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MARKETS.

SALISBURY,

Beeswax per lb. 16 a 17 cts.; Brandy, Apple per gal. 25 a 30 cts; Cotton per lb. (in seed) 3 cts; Cotton bagging per yd. [35 a 40]; Coffee per lb. 16 a 18 cts; Castings per lb. 4 a 5 cts; Cotton yarn, from No. 6 to No 12, $1 62 a 1 87 cts; Feathers per lb; 50 cts; Flour per bl. $6 00; Wheat per bush. $1. Corn per bushel 20 cts; Corn per bush 40 cts; Iron per lb. 6 a 7 cts; Lead per lb 8 a 10 cts; Molasses per gal. 75 cts; Nails per lb 9 a 10 cts; Beef per lb 0 a 0 cts; Bacon per lb 15 cts; Butter per lb 12½ cts; Lard per lb 15 cts; Salt per bushel $1 25 cts; Steel, American blister, per lb. 10 cts; English do. per lb 8 cts; Cast do. per lb 25 a 30 cts; Sugar per lb, 12½ a 15 cts; Rum (Jamaica) per gal; 75; Yankee do. $1; Wool (clean) per lb 30 cts; Tallow per lb. 10 cts; Tow-linen pr yd. 12 a 20 cts; Wine (Tenerife) per gal. $1 50. Portugal do. $1 50 a $1 75 cts; Claret do per gal. $1 3 a 1 75 cts; Malaga, (sweet) per gal. $1; Whiskey per gal. 35 a 40 cts.

CHERAW.

Beef in market per lb 4 a 6 cts.; Bacon per lb 15 cts; Hams do. 14 16 cts; Beeswax per lb 18 a 20 cts; Bagging per yard 16 a 30 cts; Bale rope per lb a 12½ 14 cts; Coffee pr. lb 12½ a 16 cts; Cotton per 100 lbs $17 18 a 20 00; Corn per bushel 65 a 00 cts; Flour per wagons per brl $8 9 50, from stores per brl. $10 a 0 00; Iron per 100 lbs $5 00 a 6 50; Molasses per gal 45 a 55 cts; Nails cut assort. per lb 8 1-2 a 9 cts; Wrought do. per lb. 20 cts; Pork per brl $ 0000; Rice per 100 lbs $4 00; Sugar per lb. 12 1-2 a 15 cts; Salt pr sack $3 $000; Salt per bushel 75 cts; Steel American blister pr lb 10 cts; Tallow per lb 10 a 12 cts; Tea Imperial per lb $1 25 a 1 37½ cts; Gunpowder do. pr lb $1 a 1 25 cts; Tobacco manufactured per lb 10 a 15 cts.

FAYETTEVILLE

Brandy, peach 50 a 60. Do. Apple, 40 a 42 cts. pr lb 16 a 17; Cotton pr lb 17½ a 17¾ cts Coffee pr lb 12½ a 14; Flour bbl. $8 00 a 9 00; Cottonseed pr bb $1 25 a 0 00; Feathers pr lb 00 a 00; Corn pr bush 65 a 70; Iron pr lb 5½ a 6; Molasses pr gal 45 a 50; Nails cut 7½ a 8; Salt pr bush 60 a 90; Sugar pr lb 10½ a 12½; Tobacco; 6 a 7; Wheat pr bush $1 30; 40 Whiskey gal. 37½ 40, Beeswax 25 a 00

Rail Road Convention.

THE Convention which assembled at Salisbury, on the 10th October, having recommended a Rail Road from Fayetteville direct to Wilkesborough, and said Road being of importance not only to the adjoining Counties in this State, but to some portions of Tennessee and Virginia: all the Counties interested in such scheme, either in this State, Tennessee or Virginia are hereby invited to send Delegates to meet at Wilkesborough, in Convention, on the Monday in October, to consult and determine upon some plan to give effect to this recommendation, and further a scheme so important to the West.

MANY CITIZENS.

List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Statesville on the 1st day of October 1836, which if not taken out before the 1st day of January 1837, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead Letters.

A—Salisbury Daniel, Andrew Hugh, Anderson Samuel

B—Burnet William, Brown Irison, Brother George or Benjamin Dobson, Ballard Eliza, Beck Soloman,

C—Clerk of Superior Court 2, Cameron Tabitha, Clonton Rufus, Carter John A, Cavin Caballa, Claywell William A., Caldwell Hiram, Cook John,

D—Doak Daniel G Rev, 2, Davidson George

E—Ellis John W Revd

F—Falls and Franklin

G—Gould Mrs, Gray David, Goodman John, Gibson Anne J Miss, Gould Daniel Mrs

H—Hauft John Sr, Hicks Henry, Hooper Elias, Hauft John jr; Hoffman Adam,

J—Jersey Samuel, James Wingate, Johnson William S,

K—Kesler John Jr,

L—Lorke Andrew,

M—Moore Alex B. Moore mary or Rachel Arnald, Morrison James E S, Mushat John 2, Mason James C, Morrison George McK, McEwen Silas A,

N—Niles Joseph, Nicholson James,

O—Olifant Joseph,

P—Prichard David, Paisley Samuel, Privatt Peter,

R—Robinson George, Rector Benjamin, Robinson John R. Ryner Michael, Roseman Alexander

S—Stone Elijah, Smith Mary, Simonton Joseph,

T—Troutman Jacob, Thompson Wm Gibbs, Tuel or Elizabeth Stewart,

W—Weaver William, Welch Samuel, Wilson Alexander, Williamson Alexander, Waugh J M,

Y—Vandever Matthew,

W. KERR P. M.

By James L. Edwards, A. P. M.

NEW FASHIONS.

Mrs. S. D. PENDLETON,

Milliner and Mantua Maker,

INFORMS the public, that she has just received the *NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA Fall and Winter*

Fashions for 1836-'7

and will execute work in the various branches of her business, in the most fashionable style, with fidelity and promptness.

☞ Orders from a distance will be strickly attended to, and articles of Dress carefully packed and sent off according to direction.

P. S. Mrs P. keeps on hand, for sale, a stock of Fashionable Bonnets, Caps, Turbans, &c &c.

Salisbury, October 1, 1836

PIANOS,

Of the latest Improvements.

I have after considerable trouble succeeded in making arrangements with one of the best manufactories to supply me regularly with the first quality of

PIANO FORTES.

I have just received two of very superior tone and finish. The makers find great difficulty in filling the orders daily pouring in upon them from all quarters of the world; but have promised positively and faithfully to supply me with the quantity I may order from time to time for my establishment in Petersburg, at short notice, consequently I may say with confidence that I shall be constantly supplied with the best PIANOS.

And will sell them on the most reasonable terms. I will endeavor constantly to keep them on hand.

MADE BY

STODART, WORCESTER & DUNHAM,

NEW-YORK.

Possessing all the modern Improvements.

THE GRAND ACTION, BRACE, METALIC, PLATE, LONG SOUNDING BOARD &C.

I warrant them equal to any of the same price made in the United States and hold in my possession at this time, written documents which surely cannot fail to satisfy the most prejudiced and incredulous; and if the instruments are not what the makers warrant them to be, I will agree to exchange them after being sold.

THE GRAND ACTION

Is one of the most important peculiarities of these Instruments, the superiority is evinced by the regularity of the touch and the ease with which passages in Music, requiring rapidity of execution are performed, and which, the scientific musician will duly appreciate. Its simplicity of construction also, renders it much less liable to get out of order, at the same time that it is more easily rectified than the action generally used. Second hand Pianos taken in exchange.

EDWARD P. NASH,
Bookseller, Petersburg, Va.

Petersburg, Oct. 15, 1836—3w13

FORTUNE'S HOME.

10,000 Dollars for 4 Dollars!

The 11th Class of the
NORTH CAROLINA
STATE LOTTERY
FOR 1836,

To be drawn on the Popular Terminating Figure System,

At Greensboro', on Saturday, 29th Oct.

PRINCIPAL PRIZES.

1 Prize of		10,000 dollars,
1 Prize of		4,000 dollars,
1 Prize of		3,000 dollars,
1 Prize of		2,000 dollars,
6 Prizes of		1,000 dollars.

10 prizes of $500, 10 of $400, 10 of $300 10 of $200; besides many of $100, $50, &c. amounting in all to **180 000 Dollars.**

Whole Tickets $4; Halves $2 Qr's $1

A certificate for a packet of ten whole Tickets will cost only 25. Halves $11 50, & Quarters $5 75. To be had in the greatest variety of numbers at

WHEELER & BURNS',
Salisbury, N. C.

October 1, 1836.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Concord, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, October 1st, 1836.

A—Gen. William Allen, Wm. H. Archibald, Benjamin Alexander 2; Dr. Abram Alexander.

B—Miss Sarah Bradshaw.

C—Miss Susan Childers, Silas Corzine, Clerk of County Court, Izzan Cannon.

D—R F Davidson.

E—Wm. C Emmitt.

F—James Farr.

G—Revd. Graber, George Goodman.

H—Thomas Hodgson.

K—Peter Keppel, or John Keppel, Andrew Korriker.

L—George Little, Levi Ludwick

M—Ralph Metcalf, Esq. John W. Means, Miss Elizabeth Milster, Isaiah Milton, Edward McCarty.

N—James B. Nolly.

P—Robert T. Plunket.

R—James Roach, Samuel A. Rodgers, Daniel D Ridinghour, Wm. Rudder, David Rees, Thos. Ratliff 2.

S—Thomas Stephenson, Samuel G. Scott.

V—To Venders of Medicine.

W—Rev John Wilson, James Wallace, C. L Wallace, J. R. Wellington.

Y—Catherine Yeoman, Robert S. Young Silas Young.

GEORGE KLUTTS, P. M.

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ANSON HOUSE.

James D. Cash

RESPECTFULLY takes this method to inform the public, that he has purchased of Col Thomas Waddill the above Establishment, which he has placed under the entire management and control of *Mr. Wellington D. Murphy,* who will all times be happy to see the old customers of the Establishment, and the public generally

Wadesborough Sept. 1. 1836—7w11

BOLTING CLOTHS.

THE Subscriber has for sale German Bolting Cloths of a very superior quality. (Anchor Stamp)

MICHAEL BROWN

Salisbury, Oct. 1st 1836—tf 10

The Emporium of Fashion,

EXCHANGE ROW,

FAYETTEVILE STREET.

Raleigh, nearly opposite the Post Office

The subscriber has just returned from the North, and is now opening an entire new stock OF

FALL & WINTER
GOODS,

Embracing Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings of every colour and quality. These Goods have been selected by the proprietor in person, and he can confidently recommend them to his friends and customers. Members of the Legislature and others visiting the city, would do well to call and examine his stock, before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell cheap.

Among his goods, may be found

CLOTH
Extra sup. Blue, Black Wool dyed,
do do do plain
" " Blue "
" " Brown "
Golden do "
" Greene
Rifle do and
Invisible do
Roman Purple
Napoleon Violet
Mohair and Pilot

CASIMERES.
Plain Blue Double Milled,
do Black do do
do Single do
Leopold Cords
Pulaski do
Polynesian do
Zebra plaids
Clouded do
Stripes of various kinds,
Buff Cassimerett
Striped & plaid satinett

VESTINGS.
Rich Fig. Velvet
Brocade do
Medley do
Sup. Plain Black
Black Satin
Blue do
Plaid Mohair
Cora English Silk
Buff Velenena
Plaid Schalley

Together with a general assortment of Tenant's celebrated stocks; suspenders; shirt collars, and bosoms ruffled and plain; silk, marino, and lamb's wool shirts, money belts; India rubber straps, and many other things kept by the Merchant Tailors too tedious to enumerate.

I have in my employ first rate Northern workmen, and can assure those who are disposed to patronize me, that no pains will be spared to give satisfaction.

Clothes made to fit or no charge.

I take this method of returning my acknowledgements for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me, and hope, by attention to business and constant desire to please, to merit future favours.

Orders from a distance will be attended to promptly

THOS. M. OLIVER.

P. S. The latest London and American fashions just received. T. M. O.

TO JOURNEYMEN TAILORS.

I will give Northern wages and constant employ to two first rate workmen of steady habits. None but first chop need apply.

THOS. M. OLIVER.

October 15—4w13

OFFERED AT PRIVATE SALE.

The following Articles at the prices annexed:

A LARGE Mahogany Sofa cushioned with curled horse hair at $80; two ottomans at $10; a pair of large Gilt framed Mirrors at $50; two Mahogany Folding and Sliding Top Break fast tables at $18 each; a fine Mahogany Spring steel Rocking Chair, at $20; a fine large high post Mahogany Bedstead at $30. Refer to H. C Jones Esq. Salisbury.

JAMES MARTIN.

Salisbury, October 8, 1836—tf22

Mrs. Hutchison respectfully informs her friends and the public, that her School is now open for the reception of pupils, and she pledges herself to pay every possible attention to the mental, moral, and personal improvement of all such as may be intrusted to her care. Board can be obtained in respectable families at a reasonable price. A number of pupils can be accommodated in the family in which Mrs. Hutchison and Miss Hermance board.

October 8, 1836.—tf12

PURSUANT to an amendment of the State Constitution, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that application will be made to the next Legislature, for the passage of a private act for the benefit of James Scott of Burke County, to confirm or renew two grants of land made to Joseph Dobson then of Buncombe County, dated the 2nd day of December, 1797.

S. SILLIMAN, Atto.

October 15, 1836—tf13

A LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salisbury North Carolina, October 1st, 1836.

A—R H Alexander, William Anderson Isaac Agner,

B—George Bright, Ann E Brunson 2, Hanable Brown, Peter Bartlett, Tice Burringer, A Baggarly, Joseph Brown, Sarah J Brown, Dr Burgis L Beall, Miss Elizabeth Butler, John Boroughs,

C—Elizabeth Cressel, James Cook, John Clement, M A Curtis, Joseph Chaffin, Sarah Crump, George Clodfelter sen.

D—William Deadman, Thomas Deadman George Duke 2, J Le Ray Davis,

E—Capt. John Ellerbe, Joshua Edwards, Daniel Earnest, John Eagle, Christina Eller,

F—Fulton Lodge 2, James Filips, Lewis Fraley,

G—Jesse Gillean, George Goodman,

H—Christeny Harris, Henry Houk, Alexander M. Haden, Andrew Harrill, Thomas F Hampton, Samuel Hudsleth, William Hicks,

J—James G Jeffreys, Joseph Jones,

K—Francis L Kincannon, J S Kermothy, Absalam Kook, (John K Keath, Michael Hislack, James Keath,

L—Mrs Margaret Long, Alley C Locke, Robert E Love, Martha B Locke, Peter Long, Samuel G Linn, James Lynch,

M—John Mallinor, Pascal Miner, Wm March, Mrs Ellen K Lord, Jacob Miller, Rev John W Myer 2, Nelson H Misenhamer, Foreso Monroe, Japtha Morris, Lewis McNeely, J D Mitchell, Mr MacKenzie, Caroline McConnaughey,

O—Jane Owens,

P—William H Phillips, Thomas Preston, Chas T Pollant,

R—Leavi Roads, Ellen Raxtes, Green B. Redwine, William G Reader,

S—Alex, Simon 2, William T Sturk, Maria E Sullian, George S Shaw Daniel Smith, William Stewart Thomas Smith, T H Snow, Jacob Shubing, John C Smith, William Sims, F B Sheppard

T—Frederick Thompson 2, Jesse Tatum, John Trott, (Absalam or Charles Thomas,) John Thomas, Whitson Taylor,

W—Anderson Willis 2, C W Whittemore, George Wilhelm, Z H Williams, William D Woodson, Hugh Welch.

SAMUEL REEVES, P. M.

Look Here!

NEW GOODS!

ALL VERY CHEAP.

WILLIAM MURPHY,

Begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has just opened a large and handsome stock of

New and Cheap

GOODS,

FOR THE

Fall and Winter Trade.

The above goods having been purchased in New York, and Philadelphia, entirely for cash, and from the very latest importations, will be sold for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers, as low as any goods can be sold in this section of country.

HIS STOCK CONSISTS OF

FANCY & DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY

Queensware and Groceries

His friends and the public are invited to call and see, and judge for themselves.

All kinds of Country Produce bought at the highest market price

My friends will receive my grateful thanks for past favours and may rest assured that no pains will be spared to merit a continuance of those favours.

Salisbury, Oct 8, 1836—4w12

TEACHER WANTED.

A Necessary situation for a Teacher is vacant at Wilkesboro'—a good salary can be assured. One competent to teach the Languages and of good moral character, would find a pleasant situation in a healthy county.

THE TRUSTEES.

October 15, 1836—tf13

RAIL-ROAD SONG.

How gallantly we ride
O'er the smooth and even rail,
Flying onward as though tied
To a fire-breathed dragon's tail!
And he springs along the way
Like a free and eager steed,
And, though laboring all the day
Neither food or rest doth need—
"Kss, kss,"—"drink"—his only cry—
"Give me water—I am dry."

O'er the viaduct we fly,
And it trembles as we go,
And the travellers we espy
Toiling slowly down below;
Then through overhanging rocks
With an arrow speed we dash,
And we fright the gazing flocks
With the echo and the crash,
"Kss—kss," along we fly,
Like the eagle through the sky.

MICHIGAN.—The Convention, elected to consider the act of Congress for the admission of Mighigan into the Union as a State, having assembled at Ann-Arbor, according to the act of the Legislature of the *quasi* State, has determined, by a vote of 28 to 21, to *reject* the conditions prescribed by the act of Congress. MICHIGAN is, therefore, not one of the States in the Union, and her anticipated weight is lost in the coming Presidential election, as well as in the two Houses of Congress.

AFFAIRS OF TEXAS.

We published the other day a statement of Messrs. Wilson and Pattlethwaite, whose character for integrity and veracity were amply vouched for, concerning the state of affairs in Texas. To that publication a reply of considerable length has been made in the Louisville Journal, by Gen. Chambers, (an agent of the Texians,) which reply contradicts the statements of the first-named gentlemen in very plain terms. There seems to us to be a propriety, having copied the first statement, to copy also so much of the reply as is in the nature of *testimony* conflicting with that of the returned emigrants. In that view of the matter we make the following extracts from the publication of Gen. T. J Chambers, to which the Editor of the Louisville Journal gives entire confidence and credit:—*Nat Int.*

[EXTRACTS.]

Disappointed in his ambitious pretensions to rank, and finding that no lands were to be had in Texas without first fighting for them, Mr. Wilson, seems, determined to abandon the country, and march back the "Ladies' Legion" to old Kentucky. But his influence was not sufficient to bring back more than 30 or 40 of the brave 300 that left Kentucky with him; the balance nobly determined to join the army, and seek the enemy; and they were received, as Kentuckians ever will be received by the lovers of chivalry, with an enthusiastic and hearty welcome.

The facts as set forth in this statement of Mr. Wilson's "march to Texas and back again" are established by a variety of testimony in my possession; but the following letters upon the subject will be sufficient to satisfy the Public. The two first are from Lieuts. Comns and Brashear, very respectable young officers attached to Col. Harrison's battalion from this city, now with the main army; the third is from the commandant of the post of Galveston; and the other is from Dr Read, of the Texian army, a gentleman of high respectability, well known in Cincinnati:

Extract from the letter of 1st Lieutenant James Combs, of Captain J P. Price's company, dated

"Near Matagorda Bay, Texas, August 12, 1836.

"DEAR SIR.—We reached this place on Sunday last. The army is about twenty five miles from us, and it is thought the next move will be for Metamoras. Colonel Harrison started up Red river. It is thought he is in Velasco, where the Cabinet is now sitting. We saw Colonel Wilson at Galveston. He has gone back with forty or fifty men; the balance, a part of two companies, are now encamped on the same ground with us. There are also two other companies within seven or eight miles of us. I suppose, when all of us join the army, it will consist of nearly twenty two hundred men. Provisions are not so scarce as they expected they would be. There are three vessels now in the Bay that have just been unloaded of provisions and clothing. Wild deer and cattle are innumerable on the prairie.

"J. COMBS.

Dr. A. W. Hynes, Bardstown, Ky."

Extract of a letter from W. P. Brashear, 2d Lieutenant of Captain J. P. Price's company, dated.

"Matagorda Bay, on board brig Hope, August 5, 1836.

"Head Quarters are ten miles above Victoria, as we hear. They will be moved to Copano in a few weeks. An expedition is had in contemplation against Metamoras, as we have heard. Colonel Wilson, Burch, and about forty of the volunteers who came with them, returned on board the Flash to the United States. Burch told me their intention was to make a publication of facts, which would prevent another volunteer from coming to Texas. The fact is, they are disappointed in getting the offices they wanted, or those they came for. They then persuaded some men to return with them, that it might appear better; but were I there, (i. e. United States,) and know what I now know, I should come, (i. e. to Texas.)

"W. P. BRASHEAR."

COMMANDANCY OF GALVESTON, JULY 31, 1836.

SIR: The strange, and to me unaccountable circumstance of Colonel Wilson's returning immediately back to the United States with some eighty of the men he brought out here with him from Kentucky, will no doubt cause surprise in New Orleans, and be the matter of much speculation and conversation. Colonel Wilson sent, and brought with him, near 200 men; a majority of whom have determined to remain, notwithstanding a respectable minority have determined to return. Colonel Wilson speaks of being unevilly treated by the Cabinet, and is evidently disappointed in not receiving as high a commission as promised him by Major Ira R. Lewis; and which according to the regulation of the present Government he was not entitled to. Be that as it may, that any circumstance should have turned up to cause Colonel Wilson and so many men to return without reporting for service at all, is a matter of serious regret. Some of those returning are under an impression that no bounty land will be allowed to those "coming in after the 1st July;" which is not the case, as all those who come and serve Texas will be rewarded with land, notwithstanding they may have come in at the eleventh hour. Col. Wilson is represented as a very worthy & influential man; therefore, one of his influence and popularity returning so unexpectedly and under such circumstances, may injure the cause of Texas materially. Colonel Wilson will have been at considerable expense in this business, independent of having to defray the expense of those men returning to New Orleans; *I presume* he does not expect the Government to pay their passage, &c. out here. Captain Bridges has Colonel Wilson's receipt for 90 odd men landed at Galveston; but there will be 80 odd returned in the Flash—more or less.

Respectfully, your servant.

P. S. At the time of writing the above there is *some uncertainty how many* men will go back.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, SEPT 17, 1836.

DEAR SIR: I left Velasco on the 12th August, several days subsequent to the departure of Col. Wilson, at which time volunteers were continually coming into Texas in great numbers, and were received in the most favorable and welcome manner. The universal opinion, of all, civil, military, and citizens, was, that those who came in after the 1st July would receive lands proportionate to their services. In a conversation held with President Burnet, I understood that Col. Wilson's dissatisfaction arose from the fact that Government could not grant him the commission of Colonel, because he had not the complement of men to entitle him to that rank. With the exception of a small number who returned, the remainder of Col. Wilson's battalion joined the main army, and I hope will never dishonor the flag, presented by the generous, patriotic, and chivalous Ladies of Kentucky.

I have the honor to be, with sentiments of respect, your friend and obedient servant,

EZRA READ, M. D.

Gen. T. J. CHAMBERS, Texian Army.

But, to show at once their total recklessness of what they assert in this matter, and to make it evidently that they have formed a picture drawn wholly from imagination, I will subjoin the following note from Captain G. F. Lawrence, who is well known in Cincinnati, as a gentleman of respectability and scrupulous veracity. Captain Lawrence went out to Texas as first lieutenant of Captain Allen's company from Cincinnati; a short time before the "Ladies' Legion" marched from Lexington, and returned with a captain's commission. He is now in this city with a fine company of emigrants, and will shortly leave for Texas.

CINCINNATI, SEPT 17, 1836.

DEAR SIR: As regards your inquiries of me respecting the discipline of the army of Texas, I take pleasure in stating that, as far as I am acquainted, (having done duty for several weeks at Galveston Island,) the army is under the same discipline as that of the United States, there being a regular roll-call of each company, and a regular guard mounted for camp duty daily, as in all camps of the United States, and reports of the same made to the commandant of the post. I was still at Galveston Island when Captain Pattlethwaite arrived there with the Kentucky volunteers, and neither he nor Colonel Wilson went to the West, where the main army was, during their stay in Texas.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

G. F. LAWRENCE,
Captain Texian Army.

To Gen. JEFF. CHAMBERS.

A Sentimental Postmaster General.—Sir Francis Freeling, so well known as the head of the English Post Office, notwithstanding his incessant laborious duties, was a *literature* and *bibliomanist* of no mean pretension. He gathered in his library some of the rarest gems of old English poesy—turning to this account the facilities which his position gave him to correspond with all the booksellers of the kingdom.

Disease among Forest Trees.—Mr. Spence has lately read some important information before the Entomological Society, touching the destruction of the elm trees in Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne, by an insect called *Scolytus Destructor*. Between three and four millions of pine trees in the German forest have been destroyed in the same manner.

Taglion's recovery and re-appearance at the great French Opera, has produced as usual an immense sensation. A paper says.

"The performance was La Sylphide, and never was that fanciful and spiritualized creation embodied with more poetry and grace than last night. The fall of the curtain was the signal for one of those scenes of enthusiasm of which only those who have seen a French audience at the French Opera can form an idea."

"After being round the world to be drowned in aduck-puddle! said an old-sea captain, who was about perishing in a mill pond. The same could be applied to Capt. Olifiant, of one of the whale ship that lately had such a perilous time in Davis Straits.—Persisting to go around from Kirkaldy to Dysart while the weather was bad, the boat was upset & the gallant captain was drowned.

A Bachlor's Fete—Lorde Redesdale and Sandwich and Messrs Vivian, Riddell, and Hope, lately gave a splendid fete champetre at Cromarne house. Among the amusements were evolutions by the Bedouin Arabs, equestrian exercises by the young Duke of Buccleugh, dancing, &c.

Lieut General de Stroebel, commander of Munich, and who had served in the American war was under Lafayette, and afterwards in the French armies lately died in that city, aged 70. A respectable family of that name still resides in this country.

A magnificent hostelry is said to have been recently discovered at Herculaneum. The first interior court yard, of which the pavement in mosaic, represents various flowers, was used for the feasts of burthen; the second court yard was surrounded by the warehouses and sleeping chambers

No wonder.—A man at *Rouen*, (an appropriate name) recently married at the age of 72, a woman who had previously had *five* husbands. A few mornings after he drowned himself—of course.

The famous Laporte, proprietor of near all the operas of London and Paris, and who has done so much to pamper the lovers of music, and has as usual come out minus in his pecuniary accounts. Among the debts presented against him is £491 arrearge due Md. Malibran.

From the Boston Atlas.

TRAITORS AND SO FORTH.

It is someweat complimentary to the Whigs, though rather mortifying to the faithful of the administration party, that apostates should be immediately taken up for all important offices to the exclusion of those who have borne with the party the burden and heat of the day. We are astonished that any set of men should hold out these lures to political infidelity. Traitors might be paid without being made leaders. A lesson might be learned from Queen Elizabeth on this matter; but the Tories go to that monarch only for their notions of "inherent prerogatives."

When Graveston came to England to get his reward from the Queen for the betrayal of the Spaniards at Bergen op Zoom, her majesty gave him a thousand crowns; but dismissed him with the following admonition: "Get you home, that I may know where to send when I want a thorough-paced villain." Our Tories would have made an admiral or generalissimo of him, at least. We hope that Messrs Bancroft and Everett will take no offence. We make no comparisons.