

in session, and various important topics were before them.

The project of a Constitution, presented by General Bolivar, had been under consideration and after a short debate postponed.

Mr. Zaga, "a man of profound knowledge and enlarged political views, is the Vice President of the Executive Government, and presides in the absence of Bolivar; his speech, at the opening of the Session is said to be worthy of the days of Greece."

Don J. G. Rosico, is the President of Congress.

"It seems the Amelia Island subject had been bro't into view in the Congress of Venezuela, and some resolutions proposed or adopted (which we are not certain) after some animated debate and deliberations:—three distinct propositions were embraced in these resolutions of which we cannot give the substance as they were hastily and orally related to us.

"The first was a declaration of the right of every people oppressed by their rulers or conquerors, or tyrants, to shake off their tyrants and assume the common right of mankind to institute a government of laws framed and accepted by the people or their representatives.

"The others relate to some affairs of Florida, &c.

It seems, however, that their plan partake in some things of the federative character; as they contemplate three great nations, to be connected by a delegated body of representatives from the three great nations, who like the Amphycions, are to exercise no functions but those delegated to them, nor to institute any law but such as shall be previously submitted to the congresses of the three nations.

"The central nation to consist of New-Grenada, Peru, and Venezuela. The southern to consist of La-Plata, Chili and Paraguay &c.—The northern nation—Mexico, and the Isthmus. The great executive council of the three nations to assemble annually at the Isthmus, and to have a permanent establishment at the common expense—and for common benefit. We are promised some more ample communications on this subject."

DOMESTIC.

BOSTON, JUNE 2.

Imposter Punished.

SACO, MAY 25, 1819.

"The County of York, particularly this town Kennebunk, Buxton, &c. has long been infested by a religious impostor, named Jacob Cochran, who pretended to have a mission to spread a new religion. His process was, to gull a few men, then to seduce women, married and single, to attend his ministrations, swear them to secrecy, and then induce them to commit the most lascivious and criminal practices. This conduct had become notorious; and the Grand Jury of the country, at the late term of the Superior Court, found no less than five bills of indictment against him. On one of these, for lascivious behavior he was cleared, the Jury, after being up all night, not agreeing, one of their number, a disciple, refusing his assent.—He was then tried on an indictment for adultery, and convicted; but having been admitted to bail, and not having been surrendered into Court, he hopped the twig, and has not since been heard of; leaving his surties to pay 1800 dollars. He has thus probably escaped a three years visit to the State Prison. Jacob Cochran is about 35 years old, common size, well built, light complexion, rather sandy hair dresses well, and has the manners of a half gentleman."

We have seen says to Newburyport Herald, a pamphlet, published by a Baptist Minister of regular standing in New-Gloucester, giving an account of Cochran and his deluded followers.—It appears that under the guise of religion, they have committed the most indecent and abominable acts of adultery, in every possible shape that human depravity

could devise. One of their leading tenets was to dissolve the ties of matrimony, as suited their convenience, and a promiscuous sexual intercourse was tolerated; by each male being allowed to take seven wives! It seems Cochran, the High Priest of inequity, had had nearly half his female followers for wives, in the course of his ministration, which has been two years standing. Where has been the vigilance of the civil authority all this time?

From Cadiz.—By the schr. Native, arrived at this port last evening, in 44 days from Cadiz, we learn that the U. S. sloop of war Hornet, G. C. Read, Esq. Commander, with the Hon. Mr. Forsyth, Minister to the Court of Madrid, arrived at Cadiz 14th April, 18 days from Boston, and was immediately admitted to parique. On the 15th the yards were manued and a salute of 17 guns fired on Mr. Forsyth's leaving the ship. On the 16th, the Hornet saluted the town with 21 guns, which was returned. Gen. O'Donnell, the Governor of Cadiz, had waited on Mr. Forsyth, and every attention and civility had been shown him. Mr. Forsyth was to leave Cadiz on the 20th for Madrid.

The Spanish expedition to South America progresses very slow, for want of cash.

Capt. Goodwin has dispatches for Government.

NEW-YORK, MAY 31.

From Cuba.—Captain Bartlett, of the brig Charlotte, was at Havana on the 19th instant, at which time the reports which had been prevalent of the cession of Cuba had entirely subsided; and the fact of the cession was not now credited by any body there.

From Angostura.—Bolivar was on the right bank of the Arauca with about 4,000 men, including a division of 900 Englishmen, Morillo was on the opposite side with 6000. A brilliant affair took place on the 14th of April between the cavalry of the patriot general Paez, and a part of Morillo's force, in which the royalists lost 500 men.

Sailed on Saturday, the United States' brig Enterprize, lieutenant commandant Kearny, on a cruise. We understand the Enterprize proceeds to Omoa, in the Bay of Honduras, on the Spanish Maine, for the purpose of bringing home the crew of the schooner Retrieve, said to have mutinied and murdered the master. They are now confined at Omoa.

A squadron, consisting of the John Adams, Ontario and Enterprize, under the command of commodore Perry, it is said, is ordered to cruise on the coast of South America.—The advantage of keeping a small force in that quarter has been seen by the cruise of the Ontario, which protected a great portion of private property, subject to capture and vexatious delays, from the peculiar warfare now prosecuting between the colonies and the mother country.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 28.

Went passengers in the beautiful packet ship Dido, captain Matthieu, for Havre-de-Grace, major Townsend Stuh, of Virginia, consul of the United States for the kingdom of Tunis, his lady and servants. We feel happy that our government has fixed upon so capable a gentleman for its representative at that despotic court.

GEORGETOWN, JUNE 5.

Melancholy Accident!—On Thursday last as Mr. Jacob Cohen was bringing up from Charleston his sister, niece, Miss Minis and Mrs. Minis, the elder, of Savannah, to this place, the carriage was upset in entering the flat at North Santee, here, notwithstanding the exertions of Mr. Cohen, the carriage sunk before Mrs. Minis could be got out, and she, together with the horses, were unfortunately drowned. In about forty minutes the carriage was raised, and efforts made to restore life, but alas, the vital spark had

flown! Thus has ended the life of a good woman in the 74th year of age, deeply lamented by numerous relatives and friends.

CHARLESTON, JUNE 12.

State Election.—The following is the result of the Election for a Senator and three Representatives to the State Legislature, held on Monday and Tuesday last:

Table listing elected Senators and Representatives with their names and vote counts.

CAMDEN. THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1819.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Committee appointed to make preparations for the celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence, respectfully inform the Citizens of Camden and its vicinity, that the following arrangements have been made.

The military and citizens of Camden and its vicinity, are requested to attend at the Court-House, precisely at ten o'clock, A. M. to join in procession, and march from thence to the Presbyterian Church, where an Oration will be delivered by JOHN C. CARTER, Esquire.

ORDER OF PROCESSION: Captain Quatey's company of Infantry. Captain Kennedy's company of Riflemen. Captain M'Ra's company of Cavalry on foot. Captain M'Willie's company of Artillery. Captain Evans' company of Militia. Junior Artillery and Infantry Companies. Orator, and Reader of the Declaration of Independence, accompanied by the Committee of Arrangements. Intendant and Wardens of the Town. Clergy. Citizens.

Colonel ENGLISH will conduct the procession. A Dinner will be furnished at Ballard's Tavern, for those who may wish to partake.

Melancholy Accident.

Mr JOHN SAMPSON BOBO, a native of Union district, in this state, and the younger of three brothers in the Junior-Class of South-Carolina College, was, on the 12th inst. about eleven o'clock, A. M. drowned in the Congaree river, a little below the junction of Broad and Saluda rivers. The circumstances attending this mournful catastrophe, are no less singular than distressing. It appears that he, and some of his College associates, crossed the river together in a canoe, and, after remaining some time on the opposite bank, picking berries, Mr. Bobo left his companions, and is supposed to have attempted to return alone to the place from which they had set out; but in the attempt to wade over a shoal, was borne off with the velocity of the current into a deep eddy, where (as he was a bad swimmer) unable to regain his footing, he sunk and was drowned! After twenty-four hours diligent and anxious search, his body was at last found, and interred on the night following with due solemnity. Thus was he, in the 14th year of his age, and in the full enjoyment of health and vigour, snatched from the peaceful paths of science, the bosom of his youthful companions, the endearing circle of friends, and forever

deprived of the joy of again witnessing the beloved smile of his affectionate parents and relatives.

Columbia Telescope.

Grand Inquest of Newcastle County, State of Delaware.

The Grand Jury of Newcastle County beg leave to represent—That they are deeply impressed with the distressed and calamitous situation of the agricultural, commercial and manufacturing interest of the State; that in their opinion these evils have arisen from—

- I. A failure of crops. II. An unfavorable balance of trade, the result of excessive importations of foreign goods, exceeding to an immense amount, the value of our exports. III. Thus draining the State of its specie and circulating medium. IV. Depressing the value of real estate; and V. Increasing poverty and distress.

The only practical remedy for these evils, in the opinion of the Grand Jury, are: I. A regular, and strict economy in the expenses of the people. II. A retrenchment in the use of imported goods and foreign luxuries. III. A steady attention to the improvement of our agricultural products. IV. And the encouragement of a market at home, by fostering and protecting Domestic manufactures.

To a serious consideration of this important subject, the Grand Jury would most earnestly invite the attention of the citizens, more especially of this County.

Unanimously agreed to, and ordered to be printed.

ARCH'D. ALEXANDER, Foreman. Attest, S. H. BLACK, Clerk, of G. J. 19th May, 1819.

N. B.—The failure of crops, stated in the preceding document, has not prevailed in other parts of the United States—but the distress is equally felt elsewhere.

Invention.—Messrs. E. & C. Smith have advertised in a Utica paper a new invention for excavating the earth and for raising stones. It is stated that two of these machines are now in operation on that Great Western Canal; that each actually "raises one ton twelve feet and carries it off seventy feet, and returns again with the empty box to the place where it was taken up in the space of one minute and a half. This is performed by one horse, and two men; one man attends the horse, the other attends the boxes, to unhook two hooks from the empty box and hook them again to the next fullest box, when that is raised, carried off and returns in the same manner."

N. Y. Columbian.

Notice.

ALL persons who are indebted to the firm of SAMUEL LOPEZ & Co. either by note or open account for last year, are requested to come forward immediately and make payment, or their Notes or Accounts will be deposited in the hands of JOHN C. CARTER, Esq. Attorney at law, by the first of August next, for collection. Samuel Lopez & Co. June 10. 65-70

Wanted.

THIRTY BLACK MEN, accustomed to work in Boats on the lower rivers—who are strong and active. To such I will give twenty dollars per month during the Summer and Fall months. They are wanted for clearing out obstructions in the Congaree, from Granby to the Santee, and on the Wateree, from Camden down to the same place.—Gentlemen having such men to hire will please give information at Columbia, to M. Barbour. June 17. 66-8

Notice.

I do hereby forewarn all persons from trading or purchasing a Note of Hand drawn in favor of THOMAS TWITTY, for the sum of Sixty Dollars, payable the first day of January 1820. As the sum was given for a Note which proved to be unsound, I do protest it. Daniel Joyner. June 17. 66-8

Attention, Artillery.

YOU are requested to attend on Monday, the 4th of July, for the purpose of electing a First Lieutenant.—The poles will be erected at ten o'clock at the Court-House.—Those will on the same day be a further presented at Mr. Backman's Tavern, where the Company will dine. By order. William M'Willie, Captain. June 17.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced the

Tayloring Business,

at the Office lately occupied by Messrs. BLANDING & HOLMES, where he will execute all orders in his line, with neatness and dispatch, on the most reasonable terms for cash. Coats made for \$6 50, Pantaloon's \$1 75. Vests ditto. John Janes. June 17. 66-

Sheriff Sales.

By virtue of sundry executions to me directed, will be sold before the Court-House in Camden, on the first Monday and the day following in July next, within the legal hours of sale.

A Negro Slave named Isaac, levied on as the property of Lewis Cook, at the separate suits of Francis A. Delicessime and others. Condition of sale cash, purchasers paying for Sheriff's Titles.

M. C. Wiggins, s. k. d. June 17. 66-8

Sheriff Sales.

By virtue of an order from the Honorable RICHARD GANTY, will be sold before the Court-House in Camden, within the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday and the day following, in July next, on a credit till the first of Nov.

Boots, Shoes and Shoe-Makers Tools, attached as the property of John W. Jones, at the separate suits of Hodges & McCaa, and Charles J. Shannon.

ALSO—Paints, Paint Brushes, and one Trunk of old Cloth, attached as the property of Arthur Booker, at the suit of Doctor A. De Leon. Purchasers giving good personal security for the purchase money. M. C. Wiggins, s. June 17. 66-8

Committed

TO the Gaol of Keishaw District, a Negro Fellow of a dark complexion, about 5 feet 6 inches high, 22 or 23 years of age, has been very much burnt, so that he is lame in one hand and one foot, with a large scar on his breast and one arm. He says his name is JOHN, and that he belongs to Reubin Picket of Fairfield District.—The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, defray expenses and take him away.

William Love, G. K. D. June 17. 66-

CAMDEN RIFLE COMPANY,

Attention!

YOU are requested to parade in uniform, but without arms, at the company parade ground, on Sunday the 4th of July next, at 10 o'clock A. M. in order to march in procession and attend Divine Service; and you are required to appear armed and equipped according to law, for the purpose of muster and drill, at ten o'clock on Monday the 5th of July; on which day, after the parade, the company will attend to hear an ORATION on the Anniversary of American Independence, to be delivered by JOHN C. CARTER, Esq. and afterwards partake of a dinner which will be given by the Commissioned Officers of the Company, and provided by Mr. Uriah Backman,—punctual and general attendance is expected.

Capt. Graham's Company of Riflemen is respectfully invited to partake of the dinner on this occasion.

By order of Cap. Kennedy. Eli Bradley, O. S. June 10.

JUST RECEIVED,

And for Sale by H. LEVY, & CO. Pickled Salmon, do. Herring, Rice, Soap, Best London Porter, French Brandy, Jamaica Rum, N. E. Rum, Whiskey, Molasses, &c. &c. May 6

Strayed

FROM the Subscriber, on the 30th ult. a large BAY MARE, with a bell on, black tail; a reasonable reward will be given to the person who will deliver her to John Wells. Jamesville, June 10. 66-