

8th April, as containing some very pointed remarks on the consequences, which are likely to flow from the dilatory conduct of the French cabinet.

We have some long details in the London Courier respecting the conspiracy, formerly noticed, of certain French officers to overthrow the Bourbons, and place the young Napoleon on the throne. The conspirators are said to have started from different points on the same day, and that their principal committee sat at Vittoria in Spain, whither the different members had proceeded, after having arranged channels of communication with Lisbon and Corunna. A few of the principals were to remain at Paris and London to act as circumstances might require. This plot seems to be regarded by most of the London papers, as the mere invention of the Courier, got up for the purpose of influencing, in some way or other, the existing disputes of France and Spain. We never attached much credit to it.

M. Rouen, Advocate, and five others, had been tried at Paris for uttering seditious cries and resisting the agents of authority on the day when M. Manuel was excluded. The Advocate was fined 500 francs, and sentenced to be imprisoned one year; and a M. Seucier, a merchant, was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months, and to pay a fine of 50 francs.

All the Spaniards at Bayonne, suspected of attachment to the Constitutional system, had been expelled by order of the French government.

The Duke d'Angouleme had refused to admit the Junta of Catalonia into his presence in that character, but that he would receive them as private individuals.

Accounts from Bayonne of the 27th March, say, that General Guilleminot had been arrested, charged with a military conspiracy, and conveyed to Paris for trial. Why not try him on the spot?

It appears from Lisbon papers, of the 20th March, that a detachment of the Portuguese Constitutional troops had suffered by incautiously exposing itself to the cavalry of the rebels. No apprehensions, however, were entertained that this rebellion would become formidable, as the state of the country rendered it impossible that it could spread to other provinces.

Advices from Hamburg contain the proceedings of the Swedish Diet, respecting a plot that had been formed to charge the King, the Crown Prince, and the Royal Family, with a design to subvert the Constitution. The plot was timeously discovered, but the authors of it remained concealed.

FROM THE LIVERPOOL ADVERTISER OF APRIL 8.

However much disposed the ruling faction in France may be to unchain the dogs of war and spread ruin and desolation over a land that has dared to proclaim itself free, in the hope—we trust the vain hope—of restoring to an imbecile monarch and an ignorant and corrupt priesthood the iron sceptre of civil and ecclesiastical despotism, its means of doing mischief, thank Heaven, are not commensurate with its wishes; and the extraordinary imbecility of its councils is more likely to ruin the cause it has espoused than to injure those against whom its hostility is directed. The delay which this imbecility has occasioned in the commencement of hostilities, will produce effects most advantageous to the cause of Spain—it will afford time for calling forth those resources which zeal and patriotism will not fail to discover and render available. Indeed the Cortes, in their prompt removal of the Legislature and the King from the capital to a place less exposed to a military surprise, have evinced a correctness of judgment and a decision which cannot fail to afford the best founded hopes that their future proceedings will display equal wisdom and energy. To France this delay will operate most injuriously—it will afford time for the seeds of discontent which have been so generally disseminated through the French army to ripen into overt acts of disaffection and revolt: it will create doubt and general suspicion and alarm, even in that portion of the military which is the best affected, and will entirely destroy that confidence in the wisdom of those who have to direct its movements, without which numbers, instead of insuring victory, serve only to aggravate the disgrace of defeat. We noticed last week a report which had obtained very general credit, that a most formidable conspiracy had been discovered among the officers of the French army of the Pyrenees; and though the French papers have said little upon the subject, there is no doubt that it was of a nature sufficiently alarming to awaken all the apprehensions of the government. The state of the press in France renders it almost impossible to procure, through the medium, the knowledge of any facts which the government is interested in concealing, which may account for the paucity of the details we have on the subject; and the late act of power exercised in suspending two of the most popular journals, on the alleged ground of their inflammatory tendency, will much increase the difficulty of obtaining this sort of information.

FROM MEXICO.

Charleston, May 5.

By the fast sailing brig Catharine, Capt. Welsman, in five days from Havana, we have the Gazettes of that place to the 29th ult.

We notice nothing in them of a recent date from Old Spain; but they contain several official articles from Mexico, confirming our former advices of the abdication of the Emperor Iturbide. It appears that he was desirous of settling his domestic affairs, and retiring to Jamaica, but this request was refused; and it was reported when the Catharine sailed, that he had been poisoned, and his family thrown into prison!

The following is the Mexican Proclamation, issued by the Congress:

"Augustin Iturbide, convinced of the nullity of his proclamation, and of the incompatibility of his political life with the safety and happiness of this American state, influenced by remorse for his impotent attack on our national liberty, has implored the generosity of this magnificent nation, that it would pardon his enormous errors, and allow him, in a remote territory, to tranquilize the remorse of his conscience, and strive to forget the woes he had inflicted on humanity.

"Illustrious people of Vera Cruz! The sovereign Congress will pursue with firmness the great object of our regeneration, commenced by you, and sustained by the arms of the liberating army. Let us mutually congratulate each other on the disappearance from among us, of the evils of internal dissension, and the reunion of all in defence of the liberty and independence of the country.

[Here follows an unimportant arrangement of the Congress.]

"The liberating army has recognized the old Congress, which had been unjustly dissolved, and pledged its fidelity to its decrees."

On the 19th of this month, Augustin Iturbide communicated to the Congress his abdication of the throne.

The liberating army has entered Mexico. A board of war, attached to the Emperor, advised him to oppose them by force, but he dissuaded them from this measure, stating that he wished no bloodshed, and sought only the happiness of his country.

He then submitted to the army these propositions:

1st. That the army should not decide his fate, but the Congress.

2d. That he should be escorted by General Bravo, and be permitted to go to Tulancingo, whence he would make arrangements to embark with his family and effects to Jamaica.

3d. That all the troops with him should become a part of the liberating army.

ANSWER.

1st. It cannot be permitted that you should go to Tulancingo, nor to Jamaica.

2d. In case that you shall be permitted to go any where, you shall be escorted by Gen. Bravo and his troops.

3d. As to the troops referred to, their disposal will be considered.

OPINIONS OF BONAPARTE.

Characters and Anecdotes from Las Casas's Journal:

THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

His good nature is well known, and makes him constantly the dupe of the designing.—His son will be like him.

THE KING OF PRUSSIA.

As a private character, is an honorable, good and worthy man; but in his political capacity, he is naturally disposed to yield to necessity; he is always commanded by whoever has power on his side and seems about to strike.

THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.

Is a man, superior to either the Emperor of Austria or the King of Prussia.—He possesses wit, grace, information, is fascinating but he is not to be trusted: he is devoid of candor, he is cunning, false and expert—he can go a great length. If I die here, he will be my real heir in Europe.

THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA.

She has address and ability, and that sufficient to embarrass her husband, who had acquired a conviction that she entertained a poor opinion of him. Her countenance was agreeable, engaging, and had something very peculiar in it; she was a pretty little nun.

BONAPARTE'S OPINION OF HIS GENERALS.

"I know the depth, or what I call the draught of water of all my Generals."—"Some," added he, "joining actions to his words, will sink to the waist, some to the chin, others over the head; but the number of the latter is very small."

JUNOT.

During the erection of one of the first batteries which Napoleon, on his arrival at Boston, directed against the English, he asked whether there was a Sergeant or Corporal present who could write? A man advanced from the ranks, and wrote to his dictation on the epaulement. The note was scarcely ended, when a cannon ball, which had been fired in the direction of the battery, fell near the spot, and the paper was immediately covered by the loose earth thrown up by the ball. Well! said the writer, "I shall have no need of sand."—This remark, together with the coolness with which it was made, fixed the attention of Napoleon, and made the fortune of the Sergeant. This man was Junot, afterwards Duke of Abrantes.

DUROC.

Had lively, tender, and concealed passions, little corresponding with the coldness of his manner. Chance or some accident could alone have made me acquainted with Duroc's character. He was a pure and virtuous man, utterly disinterested, and extremely generous. He was one of those persons whose value is never known till they are lost.

KLEBER.

Was endowed with the highest talent; but he was merely the man of the moment; he pursued glory as the only road to happiness; but he had no national sentiment, and he could, without any sacrifice, have devoted himself to foreign service.

LANNES.

Had become a very able Commander at the period of his death. "I found him a Dwarf," said the Emperor, "but I lost him a Giant."

MOREAU.

Scarcely deserved to be placed in the 1st rank of Generals; in him nature had left her work unfinished; he possessed more instinct than genius.

Mr. B. O'Meara has addressed the following letter to the Editor of the London Morning Chronicle:—

Montague-Square, March 23, 1823.

Sir: I had intended to have troubled you this day with a third letter on the subject of the Quarterly Review, but I find the subject so grows on me that it is utterly impossible to compress its details within the compass of a newspaper. In addition to this, I have at length discovered a variety of letters (which escaped the St. Helena robbery) addressed to me by Colonels Read and Gorrequer, by which the public will be pretty well enabled to judge of the veracity of the former, in instructing the solicitor-General to deny our intimacy, and the modesty of the latter, in lending himself to a charge of indecency against any one. These, together with the observations to which they gave rise must be referred for a pamphlet which I am now

preparing, and which is in a course of translation into foreign languages, as I am now pretty accurately informed both as to why the St. Helena Governor has come into Court, and why his creatures have crawled over the Quarterly Review. The Foreign Potentates shall now see whether or not they were misled by me as to the treatment of the unfortunate Napoleon, and the world shall judge whether the Quarterly Review and a prosecution in which the truth cannot be told in defence, are answers to my statements. The arts of calumny and misrepresentation will be exerted quite as vainly as were heretofore those of bribery and menace. I shall never cease until I have laid bare, in all their deformity, all the agents in the dark transaction of St. Helena; the publicity of the present day shall not suffice for them—they shall become antiques, and, like antiques, they will look green in the poisonous rust that preserves them.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

BARRY O'MEARA.

FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER.

LOSS OF THE SYBIL.

While sketching, a day or two since, the melancholy group of affliction and terror involved in the loss of the ship *Albion*, we did not anticipate a similar awful catastrophe to one of the ships of our own port, upon the shores of France. The calamity has come home to us, which when it happened to the *Albion*, called forth our pathetic condolence. The ship *Sybil*, on her voyage from Havre to Charleston, intercepted by a terrible gale, has foundered on the French coast. Of eighteen persons on board, only four are said to have escaped. Unhappy vessel! several years since, abandoned as derelict at sea, and fortuitously brought into this port; how much better had it been that thou hadst not been reclaimed, nor ever been identified with the grief of Charleston.

Captain BELCHER, the commander of the *Sybil*, was frank, brave, generous, and disinterested. He had many friends and he deserved them.—He has left in Charleston, a large and interesting family, the bitterness of whose anguish, time and resignation will, it is hoped, console. The greatest virtue, is that of endurance: and the chastisements of Heaven, are intended, in mercy. Religion will tender its hopes and its consolations, to the afflicted mourners of the dead.

Among the unhappy sufferers on this dreadful occasion, was a son of Mr. CHURCH, of this city, who, we believe, was acting in the capacity of Captain's Clerk. This young gentleman had early imbibed a taste for letters; and, considering his extreme youth, had made advances in literature highly honorable to the powers and inclination of his mind. He had written one, and it is believed more than one, dramatic piece, which would have been worthy of more advanced years, and greater opportunities. Alas! these are now denied to him, and from his parents and relatives he is taken forever. The sympathy of our community, attends his afflicted family. The fresh and verdant griefs of youth shed tears upon his grave.

"Young Lucidas is dead—dead ere his prime;
"He must not float upon his wat'ry bier
"Unwept, and welter to the perching wind,
"Without the meed of some melodious tear."

We know not the remaining sufferers—but we can say with truth, that few occurrences for many years past, have excited so much distress in our city, as the melancholy and afflicting shipwreck of the *Sybil*.

LOSS OF THE SYBIL.

"*Roscar*, March 12.—The *Sybil*, of and for Charleston, from Havre, was wrecked on the Coast of St. Michael, about 8 leagues to the Westward of the Isle of Bas, during a violent gale from N. W. on Sunday night.—Out of 17 persons composing the crew, only 4 are saved, viz. the mate and three seamen. Very little of the cargo has yet been saved."

A letter from the consignees of the ship, at Havre, dated the 20th March, to a house in this city says, "It appears from the particulars transmitted to us from our friends at Brest, that the *Sybil* was lost on the 9th inst. at 4 o'clock in the morning, 5 leagues north of that port, and of the whole crew, only the mate and three men have escaped a watery grave. Poor Capt. BELCHER is no more.—The ship seems to have gone entirely to pieces, and the goods are floating ashore; these goods are puncheons of Wine and a few packages. Until now these are all the particulars we have been able to obtain."

State of North-Carolina,
Franklin County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
Mary Trulove,

Samuel H. Jones, Thomas Trulove, Eppy Timberlake and Sally his wife, Celia, wife of ———— Flowers, Nancy Scarver, Betsey, wife of Richard Jones, and Ed. Jones.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Celia, wife of ———— Flowers, Nancy Scarver, Betsey, wife of Richard Jones, and Ed. Jones, are not inhabitants of this State: it is ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three weeks, that they personally appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Franklin, at the Court-House in Lewisburg, on the second Monday in June next, then and there to answer, plead or demur, or the petition will be taken pro confesso.

Witness, Smith Patterson, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the second Monday of March, A. D. 1823.

S. PATTERSON, c. c. c.

NEW BOOKS.

J. GALES & SON, have just received from Philadelphia, a variety of New Books, among which are the following:

Tomlin's Index to the Crown Law. Suggen on Powers. Sergeant on Constitutional Law. Paley on Agency. Phillips's Evidence, 2 vols. Las Casas's Journal, 4 vols. Volney's Researches in History, 2 vols. M'Mahon's System of Gardening. Simond's Travels in Switzerland, 2 vols. English's Travels to the Nile. Long's Expedition from Piasburg to the Rocky Mountains, with Atlas. O'Meara's Napoleon in Exile, or a Voice from St. Helena, 2 vols. Brooke's Gazetteer, new Edition, with Tanner's Map of the U. S. prefixed. Murphey's Tacitus, 6 vols 8vo. Entail, 2 vols. Wilderness, 2 vols. Justice, or the Will, 2 vols. The Pioneers, 2 vols. The Spy. Pervert of the Peak, 3 vols. Seventy-six, 2 vols. Roche Blanche, 2 vols. New England Tale. Lights and Shadows of Scottish History. Sporting Anecdotes. Logan, 2 vols. Pen Owen, 2 vols. Rainbow, or Lights and Shadows of Fashionable Life, Part 4th. Moore's Loves of the Angels. Montgomery's Songs of Zion. An assortment of School Books, &c. Japan Ink, in Bottles.

May 20.

PHYSIC & SURGERY.

THE Subscriber, in January last, publicly announced his intention of resuming the Practice of his Profession in Raleigh and its vicinity.—Since that time, business of importance compelled his absence from this place.—He has now returned, to reside permanently, and add to the number of the little Army of Doctors that at present are garrisoned in Raleigh. He hopes, by an unremitting attention to the duties of his profession, to be entitled to a share in the toils & spoils of the ensuing campaign.

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS.

Raleigh, May 20. 35 3t
P. S. Application may be made in the night, as in the day-time, for services or medicine, at the shop of the subscriber, (formerly Scott's Jeweller's Shop) near the North-east corner of the State-House Square. W. H. W.

STILLS.

H. REEDER, informs his customers and the public, that he has now on hand an assortment of STILLS of various size.—He continues to make them, and will be enabled to furnish them of any dimensions at the shortest notice.

He requests those having Stills which may need repairs, to favor him with their work as soon as possible, as he may be unable to attend to them so well when the season for using them is at hand, and he is crowded with work.

May 20. 35

WARRENTON.

FEMALE ACADEMY.

THE Examination closing the 1st Session, will commence on the 18th of June. The 2d Session will begin on the 23d of the same month.

A. PLUNKETT.

May 20. 35 3t

SHOCCO FEMALE ACADEMY.

THE Examination of the Pupils in this Institution, will commence on Wednesday the 4th of next month and end the next day, when the parents and guardians of the children, and all others who wish to be present, are invited to attend and judge for themselves whether or not all that was promised has been done.

The Exercises of the next Session will commence on the Monday following.

MARY J. LUCAS.

May 20. 35 2w

WILLIAMSBOROUGH MALE ACADEMY.

THE semi-annual Examination of the Students of this Institution will commence on Monday the 2d of June next, and end on the 4th. Parents, Guardians and the friends of the Institution, are requested to attend. The Exercises of the Academy will again commence on the 3d Monday of the same month. The healthiness of the Village and the superior qualifications of Mr. Alexander Wilson, the Principal, justify the Trustees in recommending this institution to the public.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

WM. ROBARDS, Sec'y.

May 16. 35 3t

BOARDING HOUSE.

THE subscriber having recently purchased, the late residence of Jacob Hunter, 8 miles south of Warrenton, within half a mile of the Shocco Female Academy, and immediately between the Shocco and Sulphur Springs, (the latter recently discovered, and analyzed) is prepared to take Boarders the ensuing season. He has made considerable improvements upon the premises, and flatters himself, that he will give satisfaction to all who may think proper to call upon him.

WM. K. KEARNEY.

Warren county, May 18. 35 4t
P. S. In addition to good Water, the subscriber has a large supply of Ice on hand.

The Newbern Centinel will insert the above 3 times and forward his account to this office for payment.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

FROM the subscriber in Warren county on the 10th of May, a valuable GREY MARE, about 4 feet 8 inches high, well formed and in good order, 5 or 6 years old, very spirited and well gaited, either to pace or gallop. She was raised in Tennessee. I will give a liberal reward for her delivery, or for information so that I get her again.

THOMAS COTTRELL.

May 20. 35 1f

CLARENDON BRIDGE.

THE Stockholders of this Bridge, would inform the public, that great alterations in the floors and other parts of it, have been made, and are making, so as to render it perfectly safe, even in the darkest nights, to cross it without light, there being a timber on each side to keep the wheels of Carriages in their proper place, and which will also keep the timber loads from catching against the timbers or braces of the Bridge. Reports having been circulated prejudicial to this Bridge, from interested and improper motives, it becomes necessary to state to the public, that such reports are with us, any good foundation whatever, that in more than three years use and exposure to severe gales, frosts, and at different times, uncommon weights upon it, testify most conclusively, that its stability and safety are equal to that of any wooden Bridge in the United States, and the very best attention shall constantly be paid to keep it so.

The Toll-keeper will make yearly contracts with any and all persons wishing it, at a very low rate.

The distance from Raleigh to Fayetteville, on the east side of the river, and over this Bridge, is but three and three quarter miles more than by McNeill's Ferry, as ascertained by a late survey of the road; and it is presumed that the Bridge and the advantages of a more firm and less sandy soil will be greatly in favor of this road. No light or fire, in any manner, is permitted, in any case, or under any pretence whatever, to be carried upon the Bridge, under a penalty of twenty dollars.

ITHIEL TOWN,
Superintendent.

May 8. 4035

VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Samuel Hobson, bearing date the 20th day of January, 1819, and duly registered in Rockingham county; and by virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity for Caswell County, made at May Term, 1823, in a cause wherein Thomas Ruffin and James H. Ruffin, Executors of Sterling Ruffin, deceased, and myself are Complainants, and Samuel Hobson, Samuel Hill, Charles Mills, and others, are Defendants, I shall, on the last Wednesday of July, 1823, on the premises, sell to the highest bidder, for ready money, at public auction, the Tract of Land whereon Samuel Hobson resides, in Rockingham County: The Tract contains, according to the deeds, 1823 acres, more or less, and is situated on both sides of Lickfork Creek. There is a considerable quantity of excellent Creek *Low-ground*, probably from 120 to 150 acres.—A fine plantation is cleared on the Tract, sufficient for the working of 15 or 18 hands, though much the larger part is in wood, fit for the cultivation of Tobacco, Corn, and all other kinds of grain. Taken altogether, this is one of the most valuable estates off Dan River, in the County, and was sold in 1819, for Twenty Thousand Dollars. According to the Decree, Capt. Hobson is to retain possession until the 25th of December next, when the purchaser is to be let into the full enjoyment: but in the mean while, the purchaser may enter at all times, after the 10th of September, to sow small grain. A conveyance will be made by the subscriber in fee simple, with special warranty, though no doubt is entertained of the title, as the sale is made by consent of the persons interested; and Captain Hobson is likewise to convey with general warranty.

RICHARD W. MICHAUX,
Trustee and Comis'n'r.

May 16. N. B. If the subscriber should not personally attend to make the said sale, it will be conducted by Andrew Harrison, Esquire, the Clerk and Master of the Court of Equity for Caswell County, who is appointed a Commissioner by the Court for that purpose.

R. W. MICHAUX,
Trustee and Com.

I assent to this sale, and will convey to the purchaser as stated above.

SAMUEL HOBSON.

FURTHER SALE OF LAND.

WHEN the sales of Capt. Hobson's property, above advertised, shall be closed, the Subscribers, as Executors of the will of Sterling Ruffin, dec'd, will at the same day and place, offer for Sale the very valuable Tract of Land owned by their Testator, on Dan River, in Rockingham County. It adjoins the lands of Mr. Broadnax, Messrs. Yancey and Bethel, and others, and extends along the River for more than a mile. It contains about one thousand acres of land, including upwards of two hundred acres of prime River bottom, which is equal to any land in the County for fertility and convenience, and is in good order for cultivation. The low grounds have been under lease for several years past upon a rent equal to five hundred dollars.

The terms will be made known on the day of sale: but it is expected a credit will be given of one and two years, upon satisfactory personal security, and a deed of trust on the premises.

THOMAS RUFFIN,
JAMES H. RUFFIN,
Ex'rs of Sterling Ruffin, dec'd.

May 19, 1823.

LABORERS WANTED.

I WILL employ 15 or 20 good laboring Hands, black or white; to such as are able bodied, I will give ten dollars a month, on application at the Work at Lockhart's Falls, Neuse River; or to Robert H. Wynne, of Raleigh, who will engage and direct them to me.

THOMAS A. MERA.

May 5. 33 2m

SELLING OFF AT COST.

HARDING & Co. desirous of closing their present business, offer for sale their Stock of Goods; consisting of a general assortment of Groceries, Paints, Oils, Glass and Crockery Ware, &c. &c. at Cost. Families and others, who wish to be supplied with the above articles, will do well to call.

Among other articles, they have a few Quarter Casks of Madeira, Sicily & Tenerife WINES, of a superior quality; also 3 Puncheons W. L. Rum, 3d proof: all of which will be sold a bargain.

April 30.