ofth altimo, and the number of gentlemen who were present, was greater, as the Boston papers inform us, than for several previous years. The degree of A. M. was conferred on about fifteen gentlemen ; and that of M. D. on twelve.

ferred on President Wavland, of Brown University, Providence; and that of L. L. D. on Judge Cranch, of Washington

Among the numerous distinguished strangers were Admiral Coffin, Dr. Nott. President of Union College, Schenestady, Y. Hon. Mr. Johnson, U. S. Senator from Louisiana, and Chief-Justice Mellen of Maine-

On Tuesday seventy students were examined for admission to the University. -Sixty-five were admitted and five postponed. Several more were to be examined. Besides the above freshmen, several were admitted to the Sophomore and Jupior class.

Gold .- While the good people of North Carolina are getting to be-not extravagant, idle, luxurious and dissipated, as the N. York Courier and Enquirer would say-but independent and even rich, from the finding of this precious metal, we too, of this State, may indulge in some golden prospect before them of making more than will pay for the time and expense bestowed. Maj. Gassaway Wilson, who resides about 5 miles from this place, has discovered a mine on his plantation, and is succeeding happily in procuring its riches. He has not yet dug more than 6 feet deep. and each hand employed averages from 2 to 4 dollars per day.

Yorkville (S. C.) Pioneer.

New Work .- We have before us the first number of "THE AMERICAN TURF REGISTER AND SPORTING MAGAZINE," edited by John S. Skinner, Esq. & published at the office of the American Farmer. Atfirst view this publication strikes the eye works that our country has producedindeed, we have seen nothing of the kind equal to it from Europe. We speak, now, particularly of the engravings and typographical execution. As to the contents, we are not sportsman enough to judge of their merits; but should think them inbe a lover of the chace, the race, field sports or angling. - Balt. paper.

Lynchburg Va. Sept. 1. Awful Occurrence-An attempt, which we regret to say proved too successful, to poison the family of Dr. Floyd, who resides a few miles from this place, was made by his servants on last Thursday morning. While the family were at breakfast, they were taken with vomiting | Porte. which immediately created the suspicion that some poisonous ingredient had been put in their coffee. The cook was callfact, and willingly partook of a cup of the coffee. - A negro man, that was in the kitchen, was then sent for, who declined to drink of the doffee offered him, but, on being compelled to partake of it, was immediately taken violently sick, thy and now living children were born .and confessed the fact of having put artressing moment. Physicians were sent Europe. for, but with all their skill were unable to save all the family from the sudden jaws of death. An interesting little boy about ten years old died about 4 o'clock of that evening. It is said he drank his cup of coffee before eating, which caused the poisonous draft to act more powerful- little more than a hundred years ago. ly upon his empty stomach. We learn that it is supposed several of Dr. Floyd's and that five have been lodged in Bedford jail to answer for this hellish deed-

Virginian. A singular anecdote is related in Holserve to illustrate a prominent feature in into Caracas, in the year 1813, Bolivar was borne in a car drawn by twelve beauin the place dressed elegantly in white, and adorned in the national colors. He uniform, with a small wand in his hand, of spectators of the city to his residence. hero before !- Mass. Jour.

to be worth forty thousand dollars .-They are, however, estimated at \$33,-333 S3 and are given gratuitously on conthe endowment of the college, which is required to go into operation October 1. 1830 .- Nat. Int.

Tules of a Grandfather. A third series of the work, by Sir Walter Scott, bearing this title, the first and second of which have been widely read and liberally praised, but not more so than they merit, is about to be published in Philadelphia, by Meiers. Carer, Lea & Chrer.

Marvard College. The Commencement | The War in the East is chiefly interest- Banner of the Constitution," and as a fairer the storm was over. After it passed Harvard College was celebrated on the ing to the rest of the world, as it may, or political paper will advocate State Rights, the distillery, the whirtwind took a southnot, involve more general hostilities. Our and the doctrine of a strict and limited erly direction and came in contact with 4 opinion has been, that a pacification would construction of the Constitution, having or 5 negro houses and other buildings, all be effected through the decisive interven- for its motto the following paragraphtion of third powers -and that opinion has . The powers not delegated to the United not been shaken by the recent success of States by the Constitution, nor prohibited the Russians. An article from the Lon- by it to the States, are reserved to the States The honorary degree of D. D. was con- don Courier of the 22d ult. which we an- respectively, or to the People." nex, seems to entertain somewhat similar views.

morning continues to be pacific. Though in Congress upon great national questions, the Russian reserves are said to be in mo- and a summary of its proceedings, will tion towards the Principalities, from the give all the public documents, state pa-Michael; and while a total absence of mi- recorded in a paper intended for future rebitsch is announced, accounts and specu- the Supreme Court upon important quesing the mission of Counsellor Fonton, and tive, so far as they may be publicly known. request a short truce for the purpose of tive, Legislative, and Judicial, as is likeburying the dead; but although this may ly to interest every citizen at home or ahave been the pretence for sendinghim, it broad. It will be published weekly, on an could not have been the object; for at Chum- imperial sheet, in quarto form of eight la there had been no fighting, and there pages, at five dollars per annum." were no dead to bury. The contest had taken place at a distance of several leagues, and if the victory of the Russians anticipations. Many of the citizens of had been as complete, and the dispersion this district are alive upon the subject; of the Turkish army as total, as the offi- confirm the rumored death of our Minissome are gone to work, and have every cial bulletins stated, the conquerors might surely inter the killed, and pay ly by the way of Pensacola. The ship them all funeral honors, without fearing Alfred, Capt. Russell, has just arrived at any interruption from the vanquished .-It is also said that it was the Grand Vizier, and not Gen. Diebitsch, who avail- rived on the 16th ult. from Vera Cruz, ed himself of that opportunity of proposunfavorable, but rather a propitious cir- founded .- Ibid. cumstance. Hitherto we had pledges of moderation only on one side. The Emand carried on the war, and had even of ble people should avail themselves of the of the pacific nature of his sentiments .- | ny sovereigns, or much jewellery along, most stern and uncompromising hostility. happen to set store by .- Their pockets ascertain the cause, until, procuring a as one of the most beautifully executed That an offer to treat should originate will be picked and their trunks stolen, in boat, he pushed off to learn the origin of with the latter, would therefore announce all human probability. One melancholy this unusual troubling of the waters,such a change in its feelings or its hopes, case occurred, as we are told, in which a On reaching the object, and lifting it into observing that it would be desirable for asleep in his birth; owing to which he both parties to put an end to the effusion was not in a fit condition to be delivered of blood, M. Fonton is said to have sent at the Springs according to order. valuable to every sportsmen, whether he to General Diebitsch for instructions on which to found proposals of peace. The Grand Vizier, it is added, did the same to his government, and the disposition to come to an amicable arrangement seems to have been so strong in both parties, that not only did the Russian Agent remain at Chumla to wait an answer from rain on the lightest lands. the Russian headquarters : but an intimation is given, that he had gone on to Constantinople to receive one from the

The Siamese Prodigy. - The Boston Bulletin states that the mother of the Sied up, who denied any knowledge of the amese Youths, now exhibiting in that place, was in good health at the period of their departure from their native country. She was a remarkable woman, having given birth to seventeen children-twins every time except once, when three heal-After a short and rapid tour of this counsenic in the coffee pot. This was a dis- try, these youths are to be conveyed to

> The Siamese Youths .- It appears on the authority of the following letter, which we copy from the Massachusetts Journal, that a similar prodigy to that presented in these boys, was witnessed in Boston a By the following extract from a MS. let-

ter of the celebrated Dr. Cotton Mather, negroes were engaged in this conspiracy, it will be seen that two children were from a respectable source and satisfactorily born in this city, in 1713. The letter was addressed to a member of the Royal have hesitated to publish it, so extraordi-Society of London.

"In the conversation which you allow stein's Memoirs of Bolivar, which will me the honor of maintaining with you, you may depend on my entertaining you his character. On his triumphal entry with nothing but what, upon the strictest inquisition, will be so true, that I will even challenge the name of the late Inquistiful young ladies, from the first families | itor General of Portugal, whose name, I perhaps, in this part of the world. When

find, was Don Verissima. . What I now relate I beheld ye 15th a shelter adjoining a house in which there stood on the car, bare headed, and in full of ye 8th mo. 1713. A woman in my was a considerable quantity of cider, low neighborhood had two daughters which wines. &c. and was in the act of cooperand was thus drawn through thousands were so united as to afford a shocking ing a cask. He describes the sound of the spectacle, whereof I was myself one of rushing whirlwind as the detonation of a We doubt if there were ever so ungallant a the spectators. They were in all points vast number of cannon joined in one contwo lusty children, only from near the tinued roar, in its approach to the spot tops of their breasts to near the lowest where he was; and fully equal to the sound 7th October (being Wake Superior Court week) Generous offer .- The proprietors of the parts of their abdomens, they grew togeth-Academy buildings and grounds in Mid- in such a manner that without a destrucdletown, Conn. lately occupied by Capt. tion to both it would have been impossi-Partridge, as the seat of his military and ble to have parted them. Their union scientific institution, have offered to pre- was for the whole breadth of the chests sent them, as a donation, to the Metho- and their heads lay on the cheeks of each dist Episcopal Church, to aid in the es- other, their arms in a mutual embrace of tablishment of a college or university in their bodies. Had these united miserathat place on certain conditions. The bles lived, our first thoughts cannot but buildings, which are of very permanent suggest a variety of cases which might construction, and grounds, are thought have occurred in their circumstances not easy to have been encountered, or answered; what must the one have done if this, or that, which were easily to have dition that the Methodist community been supposed, had befallen the other? raise an additional sum of \$66,666 66 for but these were all superseded at once by incredible as it may appear, the still-house their dying as soon as they were born-The circumstance is also mentioned by Judge Sewall in his diary.

> Advocate," published at Philadephia, pro- taken up, and borne along with the blast poses to enlarge his paper so as to em- to a different part of the field. The large brace the discussion of other subjects than | cider trough, full of pomace and weighing political economy. After the first of De- about half a ton, was blown to an incredicomber next, it will be published at the city bie distance -- a fact which I could scarcely of Washington, under the title of "The believe, until I saw the situation it was in

This paper will not be confined to discussions upon politics and political eco-The general character of the intelli- nomy. It will embrace general subjects, gence received from the Continent this and besides giving the prominent speeches interior of the Empire, the guards remain pers, diplomatic correspondence, reports inactive at Tulczyn, with the Emperor of the Heads of Departments, and such and the Grand Dukes Constantine and other matter as may be worthy of being litary news from the army of Gen. Die- ference. It will contain the decisions of lations abound from that quarter, respect- tions, and the proceedings of the Execuits probable results. Some of these ac- and in fine such a detail of the official counts pretend that he was only sent to transactions of the Government, Execu-

Nat. Int.

We are very glad to find that recent intelligence from Vera Cruz does not ter, Mr. Poinsett. which reached us late-New-York, in ten days from Havana, where the British Government packet arbut brought no confirmation of the reporting to negociate. If true, this is not an ed assassination. It was, of course, un-

Cheap pleasuring-One may go now from peror Nicholas had satisfied his allies of New-York to Saratoga Springs for nine the temperate spirit in which he began shillings, and found! Poor and fashionalate put forth a more public expression opportunity. They should not, carry ma-But the Porte had ever displayed the or indeed any valuables that they may as must greatly facilitate the success of gentleman who was travelling baggageless, the negociation. On the Grand Vizier had his pantaloons stolen while he was

N. Y. Com. Adv.

Indian Corn .- The growing crop of this grain is stated to be abundant in all parts of the country that we have heard from, beyond what has been known for many years. It has been injured by too much

It is observed by those who buy most largely, that a much less quantity of wheat has come to market, than had last year at this season—this is probably to be imputed to the higher prices which were last year obtained later in the season. -Still, however, we should think it the best rule in general for the farmer to be early with his operations; to do every thing in its proper time and natural order .--Against the chance of higher prices, he has to lose the interest on his money-pay interest on his debts-and to bear the ravages of the bird, the fowl, the wevil and the rat, as well two as four legged; and then an equal chance of a worse mar-

Tobccco is doubly better than last year; merchants who bought then at the low prices have realized large sums-one as much as \$7000 on less than sixty hogsheads of finest quality.

American Farmer.

The following account of a hurricane in Gates county, (N. C.) is communicated vouched for. Indeed we should otherwise nary are the facts which it details, Norfolk Her.

SUNBURY Aug. 28th. · During the easterly blow on Monday afternoon, Mr. Costen of our neighborhood witnessed one of the most awful and destructive whirlwinds, ever experienced, the blaw came on, he was standing under was the violence of its effects on every object with which it came in contact, -large trees were prostrated or twisied off at the roots in the twinkling of an eye, and fences swept from their places and whirled aloft thro' the air like chaff. Mr. C. stood aghast at the approaching devastation which was literally sweeping all before it with the besom of destruction, and threatening him with utter annihiliation. As his only hope of preservation he threw himself prostrate on his face, until the tornado had past, and thus escaped its fury without any serious injury, while every object around him was swept away before it. The shelter under which he lay, was gone! and to which it was attached, though very strong built, and 30 feet square, with its contents, was burled from its foundation to a considerable distance. A barrel of Mr. RAGUET, editor of the "Free Trade low wines which was under the shelter was

of which were demolished and their fragments scattered afar-the roof of one of them has been found something like a quarter of a mile from the spot where it was to ken from. It would be too tedious to mention all the particulars. How far beyond Mr. C's plantation, the devastating effects. of it has been traced I have not yet learnt. Mr. C. estimates his loss at \$800. What is perhaps as remarkable as any other fact in this case, though there were people in several of the houses which were demolished, not one is seriously to jured. Providence in his unerring wisdom seems to have interposed for their preservation, for it would appear almost impossible that 2 or 3 persons could be taken up and thrown to a distance of 20 yards against a pairing lence, as was actually the case, without being killed. Mr. Costen bears his loss with as much resignation as any person could and is truly grateful to Him who directs the storm that it is no worse.

National Pharmacopæia.-In 1820 a convention of delegates from various Medical Societies of the United States met a Washington city, for the purpose of forming a National Pharmacopæia. The result of their labors was published in one volume octavo with the title of "The Pharmacopoeia of the United States." Before the Convention adjourned, they passed a resolution giving power to Dr. Mitchill, their President, to call another meeting of the Profession to be held at the same place in January, 1830, (or sooner if he thought proper) for the purpose of revising and amending the book; and he has accordingly issued a summons, requiring all and singular the Medical Universities, Colleges, Schools, &c. to choose delegates to meet at Washington at that time.

Remarkable. - One day last week, a man, standing on the margin of the river, at Burlington, N. J. observed a great commotion on the surface of the water, about an hundred yards from shore. He watched it for some minutes, but was unable to his boat, he discovered it to be a rock-fish, with a large cat-fish athwart its mouth, which, in a vain attempt to swallow it, had stuck fast by the horns in the gullet of its voracious enemy. The rock-fish weighed seventeen pounds, and the catfish was about twelve inches long. The latter was extricated from his dangerous hiding-place, and on being put into the river, swam off as if he had only met with an every-day occurrence; while the rock was safely rowed homewards, to make a first-rate dinner for any ten men who should be asked to discuss its merits. Phil. paper.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our correspondent who signs " Playful Mo ments" has sent us 44 lines of ten-syllable verse, which he says were the work of half an hour. When he has learnt to write half the quantity with four and twenty times the labor, he may send us another specimen, and we may then try what we can do for him.

DIED

On the 8th ult. in Madison county, Tenn. Mrs. Ann M. Henderson, aged 39 years, the amiable consort of Col. Thomas Henderson, formerly of this city and daughter of the late Dr. Richard Fenner. She has left 8 children to lament the death of a kind and excellent mother.

In Fayetteville, on Tuesday morning last, Mrs. Grace Hawley, consort of Mr. Samuel T. Hawley, leaving an extensive circle of relatives and friends deeply to lament the early loss of an a-miable and affectionate companion.

Also, Mr. John S. Pyle, a native of Chatham County, in the 19th year of his age. Near Fort Gaines, Georgia, on the 4th ult. after an illness of 11 days, of bilious fever, Col. Joseph Hodges, late of Cumberland county, in the 30th year of his age.

In Orange county, on the 25th ult. Miss Sarah Boon, daughter of John Boon, Esq. Also on the 25th ult. Mrs. Margaretta Black wood, wife of William Blackwood, sen. aged 72 years. Near Paris, Tennessee, on the 13th of June

last, Mr. Thomas Riley, aged 60 years; a native of Orange county.

# BALL & PARTY.

BALL and Party will be furnished at Shocco Springs on the evenings of 24th and 25th 5 /2t. Sept. 4.

# FOR SALE

Twenty-three Shares Stock of he State Bank of N. Carolina, and Fifteen Shares

Stock of the Bank of Newbern. This Stock, if not disposed of by Wednesday the Courthouse.

Persons wishing to buy will apply at the Office of the Bank of Newbern. Raleigh, Sept, 5.

# THE SUBSCRIBER

OFFERS for Sale his HOUSE & LOTS in the Town of Oxford, with the LAND adjoining -about 200 acres-of which about 60 acres are Woodland. The House is 52 by 40 feet, commodious, and well finished throughout, having 4 rooms with fire places on each floor, with a wide passage on each-a garret distributed into closets and two comfortable rooms; and a cellar under the whole divided into several apartments. It is situated in a most beautiful grove of Oaks: attached to it is a large Falling Garden furnished with fruits selectedfrom the north-an Ice-llouse constructed of rock-a stone Spring-House-2 Well of excellent water in the yard-an Office in the yard suitable for a Lawyer, and every necessary Outhouse, all in good repair.

Also, a TANYARD now in operation, which might give employment to 8 or 10 hands, having 101 acres of land attached to it; and on the premises is a comfortable two story Dwelling, with every convenience for a family residence. A better constructed Yard is seldom seen any where. This property will be disposed of on

reasonable and accommodating terms. THO. B. LITTLEJOHN. Oxford, Sept. 1.

Cause of Temperance MEETING of the Citizens of Rale quested at the Court House on Wes afternoon at 5 o'clock, at a lich time the Bell will be rung, for tife purpose of forming a Tem Haleigh, S-pr. 5.

THE subscriber offers his services for the C fee ion of claims against the United St or individuals. His knowledge conducting business at the public offices, and acquaintance with the citizens remeally, great facilities for the speedy settlement of accounts. Satisfactory reference will be give

Georgetown, D. C. Sept. 1, 1839.

NHE Co-Partnership heretofore existing der the firm of MITCHELL & WHITE was this day dissolved by mutual coils those indebted to the co first of January last, either by count, will make payment to Peter and all those having claims against the ions to the above period, will present them for

Peter Mitchell baving transferred his in with them since the first of January last, to Thomas White, all such debts are payable to him, who will also discharge all debts due by them, conracted since that date.

PETER MITCHELL THOMAS WHITE. Warrenton, Sept. 1st, 1829.

In my absence, Mr. T. White will attend to y business. PETER MITCHELL

1st Sept. 1829.

### THOMAS WHITE

Thankful for the liberal encouragement which solicits for himself a continuance of the patron. age of their customers, having purchased the en-tire Stock of M. & W. which at present consists of a general assortment of Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS. HARDWARE & GRGCERIES. In addition to which, in a very short time, will be added a handsome assortment of Fall Goods which he intends selecting himself from the Northern Markets, and will be sold at very low prices for Cash, or on the usual terms of credit to punctual customers. Purchasers are requested to call and exemine for themselves

The Market page will be given for Seed Cotton in exchange for goods or in payments. Warrenton, Sept. 1st 1829. 3 lawsw.

### NOTICE. To the Stockholders of the Bank of Cape-

THE letter of Louis D. Wilson, Esq. in behalf of the Commissioners appointed by the State, being under consideration, Resolved, That the President do advise said Commissioners, that it is deemed necessary and expedient to consult the Stockholders in reference to the subject matter of the communication; and further that the President of the Bank of Cape Fear be, and he is hereby fully authorised and empowered, by virtue of this Resolution of the Board of Directors, to call a general meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Cape-Fear, to convene on the 2d Monday of November next at the Banking House in Wilmington, then and there to consider of their interests generally; and especially to signify how far; in what way; and upon what terms, they the Stockholders, would consider it advisable, to cooperate with the General Assembly in the establishment of a new Bank, by the consolidation, or otherwise of those now in existence. Copy from JOHN HILL, Ca

In accordance with the above Resolution, and by virtue of my office as President of the Bank of Cape-Fear, notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of said Bank, to meet at their Banking House in Wilmington, on the 2d Mon day of November next, then and there to conside er of and to act upon the matters and things as set forth in the above Resolution.

J. R. LONDON, President,

#### State of North-Carolina. Guifford County

Sept. 2.

Harbert Tatem and wife Elizabeth, Sion Tatem and wife Patsey, Wilson W. Doak and wife Hannah, James Billingsly and wife Rebecca.

Claiborne Watson and wife Nancy, Wilkins Og-burn, Edmund Ogburn, John Ogburn, Nicholas Ogburn, Samuel Donnel and wife Priscilla, Charles Ogburn and Edmund Ogburn, infant heirs of Wm. Ogburn, dec'd, by their guardian Edmund Ogburn. In Equity: Petition for sale of Lands.

T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that a part of the defendants in this case are not inhabitants of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six week in the Raleigh Register for them to appear at the next term of this Court to be held for the county of Guilford on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of September, to plead to, answer or demur, or the petition will be heard ex parte and judgment awarded accordingly. A. GEREN, C. M. E.

August 31, 1829.

### HEWSON'S PRIZE LIST. DRAWING OF

The New-York Consolidated Lottery, Class 10th. No. 22. 19. 11. 41. 34. 37.

No. 11. 19. 22, a Capital Prize of 10,000 dollars, soid in four quarters : a ticket with any one of the drawn numbers \$5.

Drawing of the Grand Consolidated Lottery, 16th Class. No. 57. 60. 48. 29. 30. 47. 11. 15. 44. No. 48. 57. 60; Capital Prize of 15000 Dellars. Any one of the drawn numbers \$5. Renew your small prizes or send your orders for tickets

Dismal Swamp Canal Lottery, 21 Class. Draws in Richmond on Wednesday, 16th inst. 60 number Lottery-9 drawn ballots. SCHEME

1 Prize of 10,000 Dollars 5,000 Dollars 2,500 Dollars 1.995 Dollars 1,000 Dollars 20 500 Dullars 20 100 Dottars 40 60 Dollars 51 50 Dollars 51 30 Dollars 102 20 Dollars 102 10 Dollars 1530 5 Dollars Whole Tickets \$5, Halves 2 50. Quar-

ters 1 25. Orders enclosing cash or prize tickets, by mail or private conveyance, will meet with the same attention as if on personal application-Address

B. W. HEWSON. Petersburg.