or four Mexicans descended from the fort and took aim at the boat without firing, which so exasperated the American officer that he repaired to the commandant and demanded immediate satisfaction for this new insult. The commandant expressed his surprise at this new insult, and promised to punish the offenders. It is plain, however, that private soldiers would not have dared to offer such indignities to a foreign flag, unless they had been encouraged and instigated by their officers. Such inhumanity and dastardly wretches will never abandon their insolence until they are flogged into good manners.

The new details which we have received from private correspondents in Mexico, confirmed the intelligence which we have already given. The installation of General Bustamente as president of the republic gave rise to public rejoicings which continued three days.

A letter from Metamoras mentions the arrival there of General Filisola, who has taken the place of General in Chief. We also learn that the insurgents who had risen in St. Louis Potosi had quitted that place for the neighborhood of Victoria — they amount to 700 and have pieces of cannon, and the General thinks that they intend to take to the mountains. This news came by an extraordinary courier— General Andrade had arrived at St. Louis and tranquility was said to be restored.— The insurgents, passing by the mines of Quintree carried off a great quantity of silver bars.

FROM MATAMORAS.—Even after what we know of the fiendish cruelty of the Mexicans, our readers will be astonished at the new and unheard of barbarities inflicted upon American citizens captured on the high seas, as they are described in the letters and other articles which we publish to-day. The letters from Matamoras of May 1st, and that from Mexico, are from authentic sources, and their details may be relied on. A complete statement of these transactions has been officially communicated to the Government at Washington, and we do hope that this in st prompt and efficient steps will be taken to obtain satisfaction for outrages the most atrocious, dastardly and iniquitous ever perpetrated on the persons and property of American citizens. We begin to believe the President has convoked Congress as much on account of the affairs of Mexico as that of the currency.

Congress alone has the power to declare war.

The frigate Constellation, the sloops of war Boston, St. Louis, Concord, Natchez, with the schr. Grampus, are to sail this day from Pensacola for a cruize on the coast of Mexico. Commodore Dallas ought to demand at least the liberation of the countrymen from the clutches of those Mexican tigers, at the mouth of his cannon.

## Commercial Courier.

CAMDEN, S. C. JUNE 3, 1837.

We have been informed that our paper which should be received at Mt. Clements-ville, on every Tuesday evening SIX COURIERS, does not reach there until Saturday, by the Summerville mail. We would be glad if the several Postmasters who have the mail-line of our paper between Cheraw and Mechanicsville would inform us of the cause.

Our latest accounts from England are of the 17th April, which informs us of no material change in its financial concerns since our last advices.

EARTHQUAKE.—On the first January last, an earthquake was felt at Beyroot, in Syria, which lasted about ten minutes, during which time, the course of the river Orontes was suspended—at Damascus four minarets and several houses were thrown down. The town of Saffet was totally destroyed, and nearly the whole population, of about 5000 souls perished. It is stated that 39 villages had been destroyed, and the shock felt on a line of five hundred miles in length and ninety in breadth.

There has been created in the United States since 1830, *four hundred and twenty three Banks and branches*, and an increase in the circulation of Bank Notes, or credits, from 61 millions, to one hundred and eighty-six millions of dollars.

PATENT BUTTER.—The Emperor of Russia has issued a patent to one of his subjects for making butter according to the following process. "It is thus: simmer the milk, while still sweet, 15 minutes, taking care not to burn it, and then churn it. The butter comes very soon, and is of a quality much superior to that made in the common mode. It is richer and preserves its flavor much longer; and the milk being left sweet, retains its value for ordinary uses."

### THE TOILET

A ladies Toilet! who shall disclose,
Thy hidden mysteries? Thy arts be which,
Woman's transform'd to angel—man deceived!
Vile forms, with crooked sides and shapeless waist,
First stuffed, next corsetted, and then drawn in,
To make a figure, such as Nature scorns,
But which thy voteries deem divine. The face
No less indebted to thy arts, comes next;
In aromatic's bath'd, with rosy oil
Perfum'd; then brush'd (nay let my muse speak truth,)
NOT brush'd, but scrubb'd up to the eyes, until
The color comes: pearl powdered then—'tis done
The head, empty per chance within, but STUCK'D
Outside ("evil to those who evil think,")
With ribbons, wire and flowers, frizzing combs,
And artificial curls, with taste arranged
Make up the Furniture of woman's head.
Think not ye ignorant, the foot escapes—
That classic peculiar care—the nails are cut,
Corns HARKHARD 'till they bleed, and over all
The silken hose and satin shoe are drawn
The hands assist in all—then glov'd themselves
In white pic-nic, the figure stands complete,
A creature of the Toilet—And man
Sedu'd, deceived, pays homage, at the shrine
Of what he deems celestial beauty—but
Which is in truth a woman—DEBEST; a jay,
In borrowed plumes, and e'en perhaps, a—wolf
That, in sheeps clothing would his heart entice
But to destroy. Then man, of art beware;
In women 'tis the counter-part of man's
Most deadly sins.

FANNY

We here state for the information of SIR "FANNY," that all communications not strictly personal, are entitled to our consideration WITHOUT a knowledge of the author's name, which, says the writer, "you shall not have, I wish I may be shot if you shall," and very properly too, for we do assure Sir "FANNY" that "The Toilet" would, by no means, reflect on it an additional lustre, or in any wise remedy the imperfections of HIS NATURE. We have given it a place, not but what we believe a more appropriate one might be found, but because it may be the means of affording others an opportunity of judging, whether or not, the PLAIN truth should always be WARPED, which, for the want of what he so much condemns, is deprived of the effect it was intended to have, and consequently may have been dispensed with. We would, therefore, advise SIR "FANNY" to "pluck the mote out of his own eye," before he again undertakes an exposition of "The Toilet."

### Cheraw and Darlington Railroad.

*SATURDAY*, June 3, 1837.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton, | 7 3-4 a 8 |
| Corn, per bushel, | 75 a 100 |
| Flour, per barrel, | 5 a 5 50 |
| Sugar, per lb. | 9 a 12 50 |
| Coffee, | 14 a 16 |
| Bacon, | 9 a 12 |
| Salt, per sack, | 2 25 a 2 37 |
| Fodder, per cwt. | 1 25 a 1 37 |
| Whiskey, | 40 a 50 |

Cotton.—There is no change in the Cotton Market.

### BOAT NEWS

PORT OF CAMDEN, June 3, 1837.

ARRIVED SUNDAY, MAY 28.

Steam Boat Cheraw, coal Mills, to John Ross.

WEDNESDAY MAY 31.

Row's boat, Carolina, to John Ross, with merchandize to P F Villepigue Col Jos Chesnut, W B Smith and W W Lang, of Camden; and John Kell, Douglass & Co., E Hopkins, A W Dunlap, J Conner, J F Hunter, J B Wheeler, of the interior.

CLEARED TUESDAY MAY 30.

Steam Cheraw coal Mills, with 40 bales cotton and merchandize, to Robinson & Caldwell, R Mackie—McDowall, Shannon & Co., Facter & Robinson, J Kirkpatrick & Co., W C Dukes and P J Kelly, for Charleston.

CLEARED THURSDAY JUNE 1.

Row's boat, Carolina, with 92 bales cotton to Kirkpatrick & Co., McDowall, Shannon, & Co., for Charleston.


WE are requested to announce JOSEPH G. CLARK as a candidate for Tax Collector for Kershaw District at the ensuing election.
May 20 4 tf

WE are authorized to announce WILLIS BARRISS as a candidate for Tax Collector, for Kershaw district at the ensuing election.
June 3 5 tf

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE J. DYE as a candidate for Tax Collector, for Kershaw district at the ensuing election.
June 3 5 tf

WE are authorized to announce THOS. C. PEYTON as a candidate for Tax Collector, for Kershaw district at the ensuing election.
June 3 5 tf

FIRE COMPANY.—The regular exercising meeting of the Camden Independent Fire Engine Company, will take place at the Engine House on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. As it will probably be the last meeting previous to a PUBLIC EXHIBITION, it is hoped every member will be punctual at that hour. By order, S. E. CAPERS, Secry.
June 3 5 tf

THE subscriber will continue to keep a general assortment of BOOTS and SHOES at the old stand of J. Bishop & Co., and trust, by unremitted attention, to secure the patronage of the public. Mr. A. Burr will remain in the establishment, who is fully authorized to make contracts in my name. June 3 5 3t GEO ALDEN

THOSE indebted to the subscriber for 1836 are respectfully requested to call and settle their notes or accounts, as longer indulgence will not be given.
June 3 5 2t L. C. JONES

NOTICE.

IN pursuance of a resolution of the Stockholders of the Bank of Camden S. C adopted at their annual meeting on the 1st May, 1837, to increase the Capital of the same from two to three thousand dollars, being an increase of 2000 shares at $50 each; public notice is hereby given, that on the 10th day of July next, 20 per cent on each share of new stock will be received at the following places. That is, at the Banking House in Camden, at the Planters and Mechanics Bank Charleston, at the Commercial Bank Columbia and at the Merchants Bank Cheraw. The Transfer Books will be closed on the 30th day of June next, for the purpose of making an authorized list of the Stockholders entitled to the new Stock.

In the event of any Stockholder declining or neglecting to pay the aforesaid instalment to on his or her new Stock, their right to the same shall be forfeited. The 2d instalment being 20 per cent on each share will be paid on the 1st October, and the balance on the 1st November next.

It is desired that all persons not having procured certificates for their Stock, will forward their certificates and procure the same.

By order of the Board.
W McWILLIE Pres't

June 3 5 5t

The Cheraw Gazette; Times, Columbia, Mercury and Courier, Charleston, will publish the above twice a week for five weeks

BY THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS.

The following we have received by the last Express Mail from a slip of the New Orleans Bulletin of the 24th ult.

Tampico, 10th May, 1837.

Dear Sir.—The conducta of specie has not been able to pass in consequence of the movements of Generals Montezuma and Ugarte in St. Louis, but the Governor informs me that he has received an express just arrived, from which we learn that Gen. Cortazar entered and routed completely the refractory in that city, and reestablished order there—Montezuma fled to Rio Verde, and is going to be dispersed with Ugarte and other ringleaders.

An attempt was made to excite the populace of the Capitol to second the revolution in St. Louis, but was promptly put down by the government, and the ringleaders apprehended, among whom, was General Palapox. The Federal party has no influence now, Bustamente is putting them down in all directions. On the 25th April, Santa Anna arrived at the capital of Mexico under the guard of some twenty or thirty dragoons, of Toluca, and is now confined in the Inquisition as prisoner, although, treated with decency, (since from the tallest tree every one makes fire-wood) he will not get along well. Three days after he arrived they gave him a serenade, and the patroles had to disperse the mob, but his life is still in danger.

The division of Cortazar is now on its march to reinforce the division of Bravo, which continues dispersed in Matamoras, the adjacent towns, and in Leona, Victoria, and which amounts altogether to 7000 men, which Bustamente, so far from ordering the withdrawal of those troops, has caused to be reinforced by a division in reserve, which will be stationed by steps in Zacatecas and St. Louis. they have heard of the mad intentions (as they say) of the Texans to advance and take Matamoras, and have prepared accordingly. They have also 8 hundred cavalry on the banks of the Rio Bravo, that can be reunited in any given point in less than a week.

At present the movement of those troops will depend on the payment of six millions of dollars contribution of the Priests and Friars, and which it is said, will be paid, even by selling their goods and chattles, as is decreed by the Mexican Congress.

The Administration of Bustamente is not like that of Santa Anna, it is an administration which unites the opinions of all the powerful classes of the country. They expect soon to renew the war against Texas, and as they say, conquer them at once;—They are now building at Campeachy two brigs and four schooners, said to be of a small construction and bombs; the government have ordered a draft of 3000 on all the departments of the nation, formerly called States of the Confederation. They are also of opinion that the altercations, with the United States Government will be soon amicably adjusted by negotiations, but they say the affairs of Texas can never be settled until either the whole Mexican race be exterminated or until the last Texan shall disappear from that colony.

Various causes have retarded so long the march of the expedition into Texas. One of them being the unexpected return of Santa Anna, who was now taken for ever, but of course the main cause was the want of money. At present, the movement of the troops will depend on the payment of the six millions dollars alluded to above.

We expect from the Capital an order to embargo all American vessels, already given by Bravo, but the Governor here did not wish to obey without consulting the Government—no answer yet received.

All kinds of business here is very dull, and are waiting for the Conducta with a million and a half of money. Now that St. Louis is free from revolutionists, who wish only robbery and not the Constitution, as they pretended.

Mr. W. Kidd, Merchants Exchange, N. O.

P. S. General F. Toro, the brother-in-law of Santa Anna, has finally been shipped off from Campeachy to Vera Cruz, by order of the Government, notwithstanding his pretensions of sickness to remain at his country seat.

It is thought that Joquin Gutierez of Campeachy, a brother of the former Secretary of State of Mexico, will be elected Governor of Yucatan—I said elected I ought to have said selected.

## Commercial.

Latest dates from Liverpool, . . . April 17.
Latest dates from Havre, . . . April 7.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

MAY 27.—The ship Phenix arrived at New Londo n from Tahiti in 135 days passage, has on board as passenger, Rev Samuel Parker, of Ithaca N Y Missionary of the A B C F M who crossed the Rocky Mountains on an exploring expedition among the various tribes of Indians, and returned by the way of the Sandwich Islands and Cape Horn, after travelling 27,000 miles; also two sons of Lieut Chamberlain, Consul or agent of the Sandwich Islands, to be educated in the United States.

GRAIN.—A lot of 110 bushels primo red German wheat, to go to the country, was sold yesterday at $1 50 per bushel. We have heard of no sales to millers.

Sales of white Corn to-day at 78 cents, and of yellow at 86 cents. We quote Rye at 90 cents, and Oats at 36 a 37 cents.

WHISKEY.—Prices have advanced. Sales of hhds have been made to-day at 35 cts. The wagon price of bbls is 27 cents, exclusive of the barrel.

FLOUR.—There is no change in the prices of Howard street Flour. We quote the store rate, with retail sales, at $9; and the wagon rate at $8 90

A sale of City Mills Flour on Saturday at $7 75, full. Holders now ask $8; retail sales. We quote Susquehannah at $9, small sales.

NEW YORK MARKET.

MAY 26.—Wall Street—One o'clock.—Sales were made to-day of United States at 103, a decline of 4 per cent on Wednesday's prices; Boston and Providence sold at 97, and Worcester at 89; the former a decline of 3 and the latter of 1 per ct. on the sales of that day.

Delaware and Hudson 101 1-2, American Trust 1, New Jersey R. R. 2, and Patterson R. R. 3 per cent, while Ohio Trust, Utica and Mohawk R. R. improved 1-2, Harlem 3-4, and Long Island 1 1-2 per cent. Cotton Comp. sold the same as yesterday.

SPECIE.—One hundred Sovereigns sold at the Board to-day, a $5 25. We quote American gold 6 a 7 1-2 premium, Mexican Dollars 7 1-2 a 8; Doubloons Patriot $16 25 a $16 75.

Stagnation in the money market at Boston. We notice a sale there, at auction, on Wednesday, of 50 shares Boston and Worcester Rail Road at 95 a 96. The Atlas of yesterday says that the Suffolk Bank declined to receive the bills of the banks in the city of Providence, (excepting the Merchants, National and Traders') owing to the refusal of those banks to continue their former arrangements.

The latest news from Upper Canada renders it probable that the whole of the banks in that province have, by this time, suspended specie payments.

In Montreal, bill dollars command a premium of 5 a 6 per cent; and French nail crowns, 9 1-2 a 9. No established price for sovereigns.

COTTON.—The sales since our last have been to a fair extent, without change in price. There have been more sellers this week than last, but no anxiety being manifested to realize, the business done has been at full rates. For shipment "middling" to "fair" qualities have been taken at 3 to 10 c. and for home use fair to good fair at 10 a 12c, and a few bales fine Apalachicola at 11c.

GRAIN.—We heard of sales in the wheat market at our quotations. Fully 10,000 bushels red Genesee were disposed of at $1 40—to-day 100 bags damaged went off at 90c cash.

FLOUR.—The supplies of Western having very materially diminished and considerable purchases having been made for the South, we advance our quotations fully $1 per bbl and observe that holders are firm at the advance. Southern has also felt the improvement, and we refer to our quotations for actual sales. The New York millers have but *small stocks* and are selling for only use about as rapidly as received from their mill.

FLOUR.—Some sales take place at advanced rates. Western is held at $8 50 a $8 75, which is an advance of fully 25 c. New York at $7 50 a $7 75. Southern at $7 50 a $8.

EXCHANGES.—The transactions in Bills on Europe for the packets of the 10th inst. were of less importance than at any period within the last ten years, and the rates varied considerably. The sales were chiefly at 12 a 15 per cent premium on London, and 5.15 a 5.13 1-2 on Paris; those on other places were too unimportant to require particular notice. Nothing has been done yet for the next packet.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, April 17.

The market this week is without alteration, if any thing prices are steadier, and there is a better disposition toward business, yet buyers come forward with much caution and supply themselves sparingly, and we presume that they will adopt this plan, until confidence in some degree restored by a more healthy state of money matters, when still coming, although notwithstanding the arrival of the New York packets of the 5th and 16th ult. Speculators have taken 1500 bales of American, and exporters 1200 American, 70 Pernambuco, and 45 Bengal. Two vessels from New York (on the position of the 16th inst.) from New Orleans, 1 from Savannah, 1 from Alexandria, 1 from Pascagoula, and one from Apalachicola, have arrived but not reported. There are 250 Stained Sea Island for auction on Friday next. The sales to-day have been from 3500 to 4000 bags of all kinds, 350 American on speculation. The import this week is 5,000 bags, and the sales reach 17500 bags.

HAVRE, April 5.

APRIL 6.—Purchases of some importance, have been made, partly by the trade, partly by speculators, during the last eight days, with a gradual improvement in prices. Upon the whole, however, our rates for United States, short staple are only 2 1-2 centimes higher than they were on the 30th ult. the day which preceded the heavy fall heretofore noticed. The sales are 6200 bags and no arrivals. Stock 7300.


WHITE, LEE & Co., Sumterville, South Carolina, agents for Coster & Coxe original SOUTHERN TONIC. Certificates of the efficacy and virtue of this medicine are in their possession. June 3 5 tf

NOTICE.—The undersigned having sold their interest, in the SHOE ESTABLISHMENT of J. Bishop & Co., to Mr. George Alden, the same will in future be conducted by him.

The firm of J. Bishop & Co., will be continued under the management of Mr. A. Burr, for the settlement of the books and debts of the concern.

J. BISHOP,
June 3 5 3t WM. H. BOWEN.

THE Camden Independent Fire Engine Company, having by experience, found that the Engine under their control failed to answer the purpose for which they were organized, in its being of a construction that rendered it heavy and difficult to work, felt themselves warranted in the appointing of a committee for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions for the purchase of one of a more modern form.

This committee, in their report at the annual meeting, which occurred on the 8th inst., state, that after an assiduous attention to the duties assigned they have only been able to obtain the sum of $450, including a donation of $50 from the Fire and Marine Insurance Company at Charleston; that they totally failed in an application made to the town authorities who, on consideration, deemed it inadvisable to make an appropriation from the town fund, although they were aware that a necessity exists of another Engine being added to the town.

The committee appointed in May last, to ascertain the probable cost of a suitable Engine in New York, stated that the whole expense might be put down at $500—which shows that the Company is now deficient in the sum of $50, to effect the object in view.

After the reading of the Report the following resolution was submitted and passed.

RESOLVED, "That the Capt. elected, for the succeeding year be authorized to purchase an Engine to the citizens of the facts, and that the list remain open until the second Monday in June; to which time this meeting will stand adjourned, when, if the deficient amount for the purchase of a new Engine be not subscribed, the company will forthwith be disbanded."

In exposition of the FACTS, I have, in fulfilment of this duty, but few remarks to make—for I am pursuaded it is only necessary to make known the circumstance—as not a citizen who feels for the interest of the town will require urging.

The town has at present but two Engines, both of which are hardly deserving of the name—therefore every citizen should not only feel, but exhibit a warmth of interest in an undertaking which will enable an efficient and effective company to contend with the fiery element, in an hour of danger.

The advantage of one Engine over a number at a conflagration has commonly, unfortunately, demonstrative proof has shewn.

Should we even attend the effort, the funds will be collected when the Engine arrives; probably about the 1st November—those, therefore who are in favor of the object, will testify it by their names, if opposed by their silence. The list will be found at my place of business. A. BURR,
May 19 4 4t Capt. I. D. E. Company.

$75,000!!

*The most Brilliant and Richest Scheme ever drawn in the United States!!*

15 Drawn Numbers in each Package of 25 Tickets

ALEXANDRIA
For Internal Improvement in the District of Columbia.

CLASS E.

*To be drawn in the city of Alexandria, D. C. Saturday, September 23, 1837, instead of the 27th May, as heretofore announced.*

D. S. GREGORY & Co. Managers.

| Prizes of | | |
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| 1 | " | 75,000 dollars |
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| 58.20 | " | 40 dollars |
| 1120 | " (last drawn No.) | 31 dollars |
| 7080 | [ 4, 5th, 6th or 7th ] | 20 dollars |
| [850 6th 7th, 8th 9th or 10th] | | 16 dollars |
| 8850 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th 15th ] | | 12 dollars |

33,630 prizes, 34,320 blanks, making 67,950 Tickets.

Tickets $ 20—shares in proportion.

POSTPONEMENT of the DRAWING of the splendid Scheme of the ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY, Class E, (Original Capital $75,000) from the 27th of May to the 23d of September next.

From the general embarrassment of the times; the deranged state of the domestic exchanges, and the difficulties attending the disposal of Bank Bills at all their immediate points of issue, we have been solicited by agents and Venders to postpone the drawing of the above scheme, for a short time, until the present crisis in the affairs of the country shall have passed away.

We have therefore yielded to these solicitations, and postpone the drawing of the Alexandria Lottery, class E, from the 27th of May, to the 23d day of September next, when the drawing will positively take place.

Adventurers having purchased tickets in said class and who do not wish to hold them until the drawing, can have their money returned by the agent or broker from whom they purchased—or can exchange them for tickets in classes to be drawn at earlier day, as it may suit their pleasure.

The Managers have consented to this postponement with extreme reluctance, as it has always been their policy to draw every scheme at the time announced. The unparalleled state of the country, is the only cause of this one departure from the usual custom.

All the other schemes now before the public will be punctually drawn on the days announced.

D. S. GREGORY & Co. Managers.
Washington City, May 13, 1837

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Blank Notes and Checks kept on hand.