PATE BANK OF NORTH-CAROLYNA Raleigh, 27th May, 1823.

That a Dividend of 4 per cent, on the Capital Strek of this Bank and the same is hereby declared for the he half year, parable at Raleigh on the first florday in June next, and at the several granches fifteen days thereafter.

WM. H. HAYWOOD, Cashier.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. REWARDS

OST on the 10th instant, between the town of Halifax and the Subscriber's Harse in Halifax County, A POCKET ROOK, bound in rough leather, containin Pour Hundred and Thirteen Dollars in Bank Notes-four of the Notes were each 100 dellars. Also a Deed for Land. and other valuable papers.

The above Reward will be raid for the delivery of the contents of said Book, to Mr. Simuel Hillman of Oxford, or the Subscriber, and a handsome compensation for any part of them.

LITTLEBURY WILCOX. Halifax county, N. C. May 27. The Pocket Book is supposed to have been found by a Negro Waggoner, from Orange or Caswell counties.

M'aleigh Alegister.

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1823.

We invite the attention of our readers to the Agricultural Address on our first page. It was delivered before the Agricultural Society of North-Carolina, at their Annual Meeting in December last, by Dr. R. H. Helme of Johnston County. It must be particularly acceptable at this time, when most of the Counties in the State are forming or have formed Societies under the provisions of the liberal act of our last Assembly, and are now earnestly engaged in the promotion of Agricultural Improvements.

Wake Agricultural Society -An adi urned meeting of this Society, was seld on the 21st inst. and we were pleased to see so many respectable Farmers present. This Society richly deserves the public attention of the County-for it has for its object not the accommodation of a few individuals, but that the whole community may derive lasting benefit from it. To ensure its usefulness' and respectability, a judicious selection of Officers has been made from various parts of the

After offering the following premi ums, amounting in the whole to \$144, the Society adjourned to meet again in this City at 10 o'clock in the morning of the 4th of July. at Mrs. Jeter's long room. It is to be hoped our county men will see their interest in this association and generally attend. PREMIUMS:

For the best Essay on the formation and application of Manures, and generally on the means of retaining and improving the fertility of lands—a Silver Cup with suitable inscriptions, of the value of For the best piece of stout Cloth, half wool, of family manufacture, suitable for men's winter clothing, not less than 15 yards-a Silver Cup of the va-

For the second best do. For the best and cheapest method of enclosing lands-a Silver Cup of the va-

For the best crop of Corn raised on five acres of improved land-a Cup of the value of Second best do For the best crop of Cotton do

Second best ' For the best pair of fat Cattle-a Cup of the value of For the best Bull For the best Milch Cow

For the best Calf under 12 months old for the best 2 pair of Woollen Stockings Second best

For the best 2 pair of Cotton do for the best 12 pounds of Butter

Second best for the best Cheese of 10 lb weight, or Second best

In awarding the Premiums upon arficles offered, the respective owners will be required to give an account of the means used in preparing such article. For instance, in awarding premiums upon all animals, regard will be had to the manner and expense o laising and keeping. If upon the product of a piece of ground, a partitular description of the soil, culture, dc. must be given. The specimens of Butter and Cheese, must be accompanied with a particular account of the manner ip which the same was made and preserved; and in like manner, with respect to any other article.

Foreign News .- The intelligence received at New-York by the arrival of the ship Leeds, copious details of which are given in to-day's paper, is highly interesting, as it entirely dishates the doubts and perplexities in which we were involved relative to he question of War or Peace. Though is announced that the port and citadel of Guetaria have been taken by the french Troops, with above 200 prioners; yet upon the whole, the asect of the French Affairs is dark and houbiful. The soldiers appear disintented already, and even in Paris, popular is the War, that the paral success of their troops was colding

We omitted to mention last week, that the Western (Salisbury) Carolinian, which has heretofore been conducted by Mesars. Bingham & White, is now under a recent arrangement of the Editors, solely conducted by Mr. White. It gives us pleasure at all times to bestow merited praise, and we take this opportunity of affording our testimony to the ability and independence, which has always characterized that Journal.

from a garden in this vicinity, there were lately gathered in the space of ten successive days, one hundred quarts of Straw-berries.

John Cowan, Esq. is appointed Cashier of the Wilmington Branch of the State Bank, in the room of A. M. Hooper, Esq. resigned.

Pyrenean Mountains .- As these mountains are about becoming once more the seat of European war, the following short description of them may not be uninteresting to some of

This prodigious range of mountains extends from the Atlantic to the Mediter ranean, a distance of two hundred miles, and many pa ts of them are one hundred miles in width. The first and greatest is that which Joseph Bonaparte took on his route from Bayonne to Madrid. This road, for about 22 leagues, lies through the Pyrenees. The second pass is from Perpignan to Barcelona, a distance of 50 miles through the mountains, where in many places one hundred armed peasants may arrest the march of an army, and where neither houses, provisions, non accommodations can be found The third pass leads from Bayonne to Pampelina, the capital of Navarre: this difficult defile is only passable between the months of May and October. The fourth road is that which leads from Terbes, in B gores to Saragossa. It is a tract merely peryous to muleteers during the summer, but in winter the wolves and snows render it totally impassible,

"There are nearly sixty other narrow passes, called openings, most of which are rugged, intricate, and hardly passable for laden beasts, and even those are frequently blocked up with snow."

Messrs. Carev & Lea, of Philadelphia, have received the new novel, by the author of Waverly, and will publish it immediately. It is called Quen tin Durward, and has for its foundation the Gunpowder Plot.

Steam boats have been introduced into Italy by the American consul at Trieste, and are getting into high repute. It is not the first time that the inhabitants of the old world have profited by the genius of the new.

Hyson Tea .- The fact has been demonstrated (says the Fayetteville Ohserver) that the genuine Hyson Tea may be successfully cultivated in this state. The experiment has been tried, and the result has been the most satisfactory. A Lady, the wife of Mr. John Newland, of Chatham County, found a seed much resembling that of A free Monarchy .- In the work of Buck wheat, in the bottom of a box of James I, entitled True Law of Free Tea. which her husband had purchased in this town. She planted the seed in her garden and the produce was a plentiful crop. She gave some of the seed to Mrs. Farrington, the Lady of Mr. John Farrington, of Chatham County, who also planted the seed; and the writer of this article obtained his information from Mrs. Farrington, and also obtained from her some of the Seed. He planted the seed in his garden in this town, where it can be seen by those who are curious to witness the products of the East-Indies transferred to this western hemis-

The writer of this article has distributed, of the small portion of the seed obtained by him, to many of his friends in this town and its vicinity.

A Treatise on the mode of curing this valuable plant is quite desirable.

Philadelphia, May 21. A convention of the Protestant Episcommenced its session yesterday, at St. Peter's in this city. A more respectable or venerable assembly of bishops and clergymen never perhaps sat together in this country.

This state which under the late census had twenty three members, has now but twenty two. Of the number chosen nineteen were members of the late Congres , and the three new members come in, in place of Messrs. Nelson, Jackson, and Moore, who declined a re-election. There were but nine districts in which there was any contest, and in the seven cases where there was any oposition to the late members, the opposition was unavailing .- Enquirer.

One hundred and sixty-three vessels entered the port of Havana in the month of April-of which 94 were American, 38 Spanish, 14 English, 8 French 3 Danish, 2 Dutch, 1 Bremet, 1 P rtuguese, and 1 Pirate-including 19 vessels of war.

New-York. May 20. The news by the Leeds has not, we understand, given that impulse to our commercial operations which was generally anticipated. Even in Europe no material change had taken place in the price of public stocks, the great political barometer, or in those articles of consumption most likely to advance when war commenced.

New-York, May 21. The ship Superior, arrived yester-It is an extraordinary fact, that day from Canton, has been absent only nine months and fifteen days. She left here on the 5th of August last, and made the eastern passage out in 120 days, and returned in 101, being the shortest passage, out of the season ever made by any vessel of the United States-8 days less than the Addison of Philadelphia made last year. The superior was but one month in port.

> The New Hampshire Patriot, an old consistent democratic paper, thus sneaks of a republican caucus at. Wash-

> "We have reason to believe that a vast majority of the people, whatever may be the local prejudices at present existing, will unite for any suitable and distinguished citizen who shall be designated for the office of President in the same manner as were the Ilustrious men who have held the office for the last six Presidential terms: and we trust that the republicans throughout the Union will hold on to this mode of nomination, as the great polar magnet which shall preserve the union and indivisibility of the republican

Missouri .- The following concluding paragraph of a letter from Mr. Benton, a Senator from the State of Missouri, to one of his constituents, dated 4th March last, gives us an imposing view of the resources and propective importance of that State !

"I am happy to say that emigration is recommencing to Missouri, and that just notions of its pre-eminent advantages are again employing the public mind. In the debate in the Senate on the hill to sell the lead mines and salt springs, Mr. Lloyd of Massachusetts, declared it to be his opinion, that Missouri, toking into view her rich lands, fine climate, mineral wealth, navigable rivers, agricultural advantages, her fur trade, salines. and immeasurably extended lines of internal commerce, was the richest country upon the face of the globe. I say so too, and believe that eight or ten years will prove it."

State of Ireland .- The most fright ful excusses continue to be perpetrated by the insurgent peasantry in the south of Ireland. The civil authorities are openly resisted by these unhappy beings, driven to madness and to crime, by poverty, neglect and persecution. The burning of farm houses and the houghing of cattle, are stated to be a common pastime. The deplorable state of society in Ireland may be inferred from the fact, that at a late Assize above one hundred prisoners were to be tried for murder on ly! twenty for rape! and several abduction. At the Clonmel Assizes alone, there were to be tried 26 for murder, 7 for rape, and 2 for forcibly carrying off females.

Monarchies, it is laid down that a free monarchy is one in which the Monarch is perfectly free to do as he pleases.

Swifter still .- The Eastern Stage arrived in this city yesterday, from Baltimore. at 10 o'clock precisely, being just five hours from the Post Office at Baltimore. No carriage has ever travelled that road before in so short a time. The distance we have heretofore stated at 37 miles. That is the distance from city to city; but the distance from the Post Office in Baltimore to the Post in Washington exceeds, it is said, 39 miles. The road is, for the most part, hilly, and the gravel in some places makes it heavy; under all which circumstances, this is great travelling .- Nat. Int.

Sailor's Post Office .- At the desoate Island of Ascension, in the Atlantic, between Africa and Brazil, there derhausen (Hangver) on the 2d March. is a peculiar crevice in a large rock, copal Church of the United States which the crews of vessels passing to take A short the crews of vessels passing to termed " The Sailor's Post office," in India or returning, leave such letters as they wish to send back, and which are punctually taken to their destination by the next ship that passes in a contrary direction.

A match to ride on a horse 125 miles in twenty four hours was lately performed in England. The first haif distance was done in 10 hours and a quarter. The horse was then baited and the rider refreshed. Forty miles more were then performed, when the rider went to bed for an hour and a half. The match was won, the rider much fatigued, but the horse fresh.

The Chinese are not remarkable for their taste but in imitation they are unrivalled. An Englishman who wished to have a silk coat, requested a friend who was going to procure one made there; and, as a pattern for fashion and size, sent an old garment that fitted him; to which the Chinese tay. lor adhered, so correctly, that he inserted a patch on one of the elbows. because the old coat had one?

bout 11 o'clock, the dwelling house of Mr. George Miller, of the east society of Lyme, Connecticut, was struck with lightning. The shock awoke Mr. Mil. ler; but the cause of his awaking was at the time unknown to him time after, he supposed he heard hai fall on the roof; but the noise rapid'y increasing, and sounding like the crackling of fire, he rose up in his bed. and immediately saw the fire under the door. On opening it he found the upper floor falling in, and had barely time to escape out of the house, with his wife, taking with them the bed on which they had slept, before the roo fell in. There was but one other per son in the house, who also escaped saving her bed. No clothes were sav ed but those they slept in.

Tread-Wheel .- The British Secre tary Peel, in January last, addressed circular to the Visiting Magistrates of the twenty jails and houses of correction, where tread wheels have been established, "asking how long the fread-wheels had been in operation, and whether they had found any injurious effects had been produced by it on the bodies and legs of the prisoners who had worked thereat?" The replies of the Magistrates, in effect were that no injury of the sort was complain of; on the contrary that the treadwheel conduced to health rather than otherwise. At Brixton, it is stated by Mr. Harrison the Magistrate, one woman, who had been at the wheel one month, and who went to work with a rheumatic complaint, being asked how she felt when she went away, replied that her rheumatism was completely cured.

Perhaps the reader may recollect that a prosecution was commenced, some time ago, by Mr. Matthews, the British Comedian, against the Editor of the Boston Galaxy, for an alleged libel in the shape of remarks upon his professional merits. It is a proof of the good sense of Mr. Matthews, that he has, as we are inform. ed by the Boston Statesman dropped the prosecution.

XIOMS IN FARMING.—By T. Cooper

1. Two crops of grain should not succeed each other: they should be separated by potatoes, clover, grass, turnips, beets or carrots for stall feed-

2. Good agriculture requires no naked fallows: fallow crops lany hoed crops] that compel you to keep the ground clean while they are growing, answer the purpose.

3. Manure once in four years.

New York, May 13. A hoax has been played off on one of our knowing friends of Wall-street, at which we know not whether to laugh heartily, or be exceedingly angry. A tight fellow brought into this celebrated street a heautiful spotted pony for sale. The horse resembled a leopard in the richness and variety of his spots, and attacted universal attention. He was purchased by an honorable member of our board of brokers, who having made a lucky hit that day, was in good spirits, and gave a good price for the animal, who was soon caparisoned, and his new master, with whip in hand, cantered him out on the third avenue, and galloped him back. The horse performed exceedingly well, and was in a foam on his return to the city, when lo! and behold! as the sweat oozed from his flanks and the pores of his skin, the spots disappeared, and were washed away. The horse had been painted for the purpose, spotted, to cheat the knowing ones of Wall-street, and he stood by the door after the ride, in his

original dirty grey and yellow "re-

deemed, regenerated, and disenthrall-

ed,"-Advocate.

A singular incident occurred at Wil-It is there customary to inter the dead these nocturnal ceremonies for the burial of a female, as soon as the corpse was placed in the grave, a noise was Butter, heard, succeeded by indistinct groan- | Beeswax, ings. No doubt existed that the body was resuscitated, and struggling in its confinement. The coffin was opened, but all present were convinced that the defunct was so in reality, and she was replaced in the grave, when the same movement and the same sounds were again heard. Alarm extended to all present, who believed that animation had again visited the incarcerated prisoner. A carpenter of the neighborhood, of unquestioned indifference to ghosts, was called in, who, having again opened the coffin and ascertain; ed that the corpse was actually dead, resolved to examine the grave, in which was found an intoxicated man who had accidentally found a bed there. He was discoverd to be a young man, who, crossing the burying yard, had evidently fallen into the grave, from whence his inebriation had prevented his extricating himself, and

Fire. In the night of the 15th at I who thus run the risk of being buried alive, without a suspicion of what had occurred to him.

> Mr. Fernandez, collector of the tax on Steamhoats, &c. at New-Orleans put a period to his existence on the 28d olt. by blowing out his brains wit a double-barrelled gun. No cause

Success to American Literature We are happy to state that one th sand copies of the new and highly teresting American havel, enti-"Wilderness," were disposed of New-York, in the short space of fou weeks. This, is perhaps unprecedented success. We learn that the au consequence of this encouragement has been induced by the bookseller of that city to undertake another no vel, the scene of which is to be laid New England, and will embrace the singular portion of American history in which the superstitious persecution of witchcraft, agitated the country.

A new Science—A man in Virginia ha undertaken to teach the art of makin horses gentle, and engages m less ! hour to make any horse follow him i a large company without taking hold the bridle, up a pair of steps three or four feet high, into a dwelling house and walk from one room to another without alarm. He asks 10 dollars for the secret.

Dr. Franklin-The late Dr. Frank in concludes a letter to his friend, Whatley, Esq (written May 18, 1787 n the following words:

"You are now 78, and I am 82-Yo tread fast upon my heels; but though you have more strength and spirit, you cannot come up with me till I stop, which must be soon; for I have grown so old as to have buried most of the friends of my youth; and I now often hear persons, whom I knew when children, called old Mr. Such-a-one, to distinguish them from their sons, now men grown and in business; so that by living 1 years beyond David's period, I seem to have intruded myself into the company of posteri ty, when I ought to be abed and asleep. Yet had I gone at 70, it would have out off twelve of the most active years of my life, employed too in matters of the greatest importance; but whether I have been doing good or mischief, is for time to discover. I only know that I intended well: and I hope all will end

FROM THE NATIONAL ADVOCATE.

DISASTROUS INTELLIGENCE.

By the ship Donglass, Capt. Brown. from Curacoa, we have received the following disastrous intelligence respecting the Colombian squadron, from our attentive correspondent. The squadron has been captured, by allowng itself to fall in with a heavy Spanish fleet, under English colours; and after a sauguinary action, was taken. The gallant Commodore Daniels, a native of the United States, was killed. He fought his vessel until he had not a shot in his locker, and she was sinking, with his flag nailed to the mast. This is a heavy loss, but by no means calculated to destroy the spirit of the Colombians; they may prolong the war, but eventually their independence will be achieved.

Curaçoa, May 3-10 A. M. DEAR SIR-The affairs of Colombia which but a few days ago shone forth wit lustre, has unexpectedly met with repulse and disasters little to have been expected. Porto Cabello was on the point of si rendering, and Colombia would have

free. Alas! how uncertain are the

Two days ago (the first inst.) a fleet of vessels appeared of Porto Cabello, and was soon discovered to be vessels of war under the British flig; they advanced slowly; the unsuspecting Colombians met them as friends; but as soon as they were under the guns of this "would be" British squadron, down came their flags, and up went the Royal Spanish in their stead; an action took place, but the disparity of force compelled the Patriots to yield; thus was (in 7 hours and 10 minutes) Colombia deprived of her brightest ornament the best part of her navy

PRICES CURRENT.

Wilming- Fayette- Newbern May 22. May 15. May 17: CENTS. | CENTS. | CENTS. 140 100 a 150 175 a 200 40a 42 45 a 55 40 a 45 8a 11 8a 9 8a 9 Bacon. 124 a 15 15 a 25 18 a 25 3 a 35 30 a 32 32 a 35 25 a 26 28 a 29 27 a 29 Coffee, 60 a 65 65 a 70 50 8 a 9 8 a 10 9 a Cotton. 13a 16 124 a Candles, 750 a 900 700 a 725 89 Flour, bbl. 90 a 100 90 a 110 125 Gin, Holland, --- American, Iron, per ton, 38a 40 43a 45 45a 50 \$120 \$924 a 95 \$100 8a 10 8a 9h Lard. 30 30 a 34 Molasses, Potatoes, bbl. 100 a 125 - -82 a 85 80 a 110 90 a 100 Rum, Jamaica, - W. India, 60 a 65 70 a 80 75 a 85 Rice, per cwt. 300 a 325 350 a 400 350 a 400 75 a 80 70 a 75 Salt, Liverpool - Turk's Isl 60 a 65 65 17 a 20 18 a 20 Sugar, Loaf, 74 a 81 8a 10 10a 11 Tobacco, cwt. 400 275 a 350 -Tallow,

In Milton, on the 15th inst. Mr. Benjamin B. Dee, to Miss Elizabeth H. Dodson. In Person county, on the same evening, Mr. Charles Belton, to Mus And Stars

Whiskey,

38 a 40 40 a 45 40