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G. B. S.

From the American Silk Grower. Preservation of Silk Worm Eggs. Ice houses not the only means by which these may be preserved from hatching.

The following is a condensed account of Auber's experiments—Silk worm eggs, obtained from moths in 1834, at the regular season, were put into a small tin box which was deposited in a cellar at Neully.

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STATE LEGISLATURE. SENATE.

Monday, Dec. 8. A Bill was received from the House, to authorize the Sheriff of Marlborough District, to lodge in the Jail of any adjoining District, prisoners committed to his charge, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Dec. 11. The President submitted a series of resolutions, passed by the Agricultural Convention, lately assembled in Columbia: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Internal Improvements.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Saturday, Dec. 7.—A bill to confer on parties to civil suits the right to challenge two jurors without cause was postponed indefinitely; that is, rejected.

Mr. Whitefield moved to lay the Bill on the table; which was opposed by Messrs. Bellinger, DeSaussure, H. H. Thompson, A. W. Thompson, Perry, and Colcock.

Dec. 9.—Mr. Carroll, from the Committee on Education, submitted unfavorable reports, on the memorializing respecting the purchase of Dr. Thomas Cooper's Library; On the memorial of the City Council of Charleston, praying for an annual appropriation for the endowment of a College and High School in the City of Charleston.

Mr. Bellinger moved to strike out the words, "President of the United States, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to be laid before that body, a copy of the above Report, and of these Resolutions."

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THREAT OF REBELLION.

The War Revenue Family near Albany had a large tract of territory granted to them under the Dutch Dynasty, which was afterwards confirmed or allowed by both the British Government, and the Government of New York. These lands always descended to the oldest of the family and was the property of the late Gen. Stephen Van Rensselaer. A perpetual lease was granted to tenants, taking the land in parcels, and paying an annual rent in wheat and other products of the soil.

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FARMERS' GAZETTE. FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1835.

The verses received contain some good hits, and would be inserted, but for a few objectionable expressions.

THE RIVER IS NEARLY AS LAST WEEK.

The Steamboats Swan and Osceola have both come up this week, with merchandise.

CONGRESS.—THE SENATE IS WAITING FOR THE HOUSE.

The House has at length got over the New Jersey question for the present, and made out a roll excluding both sets of claimants from New Jersey. On a motion of Mr. Wise to admit those who have the Governor's certificates, the vote stood yeas 117, nays 117, Mr. Adams the chairman of the "meeting" voting in the affirmative.

MR. A. S. JOHNSTON HAS ISSUED A PROSPECTUS OF A NEW PAPER.

It will be edited by R. W. GIBBS, M. D. and published weekly, in quarto form, on an imperial sheet, at \$20 per annum. The first No. is to be issued early in January.

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While a lad the late returning home from Hamburg in company with a negro boy, both on horseback, their horses were frightened by some drunken men son of a respectable widow in Abbeville was along the road, and ran away. The white boy was thrown and the negro boy's horse running over him, broke his skull, which caused death the next morning. Who will say that drunkenness ought not to be made an indictable offense, punishable by imprisonment?

The Charleston Courier says that money is now worth two per cent per month in that city—equal to twenty four per cent per annum.

Several shocks of earthquake were recently felt at San Salvador, which greatly injured many houses.

The Senate of Georgia have passed a resolution, by a vote of 50 to 35, nominating Mr. Van Buren for the Presidency and Mr. Forsyth for the Vice Presidency.

STATE LEGISLATURE.—We have received a continuation of the Journals down to last Saturday, but too late to copy any part. Both houses adopted a resolution to adjourn this day. In the Senate the Committee on Agriculture and Internal Improvements reported in favor of appropriating \$5000, for an agricultural and geological survey of the state, and in favor of clearing out Black Creek, no action had been had on these reports.

In the House, favorable reports on the same subjects were disagreed to. The report and resolutions relating to the Bank of the State, were laid on the table, there to sleep, by a vote of 61 to 44. A report has also been made by the Committee of Ways and means, limiting the time to which the present suspension of specie payments by any banks in the state shall extend, to the first of April, and providing against further suspensions.

We invite attention to the advertisement of Mr. H. W. We have seen a little manual published by himself and Dr. Charles C. Allen of New York, entitled "Popular information on the subject of Dentistry," and so far as a hasty inspection of its contents enables us to judge, we consider it well written, and the directions which it contains generally judicious. We have also seen teeth set on gold plates, ready for insertion by Mr. Hays, and the work seemed to us well and very neatly done.

The Administration party in the Legislature of Virginia, have fixed upon Judge John Y. Mason as their candidate for U. S. Senate.

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The Saluda Factory, near this place, was sold on Monday last, at auction, and bought by Abram D. Jones, Esq. for \$60,000—being considerably less than half the cost. We hope that the present owner and his associates may have with the concern better fortune than their predecessors. Col. Telescope.

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From what we can learn, from a member of the Committee, it appears there will be due on the first day of January, on notes for the security of which the Hamburg road is mortgaged, \$62,000. Also, to Banks now due, \$60,000. Being in those two items, \$1,222,000.

Besides about \$180,000 due to contractors for work already executed, and about \$500,000 for work now under contract, and in progress of construction. In round numbers there will be required, to meet the existing engagements of the Company up to January, 1841, about \$2,000,000. The assets available, are State Bonds unsold in London, \$230,000. The assets applicable—the assumed income of the Hamburg Road, next year, after paying current expenses, \$130,000. Say, \$360,000.

Leaving an indebtedness, not provided for, of sixteen or seventeen hundred thousand dollars. The application to the Legislature is, as I understand it, to extend the Bank Charter