the law might be repealed or modified PROSPECTIVELY. That is the bounty might be lessened or be discontinued altogether if the state so choose, on all cocoons produced from capital henceforth embarked in the silk culture, whether by those already engaged in it or by others. And in this way, although the state might subject itself to the charge of vascillation in its policy, it could still fulfil its legal obligations, and at trifling expense.

The Governor is rather late in discussing the POLICY of offering bounties to encourage the production of silk; the proper time for that was before the law offering a bounty was passed. He is also in error in regard to the market for cocoons in this country. If he had made the proper enquires he might have learnt that there is, in different places a ready cash market for all the cocoons produced; and if he had made himself acquainted with number and state of the silk factories in the country, he would have seen that, however much raw silk Georgia may produce, there will be no need of sending it to Europe to be manufactured, for years to come at least, and probably not before the quantity produced shall nearly or quite equal that consumed in the country.

A resolution introduced into the Senate of Tennessee requiring the banks of that state to resumed specie payments, was rejected by a vote of 14 to 9.

Mr. Pickens of this state is named as the probable candidate of the Van Buren party for speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. Bell of Tennessee, formerly speaker will probably be the candidate of the Whig party.

NEW YORK ELECTION.—The state election in New York which took place last week resulted in favor of the Administration party in the city by a majority of near 1900. In other parts of the state, so far as heard from, the Whigs have so large a majority as to render it probable—the Whig presses say certain—that, on joint ballot, they will have a majority.

Hon. W. W. Porter, member of Congress from Pennsylvania, died on the 20th of October.

Virginia and Maryland bank bills are now at discount in New York, of from 10 to 12 1-2 per cent North Carolina and Georgia bills 15, and South Carolina bills from 12 1-2 to 15.

A Dr. Madden, an Englishman who spent some time in Havannah, has come to this country as a witness in behalf of the captured Africans, now in Connecticut.

A legacy by the late Wm. Young Burch of Philadelphia, in favor of the Pennsylvania Institution for the instruction of the Blind amounts to $192,000.

ROHAN POTATOES AGAIN.—From a communication in the Hartford Congregationalist we learn that D. W. Grant of Bloomfield (Conn.) planted 13 1-2 bushels of the Rohan Potatoes last spring from which he dug 110 bushels. The largest tuber weighed 3 lb. 8 oz. A. R. Palmer planted one potatoe weighing less than 8 oz. from which he obtained more than a bushel; Grandison Barber from 13 lb. planted gathered 1130 lb. Hector Hubbard from one potatoe planted dug 2 1-2 bushels and James Badwell from one peck planted, gathered 33 bushels.

AUGUSTA.—The Board of Health of Augusta, in their official report of Nov. 8th. announce that they consider dangers from sickness in the town at an end, and add: 'Our absent fellow citizens are now confidently invited to return to their homes."

Missouri and Iowa seem to be getting warm about their boundary dispute. It is reported that the Sherriff of Clarke county has been arrested by a military force under the authorities of Iowa for attempting to collect taxes for Missouri in the disputed territory. Great excitement is the result. Messengers are running to and fro, orders are issued to militia commanders to hold themselves and "commands" in readiness, shot guns are brushed powder horns and shot pouches are filled, mothers and wives are frightened and their husbands and boys more so. A very little spark kindles a very great fire in any part of this great country.

An Agricultural Society has been organized in Columbia, of which Col. Wade Hampton is President. The following persons have been appointed to represent Richland District in the approaching Agricultural Convention: W. Hampton. B. F. Taylor, F H. Elmore, J. Gregg, John Frost, Maj. Fenley, J. H. Adams, J. C. Singleton, R. H. Goodwyn, R. Henry, R. W. Gibbes.

The Legislature of Tennessee have passed resolutions nominating Martin Van Buren for the Presidency and James K. Polk, now Governor of that state for the Vice Presidency.

WILMINGTON AND RALEIGH RAIL ROAD.—The company which is constructing this road,—not to Raleigh but to the Petersburg road—held its fourth annual meeting on the first Monday in the present month. We copy the following from the account of the meeting in the Wilmington Advertiser.

"In the afternoon Gen. James Owen made his report, as President of the Co. As we were not present, we cannot now give an analysis of it to our readers; but we learn, it was inspired the desponding, strengthened the sanguine anticipations of the distrusting, and implanted confidence where none hitherto existed.

The President stated that under all the disadvantages under which the company laboured, in consequence of the necessity of keeping up an expensive stage line. The *nett* profits for the last *five months* upon the rail road and stage line, i. e. from the depot at Wilmington, to the depot at Weldon, were $86,000. From this, however, $20,000 are deducted, as lost by the steamboat line; which leaves a clear profit of $66 000 upon the entire line for 5 months. We heard it significantly remarked by one of the owners, that this was the most satisfactory circumstance connected with the work, which had fallen under his knowledge since Maj. Gwynn's flattering hypothesis of 35 per cent.

As 28 or 30 miles of the road are still unfinished, no dividend is, of course, declared, the net receipts being applied to complete the work. These, however, will leave a deficit of about $39,000, to that end, which it will be necessary to obtain—and for this purpose.'

Notwithstanding the many disadvantages of the route, the stock will undoubtedly prove productive after the road shall be finished, unless, *or until* Raleigh shall be connected with Columbia by railroad. Our readers are aware that companies have been chartered by the Legislatures of both North and South Carolina for this purpose. If the stock shall be taken and the work be accomplished (and it will certainly be done some time if not now) then the danger of sickness in passing through the low country in the summer season, and the dangers of a sea voyage from Charleston to Wilmington will certainly divert the travel not only from the southwest but even from Charleston itself, to the interior route.

The citizens of S. Louis lately collected into one pile all the gambler's tables which they could find in the city and set fire to them. All friends of good order must approve the *end*, but not the *means*. It was well to suppress gambling; but it ought to have been done according to law, or rather, by process of law. If the existng law was not sufficient, it had been better to wait till it could be amended than to countenance lynching in any form or to any extent,

INFECTIOUSNESS OF YELLOW FEVER.—Dr. Strobel, Physician of the Marine Hospital, of Charleston, in a report to the Mayor of that city makes the following remark on this subject.

"As physician of the Insittution, I enjoyed great opportunities of observing the origin, progress, and history of the Yellow Fever the past season, the disease being confined to the shipping for more than three weeks, and am now engaged in the arrangement and collection of facts, calculated to show that it was imported into our city, from the West Indies, and should I be able to establish my position, I think it will prove of immense importance to this community, by enabling us to cut off one source at least of disease by establishing an efficient quarantine."

Formerly it was a general belief that Yellow Fever is an infectious disease. This belief has for many years been loosing ground among physicians. who unquestionably are the most competent judges in the case. The doctrine of its infectiousness has however always had able advocates in the profession.—The question is one to be determined only by facts, and these are abundant to prove that the disease is not infectious to the same degree with small pox, measles and some other diseases always infectious, and originating, in our day, only from infection. Still it may prove infectious under some circumstances, and this is all that is now contended for by any enlightened advocate of infection.

At the late fall meeting of the Pee Dee Agricultural Society, we understand a question arose *Whether if among the animals entered for any premium there should be none which should be deemed worthy of a premium, any premium should still be awarded?* The society we understand decided the question in the affirmative on the ground that the published resolutions offering premiums made no exception, but offered premiums to the best animals whether good or bad. This seems to us to be carrying the principle of strict construction to an extreme. It is, we believe the general practice of Agricultural Societies when no animal is exhibited for a premium deemed worthy of one to award none. We have, at least, seen repeated instances stated among the published proceedings of societies where this course was pursued. Such a case just now occurring to us, in the proceedings of the Winthrop (Me.) Agricultural Society, published in the Maine Farmer, we copy it.

"The premium offered for the second best boar raised in the county, your committee did not award to any one; because, although several animals were offered for it, and might well have claimed it a few years ago; your committe are of opinion that it is not wise to bestow premiums on animals not equal or nearly so to the highest standard known among us. Had the committee seen fit to adjudge this premium to any one it must have been to Jos. W. Hains of Hallowell, for his Bedford boar, or to John Kizer, Jr. for his half Bedford."

We quote also from the same proceedings the following paragraph:

"The Tuscarora sow offered by Mr. Gladden, was considered by the committee a remarkably perfect animal in shape and appearance, but they were not well enough satisfied of her qualities as a breeder to bestow a premium on her."

Hon. Louis McLane, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, who visited England for the purpose of disposing of the Maryland State Bonds given to that Company in payment of its stock to the amount of $3,000,000, succeeded in making such an arrangement in London as, under the peculiar circumstances of the money market there, is considered quite satisfactory, and the effect of which will be to enable the Company to continue the prosecution of its work westward with vigor.

Extract of a Letter dated
NEWNANSVILLE, OCT. 26.

On Monnay, 21st inst. while the steam boat R. K. Call was descending the Suwannee River, she ran foul of a ledge of rocks, and stove a hole in her bottom. She shortly after filled and is a total loss. She was laden with Government stores which were all take from her by means of a flat that she had in tow.

An instance of extraordinary speed on the Great Western railway is recorded. The story goes that one of the drivers anxious to put to the test certain statements on the subject of atmospheric resistance, obtained permission of the engineer in chief to run an engine and tender at the highest possible speed through the whole length of the line, an engagement being entered into, that in the event of any disastrous consequences, ensuing to the adventurer, provision should be made for his widow and children, and that a time being chosen, when the line was quite clear from all traffic the distance of twenty-eight miles was gone over, *at the rate of more than one hundred miles an hour.—Balt. Pat.*

From the Centreville (Md.) Sentinel of Nov. 1.

RIOT AND BLOODSHED.—A riot occurred on Saturday night last between several citizens of this county and several individuals belonging to the circus and menagerie of Messrs. Raymond Ogden, Warning, Hobbey, Weeks & Co. then exhibiting in this town.

Bright Conception.—A native of Ireland lately called at the office of a Natchez Editor, and wishing to have an advertisement inserted, inquired for the terms. He was informed that the charge was a dollar per square for the first insertion, and a half a dollar for the second. And I don't want your first insertions at all. I'd like the second sure, said he. Rel. Star.

From the Correspondent of the N. Y. Courier.

THE NAPOLEON FAMILY IN FRANCE.—The attention of the police, is, in an especial manner, directed to the detection of correspondence between Prince Louis Napoleon, who is in England, and his partizans, here but nothing has been discovered recently. A proof that the exiled family is regarded as dangerous occured here the other day. Mr. (or Prince) Lucein Murat—an American citizen, as you know—suddenly, and without notice, presented himself to your Ambassador, General Cass, who asked him if he had a passport? "Yes, to Havre, where I landed. I thence came to Paris without the formality of having it vise by the authorities." General Cass, aware of the awkwardness of the transaction immediately saw Marshal Soult on the subject. After some negociation, it was settled that Mura proceed to Italy on his private affairs—which was indeed his object in coming hither. He reached Florence, but received a notification that he must go Lucca, where his relations are, with whom his business lay, and there he is. His brother, Mr (or Prince) Achille, acted with more prudence. Before coming to Paris, he gave notice to General Cass. who went immediately to the King, and obtained for him the required permission to come to, and reside for a time in Paris.

Another American citizen—another branch of the ex-imperial family, has also caused some sensation here, and, I am bound to believe, some jealousy of the French Government—I mean Mr. Patterson. He, too, is indebted to your Minister for the permission granted him to proceed to his father in Italy, and where he now is. The Austrian Government, which is not very far from its dotage, felt so much alarmed about him, that passports to go from Switzerland into Italy through the Austrian States, were refused him. Gen Cass therefore obtained from the French Government passports for him to proceed to Marseilles, where he remained.

SUMMARY.

SUTHERLAND'S LOOSE LEAVES. is the title or a sterling periodical, commenced by *Thos. Jefferson, Sutherland*, the "Canadian patriot," "who lives to fight another day."

In the President's house there is a row of plain painted *pine tables*, used by General Washington, as we understand, when he was President, and on which his entertainments were spread! They in a contrast with the gorgeous furniture which now decorates the President's Mansion show the progress of luxury in our country.

A man in Cincinnati for some time past has been laboring under the hallucination that he is a mulicaulis tree, well side branched, in a flourishing condition,

The newspaper credit system ceased in Mississippi on the first of the present month, by agreement among all of the printers of the State. No name is now added to the list of the papers there, unless a year's advance is forwarded.

An Irishman named Michael Walsh, aged 35 years, was knocked down by the locomotive attached to a train of cars going to Harlem, when near 61st street, and was instantly killed by the whole train passing over his head.

A beautiful monument to Spurzheim, in Mount Auburn cemetery, has been erected by the liberality of William Sturgis, Esq.

☞ Specie, for the purposes of change, is selling at an advance of twelve per cent in Ohio!!

Mr. Audubon, is occupied in getting out a second edition of his "Birds of America." A new set of engravings is to be executed, of such a size as to be impressed upon a royal quarto page. The work will appear in a hundred numbers, at the price of a dollar a number. The design is to make it a beautiful miniature of his great work, and to bring it within the means of many who could not afford to possess that magnificent publication.

University, Baltimore, has excuted some beautiful photogenic or solar paintings.

Capt. John G. Low, one of the passengers by the Great Western, was at home, in Boston, on Monday morning, twenty-nine days only from St. Petersburg.

TAKING THE VEIL.—The Georgetown Advocate says, that on Friday morning last, five young ladies, belong to wealthy families in the District, took the veil at the Convent of the States of the Visitation.

By a fire in Charlestown, Va. those enterprising stage proprietors, Messrs. Belden & Walker, have lost (without insurance) their entire stables, carriages, and sixteen horses, besides other valuable property.

On Sunday afternoon, a man about 45 years of age, name unknown, was killed on the Germanton Rail Road by the locomotive passing over him. He was in advance of the train, and in attempting to escape, fell on the rail through intoxication.

Rev. Mr. Washburn, of Suffield, Conn. has raised from a single squash seed, over 600 pounds of squashes. One of the squashes weighed 128 pounds, another 120 another 110, another 101. another 94. and small ones to make up more than 600 pounds—from a single seed.

The State debt of Massachusetts is nearly five million of dollars. The greater part of it has been created by the loan of the State to the Western Rail Road.

The wool raised in Vermont this year is worth three millions of dollars, estimating it at an average price of 50 cents a pound.

The Peoria (Illinois) Register states that the keeper of a drinking shop in that town has lately been fined on three charges: 1st. for retailing spirituous liquors without license, $10; 2d, for keeping his shop open on the Sabbath, $50; 3d, for keeping a disorderly house $50. The Register adds, "this is as it should be."

A new French paper has been commenced in the city of New York called L'Indépendant. It is published twice a week.

Mr. Brenholt, the master builder, engaged on the second Presbyterian church at St. Louis, lately fell from about midway of the church, to the scaffolding, on the top of the wall, without sustaining serious injury.

A recent fire in Natchez burnt the residence of the Hon. Robert. J. Walker, candidate for the United States Senate; and a fire in Vicksburg has burn the residence of his opponent, the Hon. Sargeant S. Prentis.

Handsome Speculation.—A gentlemen in Fauquier county, Virginia, lately sold Mulberry trees to the amount of $10,000, the produce of half an acre of ground.

Raleigh Star. Nov. 6.

The New York Star says the times encourage counterfeiters. One of the banks of that city recently took a handful of doubloons which were afterwards discovered to be spurious.

A New Spark Destroyrs—The great *desideratum* in travelling by steam, is probably obtained. A Frenchmen has invented a plan, which effects a rotary motion in the furnace, where the sparks and smoke revolve continually till they are consumed, and never pass off.

The British brig of war Serpent, Commanded by Captain Gore. arrived at New York on Sunday from Port Royal, Jamaica and Havenna, Sir Lionel Smith, the late very unpopular Governor is on board of her. She was to sail on Monday again for Bermuda.

A vein of black lead, it is said has been discovered on the farm of a Mr. Whitehead, in Coshocton county, Ohio, which on examination, proves to be of an excellent quality.

From a table exhibiting the relative value of the real and personal estate in the city and county of New York, as assessed, in 1838 and 1839, it appears that the assessment of the present year amounts to 70,010,796 dollars 43 cents; exceeding that of last year by 2 636,289 dollars 43 cents.

POSTAGE IN PRUSSIA.

The King of Prussia has given order that all periodicals on the subject of Evangelical Missions among the Heathen shall, for the future be exempted from postage all over the kingdom. In 1833 this monarch did the same for a book of Hymns. A distinguished Pastor, who published in 1837 a remarkably valuable work on the Sanctification of the Sabbath, has also just received his Majesty's invitation to publish ten thousand copies of a popular work on spirituous liquors, to be distributed gratis throughout the Prussian Monarchy.

North American.

MARRIED

In Brownsville on the 30th of October last by the Rev. N. Ware, Mr. W. H. Cannon jr. of Darlington District, to Miss Ann M. daughter of Capt. Geo Hodges.

In Macon County Ala. on the 2nd inst. by the Rev. R. B. Daniel Dr. Miles Osbourne, formerly of Anson County N. C. to Miss Sarah Ann, daughter of the late James C. Pegues of Chesterfield S. C.

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On the 5th inst. near Potts Ferry, at the House of Mrs. Davis, Mr. David B. Mendenhal a native of Jamestown, Guilford County, N. C. Mr. M. was an intelligent and promising young man; in his death his relatives and employers have sustained a loss which cannot be replaced He was Engineer of the Steamer Swan and was attacked with billious fever a few days only previous to his death. A skilful physician was called to him whose attention, with that of other friends around him, was unable to arrest the disease by which he had been suddenly and violently attacked.—*Communicated.*

CHERAW PRICE CURRENT.

FRIDAY, November 15.

ARTICLES.	PER	$ C.		$ C.
Beef in market,	lb	0 5	a	0 7
Bacon from wagons,	lb	11	a	12
——by retail,	lb	14	a	15
Butter	lb	15	a	25
Beeswax	lb	20	a	23
Bagging	yard	18	a	25
Bale Rope	lb	10	a	12½
Coffee	lb	12½	a	15
COTTON,	lb	9	a	10
Corn	bush	75	a	80
Flour, Country, scarce	bbl	8 50	a	9 75
Feathers fin wagons	lb	40	a	50
Fodder,	100lbs	87½	a	1
Glass, window 8x10,	50ft	3 25	a	3 37½
——, " 10x12,	50ft	3 50	a	3 75
Hides, green	lb	5	a	
——, dry	lb	10	a	
Iron	100lbs	5 50	a	6 50
Indigo	lb	75	a	2 50
Lime	cask	4	a	4 50
Lard	lb	12½	a	15
Leather, sole	lb	22	a	25
Lead, bar	lb	10	a	
Logwood	lb	10	a	15
Molasses	gal	45	a	50
——, N. O.	gal	50	a	62½
Nails, cut, assorted	lb	7½	a	9
——, wrought	lb	16	a	18
Oats	bush	50	a	
Oil, carriers	gal	75	a	1
——, lamp	gal	1 25	a	
——, linseed	gal	1 10	a	1 25
Paints, white lead	keg	3 25	a	4 50
——, Span. brown	lb	8	a	12
Pork	100lbs	8	a	10
Rice	100lbs	5	a	6
Shot,	bag	2 50	a	
——,	lb	12½	a	13
Sugar	lb	10	a	12½
Salt	sack	3	a	3 25
——	bush	1 25	a	1 50
Steel, American	lb	10	a	
——, English	lb	11	a	
——, German	lb	12	a	14
Tallow	lb		a	12½
Tea, imperial	lb	1	a	1 37½
——, hyson	lb	1 a		1 25
Tobacco, manufactured	lb	10	a	50

CHARLESTON,

November 9, 1839.

Bagging, Hemp,		17	a	23
Bale Rope.	lb	8 a 11 1 2		
Bacon Hams,	lb	10 a 15		
Shoulders,	lb	7 1 2 a 8		
Sides,	lb	8 1-2 a 9 1-2		
Butter, Goshen, prime,	lb	25 a		
Bricks, Charleston, 1st quality		12 a		
do. Northern		8 a 10		
Coffee, Interior to fair,	lb	9 1-2 a 11		
Good foir to prime,	lb	11 1-2 a 12		
Choice green Cuba	lb	12½ to 12½		
Porto Rico,	lb	11 1-2 a 12 1-2		
Rio,	lb	11 1 2 a 1-2		
Cotton, Up ord. & inf.	lb			
Middling to middling fair	lb			
Fair to fully fair	lb			
Good Fair	lb			
Choice	lb			
Fish, Herrings, new,	bbl	4 a 4 50		
Mackerel, No. 1,	bbl	13 00 a 14 00		
do. No. 2.	bbl	11 00 a 12 00		
do. No. 3	bbl	7 00 a 7 50		
Flour, Balt. H. S. sup,	bbl	a		
Philadelphia and Virginia,	bbl	a		
Canal,	bbl	a		
Corn,	bush	70 a 75		
Iron, Pig,	100 lb	1 00		
Sweedes, assorted	100 lb	5 00 a		
Russia, bar,	100 lb	5 25 a		
Molasses, Cuba	gal	a		
New Orleans,	bbl	a		
Sugar House,	gal	a		
Oils, Sperm, winter sted	gal	1 25 a		
Summer strained,	gal.	90 a 95		
Linseed,	gal	80 a 89		
Tanners,	bbl	12 a 15		
Pork, Mess,	bbl	20 00 a 21 00		
Prime,	bbl	18 00 a 19 00		
Mess, Boston,	bbl	a		
Rice, Inferior to good,	100 lbs	0 00 a 0 00		
Fair to prime,		0 00 a 0 00		
Choice,		a		
Sugar, Muscovado,	lb	7 a 10		
Porto Rico and St. Croix,	lb	7½ a 10½		
Havanna white,	lb	11½ a 12½		
do. brown	lb	7½ a 9		
Louisiana,	lb	6½ a 7½		
Loaf,	lb	15 a 17		
Lump,	lb	14 a		
Salt, Liv. coarse,	sack	4 bush 1 62½ a 175		
Fine,	sack	4 bush a		
Turks Island,	bush	45 a		

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
FARMERS' GAZETTE
AND
CHERAW ADVERTISER.

The Editor of the Cheraw Gazette has determined, at the suggestion of the Pee Dee Agricultural Society, to devote more space than formerly to Agriculture, and matters pertaining specially to its interests. About nine columns, or a page and a half weekly, will be occupied with this subject, except when it shall be necessary to make room for Executive Messages, and a few other political papers such as every intelligent citizen ought to read. A large proportion of what shall appear under the Agricultural head must, of course, be selected. But the numerous Agricultural periodicals now published in this country afford abundant and excellent materials for selection; and, after a short time, the reports, and other papers of the Pee Dee Agricultural Society will of themselves, form no inconsiderable body of original matter, and of it adapted particularly to this part of the country. And it is hoped, also, that among the numerous intelligent and enterprising planters of the surrounding districts and counties some may be found who will, occasionally, take the trouble of contributing to the columns of the paper the result of their experience.

Among the subjects which will engage the Editor's attention the culture of silk shall not be overlooked. Ample instructions will be given, in their proper season, for cultivating the *morus multicaulis* and making silk.

The paper will espouse the cause of no party in politics, but shall contain an impartial summary of political intelligence, and, occasionally, able speeches and well written essays (when met with) fairly discussing the principles and measures of all parties. It is believed that a comparatively small space devoted to political subjects in this way may be made more profitable to the Farmer of domestic habits, who wishes to be acquainted with the true state of the country and qualified for a proper and intelligent discharge of the duties of citizenship, than a whole sheet filled, from week to week, and year to year, with one-sided discussions, and the mere quarrels of editors and politicians,—whilst, at the same time, it will not be calculated to estrange neighbor from neighbor, or to mislead into a belief that one half of the country are less patriotic than the other, or less ardently attached to our republican institutions.

So much of the fourth page as shall not be occupied with standing advertisements will generally be filled up with matter of moral and religious cast, and articles conducive, in other respects, to proper family instruction and family discipline.

If the increase to the subscription list upon sending this Prospectus shall be sufficient to warrant the expense, new type will be procured, forthwith, for the body of the paper; that is for the part now printed in large letter; and at the commencement of the next volume the title of the paper will be changed to *Famers' Gazette and Cheraw Advertiser.*

For Terms see first page.