From the Sumter (S. C) Gazette.

SILK.

Extract of a letter from the House of Messrs Rathbone, Brothers, & Co. in Liverpool, to a lady in the neighbourhood.

"We submitted the skein of silk, which you sent us, and the box of your cocoons, to a clever and experienced practical man, who has established himself here as a Silk Broker; and we now send you the result of his examination, with some remarks on the reeling of silk, which may be useful for your government, and that of your friends; to whom you are at full liberty to communicate them, if you think they will prove serviceable."

THE OPINION.

The white cocoon is decidedly of the best quality; from which I should conceive the silk was made, which accompanies it. It is very similar to China silk, which is imported into Great Britain in very considerable quantities; and being applicable to almost every purchase, in a great measure regulates the price of other. It is now worth about 12s. per lb. or silks, $2 66 cents; but, on an average state of the market, it may be stated at 14s or $2 88 cents. The two yellow cocoons, of the deepest coulor, are the best of the remaining three of lighter shade; and the primrose one, is evidently the result of unhealthy worms. This circumstance was, I conceive, owning to the temperature of the atmosphere not being sufficiently warm; or, the mulberry leaves, on which the worms were fed, not having been sufficiently dry. Silk worms, fed on lettuce leaves, frequently spin silk of a pale yellow, or primrose, neither of which are of appreciated quality.

Your friend cannot consult a better authority, on these subjects, than Count Dandola, (see a translation of work on the cultivation of silk, published by the British, Irish and Colonial Company, of which I am a Director.) He points out in the clearest manner, the various changes of the worm, and the particular heat and food requisite to the cultivation of good silk.

However, whatever may be the success attendant upon the attainment of good cocoons, every thing depends upon the proper selection and reeling them into the hank. The Italians excel in this. Therefore, their silks are peculiarly adapted to our finest manufactures. Although our importation from the East Indies are great; and this trade is of such vital importance to our successful competition with the continent, it is to be regretted that neither the East India Company, nor the private merchants, have hitherto employed any competent persons to superintend the reeling of silk. If that was done, I have not the slightest doubt but that silk, of the Eastern production would render us altogether independent of either France or Italy; for it is an established fact, that silk of the *best* quality, can be produced in the East Indies, at a lower rate than in Europe.

I have been long impressed with the idea that many of our other colonies are also well calculated for the cultivation of this valuable material; and, as the silk manufacture is daily increasing in importance there will be every inducement to attend the cultivation of a produce, which has proved a source of immense profit to those who have hitherto embarked.

The three things principally requisite are, that the silk should be clean, even and not sticky. The first of these properties depend on the caution of the reeler. He ought to take great care not to allow any of the inferior cocoons to be intermixed with those of a good quality. The second property depends upon the caution of the reeler taking care that when one cocoon breaks, another is instantly substituted. And the third depends upon the silk not being reeled too rapidly, and not being well crossed upon the hank, but also well acted upon by the croise.

GEN. SUMTER.—A South Carolina paper of the 17th ult in noticing a trial that took place at Bradford Spring, in Sumter District, contains the following notice of this relic of the Revolution—

"The trial was an interesting one, but a circumstance extraneous to the trial still more excited our feelings—that was the presence of the aged warrior and remarkable patriot, General Sumter for a few minutes on the second day.—We had a strong curiosity to see this venerable Soldier of the Revolution, and we scarcely ever experienced greater gratification than when we pressed the hand that had so often *wielded the sword of Liberty!!* The whole assemblage regarded this Chief and Statesman of other days, with a common feeling of admiration, gratitude and enthusiastic attachment. He is now in his 97th year—has a healthy appearance—moves with activity and firmness of step—mounts his horse and dismounts with great ease, and is entertaining and instructive in conversation.

Decision of Mind.—As a proof of the early decision of mind and resolution of Sir Humphrey Davy, it is related that when a mere boy being bitten by a mad dog he immediately took out his pocket knife, and extirpated the part before the poison could be carried into the circulation, and thus prevented the occurrence of the disease.

THE LADY'S BOOK.

CHARLES ALEXANDER,

Publisher of the Daily Chronicle, and known as having been connected in the publication of the Saturday Evening Post and Casket,

PROPOSES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH

LOUIS A. GODEY,

To Commence on the first of July next,

A

Monthly Literary Miscellany,

UNDER THE ABOVE TITLE.

This work will be devoted especially to the service of the Ladies, and looking chiefly to them for patronage, no exertion will be spared to merit it. The plan contemplated varies materially from that of any of the American Periodicals now circulated; and if executed in the style which the Proprietors believe to be within their means, will be found, they trust, to be an improvement, in some respect at least, upon the best of its predecessors. In the choice of materials, though original contributions of decided merit will always be acceptable, they never will be introduced to the exclusion of other articles of superior value. The numerous Magazines to be provided for the purpose of selection, will always afford a plentiful supply of matter suitable for the LADY'S BOOK, which, when republished, will possess, for all but a few, the attraction of novelty. Extensive arrangements have been made at home and abroad that will give every facility to the ready attainment of the choicest and earliest productions. The design includes every thing which may be expected to afford entertainment and instruction, in an inviting form, to those for whom the work is intended. It is presumed too that a Miscellany deserving the notice of the Ladies, cannot but prove worthy of the attention of the other sex. Among the subjects which may be enumerated as likely to be prominent, will be found MUSIC, including notices of new compositions, with occasional disquisitions on the science, and reprints of such new songs as may be thought worthy to be so distinguished; Biographical Anecdotes, Tales and Interesting Narratives from writers of real talent; the Fashions, with an illustrative engraving quarterly, fancifully coloured. This department will be under the superintendence of persons well versed in the art, and no pains will be spared to render it not the least attractive part of the contents.

A word or two now and then will be introduced, touching those exercises and sports which are generally regarded as improving to both health and beauty, among which Riding and Dancing may be specified; with appropriate wood cuts by skilful artists. Poetry, of course, will be one of the departments to which great attention will be paid; and Embroidery, the Poetry of Needle Work, will fill its due space. On this latter subject it will be difficult to find contributors who can write clearly, but the engraver will be perfectly intelligible.

CONDITIONS.

The work will be issued in numbers on the first of every month, and comprize fifty-six large octavo pages; to be printed on a fine super royal paper, with entirely new type, and carefully stitched in colored covers.—Every number will contain a piece of Music, one Copperplate Engraving, and at least four Wood Cuts illustrative of some of the contents; and every three months a coloured plate of the latest London or Paris Fashions. The subscription price will be $3 per annum, payable in advance—25 per cent., semi annually, will be added to all subscriptions that remain unpaid, and the work discontinued to those who neglect to settle up their arrears. Great attention will be paid to forwarding the work to country subscribers, that they may receive it uninjured by mail transportation. Agents receiving subscriptions, and remitting the amount to the publishers, will be allowed 15 per cent. discount, or a proportionate number of copies of the work. Address

LOUIS A. GODEY & CO.
Daily Chronicle Office, Philadelphia.

JOHN W. NELSON,

CABINET MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has just returned from New York, where he purchased a supply of the best MAHOGANY, and a variety of other articles,

AMONG WHICH ARE

Carved and bronzed Sideboard Columns,
Carved Sideboard Feet and Table Legs,
Glass and Brass Sideboard & Bureau Knobs,
Iron and brass Sideboard, Bureau and Portable Desk Locks,

Together with a variety of other Mountings.

He is now prepared to make and repair, at the shortest notice, in the neatest manner, and at reduced prices,

Sideboards,
Secretaries,
Bureaus,
Secretary Desks,
Portable do.
Dining Tables,
Tea do.
Breakfast Tables,
Wardrobes,
Ladies work Stands,
High post Bedsteads,
Field and low post do
Cribs,
Cradles,
Candle Stands,
Wash Stands,

And every other article in his line of business.

He returns his unfeigned acknowledgments for the liberal encouragement he has heretofore received, and hopes, by renewed diligence, to be enabled to give satisfaction to those who may think proper to favor him with their orders.

☞ He continues to make, when called for, COFFINS, of mahogany and common wood, in the neatest manner, and at the lowest prices; and will attend to the interment of the Dead.

Newbern, April 17, 1830.

REMOVAL.

DOCTOR ISAAC W. HUGHES, informs the inhabitants of Newbern, and its vicinity, that he has removed to the Office recently occupied by E. G. Pasteur, Esq. where he will keep constantly on hand a fresh supply of MEDICINES, of a superior quality, which he purposes selling for CASH only.

Newbern, May 8, 1830.

Ten Dollars Reward

WILL be given by the Subscriber for the apprehension and safe custody of Negro man BEN, the property of the heirs of the late Daniel Shackelford. He is 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, very black,—about 22 years of age, and professes to be religious. He is probably lurking about Newbern, where he is well known, having lived there with Mr. Bell and Mr. J. Gooding.

L. S. HUMPHREY.

Richlands, Onslow County, May 6, 1830.

PROSPECTUS OF THE CAROLINA SENTINEL.

I pledge myself to give my utmost support to the present Administration, while it shall continue to act as it has hitherto acted—for the good of the People; while it continues to deserve what it has hitherto deserved—the thanks of the People. I believe that any encroachment of the *delegated* powers of the General Government upon the State Sovereignties, is destructive of Liberty. I care not by what pretence it may be adorned, by what names it may be supported, I believe it to be contrary to the tenor of the Constitution, contrary to the immutable principles upon which the Constitution is based, and I therefore will firmly and fearlessly oppose any such encroachment. I believe that Industry can protect itself, and that high pseudo protecting duties never can attain such a desirable end. I believe that the self styled American System is false and foolish in theory, and ruinous in practice. These are the principal articles of my political creed, and I will defend them as well as I can. I will not be the bigotted or knavish *tool* of *any* Party, but I will, to the best of my ability, tell the truth and the whole truth, and nothing but the Truth, concerning Public Men and Public Measures.

THE CAROLINA SENTINEL will be published every Saturday at $2 50 a year, if paid in advance, or $3, if paid at the end of the year.

Any person who shall obtain five subscribers and guarantee the payment thereof shall have the sixth paper gratis.

Advertisements inserted at the usual rates.

A. J. MAURICE.

Dry Goods,

FLOUR AND GOSHEN BUTTER.

Brown and bleached sheetings and sheetings,
Black Italian, and fancy colored silk Cravats,
Leghorn Bonnets, shell Combs and side Combs,
Marseilles Quilts, Patent Threads,
Low priced plaid Calicoes, Linsey-woolseys,
200 lb. cotton Yarn, pearl Buttons,
100 doz. Clark's mile end spool Cotton,
Red, white, and green Flannels,
7-4, 8-4 damask table Diapers,
Super and common black Bombazets,
Twilled Sacking, Russia Sheetings,
Super and common Bedticks,
Superior Whitney, and London Duffil Blankets, &c. &c.

A few firkins good GOSHEN BUTTER, received this day per schooner Susan Mary, and for sale by

G. BRADFORD & CO.

70 bbls first rate Rochester FLOUR, price $6 50.

Newbern Feb 5, 1830

Private Boarding School.

THE exercises in the Subscriber's School, within a mile and a half of Hillsborough, will terminate on Thursday the 3d of June, and be resumed on Thursday the 8th of July next. Eight or ten more pupils would be received. Terms, 65 dollars per Session, paid in advance.

J. WITHERSPOON.

June 12.—6w.

We have heard that Mr. Witherspoon is a gentleman of extraordinary genius and various acquirements—we wish him success—we doubt not he will succeed—*Ed. Sent.*

NOTICE.

AT the May Term, A. D. 1830, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Craven County, the subscriber qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Gen. DURANT HATCH, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, are requested to make early payment; and those having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred of recovery.

ALFRED HATCH, Ex'or.

June 5, 1830

Family Flour, &c. &c.

THE subscriber has just received and offers for sale

Baltimore Howard street Family Flour in barrels and half barrels,
Old Monongahela Rye Whiskey,
Common do. do.
Cider Brandy, Loaf Sugar, Flax, &c.

ALSO in Store for sale. 100 first rate bacon Hams.

STEPHEN KINCEY.

Newbern, June 19, 1830.

GROCERIES, &c.

STEPHEN KINCEY, at the store formerly occupied by Mr. William Dunn, corner of Pollok and Middle Streets, has just received, and offers for sale the following articles, viz:

Holland Gin; Cog. Brandy; Jamaica Rum new Am. Rum; North Carolina Peach and Apple Brandy; common cider Brandy; old Irish, Monongahela, and common rye Whiskey; Madeira, Sherry, Port Dry Lisbon, Teneriffe and Malaga Wines; loaf and lump Sugars; good brown sugar; Coffee; Gunpowder and Hyson Teas; Nutmegs; Cinnamon; Cloves; Mace; Pepper and All spice; race and ground Ginger; Indigo and Copperas; Sperm, Porpoise and Linseed Oil, and white Lead; sperm and tallow Candles; yellow bar soap; fine scented shaving Soap; Powder & Shot; wrought and cut Nails; chewing Tobacco of various qualities, and Lorillard's Snuff; Cotton Cards.

ALSO, on hand and for sale, very low, for Cash,

10 barrels prime PORK,
2 do. LARD,
10 kegs do.

One second hand GIG, with new Harness.

One first rate new SULKEY of Chadwick's make.

And the following elegant articles of Furniture.

One pair Dining TABLES, one breakfast do.; one mantle GLASS, one TIME PIECE.

Newbern, May 12, 1830.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY caution any person from trading for a note made payable by me to Thomas J. Fonvielle, for ten dollars, dated 31st Dec. 1829. As the said note was erroneously obtained by said Fonvielle, I will not pay it to any person that may see proper to trade for the same.

MORRISS WARD.

May 14, 1830.

NEWBERN
Cheap Boot & Shoe Store.

Pollock Street, three doors East of the Post Office

W. H. TANDY, & Co.

Have just received a large assortment of Fashionable Boots and Shoes, which they will sell as low, probably *lower*, than they can be had in the State. They respectfully invite their customers and the public generally, to call and examine their assortment.

May 15, 1830.

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired upon the shortest notice.

GOLD MINES, LANDS, NEGROES, &c.

THE Subscriber wishing to remove from the neighborhood, offers for sale his valuable Plantation, four miles west of Charlotte. The tract contains two hundred and eighty-two acres of land, a large part of which is as good as any in Mecklenburg county; about one hundred acres are first, second and third crop ground, of the best quality.

The Plantation nearly adjoins the celebrated Capps' Gold Mine; and the opinion seems to be well founded, that Gold abounds in two hills particularly, on the plantation. A branch runs through it for three quarters of a mile, which, it is thought by men of judgment, is as rich in the precious metal as any of the Burke Mines. There is also on the plantation good Water Power, and an excellent Mill-Seat for mining operations, also a Dwellinghouse, two Barns, Stables and other necessary out-buildings.

Also, twenty or twenty-five likely young Negroes for sale, or a part of them,—such as may not wish to follow me.

Any person desirous of purchasing, can call and view the premises: or enquire of Mr. Robert J. Dinkins or Dr. J. D. Boyd, of Charlotte, for a description, &c.

WILL: BOSTWICK.

Charlotte, N. C. March 29, 1830.

N. B. The Editors of the North Carolina Journal, North Carolina Sentinel, and Milton Gazette, will please give the above twelve insertions in their respective papers, and forward their accounts as above directed, for payment.

April 10.

NEW GROCERIES.

THE Subscriber has now landing from schr. SUPERB, from New York, the following articles, which will be sold low for cash or barter:

New Rochester Flour in whole and half brls.
Pilot and Navy Bread,
Crackers,
Cheese (a few first rate,)
Butter, first quality,
Beef, mess and prime,
Candles, Sperm Oil,
Smoked Beef, Tongues
Mackerel, in half brls,
Kidney Potatoes,
Raisins, Almonds, Figs
Prunes, Cranberries,
Carrots, Nuts, Apples,
Cabbages, Onions, &c.

SAMUEL C. SLEIGHT.

January 8, 1830.

MORE NEW GROCERIES.

THE Subscriber has just received from New York, per schr. SUPERB, an addition to his former stock of Groceries. Among them are the following articles:

New Rochester Flour (in whole and ½ bbls.)
Goshen Butter; English Cheese;
Irish Potatoes; Beef Tongues; Crackers;
Rum, Whiskey, Brandy Gin,
New Orleans Sugar; Brazil Coffee,
Teas, and Loaf Sugar, &c. &c.

All of which he will sell *at a very small advance for cash, or country produce.*

SAMUEL C. SLEIGHT.

Newbern, Feb. 13, 1830.

FRESH GOODS

7 doz. Mens Leghorn Hats,
70 pieces Brow Shirtings,
60 pieces 8-4 and 4-4 Bleached do.
30 " 6-4 Brown Sheetings,
20 " Russia Diapers,
5 " Russia Sheetings,
A few " Italian Crapes, various colors,
12 " Superfine 4-4 Plaid Ginghams,
12 " Domestic Plaids and Stripes,
50 lb. English Seine Twine,
12 doz. Fancy Madrass Hhkfs.
6 " White fig'd Swiss & fancy col'd Cravats
1 " Small Prussian Shawls,
18 pieces Oznaburgs,
Long and short white and yellow Nankins,
White and colored Russia Drillings.
Mens white and brown Cotton Hose & half Hose,
Womens black & white do. from coarse to superfine
A few 10-4 Rich Damask Table Cloths,
6 pieces 4-4 and 6-4 Bonnet Cambrics,
20 doz. Spool Cotton,

Received this day per schooner Susan Mary, from New York, and for sale by

G. BRADFORD, & CO.

Newbern, 5th April, 1830.

I HAVE just received by the NEWBERN PACKET, from Norfolk, and offer for sale the following articles which I will sell low for cash, or barter for country produce.

10 bbls. Isle of Wight BRANDY,
23 do. W. India and N. Orleans Sugar,
20 bags Coffee,
8 boxes Chocolate,
5 do Sperm Candles,
15 do Fancy Soap,
30 reams Wrapping Paper,
36 sacks Liverpool Blown and Ground Salt,
40 boxes Soap,
2 baskets superfine Sweet Oil,
10 boxes Segars,
2 kegs Tobacco,
30 bbls. FLOUR superfine.
30 bbls PILOT and NAVY BREAD.

An invoice of STONE WARE,—such as Jugs, Jars, &c.—Also, an invoice of HOLLOW WARE—of Pots, Kettles, &c.

For sale by

HENRY DEWEY

Nov. 28.

COFFEE.

30 bags PORTO RICO COFFEE of superior quality, received this day, per Schr Mary Handcock, and for sale by

G. BRADFORD & CO.

Newbern, May 16, 1830.

Dry Goods, Flour.

JUST received per Schr Ariel from New York, a further supply of seasonable goods, and a small lot fresh ground ROCHESTER FLOUR, in barrels and half barrels, for sale by

G. BRADFORD & CO.

Newbern, May 27, 1830.

FLOUR.

A FEW BARRELS fresh ground, received this day per schr. Ariel from New York, and for sale by

G. BRADFORD, & Co.

Newbern, 9th April, 1830.

THE MEDICAL COMPANION,

OR

FAMILY PHYSICIAN;

TREATING OF THE

DISEASES OF THE UNITED STATES,

With their symptoms, causes, cure, and means of prevention: common cases in Surgery; the management and diseases of Women and Children; a Dispensatory, for preparing Family Medicines, and a Glossary explaining Technical terms—Also, the Nurse's Guide.

The Seventh Edition,

Revised, enlarged, & very considerably improved.

BY JAMES EWELL, M. D.

On the important subject of domestic medicine, many books have been written, which, though excellent in other respects, have greatly failed of usefulness to Americans; because they treat of diseases which, existing in very *foreign climates and constitutions*, must widely differ from ours. The book now offered to the public has, therefore, the great advantage of having been written by a native American, of long and successful practice in the southern states, and who, for years past, has turned much of his attention to the composition of it.

To every family, more especially those in remote situations, the possession of this book must unquestionably, be of incalculable value; for, conducted by such a guide, it will not be presumptuous to say that any person of tolerable capacity, and reasonable attention, may be enabled to practice with safety and advantage, in those cases of simple diseases most incident to our climate.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In testimony of the merits of this work, the following commendations, by some of the most distinguished medical characters of the United States, are inserted.

Baltimore. Nov. 18, 1822.

DEAR SIR: I have been truly gratified in the perusal of the Sixth Edition of your "*Medical Companion, or Family Physician.*"

The improvements made in this new impression of your work, compared with the former editions, are indeed extensive and important. Independent of your having enlarged considerably on diseases generally, you have introduced additional matter, which greatly enhances its value. The introduction of the Nurse's Guide, as also the treatise you have given on the management of female complaints, will have the most happy effects in correcting the gross errors daily committed by ignorant persons, and thereby save many valuable lives.

I do not hesitate to say, that this new edition of your Medical Companion, is decidedly the best popular treatise on medicine, that has ever been published; and considering it, as I verily do, a safe and useful guide for heads of families, as well as for young practitioners of medicine, I take much pleasure in recommending it to the attention of our fellow citizens, both in town and country.

I will only add, if your book meets with that encouragement, to which it is justly entitled, you will very soon be called upon, by the public, for another edition.

I am, dear sir, with much respect, your friend and servant,

COLIN MACKENZIE, M. D.

Dr. James Ewell.

Philadelphia, August 13, 1816.

DEAR SIR: I have looked over, with some care, the copy of the *Third Edition* of the "*Medical Companion*" which you did me the favor to present to me.

By the additions and revisions given to this new impression of the work, it is not only enlarged, but exceedingly improved.

After stating so much, I need hardly repeat an opinion, which I publicly expressed on a former occasion, that I consider it, as indisputably, the most useful popular treatise on medicine with which I am acquainted.

Compared with the European Books of the same nature, it has, especially in relation to the treatment of the diseases of our own country, a very decided superiority.

I trust that the success of this literary enterprize may be equal to your very generous and benevolent disposition.

With great respect, I am, dear sir, yours, &c.

N. CHAPMAN, M. D.

Philadelphia, December 31, 1807.

DEAR SIR; I have carefully perused your work, '*The Medical Companion,*" and take much pleasure in expressing my entire approbation of the plan, and of the utility with which you have conducted your inquiries. Your book cannot fail to be a very acceptable present to the public in general, and especially to our own countrymen. I am really of opinion, that you are entitled to much praise for the pains which you have taken in furnishing us with a work, the want of which has long been experienced among us.

Your friend, &c.

B. S. BARTON, M. D.

A. J. MAURICE

RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Newbern, his intention of giving private lessons, in English and French, at the abodes of those who may honor him by becoming his pupils. It is his purpose to assemble his pupils monthly, and deliver a lecture on History, Language, or some other subject connected with their studies, to which lecture the Public will be admitted.

TERMS.

French, (for 36 lessons) $10. English, embracing History, Geography and the Belles Lettres, $10. The united studies, $15.

Newbern, May 26, 1830.

THE Subscriber has just received from New York and Philadelphia and is now opening at his Store on Pollock-Street, a fresh and general assortment of GROCERIES; among which are the following:—

BRANDY: Old Cognac, Raspberry, Apple & Peach
Holland & com. Rye Gin
Old Jamaica Rum, Do. W. I. Do. Com. Do.
Old Irish Whiskey,
Do. Monongahela Do.
And common Rye Do.

WINES: Old Madeira, Com. Do. Port, Dry Lisbon, Teneriffe, Sherry, Malaga, Muscat, J. C. Champaigne in pt. & qt. bot.

SUGARS: Loaf, Lump, White Havana, and St. Croix

TEAS: Gunpowder, Imperial, Hyson and Black

Also, a general assortment of Cut and Plain

Glass, China & Crockery,

HARDWARE,

Paints and Oils; Window Glass, Chairs, Nails, Cotton Bagging; Raisins, in whole, half and quar. boxes; Buckwheat, Butter, Cheese, Cavendish & com. Tobacco, Spanish Segars; an assortment of fashionable Hats, Saddles, Bridles, Harness, &c. &c.

With a variety of other articles, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices for cash or country produce.

GEORGE A. HALL

Nov. 28, 1829