

chance will not occur in vain; nor the victory of Champlain want its parallel in the life of Macdonough.

*Anecdote of the action on Lake Champlain.*  
Immediately after the action on Lake Champlain commenced, a game cock on board Commodore Macdonough's ship flew up the fore hatchway, and lighted on the ship's bell, where he crowed with all his might, till the bell was struck by a shot, and knocked to pieces. He then flew up into the rigging, and continued crowing till the action ceased. Many of the seamen considered the circumstance as a favorable omen.

*Remedies for distress in England!*  
—In the Political Register of Feb. 17, William Cobbett addresses a letter (the first of a set) to the people of these United States. He exults, that a stickler for the Pitt system, Mr. Preston, a lawyer and member of parliament, should have written a pamphlet on the various embarrassments felt in England, and recommended what Cobbett recommended many years ago; namely, to lower the rate of interest, including that of the funded debt. He then cites from Preston's pamphlet a lively and particular description of the manifold calamities which pervade the whole British empire; of the revolution which "has hurried so large a part of the community from wealth to poverty; from affluence to distress." Thousands of acres had been abandoned by tenants; many landlords declined taking rent to prevent their lands from going out of cultivation; men were seen strolling over the country by 50s in despair for want of employment; paper money was depreciated; government was pushing the bankers, mortgagees enforcing their securities, &c. &c. "at a period too, when the extent of the stamp laws and the expense of litigation, have rendered it more wise to abandon debts of small amount than to incur the loss of a suit to recover them. A debt of 500l. is no longer worth the certain expense, beyond taxed costs, of recovering it." These things, says the writer, have placed the country "in a condition which makes taxation that to which I dare not give a name." The state of the nation accounts for philippics of unprecedented violence in the House of Commons.

N. Y. Columbian.

A violent shock of an earthquake, was felt on the morning of the 20 April, at New-York—a quarter before 3 o'clock.

The Steam Boat Enterprize, arrived at Savannah, on the 9th of May from Augusta, with passengers and freight. The Enterprize performed the passage in thirty-one and half hours, a distance of 333 miles. *State Gazette.*

An expedition of 16 vessels (carrying each from 2 to 16 guns) having on board 4000 Spanish patriot seamen and marines, under General Bolivar, sailed from Aux Cayes, supposed against the City of St. Domingo. This expedition we stated yesterday as having sailed for Jaquemel. *(Aurora.)*

## Poetry.

### WOMAN.

Is there a heart that never lov'd  
Nor felt soft woman's sigh?  
Is there a man can mark unmov'd  
Dear woman's tearful eye?  
Oh! bear him to some distant shore  
Or solitary cell,  
Where nought but savage monsters roar  
Where love ne'er deigned to dwell.  
For there's a charm in woman's eye,  
A language in her tear,  
A spell in every sacred sigh,  
To man, to virtue, dear;  
And he who can resist her smiles  
With brutes alone should live;  
Nor taste that joy which care beguiles,  
That joy her virtues give.

### FROM THE PERSIAN.

On parent knees, a naked newborn child,  
Weeping thou sat'st, while all around thee smil'd;  
So live, that sinking in thy last long sleep,  
Gone thou may'st smile, when all around thee weep.

# Camden Gazette.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1816.

The biography of Captain Macdonough, which during the present dearth of news has been selected to occupy a considerable space of this paper, is extracted from "the Analectic Magazine and Naval Chronicle," which is published monthly in Philadelphia, and is one of the most valuable periodical publications of the U. States.—The length of this article has excluded several interesting communications from correspondents, which will be attended to next week.

The Hon. Wm. Mayrant, representative in Congress from this district, and his family, have returned to the bosom of their friends from the seat of government.

It is understood that the Santee Canal Company are preparing Steam Engines for the purpose of forcing water into the upper locks of their Canal, in hopes thereby to be enabled to navigate them.

The scramble for specie, among the northern capitalists, has raised the relative value of that article to an excessive rate—15, 20, and even 25 per cent. is spoken of. One commercial house at New-York is said to have lately drawn more than half a million of dollars from the vaults of Boston banks.

### COMMUNICATION.

#### LAW CASE.

THE STATE, vs. I. B. MATHIEU.  
THIS was an indictment tried at Camden in April term last, for trading with a slave without the permission of his owners against the act of the Legislature. It appeared in evidence that a slave (who pretended to have been sent by his master, but who had no written permit) purchased several articles of merchandise from the defendant, and paid him with a ten dollar bank bill. For the defendant, it was contended, that the act of the Legislature prohibited purchasing from a slave, but not selling to one. That the object of the act was to restrain a trade, which encouraged slaves to plunder their master's plantations; but that the Legislature could not have had in view a case, where the slave presented money and purchased articles for his own or his master's use. This was not within the mischief intended to be suppressed. The court overruled this objection, and the jury returned a verdict of Guilty.

The case was submitted, on a motion for a new trial, to the Constitutional court at Columbia. In April term, all the Judges being present, the motion for a new trial was *unanimously* refused.

OBSERVATIONS.—This decision is of some importance to retailers and most of the trading part of the community. It has been a general practice with them, we are informed, to take money from slaves, without the owners permission to trade. The money has been regarded as the permit. And unless where the largeness of the sum has excited suspicion, that the slave has not come fairly by it, the money offered has been rarely refused. It will now be seen, that this is illegal; and that whoever receives to the value of one cent, from a slave, without the written permission of the owner or manager, violates a public law, and subjects himself to a penalty of two hundred dollars.

This law was passed for the benefit of slave holders. They must not find fault then, when they send a slave to a shop, that he is sent home without the article wanted, because his *seven hence* can't be received without a *ticket* from the master. Ye owners of slaves, hereafter, keep your ink by you, or go yourselves for what you want. The shop keeper who does not require this of you, is unjust to himself.

## Obituary.

### COMMUNICATED.

Departed this life, at 1 o'clock; yesterday morning, Captain ISAAC BROSS, of this town, of a lingering illness which he bore with his characteristic fortitude and resignation. He was highly distinguished as well for that urbanity of deportment, which bespeaks the real gentleman, as for the uniform and disinterested love of country which designates the true Patriot. He served as an officer in the Revolutionary war, with great credit to himself, and benefit to the cause he was engaged in. His death will be sincerely lamented by those who are acquainted with the unlimited and general benevolence of his nature; and particularly by his family, to whom he was endeared by the warmth of his affection and domestic virtues.

### WANTED TO PURCHASE

A good MILCH COW, for which the Cash will be given.—Enquire at this Office. *Camden, May 16.*

## Wholesale Prices Current.

Domestic Articles.	Charleston.	Columbia.	Camden.	Fayetteville.
Cotton, Sea Island lb.	\$00 43 . 00 45			
" Upland,	00 27 . 00 30			
Rice, prime new cwt.	3 00 . 3 50	4 00 . 00 00	\$00 24 . 00 27	0 24 . 00 27
Flour, Superfine bbl.	8 00 . 8 50		9 00 . 00 00	4 00 . 4 50
" Fine country	7 00 . 8 00		6 50 . 7 00	6 00 . 6 50
Corn, bush.	00 95 . 00 00	00 87 . 00 00		75 00 75 . 00 80
Wheat,			1 25 . 00 00	1 25 . 00 00
Tobacco, prime leaf lb	00 14 . 00 15	00 12 . 00 00	00 10 . 00 13	00 11 . 00 12
" manufactured			00 20 . 00 25	
Whiskey, gal.	00 60 . 00 68	00 75 . 00 00	00 70 . 00 75	75
Butter, lb.	00 25 . 00 33	00 20 . 00 00	00 18 . 00 25	00 20 . 00 25
Bacon,	00 15 . 00 16	00 12 . 00 13	00 12 . 00 14	00 12 . 00 15
Lard,	00 18 . 00 00		00 12 . 00 16	00 15 . 00 20
Tallow,	00 18 . 00 20	00 18 . 00 19	00 00 . 00 15	00 18 . 00 20
Bees Wax,	00 28 . 00 30		00 00 . 00 25	00 25 . 00 30
Hemp,				
Homespun, Cotton yd.	00 23 . 00 28		00 30 . 00 37	
" N. Carolina tow			00 25 . 00 30	
Shoe thread, lb.				62
Indigo, prime,	00 75 . 00 80	00 75 . 00 00	00 75 . 00 87	
Dear Skins in hair,				18
Foreign Articles.				
Coffee, prime, lb.	00 23 . 00 25	00 28 . 00 00	00 30 . 00 32	00 27 . 00 30
" old	00 23 . 00 25			
Sugar, Muscovado	00 14 . 00 16	00 20 . 00 00	00 18 . 00 20	00 17 . 00 18
Salt, bush.	00 55 . 00 60	1 00 . 00 00	1 00 . 00 00	1 00 . 00 00
Iron, 100 lb.	5 00 . 6 00		7 00 . 8 00	6 50 . 7 00
Molasses, gal.	00 48 . 00 50		00 87 . 00 00	

## Almanac—May 31 days--1816.

Month	Week	REMARKS.	SUN		MOON		
			Rises	Sets	Sets	South	Place
23	Th.		5 3	6 57	3 10	9 28	23
24	Fr.		5 2	6 58	3 38	10 9	8
25	Sa.		5 2	6 58	4 9	10 56	18
26	Su.		5 1	6 59	4 43	11 43	□
27	Mo.		5 1	6 59	sets.	A. 30	13
28	Tu.		5 0	7 0	8 52	1 28	26
29	W.		5 0	7 0	9 55	2 27	33

### FOREIGN ARTICLES.

CHARLESTON, May 17.  
The latest accounts from Europe, by recent arrivals, are to the 4th April. We discover no material change in the dispositions of the continental powers. Their operations, at this distance, cannot be seen very distinctly.

LONDON, March 25.  
Adm. Malcolm, it is said, is to have the command at St. Helena, in the room of Sir G. Cockburn.

Pirates are roving off the coast of Spain and in the very waters of Barcelona.

PARIS, March 30.  
Madame Lavalette was set at liberty on the 16th March, by a decree of the Chamber of Accusation.

The King of Naples, much to his credit, has ordered the excavations of Pompeii and Herculaneum to be continued—all the objects of art which may be found in future will be united in one museum.

It appears that Gustavus, the Ex-King of Sweden, has renounced his pilgrimage to the Holly Land. He is now off Ancona, under quarantine.

The king has been laboring under a very severe attack of gout; his health is now improving and his pains are much abated.

Mr. Hyde de Neuville, member of the chamber of deputies appointed minister of France near the United States, will leave this about the last of March for America.

The treatment of Americans in Cape Henry is represented to be in the highest degree tyrannical; they are plundered and imprisoned. Their treatment in France, by the Royalist mobs, would not be much better, but that their numbers are more respectable, and their rights ably and gallantly supported, especially in Bordeaux by our Consul Mr. Lee. *S. Patriot.*

### Ran Away,

FROM the Subscriber a yellow fellow named WILSON, 21 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high. He wore a grey round coat and blue pantaloons.

A Negro fellow by the name of FIELDS, who was in the possession of Mr. Charles Moore; he has a very dark complexion, and is 6 feet 3 inch high. A reasonable compensation will be paid for apprehending and returning said Slaves, or securing them in Jail.

Willoughby Harrison.

Fairfield, May 23, 1816. 81f

### TO HIRE,

A LIKELY young Negro Girl, about twelve years of age. A situation in the Country would be preferred. For terms, enquire of Mrs. MATHIEU. *Camden, May 15. 719.*

## AUCTION SALE.

### WILL BE SOLD.

At Auction, before the Court House in Camden, on Saturday the 1st June next.

A VARIETY of GOODS, chiefly consisting of Fancy Twilled and Corded Cambrics, colored Corded Lappet and Jacket Muslins, of an excellent quality, Cotton Cambrics, Madras and blue Romal Handkerchiefs, Letter and Foolscap Paper, and a dozen or two of Straw Bonnets. They will be sold by the piece to suit Merchants. The conditions of sale will be made known on that day. *H. McCALL.*

Camden, May 23. 8-9

### NOTICE.

THE Subscribers have lately entered into copartnership in the TINNING BUSINESS, under the firm of S. & E. M. Bronson,

and respectfully inform their friends and the public that they keep constantly on hand a general assortment of TIN WARE, which they will sell at wholesale or retail on the most reasonable terms.

TIN GUTTERS and CONDUCTORS, for houses made and put up on the shortest notice.

All orders from the country will be strictly attended to.

Sylvester Bronson,

Edward M. Bronson.

Camden, May 23. 8-10

### A STRAY.

ROGER PARISH tolls before me a stray Mare, about 14 hands high, blood bay, mane, tail, and legs black, a black stripe along her back, has saddle and collar marks, is a natural trotter, and is appraised at thirty-five dollars.

John McLaughlin, Justice Peace.

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### 20 Dollars Reward,

WILL be paid for the delivery of a negro man named ADAM, 30 years of age 6 feet one inch high, smooth skin and well made, very sensible, has very good use of the broad-axe and is a tolerable jobbing carpenter, plays on a negress instrument of Music called a Danjer, commonly sings when playing; he is subject to intoxication, says he was raised in the state of Virginia, from there taken to the state of Kentucky, from that brought into this state about twelve years ago, and sold to one John Allen (near the U. States establishment) from the said Allen, I purchased him about ten years ago. He took with him a carpenter's saw and other tools—he has a variety of clothes. It is very probable that he has a free pass and may change his name. The above reward and all reasonable expences will be paid on his being discovered to me, and FIFTY DOLLARS reward will be given on conviction of any white person having given him a pass or harboured him. *Austin F. Peay.*

S. Carolina, Fairfield District, May 17.