SPAIN. Creat Earthquake.

On the 21st of March the province of Murcia was almost desolated by an earthquake. It was attended by a tremendous noise, and at the moment of the shock a column of fire arose from the eastern coast. The following is a statement of the disasters as far as ascertained.

Murcia, capital of the province-Not a single church or edifice that has not been considerably damaged. The bridge of Segura, which unites the two parts of the city, has suffered materially. Several houses have been rained, and a great number of persons perished. Carthena-The quarter of Serrata has

been ruined.

Saint Fulgencia has disappeared. Rojales, La Granja, Cox, San Miguel, Callesa, and several other cities and villages, have suffered a great deal of injury. La Mata is a heap of ruins ; the earthquake has dried two salt lakes.

Torre-Vejo-not a single house is standing; the number of killed and wounded Orihuela-Some edifices have fallen;

the number of deaths here is seven; the whole population is in the fields. Guardamar is no longer in existence two wind mills only are standing the vil-

lage having entirely disappeared. Maaja, and several other villages in the vicinity, have sustained great injury. Rafal-This village is destroyed; the number killed and wounded is immense. Aix-Garres-Several houses have tumbled; a mountain near the town has roll-

Benejuzar-The greater part of the houses have fallen; the number of wounded is considerable, and the killed amount to 250.

ed away and several individuals have pe-

Almozari-Not a single house or edifice remaining on this foundation. Already 400 persons have been taken from beneath the ruins.

PORTUGAL.

Don Miguel is really making himself quite a notorious character. On the 26th March he atempted to murder his own sister, the Princess Isabel, the late Princess Regent, because she chose to send from the Palace some of her jewels, and some state documents belonging to her-The moment he heard of this, he hastened to the apartment of his unfortunate sister, and insisted on the Princess' producing her jewels and the documents. The princess was at first so terrified by her brother's menacing manner, that her utterance was choked—she was unable to answer his rapid interrogatories at the in-The Prince at this grew more enrage, and aimed a violent blow at his sister's face. He then attempted to grapple her throat, but the Princess, by a desperate effort providentially escaped from the monster's murderous grasp, and the monster was himself thrown on the floor. On rising from the ground, Don Miguel discharged a pistol at his fugitive sister, just as she was hurrying out of the room. The ball missed the Princess, but a servant | Nankin, Canton and Mandarin Crape Robes and in the Palace, who was hastening to the scene with Count Camarde, was shot dead by the assassin. The Count was himself wounded by a blow, aimed at his life, by his royal master, with a bayonet fixed at the end of Don Miguel's pistol. The news spread through the capital with fearful rapidity. Horror was depicted on every countenance. The Princess, it is said, afterwards awaited her expected execution by the hands of her brother with great fortitude. Don Miguel, however, has not yet put his sister to death. Donna Isabel is now shut up in a solitary apartment of the palace under the constant surveillance the Royal Guards.

TURKEY AND RUSSIA.

The campaign has opened with the siege of Silistria. Gen. Count Pahlen is in command of the besieging corps. The Turks have not been inactive—they lately attempted to retake Varna, by a coup de main, but Gen. Roth was informed of their intention, and anticipated it by marching out and surprising their camp. A sanguinary action followed ; but, though many brave men perished on both sides, nothing more decisive than the relief of Varna from the danger of an attack took

The Russians have captured the fortress of Sezebolis. This is on the Black Sea, below the Gulf Foros, and several miles south of the Balkan.] They have also effected another landing beyond Bourgas. at a place called Aarchiah, and have destroved the Turkish Batteries and magatack, followed so close upon the capture Boy's Shoes and Bootees, Children's Morocco of Sissipuli in the same quarter, had excited alarm along the whole coast, and it was feared that, availing themselves of their superiority in the Black Sea, the Russians might venture to present themselves before Constantinople as soon as the season would permit ships of the line to navigate safely. Should they do this, there is a considerable difference between being before and getting into Constantino-

The Turks are making repeated attacks upon the Russian posts between Varna and the Danube. Very bloody engage. ments have taken place at Kastudjik and Pravadee. It is reported that wounded soldiers are daily brought to Issakicha and the neighboring Russian hospitals near the Danube. Meantime the Russian columns, on their way to Bulgaria, are hastening in all directions, by forced marches, to the Danube. The vegetation, which was still very backward in consequence of the long winter, may perhaps have been a great obstacle to the commencement of grand operations, as forage was every where scarce.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the next annual Convention of the Pro-testant Episcopal Church, in the State of North-Carolina, will be held at Salisbury, on Saturday the 23d of May, 1829. EDWARD L. WINSLOW, Sec'y.

Williamsboro' Academy. THE semi-annual Examination of the Students

on Wednesday, 3d June. Parents and Guardians are requested to attend. The exercises of the School will be resumed

on Monday, 22d June. A. WILSON, Principal. Williamsboro, May 19.

RANAWAY

PROM the subscriber on the 10th instant. bound white boy, by the name of GEORGE GRIFFIS, about fifteen years of age, of smal size, and bold spoken. When he went off, he wore pantaloons of cotton cloth, and a round jacket of woollen cloth. He also took with him an over coat of drab cloth. I am of the opinion ing to the opening of the session, and forward that his clothing has been changed, as he was persuaded off by his friends. I will give a re-ward of Ten Cents for said Boy's delivery to me. I hereby forwarn all persons from harboring the said George Griffis, as I intend to put the law in force against them.

JAMES NANCE. Wake county, May 18. 74 3t

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT Of Seasonable Dry Goods, Hardware, Cutlery, Staffordshire China, Plain and Cut Glassware, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Foreign and American Liquors.

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg leave to announce L to the Public, that by the late arrivals, their Assortment of Goods in the above line is nov complete.

As the greater part of these Goods were bough at Cash sales in New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, they are enabled, in many instances, to sell them below the original prime cost; and purchasers would do well to give them a call, as they flatter themselves, from their extensive purchases on the above terms, they cannot be undersold by any House in the State.

The subjoined list constitutes a part of the leading Articles :

Superfine Blue and Black Cloths and Cassimeres do Medley colors do Silk, Valentia and Marseilles Vestings Prime Black Lastings and Circassians Angola and French Merino Cassimeres Russia, French and Irish Drillings Black and colored Bombazeens, very low

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Bombazetts assorted

4-4 & 7-8 Irish Linens and Lawns, of superior Irish Sheetings and Diapers of all widths and qualities

3-4 4-4 & 6-4 Cambric Dimity at very low prices Furniture Dimity of all widths Long and Short India Nankeens Calicoes in great variety, (much lower than any

ever offered in this market,) Cambric and Seersucker Ginghams, of all descrip-Plain and Striped Batiste and Barege Long and Short Fancy Gauze Scarfs and Hkfs 4-4 and 6-4 Bobinett

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Black and Fancy Colored Italian Crape, & Hat

Black and Fancy coloured Crape Shawls Prime Black Italian Lustring and Sinchews do and fancy Gros de Naples Fancy Colored Satins and Florences Gentlemen's Black Italian Cravats

Fancy Silk; Bandano and Flag Hkfs

do Cotton and Madrass Imitation and Thread Cambric do Linen Cambric, and Book Muslin Hkfs. Bordered Swiss Muslin Cravats 4-4 & 6-4 Cambric Muslin 4-4 & 6-4 Jaconet Muslin, plain and figured 4-4 & 6-4 Book

4 4 & 6- Swiss very low 4-4 & 6-4 Mull Muslins Clarke's Spool Cotton, Thread & Cotton Floss Thread and Cotton Tapes and Bobbins Black, Blue and W. B. Flax Thread Prime Black, Blue and assorted Sewing Silks Ladies' and Gentlemen's White & Black Cotton

Gentlemen's White, Brown and Mixed half Hose Ladies' and Gentlemens' French and English Silk Hose and Gloves

Gentlemen's Black and White Silk half Hose do Woodstock, Buckskin, Beaver, Dogskit and Horseskin Gloves Ladies' Kid, Beaver and Horseskin Gloves, fan

cy colored Children's Horseskin Gloves Black and colored Silk Braids Satin and Lustring Ribbons, of all numbers Fancy, Gause and Garniture Ribbons Waist Ribbons, very handsome style Ladies' Travelling Baskets Leghorn and Straw Bonnets Ladies' Umbrellas and Parasols

Gentlemen's Silk and Cotton Umbrellas Black, Brown & Drab Beaver Hats do do & Seal Caps Black and White Wool Hats, large and small

Ladies' Prunella, Seal, Morocco & Leather Shoes Gentlemen's Bootees and Shoes, Seal and Mo-

and Prunella Shoes Misses' Leather, Seal, Morocco and Prunella Shoes

Coarse Shoes and Brogans, for Servants A general assortment of Queensware, Hard ware and Cutlery.

Weeding Hoes, Trace Chains, Scythe Blades Cutting Knives, Hair and Wire Sifters English and Swedish Iron, assorted English, American and German Steel Castings, of every description Brown and Loaf Sugar. Prime Green Coffee Gunpowder, Shot of all sizes, Bar Lead Young Hyson, Imperial and Gunpowder Tea Chocolate, London Mustard, Indigo Allspice, Pepper, Ginger, Nutmegs Alum, Copperas, Brimstone, Madder, Spanish

Brown Prime Chewing Tobacco Cut Nails, of all sizes, Wrought do French Brandy, Madeira, Lisbon and Malaga

Holland Gin, Jamaica and N. E. Rum Apple Brandy, Old Rye and Country Whiskey. With many other articles too numerous to be inserted in an advertisement, They will also continue to receive such arti

their Partner residing in New-York. HAZLETT & ROBT. KYLE. 72 lawlm. Raleigh, 14th May, 1829.

cles as may be wanted during the Summer, from

For Sale or Rent: THAT Valuable stand on Fayetteville Street, recently occupied as a Grocery, by Allew Sims, and formerly by John F. Goneke, as a Confectionary Store. Apply to

W. R. GALES. Raleigh 20th May.

Oxford Academies. THE Examination of the Male Students will begin on Monday, June 1st, and close with the semi-annual Report Wednesday morning immediately after which the Examination of the Female Academy takes place, and will conclude with an exhibition of Music on Thursday evening. All interested are respectfully solicited to attend The Summer Session of these Academies opens as follows: The Female under the care of the Rev. Joseph Labaree, will open on Monday, June 15th-The Male on Monday, June 22d, James D. Johnson, Principal. THO'S B. LITTLEJOHN, Prest.

Oxford, May 8th, 1829. P. S. The Tarboro' Press, the Edenton Gazette, & Norfolk Herald, will publish the above two weeks, and then, after an interval of two weeks, continue for three weeks that part relatheir accounts as heretofore.

State of North-Carolina.

Wayne County. Superior Court of Law-Spring Term 1829. Jesse Barden vs. Ann Maria Barden. Petition for Divorce.

N this case a subporna and alias having been issued, and the Sheriff of Wayne county making return thereon that the defendant was not to be found, proclamation was duly made at the Courthouse door aforesaid by the Sheriff of said county, requiring the said Ann Maria Barden to appear and answer as she was required to do in said subpoens, and she failing to appear, it was ordered by the Court that publication for three months be made in the Raleigh Star, and the Raleigh Register, giving notice to the said defendant, that unless she appear at the next Superior Court of law to be held for the county of Wayne, at the Courthouse in Waynesborough, the first Monday after the fourth Monday of September next, and then and there to answer or demur to said petition, judgment will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.

N. WASHINGTON, CIk. Price adv. \$5 25.

SIR ARCHIE

Will Stand the ensuing season at my Stable, in Northampton county, N. Carolina, about 3 miles from the Courthouse, 6 miles from the town of Halifax and 21 from Belfield, Va. He will cover mares at \$75 the season, payable on the first of January next, with one dollar to the groom in all cases. Such of Sir Archie's friends as live at a distance will send their notes with the mares, payable on the first of January-Also, the feeding of the mares to be paid for when taken away. The season commenced on the 1st February and will terminate on the first of August next. Extensive field s of small grain and clover are sowed for the benefit of mares that may be left with the horse, with the addition of grain feeding at 2s per day Separate enclosures are provided for mares with colts. No pains will be spared in taking the best possible care of mares, &c. that may be left, but no responsibility for escapes or accidents. Sir Archie's blood, great size, performance on

the turf, and celebrity as a foal getter, are sufficient recommendations. JOHN D. AMIS. March 4. 58 eo8

Sale of Land and Negroes. DURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Equity for Franklin County, I shall expose to Public Sale, at the door of the Courthouse in Louisburg, on Tuesday the 9th day of June next, that Valuable TRACT of LAND, on which Nathaniel Hunt now lives, lying on the waters of Sycamore and Fox Swamp, adjoining the lands of G. W. Freeman, Russel and others; containing about 5100 acres. The improvements on this land are, a large and commodious Dwelling-House, with all convenient Out-Houses, an ex-

cellent Gin House, and cleared land enough to work twenty or thirty hands to advantage. Also, one other TRACT, lying on Crooked Creek, adjoining J. Gray, Jeffreys and others; containing about 500 acres.-And

Another TRACT of 44 acres, lying on Fox Swamp, adjoining N. Patterson and others. At the same time and place, and under the same order, I shall offer for sale, three likely young Negro SLAVES.

The above Property will be sold on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, to bear interest from the date.

WILL. H. BATTLE, Trustee.

State of North-Carolina, Martin County. In Equity.-Spring Term, 1829. Len H. Hare and wife,

Edward Griffin, Silas Bennett, Adm'r of John Luten and Luke Ross. T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Luke Ross is not a resident of this State : it is ordered, that he appear at the next term of

the Superior Court of Equity for Martin county, the last Monday in August next, and answer, or else judgment pro confesso will be taken against him; and that publication of this rule be made for three months in the Raleigh Register. J. B. SLADE, C. M. E.

Maleigh Megister.

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1829.

On Monday last, WILLIAM R. HINTON was re-elected Sheriff of this county, for the ensuing year, by a majority of nine votes over his opponent, NATHANIEL G.

" Reform."-Mr. Jno. Bowles has been removed from the Custom House at Portsmouth, N. Hampshire.

received the appointment of Surveyor General, in the place of Edward Tiffin, removed. This office is worth \$2,000 per annum.

State Bank.—As no public notice has been given of the important meeting which is to take place in this City on Monday week (the first of June) of the Stockholders of the State Bank of North-Carolina, servations on the subject, and will tell you all since that meeting was resolved upon in December last, we now bring it to the view of all concerned. We call this an important meeting, because on the decision of the question which will then be the greatest curse in any country --- a democracy." submitted, will depend whether the State Bank will continue its operations to the

closed, and its debts collected as speedi- Congress, he asked a gentleman ly as practicable.

We have been favored our Senator in Congress, James Inedell, Esq. with a Report made to that body at the last ses sion, showing the amount expended by the Federal Government on works of Internal Improvement, within the limits of the several States from the adoption of the Federal Constitution, to Oct. 1, 1828.-From the annexed exhibit, condensed from this document, the appropriation to each State will be seen. The mite to N. Carolina is small, but this is owing to our own squeamishness and not to any disposition on the part of the General Government to withold from us our just proportion :-

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| New-York, | 68,148 4 |
| Pennsylvania, | 39,728 3 |
| Delaware, | 307,104 0 |
| Maryland, | 10,000 0 |
| Virginia, | 150,000 0 |
| North-Carolina, | 1,000 0 |
| Kentucky, | 90,000 0 |
| Tennessee, | 4,200 0 |
| Ohio, | 390,159 0 |
| Indiana, | 108,623 8 |
| Mississippi, | 49,385 5 |
| Illinois, | 8,000 0 |
| Alabama, | 81,762 7 |
| Missouri, | 22,702 2 |
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Making a total of \$4,179,549 06

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United States Bank Notes .- We copy the following paragraph from the Richmond Compiler of Thursday : "As the notes of the Bank of the United States, payable at the offices South of this place, are not received at their office in Richmond, they are not current here but at a discount. This notice is given for the benefit of Southern dealers, who usually bring such paper into Virginia."

Great Dividend .- The American Insurance Company of New-York have declared a dividend of fifteen per cent. on their capital for the last six months. Their last dividend was twelve per cent.

It will be seen by the Foreign news on the opposite page, that the Catholic Relief Bill having passed the House of Lords, by a majority of 104 and received the Royal assent, has become a law of the land; and the Catholic Peers, who have hitherto been disqualified from taking their seats in the House of Lords; hereafter will be found there, throwing the weight of their wisdom and patriotism into the National councils.

Dr. Johnson once remarked, that the Americans ought to be thankful for any thing which the British Nation allowed be thought of the liberality of this anathema at the time when it was uttered, under present circumstances it sounds ra- to Washington .- Niles. ther obsolete. The spirit however, which the above sentiment breathes, seems not at all to have forsaken the British writers, and they might very well adopt it as a standing text to their effusions concerning the people of the United States. We have now a case in point. Captain Basil Hall, the traveller par excellence who was to give the British public the clearest insight into the American manners and affairs, has, according to the Caledonian Gen. Will'm. Lytle, of Cincinnati, has Mercury, given the following as the general result of his observations on our country. The remarks were made at the Edinburg meeting in favor of Catholic Emancipation :-

" I am just returned (says the Captain) from America. In that country there is far less freedom than in Britain—less freedom of the press—less freedom of speech—less freedom of thought. And this I ascribe to the principle of their government—universal suffrage and the want of an established church. But I have written my obabout it by and by. I concur in the present petition because the measare which it supports is aged 50.

calculated to secure the blessing of an established church—and because it is to be accompanied with the abolition of the forty shilling freeholders—and thereby to restrain ker, Princip alculated to secure the blessing of an established church—and because it is to be companied with the abolition of the forty billing freeholders—and thereby to restrain the greatest curse in any country—a democracy."

The last remark reminds us of a chase of a chas

racteristic Anecdote, which has been re- now living.

end of its charter, (the 1st of Jan. 1835) | lated to us, fof this gentleman. When in or its business as a Bank at ence be Washington City, during the sitting of would be the effect of any influential p son proposing for the United States a ited Monarchy, having no doubt, he said, that it would be highly advantageous to the prosperity and happiness, of the community. The individual interrogated dryly answered, "Why, if the proposition came from a popular and influential man. he might possibly escape with a coal tar and feathers."

> Beath of E. H. Mills .- We learn by gentleman from Northampton, Mass. that the Hon. Elijah H. Mills, of that town, departed this life on Tuesday last, aged Mr. Mills was a man of sterling talent, and universally respected by all that knew him. As a lawyer his reputation was high, and without a stain. He was for some time Speaker of the House of Representatives in Massachusetts, and in 1815 was elected a member of Congress, where he continued, with a short interval either as a Representative or Senator, till March 3. 1827. He was first elected to the Senate in 1820 .- Journal of Com.

Richmond, May 12. The Raleigh Register speaks of the Eccentric Liberality" of some citizen of Massachusetts, who wishes to remain incognito, and has sent to the address of the "Public Treasurer, a box containing two hundred and fifty Family Prayer Books, with the request that the same may be distributed among all the members of gove erament and Courts of Justice." He states that the donation is intended for good, and to encourage pure religion. The donor enclosed to the Treasurer money to pay the expenses of transportation. 3,000 00 asking him to appropriate the overplus, if any, for the relief of some destitute object. It is probable that this munificent donor has not confined his presents to 35 North Carolina. We understand that a 5,500 00 box, containing a considerable number of volumes on the subject of religion, has been transmitted through a house in this 7,920 00 city to one of the High Officers of our Commonwealth, for distribution among the officers of our Government, &c. But the consignee, not considering the office of distribution to fall within the pale of his Executive duties, has felt some scruples in executing the commission entrusted to him. We believe the aforesaid volumes have not, accordingly, been yet delivered.

> Bishop England .- The United States Catholic Miscellany of the 2d inste in relation to the reports in the English, and Irish papers of the translation of this distinguished prelate from the See of Charleston to that of Ossory in Ireland, remarks, "We have no other knowledge of the fact, nor were we aware, until this report had obtained circulation, that such measures were in progress to deprive us of our beloved Bishop; since, we have learned from himself, that application had been made to him more than once from Ireland. for leave to present his name for Ossory and other Sees, which he has uniformly declined to grant; as he has also declined permitting his name to be used with his consent for translation within those States. We are authorised to state, that the Bishop himself has had no official notice of his translation."

> The new and elegant steamboat Columbia, Captain James Mitchell, arrived here yesterday morning from, Baltimore, via Alexandria, with passengers and freight, for the District. She is to leave here again for Baltimore, at 5 o'clock this morning. -The Columbia is 414 tons burthen; and is one of the most splendid and swift boats in the United States. She is intended to ply between this place and Baltimore, ev-

Speed .- When a railroad shall be made from the Deleware to the waters of the Chesapeake, and another from Baltimore to Washington, both which will probably be accomplished in less than two years, the journey from Philadelphia to Washington them, short of hanging. Whatever might | may be accomplished in one day, by day light-or, say, in 14 or 15 hours. We have been nearly so long engaged in being dragged through the mud from Baltimore

MARRIED.

In Washington, on Thursday last, by the Rev. Geo. W. Freeman, Mr. Thomas S. Gholson of Brunswick, Va. to Miss Cary Ann Gholso In Elizabeth City, Capt. Daniel Simpson of Massachusetts, to Miss Sarah Richardson.

In Pasquotank county, Mr. Henry Scott to Miss Sarah Proby. Also, Mr. William F. Lory to Mrs. Celia Mitchell. In Perquimans county, on the 30th ult Mr.

Thomas Banks to Miss Sarah Fletcher. On the 7th inst. at Wilmington, Mr. Edward H. Wingate to Miss Mary G Bradley, daughter of Richard Bradley, Esq.

In Sampson county, Mr. Isaac W. Grice to Miss Martha Torrence.

DIED.

In this vicinity, some days since, Mrs. Glen-denning, widow of the late William Glendenning, of this City.

In Greene county, a few days since, Mr. John Menan Patrick, a gentleman of fine intellect and great respectability.

On the 8th inst, in Lenoir county, Gen. Wm. Croom; and on the same day, in that county.

Dr. Abraham Groom. At her residence, near Elizabeth City, after a short but severe illness, Mrs. Agnes Walden,

On the 6th inst, at Wiln