and such as the government ought to be able to command for communication with distant parts of the union, in all cases requiring rapid communication. Had such despatch been used, on more than one occasion during the late war, in the communication of orders, very different results would sometimes have taken place; and if the printers, in these hard times, can afford to pay the cost of it, it is surely always in the power of the government to command it. Ib.

ALABAMA.

The Legislature of Alabama have, by a joint committee of both houses, presented an address to Maj. Gen. Jackson, expressive of their high respect for the important services he has rendered to his country, and to the state of Alabama in particular, and approving the whole course of his military career. The General is represented to have replied in a brief, comprehensive, and very respectful manner. Ib.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

Notice has been received at the Department of State, from Baron Stackelberg, Charge d'Affaires from Sweden, that Henry Aquiton, Esq. has been discharged from his office as Consul for Sweden and Norway, at the port of Baltimore. Ib.

NEW-YORK, DEC. 10.

We have conversed with Major Long, who commands the scientific expedition on the Missouri. He left the Council Bluffs about the middle of October last. The Missouri is extremely difficult of navigation, and obstructed by vast sand bars running generally parallel with the river. The vast bodies of sand brought in by the river Plata, gives this character to the Missouri below its junction with the former. Above the Plata the river assumes a more favorable aspect, being less rapid and sandy. Talks had been held with various tribes of Indians, and a friendly disposition was manifested.—Columbian.

DELHI, (N. Y.) DEC. 2.

Distressing Calamity.—On the 30th ult. Mr. B. Davis, of this town, having returned

from hunting, laid his gun upon the bed; on which was his son, about 14 years of age, who had been unwell. A younger child of Mr. Davis, in playing with the gun, discharged it in such a manner that its contents passed through the body of the other, and instantly put a period to his existence.

We understand, says the Albany Gaz. an order has been received from the War Department, for the immediate transport of some large cannon from the depot of Gibbonsville, a few miles north of Albany, to our southern frontier. It is rather unfortunate that the order should have arrived so late, as, unless the river should again open, the transportation from thence to N. York, must be by land.

We understand that orders have reached this post from Government, directing that all the military forces in garrison here, be forthwith removed to Amelia Island. From other movements of a similar nature, in various parts of the Union, we have little doubt that a decisive blow will shortly be struck at the Floridas. Ch. City Gaz.

Charleston, Dec. 9.

The Steam-ship Savannah, Capt. Rogers sailed from Savannah for Washington-City on Saturday last. [Times.]

FELON ESCAPED.

John L. Hopkins, who was tried for murder at the last term for the County of McIntosh, and sentenced to the Penitentiary, has escaped, or with propriety it might be observed, permitted to go at large. The Sheriff, (for whose official conduct, this felon was security,) it is reported, has accompanied him.—He has been seen on the way to St. Augustine, E. Florida—no doubt a suitable reward will be offered for his apprehension by the Executive of Georgia. Darien Gaz.

Extract of a letter from Havana, dated November 15, 1819.

"Morillo, the Spanish general, is expected here daily, and I may add, hourly. It is the general belief among us, that he has been defeated by Bolivar, and that the latter is now in possession of the whole province of Carracas. I was told by one of the Consolidata here, that Bolivar had taken a million of dollars when he got possession of Santafee."

[We understand, that, previous to the sailing of the Baltimore, arrived here, (Philadelphia,) Gen. Morillo had arrived at Havana.]

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.

The charter of the Russian American Commercial Company, which expired in July last, is provisionally prolonged. The company intend to despatch two vessels from Cronstadt to their colony on the N. W. coast of America.

BALTIMORE, DEC. 17.

Extract of a letter to the editors of the American, dated St. Thomas, Nov. 26.

"The latest news here from Bolivar and his army are, that he was successful. If he has not possession of all the country near Carthage and of Certhage itself, it is expected he will be master ere long. The government there have forwarded despatches to Havana, stating, that, if they are not immediately reinforced, the place must fall. Whether this is correct or not is hard to say, for there are few reports that reach this place that can be relied on, respecting the movements of the Patriots. The account published at Norfolk relative to the destruction of all the wooden houses here, is incorrect—not one was blown down, during the late gale, in town; the houses in the country only suffered."

ROYAL SPANISH DECREE.

The following is a translation of a royal order addressed to the governor of Ceuta, respecting the treatment of state prisoners under his charge:

Ministry of War.—The King, my master, being informed of the motives and pleas on which are founded the inquiries addressed to the reverend Bishop of your fortress by the council of the tribunal of the faith, his majesty has resolved, after a consultation with the same, that the state prisoners confined as American Insurgents of Liberals shall be treated with the greatest rigor, without there being allowed the smallest intercourse or communication with each other—and it is farther ordered, that their civil and religious conduct be scrutinized in the most scrupulous manner, and penalties and punishments inflicted upon them according to their deserts, as on the smallest contravention of these wise measures, depends the security of the state. This I communicate to you for your due compliance therewith, under your own responsibility, the same being by special command of the King, our Lord.

God preserve you many years, &c. (Signed.) EL MARQUES DE ALOS. To the Governor and Commandant General of the Fortress of Ceuta.

Prices at Charleston, Dec. 11.—Bacon, 20 a 25 cts; Bees wax, 32; Corn, bush, 90; Cotton, Sea Island, 37 a 40; do. Upland, 19 a 16.

PORT OF NEWBERN.

ENTERED.

Brig Jason, Willis, Turks-Island; Schrs. Rapid, Sparrow, Philadelphia; Trial, Fisher, Port au Prince; John Burney, Dixon, New-York.

CLEARED.

Schrs. Linnæ, Manson, Martinico; Fanny, Willis, Martinico; Sloop Science, McKee, Bermuda.

HOLME'S HOLE, DEC. 8.—Sailed, schr. Mayflower, for Plymouth, (N. C.)

CHARLESTON, DEC. 9.—Arrived, 8th inst. schooner Joseph & Watson, Daniels, Edenton, (N. C.) 6 days. 12th, schr. Live Oak, Thomas, Newbern, 7 days.

NOTICE.

THE annual Election for the choice of Directors of the BANK OF NEWBERN, for the year 1820, will be holden at the Bank in the town of Newbern, on the first Monday of January next. The pole will open at 11, and close at 1 o'clock.

M. C. STEPHENS, Cash'r. Dec. 23, 1819. 2w92

TO LET,

A commodious Dwelling House

ON MIDDLE STREET,

Together with the Lot & Improvements. Apply to JOHN S. SHEPARD. Dec. 25, 1819. 2w92

NOTICE.

AT the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, held for Craven County, on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1819, the subscriber obtained letters of administration on the estate of William Lawrence, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment, and the creditors of said deceased are hereby required to present their claims to the subscriber, within the time limited by an act of the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, or said claims will be barred by the operation of said act.

CATHARINE LAWRENCE, Administratrix. Newbern, Dec. 20, 1819. 1m92

THE sale of the perishable estate of the intestate will commence at his dwelling house, on Pollock-street, on Thursday the 13th day of January next. Among the articles to be disposed of, is

A MUSEUM,

Consisting of upwards of 2000 Natural and Artificial Curiosities.

Six months credit will be allowed the purchasers, and bond, with good security, will be required, before the property is removed.

C. L. Admr'x.

Dec. 20, 1819. 1m92

NOTICE.

AT the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, held for Craven County, on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1819, the subscriber qualified as Executor to the last will and testament of Coventer Pusser, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, are requested to make payment, and those to whom the estate is indebted, are hereby required to present their claims to the subscriber, within the time limited by an act of the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, or said claims will be barred by the operation of said act.

ALLEN FITCH, Ex'r. Dec. 25, 1819. 3w92

TAKEN UP,

AND committed to Jail on the 12th inst. a mulatto man, by the name of

RICHARD,

Who says he belongs to Mrs. Atkinson near Wilmington.

ALSO,

ON THE 16TH INSTANT,

A NEGRO WOMAN,

belonging to Colonel Mosa, of Waynesborough, (N. C.)

The owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

THOMAS C. MASTERS, Jailor.

Newbern, Dec. 22, 1819. 92tf

PLOUGHS.

150 Connecticut Ploughs, made by Alexander—Nos. 1, 2, 3, just received on consignment, for sale by

SAM'L. & JOS. OLIVER.

Who have

A few kegs first quality manufactured Tobacco, 10 casks patent Weeding Hoes, 70 bags Coffee, 3 tons Pot Ware, 3 boxes Tumblers, 1000 each, 3 crates elegant Dinner Sets, Cotton Bagging, &c. &c. Dec. 24th, 1819. 92tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned from hunting, either with dog or gun, on the subscriber's Land, lying between Jemmy's and Haywood's creeks, as he is determined to enforce the law against offenders.

EDMUND HATCH.

Craven County, Dec. 25, 1819. 3192

NOTICE.

THE Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Craven County, at its December term 1819, granted to the subscriber, letters of administration on the estate of Wm. F. Clark, deceased. All persons indebted to said deceased, are requested to make payment, and all who may have demands against him, will produce them for payment, within the time prescribed by law.

GEO. WILSON, Adm'r.

Dec. 22, 1819. 1192

NOTICE.

ON the 10th day of Jan. ensuing, will be sold, at the late dwelling house of Wm. F. Clark, dec'd, his perishable estate: consisting of Corn, Fodder, Horses, Oxen, Cattle, Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, a CLOCK, a GIG and HARNESS, Farming Utensils, &c.—Six months credit will be given on all sums over five dollars, the purchaser giving bond with approved security before delivery of the goods.

Also, at the same time and place, will be hired out, for one year, sundry Negroes, belonging to the estate of the deceased.

GEO. WILSON, Adm'r.

Dec. 22, 2819. 1192

AUCTION.

WILL be sold, on Monday, the 10th of January next, at J. Manning's Store, on Craven-street, an assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Hardware, & Crockery.

Terms—All sums under \$100, cash—over \$100, 6 and 12 months credit, the purchasers giving notes negotiable at the State Bank, with approved endorsers.

JNO. SNEAD, Auctioneer.

Dec. 18, 1819. 911j10

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that Mrs. Ann Fatheree, late of Newbern, is dead, intestate, and that Letters of Administration on her Estate have been granted by the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Craven County, to the subscriber. Creditors of said intestate are required to produce their claims to the subscriber, properly authenticated, within the time required by the acts of the Assembly of this State, or they will be barred of recovery by the operations of said acts.

JOHN SNEAD, Adm'r.

Dec. 18, 1819. 3w91

For Sale,

A CARRIAGE & a PAIR of HORSES.

ALSO, Some FURNITURE, consisting of a Sideboard, Secretary, Bureaus, Tables, Washstands, Candlestands, & Bedsteads. Apply to SAMUEL SIMPSON. Oct. 27. 88tf

Newbern Prices Current,

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

MERCHANDIZE.	From D. C. to D. C.		
Bacon	lb.	11	12 50
Beef	none		
Butter	lb.	28	30
Bees-Wax	lb.	28	30
Brandy, French	gal.	2 50	3
do. Apple	5c		55
do. Peach	65		70
Corn	bush.	50	55
Meal		70	80
Cotton	lb.	14	15
Coffee		30	
Cordage		12	14
Flour	bb.	6	6 50
Gin, Holland	gal.	2	
do. Country		55	60
Pine Scantling	M.	10	12
Plank		10	12
Square Timber		20	24
Shingles, 22 inch		2 15	2 50
Staves, W. O. hhd.		20	25
do. R. O. do.		11	12
do. W. O. bbl.		8	10
Heading, W. O. hhd		25	28
Lard	lb.	12	14
Molasses	gal.	45	50
Tar	bbl.	1 30	1 40
Pitch	none		
Rosin		1 25	1 40
Turpentine	30gls	1 40	1 50
do. Spirits	gal.	30	
Pork	bbl.	13	18
Rice	cwt.	3 75	4 25
Rum, Jamaica		1 20	1 25
do. W. I.		90	1 00
do. American		50	55
Salt, Allum	bush.	80	
do. Fine		80	
Sugar, Loaf	lb.	25	30
do Lump		23	24
do Brown	cwt.	12	13
Whiskey	gal.	50	55
Country Wine		65	75