THOMAS J. LEMAY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

TERMS.

Suscererian, three dollars per annue Dersons residing without the State will be required to pay the whole amount of the year's

subscription in advance.
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Twenty Dollars Reward!





RUNAWAY

From the subscriber on Monday the 21st of luly, two negroes of the following description: A negro woman, about thirty-five or forty years of ago, by the name of Ediza; she has a light cot (without for a negra, about the common size, speaks quickly, and is a smart and intelligent wohouse. She has been exceptioned in waiting in the house. She has a very large head of hair, and full mouth. Also, her son Ben, sometimes called Abel; a mulatto boy, about 17 years of age; e in his left hand, and is a little gross eyed. He is slow in speaking, with a smile groun countenance; he resembles ar Indian in appearance. It is expected that these to grove will make for North Carolina, as the woman several years ago runaway and was taken up and put in jail at Raleigh, N. C. I will pay twenty dollars reward for their apprehension and delivery to me, near Cheraw, and all reasonable expenses, or for their delivery in any jail in South or North Ca-

THOS. G. ELLERBE.

August 1, 1837. 35 4t The Fayetteville Observer, and Raleigh Starwill give this advertisement four insertions each, and forward their accounts to me at Cheraw. T. G. ELLERBE.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR the States-invested with all powers not delega-SALE.

by one of the undersigned (John S. Powell) to our glorious Union John Lepch, Robert W. Snead and Henry C. 3. The authority Ennis-one bearing date the 8th of October, 1835, and the other bearing date the 25th of January, 1817, for certain purposes therein expressed; and one executed by the said Powell
to William W. Johnson, will be sold, at the
Court House in Smithfield, on the 4th Monday fit of the whole people, and not for the sagranof Angust, instant, it being the 28th day of the
mooth, the following property: Horses, hogs
and Cattle; household and kitchen furniture;
two trafts of land, one containing them had a land on the said Powell

5. The exercise of the elective franchise by two tracts of land, one containing three hundred and twenty and a half acres, lying within 3 or 4 miles of the town of Smithfield, and the other containing eight hundred and eight and a half seres, lying on Mill Creek, adjoining the lands 6. Free trade, and the freedom of industry, of John Eason and others. Also sixteen lots in and opposed to a protective tariff, believed to be town of Smithfield, including the lot where-unconstitutional, unequal, unjust and oppressan the said Powell lives, on which is a large ive.
two story dwelling, with a katchen, garden, and
other necessary buildings, and two large and
ashi commodious store bouses and ware house. an aundry other acticles too tedious to mention. Trans of sale will be made known on the day

P JOHN LEACH, WM. W. JOHNSON

State of North Carolina.

TO ENTRY TAKERS AND CLERKS.

troiter, arequired by law, sat judgment may mass returns in one time.

WM. HILL, Sec'ty of State, University of Pennsylvania.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Course of Lectures will commence on landay the sixth of November, and be sellunder the following arrangement: the sixth of November, and be contin-Practice and Theory of Medicine, NATHAK-

CAPMAN, M. D.
Chemistry, Robbert Habe, M. D.
Surgery, William Girson, M. D.
Austrony, William E. Horsen, M. D.
Institutes of Medicine, San't Jackson, M. D.
Materis Medica and Pharmacy, George B.
Vonn, M. D.

Obstetries and the Diseases of Women and Children, Hvan L. Hopez, M. D. Glinical Lectures on Medicine and Surgery are delivered regularly at the Philadelphia Hospital, (Blockley,) and at the Pennsylvania Hospital, from the beginning to the end of the Ses-

The amount of the fees of tuition is the same s heretolorecho increase having been made in onsequence of the augmentation in the number

Professorships, and the improvements in inical instructio W. E. HORNER.

Dean of the Medical Farulty, Philadelphia. 7. 33 12w Aug. 8, 18 7.

NOTICE.

No; ce is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has this day qualfied as administrator on the estate of John C. Ridley, dec'd. All persons having claims against the said estate, are requested to present the same within the time presented by the laws of North Carolina. And all persons indebted to the same, are requested to make payment.

WILLIAM D. SIMS, A for'r.

August 9s., 1857 SS 4w

PEMOVAL.

The subscribers are removed to the house of Old St. next door and of Massers. Hurt, Pat-CAMMISSION U GROCERY BUSE NESS.

They have on hand, as dare receiving, a general assortment of Groe dare receiving, a general assortment of Groe dare receiving, a general assortment of Groe dare which are offered Country product of their magement, will receive string 200 crosspt attention.

N. M. MAP 200 crosspt attention.

Performer August 4, 1837

Petr sburg, August's, 1997

Have now on hand a very extensive and

well assorted STOCK OF GROCERIES.

which includes, with other articles, a large supply of Cotton Barging, Bule Rope, Twine, Sole and Upper Leather, all laid in under the most favorable circumstances, and which they are disposed to sell on reasonable terms.

They will continue to receive on consignment

and sell, Cotton, Tobseco and other produce, on their usual terms, and will, as hecetofore, give the strictest attention to all business con

Petersburg, 10th August, 1837. -83 4t The Tarborougu Press, Roanoke Advocate Milton Spectator, and Warrenton Reporter will publish the above, one month; their Bills will be paid on sight. D. M. & B.

This fine Horse, by Eclipse & Timoleon, the eal four mile Stock at last, has returned from his Spring Sesson in Virginia; and is now in edition. He will be allowed a few Mares this Fail -- ary trong now until the 1st November Notice is hereby given to his Patrons and Breeders, that he will remain at home next Spring.

Bons Vista, Johnston Co. August 10, 1837

PROPOSALS

For publishing in the Town of Oxrono, N. C. a Weekly Newspaper, to be entitled the OXFORD KALEIDOSCOPE,

Southern Republican.

BY WILLIAM W. HOLDEN.

In the discharge of our Editorial duties, we shall be strictly guided by the following princirolins, so I may get them, or ten dollars for ples-we regard them as the grand conservators of well-regulated freedom, demanding whatever energy of support we may possess: 1. A strict construction of, and a rigid ad-

herence to the Constitution-the exercise of express, not implied or doubtful powers. L. The sovereignty of the people, as the source of all political power—the sovereignty of

ted to the Federal Government-equal and self. By virtue of two Deeds of Trust, excented governing parties to the compact which forms The authority of the Federal Govern-

ment, in the exercise of such powers only as are definitely delegated to it.

all classes of our citizens, without the interfer ence of the officers of Government, or the contaminating influence of Caucuses. 6. Free trade, and the freedom of industry,

7. We will advocate any system, which ashil appear practicable, to improve thep hysi-cal condition of North Carolina, and to develope her internal resources. And knowing full well af sale. Persons are respectfully invited to attend, as the property is valuable, and a sale will be section to take place.

JOHN T. POWELL,

ROBT. W. SNEAD,

JAMES T. LEACH, Adm.

F. HOLLY, FACH.

Whilst we will ever have too much self-re-

with perfect freedom. Our honest convictions with ten thousand men, that a party quisite earthly delights, when they are States.

SCERETARN OF STATE'S OFFICE, Aug. 6, 1837, muige at all hazards. We believe that a crisis has arrived pregnant with important consequences. The tempest is tris made the due of all cotry-takers of va-east lands in this State to make annual returns of the entries made we them to the Office of Secretary of State, under a penalty of two hun-dred dollars; and as the grislature will not sweep away every vestige of the liberties of convene the ensuing fall, the notice is given that notice is given that their country. Already have the rights of the such entry-takers as resident at a distance from States been contemned—the sacred vail of the the seat of Government me, avail themselves of Sic opportunity of forwardig their returns by the opportunity of forwardig their returns by right of the people to select the men for whom right of the people to select the men for whom right of the people to select the men for whom they are to vote, derided and trampled in the clarks of the several Conty Courts are requested give the names of the entry-takers to their respective counties andhe names of their respective counties andhe names of their several conty of freedom will be extinguished, and the hopes of the patriot destroyed forever! This descerabe taken sainst such of the try-takers as lad ... of their most sacred immunities—and this days at least." oold assumption of digitationed power by their | Punker College. - A week or two

constitutional rulers, have aroused the people. The "great deep" of popular calmness is broken up. "Trifles" may float upon its dark surges condemnation is unalterably fixed by that peowatch, and prevent "all that is solid and valuable from sinking to the bottom and being lost The signs of the times clearly indiforever." cate that the "crisis of revolution" is at hand. less"-but it will not, therefore, be less tremendous or decisive in either the re-establishment or complete overthrow of republican usages and institutions. The people must act in this great drama. The ballot box must decide for themmust continue and aggravate the present state of things, or effect a radical and universal reform in the Government; which has been gradually departing from its primitive purity and simplicity, until we have reached that point when its outward forms are utterly impotent to stay the torrent of usurpation and corruption. It shall be our chief aim, then, to enlighten the

people on this subject by placing candid statements of the acts of their public servants be-fore them—to join with them in that stern re-buke which they are now giving to principles adverse to the existence of their Government to vindicate our peculiar institutions—to repel, with whatever ability we may possess, all external interference with our domestic condition —on this point, our opposition to the Abolition of Slavery, either in the District or in the States, will be inflexible—firm as the 'seated hills'—to uphold a republican and federative, as distin-guished from a consolidating administration of the national affairs, and the disorders of the Central Government-to direct the public view towards a home policy of the States-the develpement of their resources, physical and intelellectual-to attach men, if possible, to their birth-place, and render them citizens instead of adventurers and speculators—and to re-animate public spirit, and give it purpose as well as en-ergy. These subjects shall command our fixed attention; and, conscious of the vast importance of the principles here advanced, we shall not deviate from them, whatever the wayward tendency of the times, or the mad spirit of party de ro tion may effect in the political worldour influence, however small, to the promotion of 'men,' regardless of 'measures.'

Our Journal shall be just what its name pur orte, Like the variegating Ealeidescope,

tractions of Oxford—and, like a true 'Republican,' its columns shall be ever open, as a medium through which good principles shall be disseminated—the South heard, and her peculiar institutions vindicated; from it the "pride of the Nullifier must receive no diminution-the fidelity of the Unionist no reproach."

With this exhibition of our plans of future ac tion, we confidently confide in the liberal public spirit of the citizens of Granville, and of the whole South. Judge us-but first know our

Terms-Three dollars per annum, if paid on he reception of the first number-\$3 50 if not paid till the end of the year. Letters may be addressed, at present, post-paid, to the editor at Raleigh, or to J. M. Wiggins, Esq., at Oxford. Editors will please publish.

The prospectus of a new admin-Madisonian, has been issued at but she received no vital injury. Washington city. Rumor ascribes the project to Messrs. Poinsett, Rives, Tallmage, and a few other leading friends of the administration, who are said to be dissatisfied with the violence and agrarian tenwas to be issued about this time. Cheraw Gazette.

Honesty of a Journeyman Printer. -Yesterday, a printer in this city went to a broker to have a 20 dollar note changed, and received for it three fives and a 100 dollar bill. He walked to his boarding house before he discovered the advantage he had of the Shylock, but he scorned to adopt a precedent which might lead to crime and disgrace. He instantly returned the bill, and diate vicinity of a country village, received from the broker, for his honesty, a look of profound astonishment .- New Orleans Picayune.

A Good One .- The Concord Statesman has the following, One day last week, a Jonathan, who had letely ar rived from Upper Coos, happened to be passing the State House just as the House adjourned, and not being used to such sights he accosted one of the Representtives with, "I say , Mister what is that are great stone building yonder?" "Why Sir," replied the Rapresentative, "That is Noah's Ark, what did you think it was?" "Why, I coming out of it."-N. H. Eagle.

BOLD UNTRUTHS. The Raleigh Standard communences a paragraph under the head of "Patriotism" in the following manner. We are dumb with astonishment, when we see such alsehoods gravely asserted by the sup-porters of the present administration:

Petersburg Int. "We omitted to notice, that a short and deliberate opinions, we will boldly pro- of citizens in Philadelphia, formed the nucleus of a crops of ten thousand, to be ready at a moment's warning to protect the Government from violence. These patriotic citizens announced the arrangement to Mr. Van Buren, that he might feel assured that the main body of the people would not permit th ir public servants to become the victims of violence and murder. We expect there will be no occasion for their services. The Whigs having wisely concluded to defer the annihilation of the Government for a few

back, the exercises of a school, estav | the arbour, she approached very near success. The situation of Texas makes lished by the society of Friends, for for a moment, and be "preserved"-but their both male and female pupils, about six miles west of this place, commenced, ple whose high prerogative it is to sternly as we are informed, under very flattering auspices. We have not had an opportunity of either visiting the school or of conversing with any one capable The workings of that revolution may be "blood- of giving us any, precise information with regard to the school, we have but little doubt, however, but it will be very systematically conducted. The principal building is of brick, about 100 feet long, and two stories high, with a cellar under the entire building. Greenshoro' Telescope.

> Pro hono Puplico. - Common Diachylon is an effectual cure for corns. --We were annoyed by one of those troublesome excrescences for years, and found no application which we used, from the knife down to the celebrated quack "corn plaster," of the least service. An intelligent and observant friend recommended the diachylon, by which he had been freed from those pedal tormentors. We applied it immediately, thinly spread on linen, renewed it at every daily ablution, and at the end of three weeks our corn was among the things that had been. A munth has elapsed since we

brig Gen. Urren.

Dunn, M'Hwaine & Brownley it shall, weekly, present all the beauties and at- | J. B. White, Esq. is painting with surface; and as she disappeared, I re- able comparison with those of any sergraphic power from exents of the reflections passed through my mind, result cannot be doubtful.

The printers in some half a dozen offices in Boston have made up a purse of one or two hundred dollars for the poet Woodsworth, who is in a destitute condition

CASUALTY .- A child of Deacon Juseph Libby, of Cumberland Street, Portland, four years of age, fell from the third story of her father's house, The prospectus of a new admin-istration paper, to be called the and several of her teeth knocked out,

COMMUNICATION.

(For the Star.) Sketches with my Pencil at Twilight--No 2.

"To calm my wandering thoughts, oft do I roam, dency of the Globe. The paper | Where hums the bee, and fragrant flowers bloom,

Where tinyoid streams in silence murmur round And shady oaks adorn the grassy down 'Tis then I hear the songster sweetly sing.

And all the voice of a lovely spring; Tis there such pleasures always do I find, As calm "dull care" and south the mind-Such is the lone retreat, where oft I muse:

There scenes of youth my mind afresh renew And absent friends, gratuitous, though kind, Steal lonely through my renovating mind." Having rambled a little out of my ordinary walk one evening, I found

myself near a dwelling, in the imme-

where a few young ladies, (or rather girls) boarded, who were going to school to the village academy. The school to the village academy. situation was beautiful beyond description. The building was a remarkably neat white mansion, surrounded by luxuriant cedars, and wide spreading forest oaks; the whole was enclosed with a most handsome paling, painted red, with white tops. A gravel walk led from the steps each way, in a circular form, embracing a small area, intersected with walks, fringed with nameless flowers. In the centre of this chequered spot, a little summer bower was thrown up, furnished with seats, I saw all manner of living animals delicate multiflora, and the far scented coming out of it."—N. H. Eagle. magnolia, all weaving their slender tendrils into such a close texture, that even a sunbeam could not penetrate it. Adjoining the yard, there was a beau-tiful flower garden—the walks were thickly set with boxwood, and various kinds of shrubbery. In it there was all those who were entitled to land at also a small turret, covered with wild the declaration of independence, to

unsanctified by religion; when the aroused me from my thoughts-the garden gate was opened, and through the clustering luxuriance over a polished force and efficiency to the administra-brow, and a neck as white as Parian tion of justice. marble. She was young and rosy, not

Has anguish ever wrung her heart? be remembered. Hes any of her hopes been blasted. that she should pour her sighs upon the ear of the pitiless winds? Yes, the thought came home with redoubled power to my heart, that there is no condition in human life exempt from its cares, its anxieties, its sorrows. As I gazed upon this lovely creature, she gently arose from her seat, and rambled along the flowery footpath; and began to sing with a scraph like voice. that favorite stanza of all who are away from home, beginning,

'Mid pleasures and palaces though we may

been. A month has elapsed since we discontinued the application, and there is no appearance of its return.

Newbern Speciator.

We learn from the Pensacola Gazette of the 29th ult, that a Naval Court Martial was then sitting on board the frigate Constellation, for the trial of severil officers. It is understood that when its labors are through, the Court has been ordered to resolve itself into one of inquiry, and receive testimony in replation to the capture of the Assistance of the Court has been ordered to resolve itself into one of inquiry, and receive testimony in replation to the capture of the Mexican bring Gen. Urrea.

The militia of the country are in a man, and had little or no sickness. The militia of the country are in a pupon the silvery queen of night—a pearly tear was trembling upon her cheek, and glistened in the moonbeam. My (celings were wrought up to the inquiry, and receive testimony in replation to the capture of the Mexican bring Gen. Urrea.

The settlements on that river, that the Mexicans may no longer have a point inpon which they can concentrate and during the last summer months, their monty the file they can concentrate and during the last summer months, their monty to the country are in a monty food being fresh beef, roasting invade the country are in a monty food being fresh beef, roasting ears, and grapes. He did not lose a state of efficient organization. And every one in Texas considers himself a pearly tear was trembling upon her cheek, and glistened in the moonbeam. My (celings were wrought up to the solder in case of invasion. The victors of Santa Anna are yet there, and more to the acre, with less labor.

The people of Texas feel themselves the citizens proper of Texas.

The people and army have the full-the confidence in their commanders, in the settlements on that river, that the during the last summer months, their monty of the country are in a monty food being fresh beef, roasting invade the country at their pleasure.

The militia of the country are in a monty food being f Preeze curls a ripple upon its glassy as officers of science, will bear favor- wise in time, and not hesitate to secure

revolution in that part of the country. which I shall not here narrate. Suf- The Indians ou the frontiers have

were dear to her heart. THEATES. More anon. August, 1837.

From the Louisville Journal,

We take great pleasure in publishing the following communication from the Hon. James Love, upon the state of affairs in Texas. Mr. L. is well known as having formerly been a dis-tinguished member of Congress from Kentucky. He has just returned from Texas, where he has had every opportunity of judging correctly of the condition of that country, and his expressed opinions, we are certain, will be received by the puplic with great deference. His strong descriptions do no more than justice to the resources and the prospects of the young Republic, that, even in her cradle, has shown herself able, like the infant Hercules, to overpower the hydra which would strangle her. The tide of emigration is setting with tremendous force to-wards her broad and beautiful fields. and every thing portends that she is destined to become, at no distant day. one of the richest countries on the face of the earth. God speed her in her generosity shown to them. career of prosperity. TEXAS.

To the Editors of the Louisville Journal. Gentlemen-Having just returned from a visit to Texas, I have thought a short statement of the situation of afshort statement of the situation of affairs in a country, that at present occupies so much attention, might not be

uninteresting to your readers.

The two houses of Congress have passed many laws calculated greatly to benefit the country.

They have passed an act levying duties on importations of foreign goods, half a million.

They have funded the public debt, bearing an interest of ten per. cent. redeemable in ten years, and provided

for the payment of the interest. They have passed an act authorising vines and flowers. I had seated my- perfect their titles, and appointed a self close by the garden as twilight commissioner of the land office; all time ago, when the Whigs were came on, and had indulged in a few re- other claims will be postponed until supply of beef, and the corn raised duspect to descend to low and vulgar abuse, we threatning to assassinate the President flections upon the cares, anxieties, and the country can be surveyed and diswill speak of public men and public measures and to march to Washington city, sorrows connected with the most ex- tricted after the manner of the United cient to supply the army as well as the

> They have organized an efficient juscarce heard footsteps of some one diciary; and justice is administered, without sale, denial, or delay.

They have passed laws suppressing vine-clad palisades, I saw the form of gambling, which are promptly enforca beautiful female, moving slowly a ed. They have declared the African long one of the walks toward the centre slave trade to be piracy, and to kill in of the garden. Her figure was most a duel to be murder in the first degree, excellent, delicate and symmetrical, and many other acts regulating the in-Her hair was long and black, falling in ternal affairs of the country and giving

No fears are entertained, at present more than fifteen summers having kiss- of an invasion by Mexico. If the sit- vessels carrying 800 tons, as 1: ed her fair cheek; her head was drooped upon her bosom, and in her hand
she held a lover's lute. Having passed on the exist the most remote property of that all the city of Hones.

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A steamboat of the city of Hones. she held a lover's lute. Having assaul not exist the most remote prospect of my stay.

the spot where I was sitting she saw it the most easy country in the world me not. Casting a hurried glance at to defend, and the present population round the garden, she with rather a is more than sufficient to repel any graceful carelessness seated herself up force Mexico can bring into the field. on a little hillock of green flowers, and The Mexicans are a degraded and serrunning her long tapered fingers among vile race, vastly inferior in physical her raven tresses, she leaned her head upon her hand, and in a moment again ly take the field when compelled to do seemed lost in thought. Ah! gentle so by some military despot. They are maid, thought I, these are your days of in fact slaves upon the estate on which happiness, these are your halcyon they reside, and, however popular the of Texas. The distance from New moments. But a sigh escaped her bo- war against Texas may be in Mexico, Orleans to Galeeston is 400 miles, and som. It fell like a death-bolt upon my they will never willingly come to Tex- trips can be made with ease in 48 sensitive heart! What! thought I, is it as as invaders. The terrible lesson possible that she has ever felt a care? taught them at San Jacinto will long I crossed the Gulf in the Constitution

The volunteer regiment has been make the voyage without losing sight furloughed until fall, because, at pres. of land, and have not less than twelve ent, the country has no use for its ser. feet water. vices. The regiment of regulars and The fertility of the soil, the salubrithe mounted rangers still remain in ty of the climate, and the picturesque service, and are more than sufficient beauty of the country, are without a for all the wants of the country. From parallel in this or any other region .what I observed, I have no doubt it is It is the only country I know where the intention of the government to in-vade Mexico next fall, if peace should fully united. Horses, cattle and hogs not be made. They will at least take remain fat throughout the seasons, and Matamoras, and occupy all the country on the Rio Grande. Policy re- Felix Huston stated to me that he comquires that they should break up all manded 500 men, who were stationed the settlements on that river, that the on the San Antonio and Nucce rivers.

great success, according to the Charles- luctually arose from my seat, and re- vice. Under their command, with the ton Courier, scenes depicted with turned home. On the way, a thousand enemy they have to contend with, the

The pictures are disposed of by raf-fling! been somewhat troublesome of late, fling! triends; and that she uniformly, at twi- Mexico. Many of them have been light, sought some place of retirement known of late to have visited Matamand solitude, where she could, without oras. They have committed some few interruption, enjoy the melancholy murders, and stolen some property, but pleasure of thinking upon those she no party has been seen of greater force loved. It is true, her parents were than fifteen or twenty. A force has dead, but she had other friends that been organized to chastise them, and before this I have no doubt they have been punished for their outrages. The hostile Indians are undoubtedly those which have been removed from the United States, and justice requires that this government should restrain them from committing depredations on her neighbors.

There is no truth whatever in the eport that the Camanches were embodied in force on the frontiers. They always have been and still are friendly to the Texians; but entertain deadly hostility towards the Mexicans. They are superior to the latter as soliflers and always rob or kill them whenever and wherever they meet. It is an old and national quarrel, and cannot be appeased.

Wharton, the Minister from Texes to the United States, is still in prison at Matamoras, and denied all communication with his friends; yet the Texian authorities have released all the officers they had as prisoners, and, I believe, without conditions. The rigprous treatment Wharton has received is a poor return for the humanity and

The vessels of war Brutus and Invincible, are now cruising on the gulf, and have command of it, giving efficient protection to the trade of the

into port a new brig, loaded with salt.
The emigration to the country is greatly beyond any thing I had suppo-The two houses of Congress have just closed their session, and have passed many laws calculated greatly and reputable planters, from Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgic, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, have made purchases there,

> an Territory, contains about \$50 millions of acres. All grants heretofore made, and all outstanding claims, will not exceed twenty millions, leaving her resources, in her public domain alone, more than sufficient to support the war, however protracted it may be.

The crops are very promising. The people will always have an abundant

The country is rapidly improving, and villages are springing up in every direction. The city of Houston was located, I think, in January last. It is the seat of government, situated at the head of tide water on Buffalo Bayou. It already has a population of more than 400. It has a s'ate house, severa extensive taverne, stores, &c., with its due proportion of lawyers, physicians, and clergymen, and all the elements that constitute good society. Buffalo Bayou affords a safe navigation, for

Galveston Bay is the most beautiful I have ever veen. You bring sevenaffords safe and commodious anchorage

for any number of ships, The commercial relations of the country are rapidly extending. The house of Bryan & Co. alone, of New Orleans, are the agents or owners of twenty-seven vasels, and three steamboats, regularly employed in the trade hours, by the common river steambouts. on my return. Vessels and boats can