

Cherokees met the delegation from this nation: the two Ridges and Vann were all that attended, and they are not in authority in the Cherokee nation."

In addition to the above, the editors of the Telegraph are informed by a gentleman from Fort Mitchell, that he did not apprehend any attack was contemplated by the Creeks on the whites; nor was it probable that any alliance or concert would be formed by them with other Indian tribes, owing to their mutual animosity and hostility towards each other: that it was true that the Creeks had held a secret council, for the purpose it was believed, of remonstrating with the General Government, and entering a protest against being forcibly removed; but that the prospect of an Indian war depends upon a remote contingency, which he thinks can never happen.

Elizabeth City, Aug. 5.—The Norfolk Herald of Friday last, says: "We learn that a steamboat is expected from the north, to take the run permanently between Elizabeth City and Newbern, and relieve the Petersburg, which boat is only employed in that service temporarily, during the period of low water in the Roanoke."

We are truly pleased to see by the above, that there is some prospect of the line between this place and Newbern being permanently established. If persevered in, there cannot be a doubt but it will become profitable to its proprietors. And we hope they will not abandon it until it has had a fair trial. There should be two boats in order to make the run twice a week.—*Star*.

Lightning.—The Edenton Gazette states that three barns and the stables attached thereto, on the plantation of Mr. Henry A. Skinner, of Perquimons county, were struck by lightning on the 24th ultimo, and the buildings with their contents, consisting of between 2 and 300 bushels of wheat, 30 or 90 barrels of corn, and all the farming utensils of every description, were entirely consumed. Two horses belonging to Jos. H. Skinner, Esq. were killed at the same time, and a negro boy, the property of the Rev. Jno. Avery, very severely hurt; but hopes are entertained of his recovery. A boy, riding one of the horses at the time it was killed, escaped unhurt.

Lightning.—Three barns in the vicinity of Edenton, (North-Carolina) were destroyed by lightning on the 24th ult. Accounts of similar accidents reach us, indeed, from various parts of the country. The number of barns which have been destroyed by lightning, this season, is rather unusual; though it is a well known fact, that barns are in more danger of destruction from this cause, for the first few weeks after the grain and hay are housed, than at any other season of the year. While their newly gathered contents is undergoing what farmers call the *sweating* process, the vapor which ascends therefrom operates as a conductor to the fluid.

Hence it is that we hear of so many barns being struck and consumed, shortly after harvest. Why does not every farmer attach to his barn a metal conductor?—*Pa.*

Emancipation.—It is stated that the late Governor Ridgely, of Maryland, has, by his Will, emancipated all his slaves, to the number of upwards of *four hundred*. Those who have attained the age of 25 years, are to be free immediately; such as are over 45, to have some provision made for their support, out of his estate; and those of the younger class are to be free, the males at 28 years of age, and the females at 25.

Free Blacks in Ohio.—The Corporation of Cincinnati having passed an act imposing restrictions, almost prohibitory, upon the residence of free persons of color in that city, and the validity of that act having been sustained by a solemn judicial decision, an association has been formed by this class of persons at that place for establishing a Colony in Canada. Their Agents, who have visited Canada to select a part of the country for their location, are in negotiation for the "Gulf of Bluff lands," which lie fifty miles from Lake Erie, in 42 degrees north, on the Grand river. On this body of land, the Agents report, there are already two flourishing settlements, one of Dutch people and the other of Quakers.

Natural Curiosities.—A correspondent in the Richmond Compiler, states that there is a very large spring in the county of Wythe, Va. which ebbs and flows in the months of August and September only; during these two months, it runs four days and stops four days. It flows constantly the balance of the year. The water is limestone, and the quantity sufficient for a saw and grist mill. It will begin to blubber and sink back, and not run one drop; and at the end of four days, it will roar like claps of thunder, and in a few minutes after the noise with a blowing, the water returns. The writer thinks this spring a much greater curiosity than the Natural Bridge; and offers as the reason why it has not hitherto been noticed, the circumstance of its being in an obscure neighborhood. It is called the Blowing Spring.

The Catskill N. Y. Recorder says, a fountain of hydrogen gas has been discovered in the bottom of Catskill creek, near the foot of Main-street, in that village. The result of an application of fire to the surface of the water, was an immediate combustion, resembling burning alcohol.

The Mystic Number.—Professor Eaton, in a late number of Silliman's American Journal of Science, has shown that five is the most favorite number of nature. He says at least half of all known plants have the parts of fructification in fives, or in a number which is the product of five. The radiated division of animals, such as the sea star, Medusa's head, and every species of coral rock, have their rays in fives or in a number

produced by some product of five. Throughout the whole vertebral division of Cuvier, five is the leading number. We have five fingers to the hand, and five toes to the foot, in common with most animals which are provided with organs for sucking their young. We have five senses: seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting, and feeling; and professor Eaton further says, there are five principles constituting the highest vertebral animal, to wit, man. 1. Inert matter. 2. The attractive principle. 3. The living principle. 4. The sentient principle. 5. The intellectual principle.

Foreign.—Liverpool papers to 21st June have been received at Boston. The news from the seat of war is no later—indeed the extracts given "from the frontiers of Wallachia," are not so late as from the Russian head quarters.

The London Courier of June 19th, scoffs at the idea that the war between Turkey and Russia will be extended to the rest of Europe. England, it says, will remain at peace.

Letters from Malta of the 13th May, state that the British fleet had sailed for Navarino, and that the Greek blockade was to be raised forthwith. No ulterior destination of the fleet is mentioned.

Manchester accounts of the 13th June, show no material change in the state of the Cotton trade. The demand for low yarns continued good, the prices steady, but without any advance. There was also a demand for low printed cloth, and other articles for foreign markets; but the country trade was inactive & unprofitable.

*** IMPORTANT RUMOR.**

Charleston, Aug. 3.—We learn from the owner of the French brig and schooner which arrived here on Wednesday last, from Guadaloupe, that previous to their sailing, a vessel arrived at Point Petre in a very short passage from Marseilles, reported that some French and English merchant vessels attempting to pass the Russian fleet blockading the Dardanelles, were taken possession of by the Russian Admiral; whereon the commanders of the French and British fleets made a demand for their restoration, which being refused, force was resorted to, and resulted in the destruction of the Russian fleet.

The position occupied by the respective fleets at our last dates, and the excitement occasioned by the blockade, gives probability to the rumor.—*Courier*.

Signs of the times in Canada...

The Upper Canada Advocate continues to publish conspicuously, and with commendation, the *revolutionary documents of the United States*. The last, is the draft of an Address to the People by the Provincial Congress.

At the peace of 1763, when Canada was acquired by the English Government, there were only 60,000 inhabitants. There are now upwards of a million.

(P) The Rev. Robt. T. Daniel is expected to preach at Flat Swamp M. H.

on Sunday 16th inst. and, at Tarboro on Monday 17th.—*Com.*

DIED,

In this county, on Thursday, 16th ult. aged about 27 years, *Mrs. Susan W. Guion*, consort of Mr. Isaac D. Guion, and daughter of the late Starling Waller, Esq.

At his residence in Edenton, after a few days illness, the Rev. *Henry Holmes* of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and at the time of his decease presiding Elder of the Norfolk district.

Price Current,

At Tarboro', Petersburg & New-York.

AUG. 7.	per	Tar'o'	Pet'rg	NYo'k
Bacon, -	lb	5 7	6 1/2	6 7 1/2
Beeswax, -	-	20 25	-	-
Brandy, apple,	gal	45 50	30 46	36 40
Coffee, -	lb	16 20	13 16	11 16
Corn, -	bu	30 35	40 46	46 48
Cotton, -	lb	7 1/2	8 9 1/2	8 1/2 10 1/2
Cotton Bagging,	-	20 25	-	19
Flour, supf.	bbl	\$6 1/2 7	\$6 6 1/2	\$6 7 1/2
Lard, -	lb	5 6	6 6 1/2	5 1/2 6 1/2
Molasses, -	gal	40 50	36 46	26 31
Rum, New-Eng.	-	50 60	36 40	31 36
Sugar, brown, -	lb	11 13	9 11	8 11
Salt, loose, -	bu	76 80	76 87	47
Wheat, -	-	90 \$1	\$1 1/4	-
Whiskey, -	gal	40 50	30 36	23

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the Subscriber either by note or account, are requested to come forward and settle them, or they may expect to settle with an Officer, as no longer indulgence can be given.

FRANCES CAMPBELL.

Tarboro', 12th Aug. 1829. 52-3

Tract Depository.

TRACTS from the American Tract Society—also from the Union Tract Society, may be had in any quantity, at the Society's prices, by forwarding orders, with the Cash, to

P. W. DOWD, or
TH. P. HUNT.

Raleigh, 1st Aug. 1829. 52

Notice.

A BALL AND PARTY will be furnished at Shocco Springs, on the evenings of the 20th and 21st of August. Shocco Springs, July 26, 1829. 51

NEXT SCHEME...CLASS No. 4, Maryland State Lottery, No. 4, for 1829,

Arranged on the ODD AND EVEN SYSTEM, by which the holder of two tickets or two shares is certain of obtaining at least one prize, and may draw three, and in the same proportion for any greater quantity. The drawing will take place in Baltimore on WEDNESDAY, the 19th of August.

HIGHEST PRIZE, Six Thousand Dollars.

SCHEME:

- 1 prize of 6,000 dollars is 6,000 dollars.
- 1 prize of 1,000 dollars is 1,000 dollars.
- 6 prizes of 500 dollars is 3,000 dollars.
- 3 prizes of 200 dollars is 600 dollars.
- 10 prizes of 100 dollars is 1,000 dollars.
- 10 prizes of 50 dollars is 500 dollars.
- 20 prizes of 20 dollars is 400 dollars.
- 100 prizes of 10 dollars is 1,000 dollars.
- 100 prizes of 5 dollars is 500 dollars.
- 5000 prizes of 4 dolls. is 20,000 dollars.

5251 prizes, amounting to 34,000 dollars.

(P) Not one blank to a prize...The whole payable in CASH, and which, as usual, can be had the moment they are drawn.

Whole Tickets \$4, Halves \$2, Quarters \$1, Eights 50 cents.

To be had in the greatest variety of numbers, at

COHEN'S OFFICE,
No. 114, MARKET-STREET,
BALTIMORE.

(P) Orders either by mail (post paid) or private conveyance, enclosing the cash or prizes, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention as if on personal application. Address to

J. I. COHEN, Jr. & BROTHERS,
Baltimore

Baltimore, July 23