WEEKLY POST. THE

On Friday the 5th, the Speaker decided that he special order of the House, which was the confamilies, took precedence of the rule devoting Friday to private business. Mr. Daniel appealed against this decision, which was supported by the House, which resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the state of the Union, Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, in the chair. The House having resumed, a motion was made and subsequently withdrawn that it adjourn over till Monday, and at quarter past three o'clock the House adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE

On Saturday the 6th, a bill for extending the time of payment of duties on railroad iron by the Rafeigh and Gaston Railroad Company, called up a discussion involving a proposition to abrogate the Anties on railroad iron. Mr. Woodward, of South Carolina, expressed himself in favor of abolishing all takes on railroad iron ; he considered the construction of railroads as being highly beneficial to a country, and as calculated to open it up for settlement and improvement; and regretted that no proposition was before the house to do away with he duty alluded to. Mr. Carster, of Ohio, took the same view of the subject, and was in favor of extending aid to failroad companies generally, and as opposed to invidious distinctions. Mr. Meade, of Va, explained the condition and prospects of the company, which commenced under disadvantageous circumstances, wing to which the road and been assumed by the State, upon condition that stock to the amount of \$400,000 should be subscribed. He begged gentlemen not to encum her the bill with a question that would effect its destruction. Several other members spoke on both sides. It was then moved to refer the bill to the committee on ways and means ; pending which, a motion was made to lay it upon the table, on which the yeas and nays were ordered, when it was negatived-aves 64, navs 99. On the question of the thirl reading, fan ellort, was made to get the Bill back into that state, in which it would be in order to move instructions to the committee of ways and means to report as to the expediency of abolishing the duty on railroad iron. Mr. Clingman, of N. C., was in favor of abolishing the duty on railroad iron, and said he was glad to find so many members in favor of the measure ; and when the proper times arrived, would submit an amendment to the tariff to that effect. He concluded by moving that the motion to reconsider the motion for a third reading be laid on the table, which was

carried-yeas 84, navs 48. On Monday the Sth. on motion of Mr. Hall of ous. Missouri, the House resolved itself into a committee

marl, as it is only in this way that its real value can be determined.

The blue marl is a different substance from the sideration of the bill granting lands to heads of shell marl. It is, by the way, the substance known as the green sand, in New Jersey, and has long. been in use there and to the very great advantage of farmers. It belongs to the cretaceous formation of Geologists. The upper bed of this marl I now believe extends above Elizabethtown. It is, however, quite sandy, and I was unable to find at this point its characteristic fossils. Farther down the river, however, at Brown's bluff and Robinson bluff. I found in what I now regard as the upper green marl, the characteristic fossils-the Ecogyne costata: and at Syke's landing the Belemnite. At black Rock, however, the lower green marl is in great force, and I believe at many other points it would be easy to expose it, so that an inexhaustible supply of this substance might be obtained for the use of Planterston the Cape Fear and Deep rivers.

From the foregoing it will probably be perceived that the banks of the Cape Fear, and the numerous runs which enter it from the South, are rich in these fertilizers; and it only requires an additional spirit of improvement on the part of the Planters. to double the products of their plantations. It is proper to observe here that the mail deposits are found mainly on the left or South bank of the river. I am well'satisfied that the time is not dist tant when these rich deposits will be fully employed, and that their value will be well understood. It is true that experience will be necessary to determine some points in its use. For instance, the most economical mode of preparing it in order to adapt it to the varieties of soil on which it is proposed to employ it. The blue marl especially requires an analysis in order to determine its composition. The Jersey marl contains potash, and this substance is regarded as the principal fertilizer in it; and I hope it will be found that potash and also phosphate of lime are elements of the marks of this State. These two are the expensive fertilizers, and are above all others to be sought for, for without them the cereals would cease to produce perfect seed.

I have not attempted to give a detailed account of our examination upon the Cape Fear, but simply a statement of a few facts which I supposed might be interesting to your Excellency, or so far as to atisfy you that the work is in progress. I am pleased with the attentions and intelligence of the gentlemen whom I have met, and the facilities which all wish to render, and especially the anxiety which is manifested in regard to the work. I am sometimes rather distracted to know where to go, the applications for examinations being so numer-

Most respectfully, your ob't serv't.

LATER FROM LIBERIA.

NEW YORK, March 9 .- Late advices from Monrovia state that the rebel chief, Grando, had been completely, routed by the forces of the Republic, and himself captured. He would shortly be executed, as the only means of restoring tranquility. The Liberian troops only lost seven killed and twenty-seven wounded in the several engagements. Collections were being made for the relief of the families of the murdered inhabitants.

A proposition had been started for the building pots. of a great commercial city, to be called Buchanan. The colony was in a prospering condition.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.] WASHINGTON, March 13, 1852 .- The Presidential receptions closed for the season last evening and was unusually brilliant. Music's soft strains from the Marine band reverberated through the

spacious halls, and gave ani.nation and inspiration to the scene. The appearance of a distinguished lady from the

the revolution, worn by President Monroe, gave in- gallant Admiral, "being desirous of assisting the Cabinet, there was a profound sensasion through- his former voyages. out the dense mass of beauty, fashion and rank, running from the President to the humblest citizen occasions.

A FIRE ENGINE WORKED BY STEAM .- A few days ago a steam fire engine was put in operation ployed by the city than the engines now in use. In less than four minutes and a half after fire had been supplied, steam was raised and the engine set in motion, and in forty seconds more, water was forced through 250 feet of hose, and thrown a distance of 140 feet from a three-quarter inch nozzle.

FRENCH SCIENTIFIC NEWS .- The Moniteur offers a reward of 50,000 francs for any discovery that shall render the Voltaic pile applicable, with economy, to industry as a source of heat, to light-All nations are admitted to compete during five ions of dollars.

highly satisfactory.-B. Sun.

Massachusetts for Intervention.

Boston, March 12 .- The committee of the Legislature, to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message relating to Kossuth, reported this morning to the Senate, through Mr. Hazewell, their chairman, a series of resolutions in favor of Hungary, landing Kossuth, denouncing Austria and Russia, and declarit g that it is the duty of all constitutionally governed countries to cultivate intimate relations, in order to repel the attacks of des-

> other orders of distinction for actions of war, a NATIVE AMERICAN MEETING,-Philadelphia, Lieut. General of the National Armies, a gentleman March 8th .- A large meeting of the Native Amof Her Majesty's Bedchamber, governor and Captericans was held to-night, at the Commissioners' ain General of the Island of Cuba, President of its Hall, Southwark, to express indignation at having Royal and Supreme Courts of Judicature. Political a block of marble from the Pope placed in and Military Governor of the Province and City, Washington's monument. A number of violent Superior Civil Chief of the whole Island, President of the Royal Board of Improvements, of the In-

spection of education, of the Provincial Assembly, Judge Delegate of the Royal House and Patrimony in the Island, of the Superintendency General of Post Offices, Posts, Mails, &c. &c.

TITLES OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CUBA

Ferdinand and of the Am. Order of Isabella the

Catholic, Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor of

France, decorated with the 4th class, two of 3d and

two of 2d class by opposition, of the said Royal and

-Don Jose Gutierrez de la Concha, Ingo

THE value of all the milk sold in Massachusetts for the year ending June 1, 1850, is stated at \$276.887. Dedham is the largest fown in the

Zony Quintana, a Senator of the Kingdom, a Knight of the Religious Order of St. Jago, Grand	The fifth annual meeting of the American Medical Associ- ation will be held at Richmond, Va. on Tuesday, May 4th, 1852. All secretaries of societies, and of other bodies entitled to re- presentation in this association, are requested to forward to the undersigned correct lists of their respective delegations as soon
Cross of the Royal and Distinguished Order of	

forward to the as they may be appointed. The following is an extract from Art. II of the constitution : "Each local society shall have the privilege of sending to the signed correct lists of their respective delegations as soon

Annual Medical Association.

France, decorated with the 4th class, two of 3d and two of 2d class by opposition, of the said Royal and Military Order of St Ferdinand, and with various the privilege of sending two delegates. The professional staff of every charactered or municipal hospital containing a hundred inmates or more, shall have the privilege of sending two delegates; and every other permanently organized medical institu-tion of good standing shall have the privilege of sending one delegate.

The medical press of the United States is respectfully requested to copy.

P. CLAIBORNE GOOCH. One of the Secretaries, Bank Street, Richmond, Va.

EVANS & COOKE, of the Royal Am. Order of Isabella the Catholic, NO. 29, FAYETTEVILLE STREET,

RALEIGH, N. C.

WE have received, during the past week, the larger

Domestic Goods, all prices; Calicoes, Ginghams, Hosiery, Gloves, Bed Ticking, Checks, Diaper, Linen and Cotton; all of which will be sold on the most accommodating terms to eash buyers, or to punctual customers on a short credit ; as we buy goods twice a year we shall collect in the same way.

"milky way," having sold \$45,000 worth. The above does not include the milk made into butter and cheese.	Don't forget. EVANS & COOKE, One door above R. Smith's. 16-
THE LATEST MARKETS.	RECEIVED this day, a large assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods, Barege Delaines, Madonna's, French Jaconets Satin stripe Bareges, Swiss and Jaconet Muslins, Printed Muslins, all patterns and prices, Black and colored Silks
RALEIGH MARKET Wholesale Prices:	Parasols from 25 cents to \$4. March 20. EVANS & COOKE.
REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE WEEKLY POST, By JORDAN WOMBLE, Grocer, Hargate Street, Raleigh.	A BEAUTIFUL assortment of BONNETS, from 50 cents to \$7 50. Also, Bonnet Ribbons, Collars, Cuffs, Capes Kid and Silk Gloves, superior quality. EVANS & COOKE. March 20.
THURSDAY, March 18. Bacon-New, hog round, 10 @ 11cdemand good. Beef, on the hoof, \$4 00, \$ hundred. Butter-Fresh, 20c, \$ 1b Corn -85 @ 90c, \$ bushel. Flour-Scarce, at \$4 75 @ \$5 00, as to quality.	ACE and Muslin Undersleeves, Chemizetts, Black Silk Lace, Infant Bod es, Dotted Swiss Muslin, White Corded Muslin for Bonnets, Fancy and Jenny Lind Skirting. EVANS & COOKE, March 20.
Fodder-\$1 00 \$2 hundred. Hides-Dry, 10c, in barter. Meal-90c @ \$1 \$2 bushel. Oats-Clean, 40c per bushel. Pcas-White, 80c, \$2 bushel; Yellow, 70 @ 75c, \$2 bushel	A LL sorts of Goods for Gentlemen's wear. Black Cassi- ineres, Faney do., Linen Drills, Cottonades, Black and Faney Cravats for gentlemen, Vestings, &c., EVANS & COOKE. March 20.
Pork-\$7 00, small supply. *PETERSBURG MARKETWholesale Prices.	ROBINSON'S Shoes, best quality; also, common Slipper for Ladies. March 20. EVANS & COOKE. 16-
REFORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE WEEKLY POST, BY MESSRS. MCILWAINE, BROWNLEY & Co.	JUST received, several cases Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, (Miles' Boots, beautiful quality.)

addresses were made.

ADMIRAL SIR GEORGE F. SEYMOUR, commanding her Britanic Majesty's fleet on the North Am-Empire State, (the widow of the late illustrious erican and West India stations, has directed the De Witt Clinton, who is now for the first time in Ships under his command to co-operate with Lieut. Washington,) wearing the high crowned cap of Murray in keeping abstract logs and collecting Queen Elizabeth, like unto the last cocked hat of materials for his wind and current charts. The

creased interest-and when the President appeared laudable object of the undertaking in which Lieut. in the east room, sustaining with his arm her light Murray is engaged for the general interests of nav and graceful figure, followed by Mrs Webster, Mrs. | igation " has already transmitted to Washington Graham, Mrs. Hall, and other of the families of the for the use of the Observatory, abstracts of some of

The Lay Convention of the M. E. Church, who chooses to occupy the white house on these Philadelphia, adjourned sine die on Thursday. Th resolution in favor of Lay representation was adop

ed, and an amendment to strike out of it the Ann al Conference was lost. Resolutions were also pass ed to send a committee of 10 to the next Gener. in Cincinnati, before a large body of the citizens, Conference at Boston, to secure the Lay represent: including the city councils, who wished to, test tion, also that they will support the Episcopae whether it could not be more advantageously em- and itinerancy of the clergy as it is. Among the committee appointed to visit Boston, is Mr. Corne lius Walsh, of this city .- Newark. Sent.

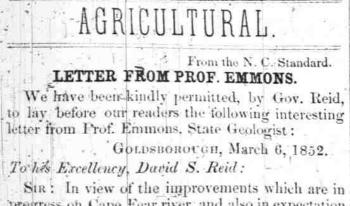
RAILROAD ACROSS FLORIDA .- The Commissio ers under the charter of this proposed road, hav issued an address to the people of Florida, an A stream was thrown from 120 to 130 feet steadi- have opened subscription books. It is estimate ly for fifteen minutes. The result was considered that the grading of the road will not cost more that \$200,000, of which sum the State is pledged subscribe \$80,000.

The cost of taking and printing the Census w be very great. Probably the total expenditure u ing, chemistry, mechanics, or medical practice. der this head, will fall but little short of two me

of the whole on the state of the Union, for the arpose of taking up, under the special order, the ill granting 160 acres of land for a homestead. On Tuesday the 9th there was little done, but a rambling debate on the Compromise.

On Wednesday the 10th, on motion of Mr. Clingman, the House went into committee, on the Homestead bill.¹ The House having resumed, a motion was carried, made by Mr. Stanton, of Kentucky, to reconsider the vote, passed in the morning, against taking up the bill for reconstructing Library, which was read and passed, appropriating \$72, 500 for that purpose, according to a report made to that effect to the House. Mr. Houston, of Alabama, again called the attention of the House to the necessity of passing the Deficiency Bill. motion was made to terminate all debate under the special order, to morrow at 3 o'clock. An amendment was then proposed to substitute Thursday next, which was negatived. It was then moved to lay the motion to terminate debate to-morrow on the table; upon which the aves and navs were ordered a pending which, on motion of Mr. Orr, of S. C., the House adjourned at half-past 3o'clock. On Thursday the 11th, Mr. Ficklin, of Illinois, proposed, with the unanimous consent of the House, that the special order, being the consideration of the Homestead bill, be deferred till Tuesday week, which was objected to; he proceeded to call the roll, the yeas and mays having been ordered yesterday on a motion to lay on a table the motion that all debate shall cease to-day, which was carriedveas 121, mays 25. Mr. Ficklin then renewed his special order, to Tuesday week ; and the objection having been with Irawn, it was unanimously agreed state of the Union.

On Friday the 12th, after the journals had been read, Mr. Weightman, of New Mexico, endeavored to bring up a discussion as to the charges made against the Governor of that territory, who, he said, ought to be exposed to the charges that had been into committee on the state of the Union. The . House then went into committee, and took up the special order, which had reference to the enlargeoccurred between Messrs Brown and Wilcox, and without transacting any important business.



progress on Cape Fear river, and also in expectation of finding deposits important to the agriculturists upon its banks, and in the upper country on Deep able to spell half their words intelligibly. river, I deemed it proper and best to make explorations on its course and banks while its waters were low. I have, accordingly, made numerous examinations of the formations on this river, and am able to state facts of considerable importance as to its geology, but more particularly of the deposits of

E. EMMONS. & DUMB & THE BLIND

Acquirements of Mutes sometimes unjustly depreciated.

[The following is an extract from the thirty-eighth annual report of the Kentucky Institution for the education of the deaf and dumb.]

Whilst most persons are marvelously struck with the acquirements of deaf mutes, and often accord to them and their Teachers more merit than they really deserve, (for, in truth, sometimes a very small amount of attainments amazes strangers and spectators, and they are easily humbugged;) vet, on the other hand, there are persons who, upon a closer acquaintance discovering their many deficiencies, are disposed unduly to depreciate their acquirements, forgetting that thousands of those whose faculties are perfect exhibit not only comparatively, but absolutely equal, and even greater deficiencies, both of knowledge and of the use of written language.' Some years since, a professor in a public institution visited the shop of a young man, a mute, then conducting the tailor's trade in connection with this institution, to obtain from him a piece of list. This word, in this sense, had happened never to have been taught to the young man, and of course he did not know what it meant. The professor gave him sundry learned definitions of the meaning of list, and not being able to make him comprehend/its meaning, was greatly disgusted proposition to desire for debate after to day, on the with the attainments of mutes. Now, had the professor been asked to give, the corresponding word for list in Greek or Latin, or had any one to, and the House went into Committee on the attempted to explain the meaning of the word list, if unknown to him, by definitions in either of these languages, a thousand chances to one, he would have been as profoundly ignorant as the unfortunate mute, who had commenced his e lucation at twentyfive, when the memory begins to fail, and had been

under instruction only three or four years, brought against him ; but a motion prevailed to go ! Educated deaf mutes will write English better than graduates of colleges will generally write Latin or Greek. Indeed, as a general thing, our pupils write better letters to their friends and parents than, ment of the Capital. In the Committee a fight they recieve from them. They are sadly perplexed, and sometimes vexed, sometimes amused at the much confasion ensued. The House adjourned wretched scrawls and jargon received in the shape of letters. It must not be forgotten, in conversing with deaf mutes, that the words must be spelled correctly. Though they are often acute at detecting an incorrect orthography, and often take great pleasure and pride in correcting the orthographical inaccuracies of persons with whom they are conversing, yet if the word be so misspelled as to change its verbal form, it is no longer to them the same word, and of course is not understood, or incorrectly, For example : if "know" be written "no," though the sound remain the 'same to the ear, the word is totally changed to the eye; that is, to the mute, who has no sense of sound. Persons in conversing with mutes, sometimes fail to make themselves understood, and ascribe it to the ignorance of the mute, it is wholly owing to their own, not being

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVAL OF THE CUBAN PRISONERS .- The ship prairl which abound upon its banks, and at a dis- Prentice, Capt. Woodbury, arrived at New York

years. An amateur chemist has discovered that oat straw and the other common straws of this country can be converted into cotton by M. Claussen's process, in the same way as flax straw.

A NEW POTATO .- The editor of the Baltimore County Advocate has been recently shown a species of potato, introduced into that neighborhood by Henry R. Fell, of Texas, Baltimore county, which was imported from Ireland, and is called the " Irish Benefit." It is an excellent potato, and preferred to the Mercer by those who are the best judges. What makes it more valuable, it is entirely free from the rot. Mr. Fell having them planted in the same field with the mercer potato, the mercers rotting, while the new variety all remained sound. They also yield very well.)

NOVELIST TURNED MINISTER .--- J. H. Ingraham. the widely known author of "Lafitte," "The Quadroom," and other piratical and highly-colored novels, was ordained to the Episcopal, ministry, at Jackson, Miss., on the 8th inst.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENE IN COURT .- A civil suit, involving the amount of \$147, has been on trial several days before the New York common Pleas. A witness by the name of James Cormick had been examined, and his testimony on certain important

points was direct and positive. On the 21 st instant Mr. Cormick came into court and stated that he had committed wilful perjury, and asked the forgiveness of God. the court, and the jury. He said that after giving the testimony he became troubled in conscience and could obtain no peace of mind until he had set the matter right:

The Legislatures of Rhode Island, New Jersey, | Statistics. Ohio and Indiana have severally refused to enact the Maine Law for their respective States, whether with or without submission to the people.

BYRON'S PEN-Byron wrote his celebrated poein of the Bride of Abydos in one night, and in the British Museum.

THE JAPAN EXPEDITION .- It is stated that the

large squadron which is about being fitted out under Commodore Perry, with the ostensible and primary purpose of visiting Japan, is also designed to keep an eve on the Sandwich Islands, and to be in readiness to check any movements which Louis Napoleon or any other foreign power may be dis- Jersey House of Representatives on Wednesday, posed to make against that nation.

A MAMMOTH HOTEL .- The, Metropolitan Hotel. about to be erected on Broadway, N. Y., will cost over half a million of dollars. It is to be six stories high, have 500 rooms, and each room will have gas, and hot and cold water. There will be five miles of pipe in the building, and one mile of halls. There are to be 550 mirrors, costing \$15,000. Most of these will come from Belgium, and two of them are nearly 100 fect square. The silver ware will cost \$14,000 ; furniture \$150,000 ; plate glass, for windows, \$35,000.

THE Rey. F. H. L. LAIRD, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Kentucky, was deposed from private subscription. the ministry, on the 3d inst., by the Right Rev. Bishop Smith, in the presence of the Presbyters, as required by the eannon. Mr. L. had declared his renunciation of the ministry and communion of the church.

The very rare signature of William Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, was lately sold for £4. The name was attached to a bill of Bacon .- Prices alvancing --- sides and shoulders have medicines for the house-hold of Charles the First. gone up 14 @ 14 in the Northern market.

Good to prime lots selling freely at 71/2 @ 73/4. The late WALL PAINTING ABROAD .- Some fresco paint ings of the thirteenth century have been lately disforeign news shows a small advance in the Liverpool marcovered in the cllurch at Seremorst, near West Corn-Worth 65c. per bushel of 56th. phalia, and a curious specimen of painted glass has Flour-Sales of superfine small at \$114 (2) \$104. been found at Legenwinden. In the chief aisle' of Groceries .- The market continues firm with a fair a-Patroklus Church, at Soest, Romanie frescoes and nount of business doing for the season. Sugar and Coffee statuettes of the twelfth century have been discovered, and measures taken to remove from them the Tobacco-The breaks larger, and demand fair. Some coatings of lime and plaster which the fanaticism sales of good old leaf at \$10 (d \$10 1/2. or the ignorance of former years has heaped on Wheat-Good Red and White 90 @ 98. them. It has also been discovered that the Nicolai B. E. Peas-In demand at full prices. Chapel, in Soest Cathedral, is entirely covered White Beans-Wanted at \$1 25 (a \$1 28.

with very curious paintings of the twelfth century.

IRON VENEERING FOR BUILDINGS .- Mr. Gouch, of Haarlem, has invented, and is now applying, a new improvement in architecture. This is ornamental cast-iron plates put on the front of a house,

like veneering on cabinet work. The castings are made in the plates, and put on by a permanent elastic cement, which allows for the expansion and contraction of the metal.

ZAUFRE, a sort of regulus of cobalt, which, when smelted over again, mixed with potash and siliceous earth, forms smalts ; this, when ground fine, is called powder blue. Zaffres are imported from Norway and Saxony into London and Hull; in casks called quintals, 1 cwt. each, or of 7 quintals=7 cwt. ; being employed in the fine arts, when prepared, for painting earthenware a blue colour. Price, £5 to £10 per quintal, duty free.-Brailhwaite Poole's

A LETTER FROM MEASHER .- A gentleman in New York has received a letter from Mr. Meagher.

dated Hobart Town, August 28th, 1851. Mrs, Mitchell and her children had arrived there in ex-We continue our quotations \$1% @ 4% for Richmond and cellent health. Mr. Mitchell had taken a farm, up-Scottsville superior. without mending his pen. The pen is yet preserved | on the proceeds of which he intends to support himself and his family. O'Brien and his companions

are well, but feel intensely the death like existence which they are doomed to drag out in that receptacle of dregs and outcasts of English villany.

weights, 14 @ 15e; damaged, 10 @121/e, as in quality. THE MAINE LIQUOR LAW DEFEATED IN NEW A. Seignette, \$1 75; Imitation, 32e; Virginia Apple, 40 @ JERSEY .- A long debate on a flaw similar' to the 50e; old, 6212 @ 75; New England Rum, 28 @ 29e; Rich-Maine Liquor Law was concluded in the New mond Rectified Whiskey, 23c, in barrels. when the bill was defeated-yeas 13, nays 46. The Trenton American says the "law was amply disleans in barrels, 32 @ 33e. cussed, but was finally decided to be unconstitutional, impracticable, fraught with mischief, and out 60e ; Solar, 60 @ 65e ; Tanners, \$12 @ \$13 @ barrel. of its latitude."

THE JAMAICA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY has been occupied with a proposition to send delegates to London, to represent the distresses and needs of Jamaica to the British government. Four gentlemen, members of the Assembly, were appointed on the mission. It was then proposed to add Mr. Mc-Vickars, a black man, also a member of the Assembly, to the delegation. The other delegates thereupon arose severally in their seats and declined to serve. If any delegation is now sent it will be by '

Sugars-New crop Orleans, 5 @ 61/2c, for fair to prime. Teas-Guapowder, 60c @ \$1 25, for common to prime ; Black, 30 @ 75c, for common to prime. A RELIC .- A medal cast in 1799, in honor of he the mory of Washington, bears on the obverse the head of Washington in relief, enclosed in a wreath, encircled by the following inscription : "He is in glory, the world in tears." On the reverse is a mourning urn, bearing the letters G. W. The inscription on this is as follows : " B F H. 1832. G. A. ARM. '75. R. '84. P. U S A '89. R. '96. G. ARM. U. S. '98. O. B. D. 14. 1799.' The medal is made of gold, and is about the size of an eagle, and nearly the same weight. A large number were made at the time of the death of Washington, and they were worn on the neck by the gentry,

Grocers and Commission Merchants PETERSBURG, VA.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE WEEKLY POST,

By J. N. GORDON & SON.

Grocers and Commission Merchants,

Bacon-Western Sides, 9% c @ 1014; Shoulders, 8%

Coffee-Rio, 8% @ 9%; Laguira, 9% @ 9c; % Cape

8"4 @ 9c.; Java, 11% @ 1214c. The domand is active and

Candles-Mould, 1012 @ 1112; Hull's patent, 1312c ; best

Fish-Roe Herrings, \$614; Mackerel, No. 1, \$9 50 @

Flour .- Market heavy, and little doing in this article,

\$65 @ \$70; English, \$15 @ 50; best American Sheet Iron,

Leather-Good sole, over weights, 13 @ 131/e; Middle

Liquors-Brandy, Otard, Dupay & Co., \$2 25 (0.82 50;

Molasses-Cuba, 20 @ 21c; Porto Rico, 28 @ 30c; Or-

Oils-Winter bleached, \$1 35; unbleached, \$1 30; Whale,

Potatoes-Northern Mercer, \$1 @ \$114; Country 75 @.

Steel-American Blister, \$1071/ @ \$110 \$ ton; Best

Salt-Liverpool filled, \$1 50 from store ; \$1 371/2, from

Soaps-Brown, 31/2 @ 4c; Yellow, 41/2 @ 5c; Hull's

Nails-Best brands, 31/c ; common 3 @ 31/c

Oats-Up country, 40c @ 45 ci) bushel.

Rye-Prime for distilling will bring 75c.

Cotton-Raw 734 @ 8e ; Yarns 17e., for Nos. 4 @ 12.

RICHMOND, VA.

Beeswax-Nominal price, 23 @ 24c.

the market has an upward tendency.

Chcese-None good in market.

\$10; No. 2, 88; No. 3, 84 75 @ 5 00.

Feathers-Sales, 49 @ 42c.

Lard .- New in kegs, 10%e.

Rice-New, prime, 31/4 @ 4e.

Naylor's Cast and Shear, 16 @ 1614.

family, 61/2c ; variegated, 12 @ 14c

Shot-5% e ? 15 ; Lead, 5% @ 5%c.

Flaxseed-\$1 10 (a) \$1 25, for good to prinie

Guano-Best Peruvian, \$46 50, 78 ton of 2000 1b.

Fresh roll, 18 (at 20c.

@ 9; Hams, 1f @ 12c.

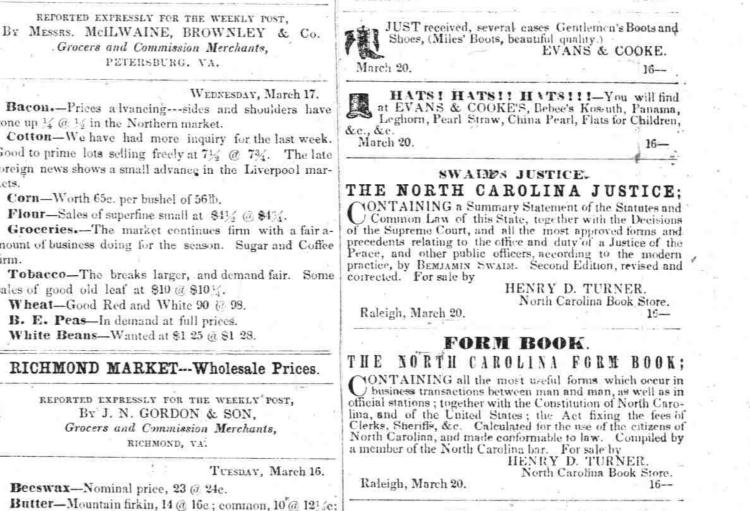
Corn-60 per Bushel

Adamantine, 25 (d. 30e

51/e; English 4 (a 41.e.

\$1 P bushel.

Wharf.



Office of the N. C. Mut. In. Co. RALEIGH, Feb. 18, 1852.

THE Board of Directors of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, at their annual Meeting held in this City, on the 13th day of January 1852, levied an assessment of 314 per cent. on all premium Notes of the Company out-standing on the 15th day of December, 1851.

This with one-half per cent levied September 2d, 1949, one per cent. levied November 9th, 1950, and one per cent. levied September 13th, 1851, will make six per cent on all notes subject to assessment on the 2d September, 1849, and remaining unexpired and uncancelled on the 15th of December, 1851. These assessments under the provisions of the Act of Incor-oration, will be payable on or before the 20th day of April, 1852. All persons having premium notes in the Office will please remit the assessments thereon with as little delay as practicable

By order of the Board. JNO C. PARTRIDGE,

Raleigh, Feb. 18, 1352.

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on Saturday from Viga, Spain, with ninety-five of tance from its course. Probably no substance has been discovered which the Americans who were engaged in the Cuban exis so important to the interest of agriculture of the pedition, and have been liberated by the Queen, at Hower Counties of North Carolina, as marl. The the instance of our Government. They are in good ands, especially those in which sand predominates, health, and speak well of their treatment. Their have been worn out-I might, perhaps, say more names follow :---

than once "Now it is by means of marl employed Wm. Wilson, Armand Wier, Daniel De Woolf, as the basis of a fertilizer, that these lands may be John Cooper, H. Thompson, Daniel Geay, Peter "cheaply renovated. On the poorest, however, of Sacoste, John B. Boswell, Thomas L. Lee, John these lands it is not to be expected that this sub- D. Brown, Thomas Little, Cornelius Duffy, Mistance can supply all that is wanting to impart to chael Geiger, Joseph B. Guntz, James M. Wilson, them their original fertility ; inasmuch, as in the Ranson Beach, Michael Keeman, Thomas H. Mcprogress of long cultivation and the production of Neil, John Johnson, George Holdship, R. M. Gria variety of crops, the soil is exhausted of those ele- der, David-Winborn, Hirman West, M. R. Scott, ments which marl-by itself does not contain. Wm. L. Wilkinson, E. Q. Bell, Preston Essex,

There are two kinds of marl upon Cape Fear Wm. Wilson, Wm. H. McKenzie, Charles Dailey, River. One is known as shell marl, and belongs Joseph H. Haldin, F. Boyd, Wm. K. Herb, John rather to the upper parts of the river, or I may ra- F. Batchelor, Henry Hart, Jno. McKinness, Henry ther say it is in thicker beds at distant points from Stanmere, John G. Bush, Wm. H. Hudnall, N. H. the ocean. The other marl is known as the blue Ludwig, John Cartier, Edgar Cressey, S. H. Perundrl, and is found at points hearer the ocean than nell, Thomas Denton, C. A. McMurray, A. Philips, the former. The shell marl reaches to a point at George W. Berry, John A. Sower, M. L. Hefron, Jeast twelve miles above Elizabethtown, and is us- Cornelius Seibring, F. C. Mahan, Jno. Saifirt, Wilually well exposed at different points on the banks liam Losner, Louis Nagle, James D. Baker, John of the river. So, also, it is often met with in ravines T. Prewitt, Wm. H. Cameron, C. C. Cook, George at points distant from the river. Hence it becomes W. Foster, J. C. Chapman, Jno. Klyne, Isaac Freemore accessible to planters and requires less expen- born. D. Q. Rennslan, Geo. Harrison, Thos. Hilton, se in hauling it. These beds vary considerably in Jno. Brown, Augustine Montero, T. A. Sampson, extent. Some are visible one-fourth of a mile on Jas. Smith, Jose Dorent, Geo. Parr, Benjamin Gilthe banks: others appear to have been deposited in | man, Thos. Bryan, Harry Williams, John Denton, insulated particles. Their thickness varies from a Henry Jasper, Jas. H. Herseav, H. B. Metcalf, G. foot to seven feet. They are not continuous deposits. E. Metcalf, C. N. Weymouth, Jno. Casanover, Geo. the composition of the shell marl is to the eye cal- Richardson, W. H. Craft, T. Monroe, Geo. Wilson, careous, varying, however, from a very sandy marl Victor Duprat, Chas. Harrison, Benjamin Hannah, to a perfect lime deposit-consisting of carbonate J. B. Tragun, P. D. McMullen, E. J. Otis, C. Hayof lime. Many analyses should be made of this wood.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION AT THE SANDWICH ISLANDS. -On the 7th of August last, light was observed on the top of Maunaloa, at first appearing like a kump, but which continued to increase until it became so large as to be visible from all parts of Hawaii, and even from the elevated parts of Maui and Oahu. It is reported that vessels at sea noticed two points from which the light emanated, and it is quite probable that another eruption, similar to for six months, in honor of his memory.

the extensive one of 1843, may follow these preliminary indications. Since writing the above, we have received the following from our correspondent, dated Hilo, 12th August, 1851: "The great crater on Maunaloa, that was generally though to be quite extinct, is now in action. For a few days a heavy cloud, having the appearance of smoke, has been observed to hover over the summit of the mountain. Last night the mountain stood out in bold relief, unobstructed by clouds or mist, and presented a sublime and awfully grand appearance, belching forth flames and cinders, that again fell in showers at a distance. The heavy bank of smoke that lowered over its top, presented the appearance of the mountain itself poised upon its apex. It is possible that another eruption may take place, like that of 1843, and liquid lava be seen flowing down its side." -Polynesian.

A flying machine, with six Frenchmen to oper- own. ate it, has arrived at Boston from Havre. The French government refused the inventor permission to fly it in France.

ANECDOTE OF THE SULTAN,-Late letters from Constantinople relate an anecdote of the Sultan, which is quite worthy the Arabian Nights. A rich Armenian had lost a portfolio, containing four hundred thousand plastrees, and for which he offered a reward of forty thousand. The portfolio was found, and the reward claimed by a very honest and poor old man, but the Armenian, in order to escape payment, then declared that the portfolio also contained a very valuable ring, which the old man must have stolen. The affair was brought before the Sultan, who, having ascertained the honesty of the old man, and the well-known avarice of his adversary, decided that, as the Armenian declared that his portfolio contained a ring, this could not be the one he had lost, and he had better return it to the old man and continue to advertise for his

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