SPECTATOR:

RUTHER BOTON:

beer informed by a gentleman who received letters from the Hon. SAMUEL or, that there is every reason to hope that yer's Office will be established in the Gold gion of this State, in case that the petition for the establishment of a Mint, does not succeed. Thus the Gold could be assayed and a standard value affixed to it, and be made into ingots, which would answer the purpose of a circulating me llium, while it would tend to keep the gold at bome; whereas, in the present state of things, it is transported to Philadelphia, at a consider able risk and expense, where it is assayed and oined; and soon finds its way into foreign countries, to purchase goods for transportation.

We learn also, from the same source, that en couragement is held out by the Post Master General, to establish a line of stages through this town from Salem, N. C. to Greenville, S. C., to pass through Statesville, Morganton, Rutherfordton, and connect with the great Southern mail at Greenville. By an arrangement of this kind, we could get letters and papers from Washington as soon or sooner than we do at present, by way of Salisbury and Lincolnton. And further, it would open a mode of communicati with vellers to pass through this section of the she ich is daily becoming more and more rat, or from the discovery of new mines. o answer the brightest expectation A prising adventurers.

No county in the Sta semily feel the want of a Mail Stage S 1 does Mutherford bat as our most important communications are with the eastern part of the State, and the seat of our State Government at Raleigh, a Stage Line running from Salisbury, through Lincolnton and that the company was very numerous, and that the this place, and connecting with the great Western Line at Asheville, would better suit the convenience of the citizens of this county than the route contemplated by the Post Master General.

We have hitherto forborne any remarks on the present state of the Gold mires in this vicinity, as the season has been unfavorable for some time past, and regular and extensive operations could not be carried on in the many deposite mines, in coming home a favorite son of South Carolina. this and the adjoining counties. A course of ex- The following are some of the sentiments given periment, however, has been in progress to ascertain the value of the mines, and several new improvements have been made in the machinery used wisdom and equity of his administration, provements have been made in the machinery used him as exalted in the estimation of posterity as he nected with it. A system of draining has been adopted in many of the mines, by which the low grounds in which the gold is deposited, are in some measure made dry; and thus by smaller drains from the pits the workmen are enabled to pursue their labors without the inconvenience of out the water with a bucket or otherwise. 'A large number of new mines have been discovered both in this and Burke county, and others which were some time since declared of little value, have proved to be rich and profitable under a system of persevering and intelligent operation. We have heard of few or none but which have produced one pennyweight to the hand, even during the short and cold days of winter-and of many which have produced from 14 to 2 pennyweights per day to each hand employed, and some much wicher than this.

A mine has of late been discovered on Second Broad River, in Burke county, on the lands of Mr. James Jeans, from which the amount of two dollars per day has been washed with a pan, and is said to be as rich as any yet discovered in this neighborhood. It was immediately sold to Gen. Bryant for \$4,500.

There have been several new mines discovered in this county, which promise to be very rich; only one of which, however, has yet been worked to any extent, and even this (Avery & Carsons') has been tried no more than digging out the rock, and erecting machinery to pulverise the rock and collect the gold. Should this mine, upon a fur ther trial of the ore, prove rich (and there is little doubt of it) the value and extent of the mines in this county, are without calculation, as the same vein may be seen for several miles, and from par tial experiments it seems to be of about the same comparative richness.

We have just been shown a specimen of ore from a vein lately discovered on the land of John Logan, Esq. near the junction of Care Greek with Second Broad River, which is very thick set with particles of gold, large enough to be plainly seen with the eye. From the appearance of the specimens of this mine and others in the various parts of the county, we may soon expect to see an exensive plan of operations carried on, and much capital invested; in what has so far proved to be, a profitable enterprise. To give our readers an idea of the value of the mines in this region, we state, on the authority of a gentleman from the mines, that the mine formerly owned by Mr. of Lord Byron, undert he title of "Letters and Jou Dorsey, now by Mr. Carson, which with 12 hands nals of Lord Byron, by T. Moore." The London on Satuaday last, produced 50 pennyweights, Courier says: "Every line, so far as we have seen worth \$40; and at the Brindle mine, on the same day, with 40 hands, under the direction of Colonel pretending simplicity in the style, which impart

States troops, about fifty in number, was sent great and much admired poet. from Fort Mitchell, and passed Columbus on the 20th alt- on their way to the Cherokee Nation, as

soldiers arrived there a few Indian Territories within five days. They contined their operations until the fifth day, went into Georgia, about 1500 is numb

Fatal Accident. On Sunday the 14thinst, a negro woman the property of Mr. Edmund Foster, of this county, was burned so severely, that shedied on the next day. She was sleen when her clothes took fire, and the flames had so completely tal that it was impossible for her

Another Afflictive Casualty. On Monday th 15th inst a little son of Mr. John Smith, of thi County, was in the field with his father, who was engaged in firing the corn stalks and sedge grass The fire spread much faster than they had expec ted, excited by the wind, which overtook the little boy of five years old. When the fire had passed the child was found burned entirely to death.

. This is the seventh death which has occurred in this County, within the last four months, by fire.

At a meeting of the citizens of Edisto Island, a resolution was passed: That the Hon. James Hamilton, Jr. for his Congressional Services, in the opinion of of the meeting, is thought a fit and proper person to succeed the present incumbent, in the oflice of Governor of the of State of South Car olina, and that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of consulting Major Hamilton on the subject; and further, to tender to Governor Miller vote of thanks, for the able and zealous manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, and assurances of their constant attachment and support

A public dinner was given to the Hon. Languor CHEVES, at the Carolina Coffee-House, in Charleston, on the 4th inst. We learn by the Courier very extensive tables would scarcely accommodate them; the Hon. Intendent of the city presided, supported by the Hon. Judge Lee, and Dr. Joseph Johnson as Vice President, Among the numerous assemblage were the Judges of the Court of Appeals, and many of the oldest and most respectable citizens of the city, the former associates and companions of their distinguished guest: and much satisfaction was expressed by all, in wel-

The President of the United States-May the already is in the favor of his countrymen.

Our distingushed guest, Hon, Langdon Cheves-Absence has not estranged his affections from his early friends. His return to his native home, is greeted by a cordial welcome of a whole commu-

On this toast being given, and after the animang applease with which it was received had subded, Mr. CHEVES rose and said-

Gentlemen-I thank you for this very kind welcome. You do me no more than justice in believing that absence has not estranged my affection from my early friends, and I may add, my first and best friends-for, however great the favors I have received from the general community of South Carolina, and I gratefully acknowledge them, I am still more particularly obliged to you. I grew up under your cherishing hands-to you I am indebted for the most liberal patronage in the pursuits of private life, and to you I am alike obiged for the earliest and highest public honors I have enjoyed. Being among you again, excites the most interesting remembrances-those of the years of youth, of manhood, and my most vigorous action-and I blend with them the anticipated pleasure of taking the downward journey of life under their cheering influence, among you. Absence has made my relations to you doubly endearing. I have been taught by it how much I enjoyed while with you, and how much I lost in separating from you. I am indeed delighted to be among you again-to call myself again your fellow citizen, and Carolina again my home. With your leave, I will offer the following sen

The city of Charleston, my kind foster Mother-May renewed prosperity enable her to cheris many, not more grateful, but more meritorious

The Vice President of the United States. Th virtues of the man, and the talents of the states man, unite to render him the admiration of the

country, and the pride of his native State. The memory of Washington-His name is enrolled among the most illustrious of mankindhis Eulogy is found in the Independence of h

Our Townsman, the Hon. R. Y. Hayne-The confidence reposed in him by his country, is nobly repaid by his intrepid devotedness to her interests

The Hon. Wm. Drayton-Our immediate representative; admired for his distinguished talents public services, and purity of purpose.

The 4th of March—Commemorative of the ex

istence of the Federal Constitution, consecrate on this occasion to one of its most enlightened ad

The late English papers state that the Poet Campbell, is about to write the Life of Sir Thom as Lawrence. Mr. Campbell has been for many years an intimate friend of the deceased, and may considered well qualified for the task which it is

said he has assumed. Sir Thomas Moone, has also published the Life is interesting and instructive; and there is an un Butler, produced \$3 50 to the hand, making to it an additional charm." A short extract will be found in the last page of our to-day's paper .-From the well known talents of Mr. Moore, and have been informed by a gentleman from from his intimacy with Lord Byron, we may exnbus, Georgia, that a detachment of United pect a full and interesting history of the life of this

New Hampshire. At the late election of State it was thought, for the purpose of expelling the officers in this State, a scene of the most bitter par whitpefrom the Indian lands, on which they have to feeling has been presented that was, perhaps, on he passed, engaged in work- ever known in the State. The political parties are foot slipped and he fell, and the wheel every direction with the natural eye. The term and con litting other de re- so equally ballanced that for the purpose of gaining ce harned, by persons from an ascendency, measures have been resorted to, on

ment of U. Sunes | both sides, which have led to the most disgraceful weeks since, and gave cause and outrage. On the 2nd of March, the efout an order, that all the intruders should leave the figy of Col. John P. Decatur, was hung up before the door of his own house, as a revenge apon him for the part he had taken, to prove that Gen. Upham was engaged during the late war in smag gling. Gen. Upham has commenced a suit for bel against Col. Barton, the editor of the N. Patriot, for certain expressions contained in the ficial proceedings of a Republican Convention which he was chairman, and the publication certain letters of correspondence, between Ti thy Upham, Nathaniel Stoodly and W. Garland found in the U.S. Treasury Department, at Wah ington, which go to prove that he (Upham) was engaged in smuggling goods, at Portsmouth, to and from the British Provinces, during the Embargo and non intercourse, which preceded the late war. The election took place on the 9th instant It will be a week or two before the result of the election will be known.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Newspapers in North Carolina. The first newspaper printed in this State, was issued at Newbern, by James Davis, about the first of June, 1764, and was entitled. "The North Carolina Magazine, and Universal Intelligencer." This example was soon followed at Washington by Andrew Stewart, who, about the first of September, of newspapers printed in the State, is twen-

At Raleigh-Raleigh Register; The Star. Fayetteville-Carolina Observer; North Carol na Journal. Wilmington-Cape Fear Recorder; The Liber

Newbern-North Carolina Sentinel; Newbern Washington—Freeman's Echo. Edenton—Edenton Gazette.

Elizabeth City-Elizabeth City Star. Halifax-Halifax Minerva, (now Roanoke A Oxford-Oxford Examiner. Hillsborough—Hillsborough Recorder.

Tarborough—Tarborough Free Press.

Milton-Milton Gazette: Warrenton-Warrenton Reporter.

Salisbury-Westetn Carolinian; Yadkin and Ca awba Journal. Register, which is issued twice a week. This is also the oldest paper, at present, in the State, having been published by the elder of its proprietors more than thirty years. [Newbern Spectator.] To hese we may add the Spectator-making 21

newspapers published in the State. Newspapers in New York. There are 211 newspapers published in the state; and the number is rapidly increasing: 22 are Anti-Masonic. In the city of New York, 47 are printed, 11 of which are

daily, 20,000 reams of paper are annual-

ly used by the city papers.

Cotton Duck. We are pleased whenever we have it in our power to give additional testimony in favor of the superiority of Cotton Duck over Russian or any other hempen Duck, because we believe that should it come into general use, it will materially benefit the Cotton growing

districts of the United States. That our Merchants or our Government should encourage the use of American Cotton Duck, in our Merchant or Naval service, may by some be ascribed to policy; but when experienced and intelligent officers of a foreign navy give a preference to Cotton Duck, we are led to believe it must possess decided advantages over Hemp

It is therefore with much pleasure we learn that His Britanic Majesty's schooner Nimble, Lieut. Com. Sherer, now in this port, is about to be fitted with a new suit of sale, made entirely of Cotton Duck -The preference given by Lieut. Sherer is a high recommendation of the article—he is esteemed an experienced officer, having been the third in command in two exploring voyages to the north pole, in the expeditions under the orders of the celebrated Capt. Parry. [Charleston Cour.]

Mysterious Circumstance. We My stand from a creditable source, that Saturday week, a negro boy going to Mr. Hearn's mill, discovered about 8 miles from this place, traces of something having been drawn across the road into the woods; curiosity prompted him to follow the track, when he discovered a short distance from the road, the body of a white man which had on only a shirt and white flannel drawers -the boy went to the mill and told what he had seen, which induced several persons to visit the body, at this time became so disfigured by the buzzards, that its features could not be disken to investigate the matter, the body was suddenly and secretly removed. Considerable excitement prevails in the neighborhood, and enquiries are making which we trust will elucidate this singular and unprecedented affair. [Tarboro' Press.]

Hillsboro', March 3. A melancholy accident occured near Mr. John Mooring's, on the Raleigh road, on Friday evening last. Mr. William Hall, of Guil-[Recorder.] a few hours.

Mr. Holmes, of Maine, commenced his him in the debate, and who had talked on a line with the vein found in Pitt of every thing but the real subject of discussion: "Mr. President-I trust that, by a liberal construction of our rules, I shall not be out of order, if now and then I should happen to allude to the resolution. But I hate, above all things, to be entangled in questions of order; and, admonshed by so many splendid examples, I shall report of the Reg approach the subject matter as seldom as possible, and never without a suitable ring the year ending the Oth of Septem apology."

Anti-Masonic. We profess to understand exceedingly little of the nature of the foreign ve excitement in the States of Pennsylvania and New York, under the designation of Anti-masonic. Whatever may be its elements, however, or its objects, it certainly eigh produce. has assumed a very imposing appearance. In the former State, it is supposed to have 'already great political power. What ultimate proceedings of the Conven that State are, we have not heard. In centuries old, we the skull mapped New York, the Convention terminated in labelled in I upon the principles the appointment of thirty-six Delegates to attend a "National Anti-masonic Convention," to be held at Philadelphia or Harin the same year, issued the first number risburg. What the objects of this Conven- on craniology. of "The North Carolina, Gazette and tion is to be, we have no light to guide us. Weekly Post Boy. At present, the number If the object be the same as that of other conventions and combinations we ha heard of, that is, embarrasment of the Gen eral Government, or proscription, or persecution for opinion's sake, we have no low-feeling with it. We shall look to its 38. Hams 9a 10. Lard 61 a 7. Butter-Go acts, however.

There are some names among the New York Delegation, which are entitled to high respect, and whose owners, we are sure, will lend the sanction of their names to no scheme of persecution or proscription. Nat. Intell.

Louisana. Five candidates have al- 25; N. Orleans, 29. Black ready been announced for the office of Governor, at the annual election in July inferior to common fair, 3 a 94; prime and of next, viz. Mr. Duralde, a son-in-law of 10 a 101. Flour-51 a 6. Whiskey-30 a Greensborough—Greensborough PatriotThese are all weekly sheets except the Raleigh ber of the Senate of the U. S., B. Marig
Rugusta; March 20. Cotton was selling at the Senate of the U. S., B. Marig
8 a 10 cents. Sales are not so brisk as they have ney, A. B. Roman, and Beauvais. The been for a time past. Governor is chosen for the term of three years and receives an annual saluary of \$9000. He must be 35 years of age, must own a landed estate of the value of \$5000, and cannot be a minister of any religious society.

> Small Pox. We have pleasure in stating that the further progress of this dangerous disorder has been effectually checked, and that the infection probably does not now exist within the precincts of the town, or elswhere in the neighborhood, except at the hospital, where the sick have been lodged. The whole number of cases has been between 15 and 20, out of which three have died.

> It is beleived that the infection was brought to this place by a vessel from Philadelphia. Newbern Spectator.

Hayti and Spain. By the brig Mentor, arrived at Baltimore from Port au Prince, the editors of the American have received a copy of a proclamation of President Boyer, relative to a demand made upon the Haytien Government by the King of Spain, for the delivery of the former Spanish part of the Island. The President exhorts the inhabitants of the eastern part of the Island and its dependencies to remain firm in their adherence to their constitution, &c. and promises his protection in case of danger.

Peru. The New York Daily Advertiser contains the following extract of a letter from Lima, dated Oct. 18, 1829.

"Our Congress and the Executive have ratified the treaty of peace with Colombia. The terms are honorable for both governments; and it will have the effect to restore the high opinion formerly entertained for Gen. Bolivar, and unite the people of this country more generally in his favor. We now look forward to more tranquil times; and we doubt not that the mines of Pasco will be worked very advantageously by the commencement of next year."

The following gentlemen compose the Select Committee on the subject of the removal of the remains of Washington:

Messrs. Mitchell of Maryland, Anderson of Maine, Harvey of New Hampshire, Gorbam of Massachusetts, Burgess of R. Island, Barber of Connecticut, Swift of cerned-before proper steps could be ta- Vermont, Cambreleng of N. York, Swan of New Jersey, Hemphill of Pennsylvania, Johns of Delaware, P. P. Barbour of Virgina, Hall of N. Carolina, Drayton of South C. Wilde of Georgia, Johnson of Kentucky, Polk of Tennessee, Stanberry of Ohio, Overton of Louisiana, Test of Indiana, Duncan of Illinois, Clay of Alabama, Pettis of Missouri, and Hinds of

Artificial Eyes. The Boston Patriot ford county, was on his road to Newbern says-We have seen two individuals who ford county, was on his road to Newbern says—we have seen two individuals who with a loaded wagon; and in attempting had eyes inserted by Dr. Scudder, and to get into the fore part of the wagon, his foot slipped and he fell, and the wheel every direction with the natural eye. The every direction with the natural eye. The wearers remarked that they gave them no 3wpd4 CESILY HERNDON, traitors. pain whatever.

Mississippi.

Gold Mines. A few extensive Gold speech on Mr. Foot's resolution, with a Mines have been discovered in Pittsylvasarcasm that must have been keenly felt nia county, about 65 miles from Lynchby those gentlemen who had preceded burg, and about 13 from Danville. It is vania. The Lynchburg Gazette ates, that since the 1st of November when it was arsi discovered, from 615,00 to 23, 000 worth of gold has been obt though it is yet unwashed

Imports and partment, it app ber, have amounted to \$74,492,527; of which amount \$63,325,553 were imported in Ameri the exports have eriod, amount to 872 during t 358,671, of which \$55,700,103 wer nic produce, and \$16,658,478

Among the "Book Ra versity of Cambridge, England been found the drawing of a he modern phrenology. is divided in "estimativeness, cogitativeness, in tiveness," &c. and belong

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fair to good. 9 cents. Tellow-Carolina, 8 a 9. Bacon-7/ shen, 18 a 20; inferior, 8 a 121 cents. Bagging-Dundee and Inverness, 42 inch, 19 a 22; tow mestic manufacture, 14 a 18, Salt-Liv. coarse, in bags of 4 bush. \$1,87; in bulk, 3 bush. ; Turks-Island, none: Sugar-Hava \$12 a 14. brown \$2 2 Mescovado, 8 a 10; and Janaica, 84 a 104; New Orleans, ed loaf, 161 a 21 cts. Coffee pr 141; inferior to good, 11.24 85 a 100 cts. per lb. M to-20 cents.

MARRIAGES.

At Gardners Ford, in this county on the 9th inst. y John Harrell, Esq. Mr. Abram Irvine to Miss

On Brushy Creek, Greenville District, S. C. on the 14th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Hudson, Mr. Jehu Howell, to Miss Emily Waddill In this County on Friday the 19th ing. by Mr.

Wm. T. Green, Esq. Mr. Elias Reynolds to Miss Sarah Waller.

DEATHS.

On Phursday night last, at Raleigh, the Right Reverend John S. Ravenscroft, D. D. Bishop of the Diocess of North Carolina.

In the death of this good and great man, the cause of pure and undefiled religion has lost an able and zealous advocate-the Episcopa! Church of North Carolina has lost its brightest ornament, its pious and venerated head-society has lost its friend, its guide, its instructor; and the tongue of the most eloquent preacher of the day, is laid in the dust. It is to be hoped, that some friend, possessed of

the materials, will furnish the public with a correct biographical sketch of the life of Bishop Ravens

DR. O. B. IRVINE,

AS just returned from his tour through the South West, and is ready to receive any calls in the way of his profession. Rutherfordton, March 26, 1830.

WHO WANTS MONEY.

HE Commissioners of the HICKORY-NUT GAP ROAD, have let that part of the road marked by them shelow Wm. Porter's to Dobson Freeman's," to Rainson Freeman; the contract to be completed on the 16th of October next. The Lots or pieces of Road, marked for alteration and improvement, at the Stand Ridge, above Washington Harris', and from the Island Ford, above John Davenport's, to Wm. Ledbetter's, are still undispesed of, and now offered for contract at private sale. All persons desirous of making some money, at a leisure time, after they lay by their crops, would do well to examine these alterations and make proposals to the Commissioners, or either of them immediately, as these contracts will be let in a short time. Bond and security will be required for the completion of the work-and the Road to be finished on the 16th of October next. The money will be paid beyond all doubt according to

JAMES GRAHAM, ? Commis-T. F. BIRCHETT, (sioners. Rutherfordton, March 18, 1830.

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY. AURICE M'CARTHY, & Co. inform their friends and the public at large, that they intend carrying on the above business, in Rutherford ton, on a larger scale than has heretofore been do -that they will keep constantly on hand a good assertment of Northern Leather which will be made up to order, in the neatest and most serviceable manner. All orders sent by mail or otherwise will be promptly attended to.

A number of good workmen will meet with constant employment and liberal wages. Rutherfordton, March, 18, 1630.

NOTICE.

LL persons indebted to the estate of THOS. A N. PETTIS, deceased, are requested to make payment immediately; and all those having demands against said estate are requested to bring them forward legally authenticated for settlement, or this will be pled in bar of their recovery.

3wpd4 JOHN S. FORD, Administ'r.

Rutherford, March 8, 1830. NOTICE

I.L persons indebted to the estate of BEN JAMIN HERNDON, deceased, are requ Rutherford, March 8, 1820.