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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1825.

At a special meeting of the City Com-
missioners, on Friday evening last, Mr.
Joshua E. Lumsden, was appointed
Clerk of the Board, in the place of
Mr. S. H. Pullen, resigned.

We are glad to hear that advice,
had been received of the long expect-
ed Dredging Machine being shipped at
New York, for Wilmington, where it
has probably ere this arrived. We trust
that no time will be lost in getting it
into operation, and that the Sand Banks
which at present obstruct the ship
channel will soon vanish before it.

At the Annual Commencement of
Yale College, which took place on the
14th inst. *Denison Olmsted*, Professor
of Chemistry in our University, was
elected to the Professorship of Mathe-
matics and Natural Philosophy in that
Institution, in the place of Mr. Dutton,
deceased. Whilst we rejoice at this
proof of the estimation in which the tal-
ents of this gentleman are held in his
native State, we confess we feel a self-
ish fear, that his acceptance of the sta-
tion conferred upon him, should deprive
our State of his valuable services. Mr.
Olmsted, by his scientific researches,
has greatly contributed to elevate the
character of our State, and by the several
Geological Surveys which he has
voluntarily made, without any pecuni-
ary compensation, (except the payment
of his travelling expenses,) has done
more to develop our boundless stores
of Mineral Wealth, than any other in-
dividual. These surveys he purposed
continuing from time to time, until he
had made an examination of every part
of our State; but if he accepts this
appointment, we fear no one can be
found so well qualified to complete
what he has so effectually begun.

The Legislature of Tennessee met
on the 19th instant. At this session
the question of adjudicating certain
Military Warrants issued by this state
in favor of our University, will be again
agitated, and it is hoped passed upon,
though heretofore much opposed. A
citizen of that state writing to his friend
in this city, says, "Nothing but a de-
sire of holding the vacant residuum of
the land will ever induce the Legisla-
ture of Tennessee to pass favourably
on these Military claims." This resi-
duum, after satisfying the claims in
question, it is stated in a Tennessee
paper, will amount to three millions
of acres.

General Jackson, it is understood, is
in favour of allowing these Military
claims.

Christian Union.—Cannot Christians
who entertain different opinions, love
each other as brethren, appreciate the
excellence they may discover in the
character of each other, and walk in
amity and affection towards the King-
dom of Heaven? We think they can.
And nothing more is necessary to effect
it, than that each one should exercise a
spirit of kindness, forbearance and con-
descension, and allow to each other
the same rights and privileges which
he himself wishes to enjoy. In a word,
it is simply conforming to the Golden
Rule, "to do to others as we would
that others should do to us."

GRAND ISLAND.—We have already
mentioned that a City was about to be
erected on this Island, to be called
Ararat. It appears from the last pa-
pers from the North, that this City is
proposed as a City of Refuge for per-
secuted Jews from every part of the
World; that in it is to be revived the
Jewish Government, under the protec-
tion of the United States, after the dis-
persal of that ancient people for near-
ly 2000 years, and Mordecai M. Noah
is to be appointed their first Judge.—
The event was lately celebrated with
considerable eclat at the village of Buf-
falo, in the State of New-York. It
was intended to have been on the Is-
land, where the Grand Standard of Is-
rael was erected, but boats sufficient
could not conveniently be procured to
convey all that desired to be present.
Mr. Noah delivered an impressive speech
on the occasion.

The President of the United States,
accompanied by his LADY, and one of
his Sons, have left Washington on a
visit to Massachusetts.

The Secretary of the Navy has left
the seat of Government on a short visit
to his native State.—He is to deliver
the anniversary Oration before the So-
cieties of Princeton College, on the
27th inst.

Fate of an Informer.—Lieutenant
Frederick G. Wolbert who accused
Lieutenant *Ramage* of the charges pre-
ferred against him, has been cashiered,
and his name has accordingly been
struck from the rolls of the Navy.

The following number of vessels ar-
rived at the port of Wilmington, in
this State, from the 31st of August,
1824, to the 1st of September, 1825.

From Foreign Ports,	134
Coastwise,	317

Total in 12 months, 451

The victorious and beautiful boat
AMERICAN STAR, presented to General
Lafayette during his late visit to New
York, went out in the packet ship
Cadmus, which sailed from that port
on Thursday for Havre.

In consequence of the general pre-
valence of the Varioloid disease at
Charleston, S. C. the Board of Health
at Savannah, have ordered all vessels
from thence to go into quarantine.

Liberty.—DR. PHILIP TIDDEMAN,
of South-Carolina, has presented to the
Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts,
an original portrait of Professor Dugald
Stewart. The picture is by the late
Sir Henry Raeburn, and cost Doct. T.
nearly 500 dolls. He has also employ-
ed Sully to make a copy which he de-
signs to present to the Academy of Fine
Arts in South-Carolina.

Vermont.—The annual election took
place in this state last week. *Cornel-
ius P. Van Ness* has been re-elected
Governor, without opposition.

Singular Coincidence.—A New-York
paper states that all the lights in the
stores of Chatham-street and in the
Theatre, were suddenly extinguished
on Friday night last, without any per-
son's being able to account for the cir-
cumstance.

Captain Creighton, of the U. States
Ship Cyane, has sent in, by two ves-
sels which recently arrived at New-
York, thirteen sheep of the Tunisian
breed, which he procured at consid-
erable expense and trouble from the
interior of Africa. They are said to
be highly valuable, both on account of
their flesh and their wool.

The Second Annual Report of the
Deaf and Dumb Asylum of Kentucky,
represents that institution to be in a
very flourishing condition. The number
of pupils has increased so fast, that the
directors have found it necessary to

send a young man to one of the North-
ern Institutions to perfect himself in
that ingenious and difficult system of in-
struction. There are at present thirty-
six pupils in the institution, and the
whole number in the State is supposed
to be about five hundred. More than
one thousand dollars have been receiv-
ed in private donations, and the balance
on hand at the end of the year was
2,415 dollars.

Mr. Clarke, a London chemist, has,
by the direction of the Lords of the
Admiralty, been for some time engag-
ed in analyzing 1467 sacks of flour ta-
ken out of the warehouses at Hull;
and has found that upwards of one-
third consisted of plaster of Paris and
ground bones, which the human sto-
mach could never digest. The owner
of the flour, who proposed to send it to
Spain or Portugal, was fined 10,000
pounds. On analyzing some souckong
tea, Mr. Clarke found 25 per cent. of
lead ore in it.

Brig *Alonzo*.—The Baltimore pa-
pers contain positive accounts of the
loss of this vessel, including her com-
mander, Capt. Denny, of that city,
and part of her crew. The schooner
Tryall, arrived at Kingston, Jamaica,
from Wilmington, N. C. reports that,
in longitude 73 W. lat. 30 N. she fell
in with the wreck of the Brig *Alonzo*,
then 18 days from New-Orleans, bound
to Jamaica. Her masts were gone by
the board, she was full of water, and
her cargo of flour floating out of the
hatch-ways. The Tryall saved from
the wreck three seamen, named Sa-
muel R. Breton, John Swalts, & John
Stewart. Captain Denny, mate, and
three men, perished.

All who feel an interest in the cause
of struggling Greece, have doubtless
heard of *Odysseus's Cave*. The fol-
lowing description of this singular re-
treat is given by Dr. Howe of Boston,
who went a few months since, to join
the army of Liberty in the land of Leo-
nidas, Pericles and Epaminondas.

"This cave or grotto, is one of the
greatest natural curiosities in the world;
it is a cave in the air, if I may so call
it. The only way of getting access to
the mouth of it, is by ascending a pre-
cipice of 200 feet, by four ladders, one
of which is drawn up before the other is
let down. The interior will hold a
small body of troops very conveni-
ently. Ulysses had stocked it with am-
munition and provisions, for ten years.
It is absolutely impregnable, the en-
trance being so formed that no cannon
shot or shell can enter. In the interior
is a fine spring of water, which it is
impossible to cut off."

A gentleman from Orange county
informed us a few days ago, that his
crop of cotton had been greatly injured
by the rot, which has this year, for the
first time, made its appearance on his
farm; and that all his efforts to dis-
cover the cause, had been unsuccessful.
Since conversing with this gentleman,
we have seen, in a late paper, an ar-
ticle extracted from the Louisiana Ad-
vertiser, in which a planter asserts,
with the utmost confidence, that the
Humming Bird is the cause of this des-
tructive disease, if we may so term it,
of the cotton plant. It would be well
for planters to make the observation
for themselves, and if the above sug-
gestion prove correct, to endeavor to
devise some means of expelling the
mischievous bird from their fields.

We have heard that the rot prevails
in some other parts of the State.
Lafayetteville Observer.

A murder was committed in our streets
on Sunday evening last, about 8 o'clock.
Two negro boys, between the ages of
12 and 13 years, quarrelled; when one
drew a knife, and as the other approach-
ed, stabbed him so directly to the heart
that he expired in a few minutes.—We
learn that the offender has been arrested
and confined in jail to await his trial.
Alex. Gaz.

The Giant's Boots.—We have just
had an opportunity of examining a pair
of boots made by Mr. P. Nagle, for
Mr. Magee, the Irish giant, now exhib-
iting in this city. The excellence of

the leather, and the neatness of the
workmanship are very striking, and re-
flect great credit on the manufacturer.
The length of the foot is 16 1/2 inches,
and the width 5 1/2. The circumference
of the boots at the top is 18 inches,
reaching, as we are informed, to the
bottom of the calf. They are water-
proof to the instep. *Phil. Sent.*

Cotton.—A load of new cotton was
brought to this place on Saturday last,
by the wagon of John Butler, Esq.—
Mr. B. has delivered the first load of
new cotton five years successively.—
This fact speaks loudly in favor of an
industry and perseverance well worthy
of imitation. As an honorary mark of
Mr. Shultz's gratification on the sub-
ject, Mr. B. was presented with five
gallons of the best wine that could be
procured.—This wine will relish well.
Hamburg Gazette.

Hayti.—From a conversation held
with a gentleman recently arrived from
Jeremie, we learn that great discontent
existed throughout all Hayti, in conse-
quence of the terms of the treaty of in-
dependence negotiated with France.
The dissatisfaction is said to have tes-
tified itself in various ways, and our
informant adds, that the late arrest of
persons at Cape Hayti for an alleged
conspiracy, originated from the strong
opposition evinced by individuals to
the provisions of the treaty. The non-
publication of the treaty in the papers
of the island, is attributed to the pre-
valing dissatisfaction in relation to it.
Baltimore American.

We have read (says the National Ga-
zette,) a considerable part of the Eng-
lish copy, received by Messrs. Carey
and Lea, of Milton's *Treatise on Chris-
tian Doctrine*, and think, that, when
the work shall be known, the Ameri-
can edition of it, which is to be printed
at Boston, cannot fail to reward the
enterprise of the publishers. It is re-
plete with able and curious disquisition;
such as was to be expected from the
illustrious author; although he main-
tains some opinions of great moment,
which will be generally deemed hetero-
dox. The London New Monthly Maga-
zine says of it, truly—
"It is pregnant with the biblical learning
of Milton, but it has one peculiarity, seldom
to be found in his other prose works, namely,
an exemption from any appearance of po-
litical indignation or asperity. No where
has the great author shown himself so self-
possessed and untroubled by the recollections
of the world. He seems absorbed in the
scriptures, and in religious logic; and his
style, as far as we can judge, from the trans-
lation, is unusually unambitious & unlabored.
At the same time, if the splendid eloquence
which we might expect from Milton, be mis-
sing, we have his accustomed and pious de-
ference to scripture authority, blended with
his wonted acuteness of controversial powers,
and with the strength of his scripture-clad
memory."

Take a plain man with an honest heart,
give him a bible, and make him conversant
in it; and I will engage he will never
be at a loss how to act agreeably to
his duty in every circumstance of life.
Warburton.

A Novelty.—There is now growing,
and nearly matured to perfection, a
small patch of RICE on high land, cul-
tivated in the garden of that patriotic
& praise-worthy gentleman JOHN HUME
Esq. sen'r. President of the *Agricultural
Society of South-Carolina*; who is
assiduously employed in practical
experiments for the advancement of
Agriculture in all its various branches.
Charleston Courier.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By the Courier, from Liverpool, and
the Frances, from Havre, London pa-
pers to the evening of August 15, Li-
verpool to the 18th, and Havre to the
same, have been received. There is
no news, save of an additional failure
of a cotton merchant, and a confirma-
tion of the defeat (though not the cap-
ture) of Ibrahim Pacha.

We have been favored with the fol-
lowing letter, dated

Liverpool, Aug. 17, 1825.
We regret to say that another extensive
house in the America trade suspended pay-
ment yesterday, and which a little damps
the cotton market for the present. It is said
however, that a good deal of cotton will,
in consequence of these failures, be locked up
from the market for some time, owing to
several causes—want of orders to sell, in
some cases, and in others, the intricacy of
the accounts, and also the hope that some
delay may obtain better prices, and enable
the parties to make a more satisfactory ar-
rangement for their creditors. The market

may, possibly, under these circumstances,
remain steady; but the state of commercial
affairs here is such that we are not sanguine
of any amendment. The sales of the
three days of this week are about 6300 bales,
but those of yesterday, were but 1000, after
the failure was known. The great propor-
tion of the Uplands selling from 8 1/2 to 9 1/2;
and a few lots are above 10 1/2. Speculators
continue to buy occasionally, finding that
prices are so moderate that any great loss
is not likely to be incurred.

We have not much to notice in general
business; it is rather flat, as might be ex-
pected.

The Earl of Liverpool has gone to
France.

Sir Hudson Lowe, late Governor of
St. Helena, is appointed second in
command at Ceylon.

A London paper, in alluding to the
ordinance of the King of France, which
has been accepted by the Haytien Gov-
ernment, says, "that the principle of
legitimacy has been confirmed, instead
of being weakened and abandoned, by
the mode in which the independence of
St. Domingo has been recognized.—
The whole, in fact, seems to have been
a question of form."

FROM COLOMBIA.

Boston, Sept. 17-

We have been favored with Bogota
papers to July 28th. They do not
contain any intelligence from Peru,
nor any news of importance. A general
election was approaching. The
Constitutionnel predicts that in re-
spect to the choice of President there
will be perfect unanimity from one end
of Colombia to the other. It states
that it never seems to have entered in-
to the mind of any one that any other
than the Liberator Bolivar, could be
chosen, but that in regard to Vice Pre-
sident there is some difficulty. There
are several candidates for this office.
These papers contain a journal of the
proceedings of the Colombian Congress
only to the 1st of March.

The following lines are on the "Falls of
Niagara," and among all the tributes of the
Muse to that great wonder of nature, we do
not remember any so comprehensive and
at the same time so geographically correct
as this.

The thoughts are strange that crowd into my
brain.

While I look upward to thee. It would seem
As if God poured thee from his hollow hand
And hung his bow upon thy awful front;
And spoke in that loud voice, which seem'd
to him

Who dwelt in Patmos for his Saviour's sake,
'The sound of many waters,' and had bade,
Thy flood to chronicle the ages back,
And notch his centuries in the eternal rocks.

Deep calleth unto deep. And what are we,
That hear the question of that voice sublime?
Oh! what are all the notes that ever rung
From war's vain trumpet by thy thundering
side!

Yes, what is all the riot man can make
In his short life, to thy unceasing roar!
And yet, hold babbler, what art thou to Him
Who drown'd a world and heap'd the waters
far

Above its loftiest mountains?—a light wave,
That breaks & whispers of its Maker's might

DIED.

In this city, on Saturday last, in advanced
age David Ruth, for many years a resident
of this city, where he formerly carried on the
business of a Chainmaker; but many years
ago, in firing the cannon at an anniversary of
our Independence, he had one of his hands
so much injured as to render amputation ne-
cessary. After that, he was for many years
Porter of our State Bank; but for a long
time past, he has been sickly and unable to
attend to any business. The deceased was
a soldier of the Revolution.

On the 6th inst. near Edenton, Mrs. El-
beth Brown, the young, the amiable, and
the excellent wife of Mr. Benjamin Brown.
The distress of her husband and friends has
been greatly aggravated by the cause and
suddenness of her death. It seems that Mrs.
Brown had been subject to occasional attacks
of ague and fever during the summer, and
that she had been persuaded, (contrary to
the wishes of the family) to try the effect of
green Gourd Juice, which had before been
used as a nostrum in the neighborhood. She
took the fatal dose at the approach of the
ague, and scarcely was the poison swallowed
when a most violent cholera ensued, which
extinguished her life in 8 hours.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Run away from the subscriber on the 1st
instant, two Negro Fellows, viz. TOM,
a Carpenter, aged about 24 or 25 years, 5
feet 9 or 10 inches high, of dark complexion,
quick spoken, and quick in his movements.
BILLY, his brother, also of dark complexion,
5 feet high, aged about 17 or 18, having
a good set of teeth. The above negroes
were purchased by me of a Mr. Townes,
speculator, from Mecklenburg county, Vir-
ginia, in the spring of 1824, and it is likely
will endeavor to get back to said place, as
they have made frequent attempts to do so.
The above reward will be given, and all rea-
sonable expenses paid, to any person appre-
hending said negroes and lodging them in
any jail so that I get them. Information be-
ing given me.

B. K. BENTON,
Darlington district, S. C. 34 Oct
Sept. 29, 1825.