

Commercial Courier.

CAMDEN, S. C. JUNE 17, 1837

We hope our readers will excuse the scanty appearance of editorial matter in this week's paper; which is owing to the sudden indisposition of the Editor.

Some of the citizens of Georgia had a meeting a few days ago, and after talking about the 'times,' concluded to have the Legislature called together for the purpose of lending the people five millions of dollars, and appointing committees to visit the several Banks—have a friendly chat—take dinner with the Presidents—go home—and report favorably.

We see in one of the Charleston papers the Report of the Board of Health of that city, which states that "the apprehension of the existence of Asiatic Cholera in this City, has proved to be unfounded." We are truly happy to learn that the report which we received (by letter) from Charleston last week respecting the Cholera in that City is unfounded.

**FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.**—On Saturday morning in N. Y. about 2 o'clock, the U. S. Public Store No. 107 took fire in the second story, and was burnt down. One of the firemen, in attempting to save a lad, who he discovered in a dangerous situation, was killed by the falling ruins.

We learn from the New York Gazette, that the late William Y. Birch, left to the Philadelphia Institution, for the Blind, the munificent sum of \$150,000. *Quere*—Was it specie.

We are informed that the Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada, has issued his Proclamation, convening the Parliament of that Province on the 19th inst., "for the actual dispatch of public business."

Gen. Jesup, (saves the Army and Navy Chronicle) has asked to be relieved from his command in Florida, but has been informed that his services cannot be dispensed with until the Indians shall have been removed from the limits of the Territory.

We notice the following statement in the Baltimore Gazette of a vessel having left Mobile and arrived at Liverpool in the short space of 23 days. "The New Baltimore-built ship Richard Anderson, Capt. Thos. Lucas, arrived at Liverpool, on the 2d May from Mobile, in 23 days. Her passage from Cape Hatteras to Liverpool, was made in 15 days, when she received the Pilot on board.—This we have reason to believe is one of the shortest passages on record."

We are informed by a northern paper that Duff Green has started a new paper at the city of Baltimore, called the "MERCHANT." The Globe seems to think that the name has been suggested by the New York and Boston Merchants. Duff knows how—

The New York Courier and Enquirer says, that another public meeting had taken place in the Park, of the unemployed operatives, on the subject of employment. "The number assembled was about two hundred, who received an address from some person whose name was not known: who violently opposed the Banks, Speculators and Monopolists. The address was received with unanimous applause. A committee of six was then appointed to address the Council on the subject of relief."

Communications.

MR. EDITOR:—Dear Sir—The communication which appeared in your paper last week, bearing the signature of "P. C." however it may have been construed by some, I disavow any individual allusion whatever. To those who may have considered it as such, I hope this may be deemed a sufficient explanation. Yours very truly,  
Camden, June 16, 1837. P. C.

FOR THE COURIER

To "P. C." "And Woman, Nature's darling child There all her charms she does compile"

What would be bard invites the muse Good breeding and sic things to abuse? Because per chance a lass refused

A word or smile to him. Pray what are "haughty airs" my friend? Did our Creator e'er intend That lovely woman eye should bend

To sit a one as thee. If you are poor as you confess, You never would be thought the less, Had you lived in contentedness, And let the lassies be.

Were all your lines "together tost" Into the sea, nought would be lost As every one perhaps has cost

Poor Burns a thought or two. Friend Bard, should you e'er take the pen To write what you did not intend, Be CAREFUL, lest you in the end

"Hold not your head so high." Now I will "proffer my advice" (It is a friend's)—be not "so nice" Or not a lass at any "price"

Will deign to smile on thee. W. A. G.

FOR THE COURIER.

CALM REASON.

Hast thou not tried all the vanities of life, And all the poor, mean joys of fashion known? Blush then to hold with wisdom longer strife, Submit at length a better guide to own.

Here woo the muses in the scenes they love; Let science near thee take her patient stand: Each weak regret for gay hours reprove, And yield thy soul to reason's calm command.

W. A. G.

YES OR NO!

When of a man I ask a question I wish he'd answer yes or no, And not stop to make some smooth invasion And only tell me may be so.

I always doubt the friendly meaning Of well perhaps I do not know, When for a favor I am suing I'd rather hear him answer yes or no. When of a friend I'd wish to borrow A little cash to hear him say, I've none to-day but on the morrow Is worse than if he told me nay. Why all this need of plaitering over What we intend in fact to show, Why not at once with much less labor Say frankly yes my friend, or, no. From my soul I despise all quibbling I'll use it not with friend or foe, But when they ask without dissembling I'll plainly answer yes or no.

WELL THEN—

And when I ask the trembling question Will you be mine my dearest Miss, Then may there be no hesitation To say distinctly no or yes.

W. G. A.

FOR THE COMMERCIAL COURIER.

A REVIEW OF "EQUITY," "SENEX," "FANNY," "W." AND "P. C."

MR. EDITOR:—I have observed in your paper for several weeks back, communications over the above signatures, which I beg leave thro' your columns to review.

In the first place, "Equity," which appeared a few weeks ago, was very well-timed and much called for and ought to have been noticed by our town authorities long ere this, in order to prevent the ears of those of our citizens who have occasion to pass by those riotous houses, from being saluted with the profligacy of their abandoned inmates.

With "Senex," I am highly pleased—He thinks as I do, "that the loaf of bread vended in our town should be made better and larger." I think, Sir, that Mr. "Senex" must be a good FEEDER, and partial to good eating, as he also must be to a 'plenty of it.' I do assure you I would not care a groat if the Baker's would bake their bread three times as large for the same price. And Sir, I am almost certain that the Town Council HAVE the right to regulate this matter, and, in my humble opinion they will do it. I have heard it said by persons more acquainted with this matter than I am, that "no Baker, (according to law,) can bake a loaf of bread, and sell it to his customer for 6 1-4 cents, unless it weighs ONE POUND; and, that if a Baker should make up his batch of bread, and the loaves should fall short of ONE POUND each, they should be taken by the Town Council, and disposed of." Whether this be law or not, I am unable to say—but I can say this much,—Some time past, our Bakers sent us bread which did not exceed in weight, over 10 ounces: flour was at that time \$15 per barrel—and now you may purchase flour from \$6 50 to \$7 per barrel, and yet the loaves of bread are no larger. This matter should be looked into.

Now to "FANNY." This is certainly an elegant production!! What think you? He comes out in flying colors—he is certainly a very modest young man—he does not pretend to any thing but modesty! In his article. But mark the chastity of his expressions. He says, "Cornels," "barbered Corns," "Toe-nails," "scrubbing," and after all, "stuffed." Now I ask you Mr. Editor, who ever heard of a 'stuffed' young lady; and isn't this a sublime article to come from the pen of Mr. —

Sir "FANNY," you have written some truth—and for that you stand CONDEMNED. I have been informed by the Editor's comment, that you did, in your letter to him, refuse to give your name. Is this not sufficient reason for me to say, without hesitation that you were ashamed of your own production. Your own did I say!—no, I mean your ADOPTED, of which you have a right so to be. You are, no doubt, aware that you have excited much curiosity among our citizens, in knowing who the writer of "FANNY" is.

Now, by way of conclusion, let me advise you, either to come out like a MAN against "W." and give your name to the Editor of the Courier, or "forever hold your peace"

"W." is tolerably well written—but I must confess is not so well put together as "The Toilet." He attacks "Fanny" thus:

"What vile production this? What isolated creature thus Pours forth his spleen, and wantonly Belies the fairest portion of creation."

Not so fast Mr. "W."—"Fanny" speaks MOSTLY truth: and for THAT I condemn him; as the "truth should not always be told." But you are too much disposed to abuse and render "Fanny" contemptible. I presume you have but little experience among the Fanny's or you certainly would credit more of his "Toilet." But as to

saying any thing further to "FANNY," I fear much that neither you nor myself will have the opportunity of doing so. (I understood that HE was dying, from the wounds received from YOUR shot on Saturday last.) You have killed him dead! dead!! dead!!!

"P. C." is elegantly written, after the Scottish style. [Copied, with alterations, from Burns, I think. As there has been some little said about it, I THINK I had better let the MATTER rest, and can lud by saying nothing at ALL. I am no fighting character, and besides the thought of a pistol, dirk, sword, or a c-o-u-n-t-e-r makes me feel very SPOTTED indeed.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

PAUL PRY.

LATEST FROM TEXAS.

By the New Orleans Bulletin slip we have received the following. Owing to a press of other matter, we are compelled to omit part of the news contained in the slip.

"By the arrival of the steamer Orleans from Texas, we have papers from the seat of Government, (Houston) up to the 30th ult. Congress was still in session, warmly discussing the propriety of incorporating another large banking institution, the Arkansas and Red River Navigation Rail Road Banking Company, the list for which would probably pass.

We extract the items of most interest. We are informed that the steamboat Constitution, from New Orleans, has arrived at Clapper's bar, with 150 passengers.

Dr. Brooker and Mr. Boling have just arrived in this city from Matamoras.—They were captured on board the Julius Caesar by the Mexican fleet, and taken into Matamoras, from which place they made their escape on the 13th ult. They state that the Independence was captured by two Mexican vessels, one the Mexican armed brig Libertador, the other a schooner carrying ten guns. The Independence gave them a running fight of four hours before she struck. The captain was severely wounded, but neither the crew, passengers nor vessel were wounded. The Hon. W. Whartus was on board and remains with the prisoners, about one hundred in number, in Matamoras. The Hon. J. W. Bunton and his family are also prisoners. The captive females are boarding with an English lady in the city and are well treated, the males are treated rather rudely.

The bill providing for the protection of the Indian frontier, passed the house of representatives on the morning of the 23d inst. and immediately received the signature of the president.

We look now to the officers whose duty it will be to carry the law into effect, to act with the decision, promptness and energy requisite to ensure complete success.

Commercial.

Latest dates from Liverpool, . . . May 3. Latest dates from Havre, . . . April 22.

NEW YORK, June 12.

COTTON.—Sales of this article continue to a fair extent, without change in prices; comprising 650 bales Upland at 8 1-2 a 10 3-4; 500 Florida at 9 a 11; 350 Mobile at 9 a 11 1-2, and 200 New Orleans at 9 a 11—total 1700 bales.

FLOUR.—The supplies of Western canal continue light. Sales at 9, 62 a 10; New York at 9; Southern is scarce, and brings from 9 to 10. Rye Flour 6, 50.

GRAIN.—The stock of foreign is becoming much reduced. Sales of Odessa at 100 a 110 cents; Red German at 130 a 150; the best samples are scarce and wanted. Foreign Rye is in active demand; sales at 80 a 84c. Corn is required for; Southern 97, Ohio 90 a 95, Jersey 98 a 105c.

COTTON.—The transactions in the Cotton market since our last have been less extensive, and former prices have been hardly sustained; the sales, which have been equally for shipment and home use, include 400 bales Upland at 8 1-2 a 11; and 150 Mobile at 9 a 11 1-4 cts.

FLOUR.—The demand for Flour continues rather limited, though since our last no variation of consequence has taken place in prices. Receipts of Western Canal continue moderate, and the stock of Southern, which remains small, is gradually diminishing; sales of Western Canal at \$9, 62 a 9, 87 including common and fancy brands, and 2 a 300 barrels New York city, yesterday, from foreign Wheat, inspected, 9; the common brands of Southern are held at 9, and the best at 10. At New York, on the 8th instant, 50 shares U. States Bank stock sold at 104; 50 do. do. at 103, next week; 50 do. do. at 103, 5 20 days; 124 do. do. in 2 lots, at 103, 5 10 days.

BOSTON, June 6.—No material change has taken place in the money market since our last report. Some large sums have been loaned on undoubted security at 6 per cent per annum; but it is as difficult as ever to obtain money in the street, unless the security is of the very first character.

BALTIMORE, June 6.—Flour.—Howard street flour continues to retail from stores at \$9; the wagon price is 8 a 8.25. We quote City Mill flour at 7, 50 a 8, as in quality. Retail sales of Susquehanna at 9.

Sales of white Corn at 86 a 87 cents, rather scarce. Sales of yellow at 90 a 92 cents.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—Since our Circular of the 24th and 25th ult. accounts have been received from New York to the 10th ult., and being looked upon as rather more favorable than were expected, have tended in some degree to revive confidence, though the gloom is still great.

We have had an improved demand for Cotton with a pretty extensive business and an advance of 1-3 a 1-4 per lb. in the better qualities. The sales for the week ended 28th ult. were 29,170 bales, of which 5,470 were Upland at 5 a 7-4; 13,110 Orleans at 5 a 9; 4,830 Mobile and Alabama at 4 1-2 a 8, and 50 Sea Island at 23 a 32 per lb.

The Corn markets are dull. Turpentine is on the decline; the last sale was 12s. per cwt. which price cannot now be obtained for the best. No change of interest in other articles. We do not hear that any thing has been doing in the New American Paper.

COTTON.—The sales to-day only amounts to 1000 bales, without change in price.

May 2.—Cotton.—Without reference to the effects of the very general impression that the trade would become free buyers at the present depressed rates of American, and that notwithstanding the heavy import, their stocks being run unusually low, our market this week has possessed considerable interest in the importance of dates to the 12th ult. from New York, and from this port to the 12th March; conveying to each country respectively their commercial position—the distress throughout the States, we regret, owing to the intelligence from hence has been very great.

May 3.—We are able by the detention of the ship to add that the Cotton market yesterday was rather more languid without change in price. Sales 1,300 bales of all kinds. Nothing else new. In Manchester we understand there was a very fair amount of business done, but not with the same spirit as on the preceding Tuesday.

HAVRE, April 22.—The sales of cotton for the week amount to 2553 bales, including 1005 Louisiana at 90 to 121; 307 Georgia at 90 to 112 50; 1042 Mobile at 98 to 112 50. The imports during the same period were 23,413 bales.

Sales at Havre on the 22d April; 16b Louisiana, at 115; 25 do at 1107 50; 53 do at 1102 50; 29 do at 109; 16 do at 108; 50 do at 107; 55 do Mobile, at 1103—244 bales.

AMSTERDAM, April 23.—SUGAR.—The demand has somewhat lessened. Average Price of Havana brown, 60 a 62.

COTTON.—Extremely dull.—A Liverpool agent sold 100 bales superior Georgia at 7d.

MARSEILLES, April 2.—We have no news of interest, unless it is that we have the same disease that our neighbors have—commercial disease. We have plenty of merchandise, but no purchasers for want of money. The situation of the workmen in Lyons, is critical—having no work, there may be another disturbance ere long.

From Havana and Matanzas

The brig Elm, Capt. Croft, arrived at this port yesterday in 5 days from Havana.

We are indebted to commercial friends for the following extracts of letters:

"HAVANA, June 3.—The news that all the Banks had suspended specie payment, makes the sale of Bills on the United States entirely impossible, except at sight and payable in specie to the exclusion of all paper money. On London, little is doing—the present rate is 7 a 8 per cent. premium. In Produce, transactions are limited—assorted Sugars we quote 11-12, 8 1-2 a 7, 11; Whites 9, 7 a 11 Browns and Yellows 5 a 7 1-2. Coffee \$5 a 9, as to qualities. Rice 13s. last sales; first arrivals do at well.

"MATANZAS, May 27.—Business continues in a depressed state, and much anxiety is evinced for later advices from England and the United States. The difficulty of negotiating foreign exchange, seems rather to increase than diminish. Sugars, half and half, 4 1-2, 8 1-2 a 5 3-4, 9-3-4 for ordinary to good; prime parcels are rather scarce and command 6, 10 a 7, 11; Muscovado 5 a 7 rs., dull. In Coffee little or nothing doing, nominal rate \$5 a 8. In Molasses we have heard of no cash transactions for some days; it can be bought at 3 a 3 1-2 rs. and perhaps less in barter for lumber; the nominal rate of 4 a 4 1-2 rs. is still maintained. The last sale of Rice was at 11-12 rs but as the article is getting scarce, a small parcel would, we think, command upwards of 12 rs; last sales of Lard \$13 1-2, 30 days. We hope ere long a change for the better may take place in commercial affairs. Exchange on London 8 a 10 prem.; U. S. 4 a 5 ds, nominal."

"MATANZAS, June 1.—We have no change to notice in prices of Island produce. We continue without arrivals of Rice, and the first that comes will do well—13 rs. or upwards would, we think, be paid to-day; much, however, depends on the sales in Havana for this and other articles of consumption, as our market is regulated very much by that. Lard is plenty and worth 12 a 13."

From the New Orleans Courier.

LATEST FROM TAMPICO.

The schooner Watchman, Captain Murry, from the aforementioned port, whence she sailed on the 21st May, arrived this morning, but brought no papers. The annexed, which is derived from private letters of the 20th, comprises all the news: The Zacatecas Conduits, with \$800,000, and the Guahajunto with \$150,000, have been detained on account of the disturbances, and there was no telling when they would be able to proceed to the coast.

Rubio's contract with the custom houses had been annulled. The government is now in treaty with the clergy for a loan of two millions of dollars.

The Pronunciados, it is said, were at Tula with General Montezuma—about 1200 men strong—There is much said about their intention to march to Tampico.

General Santa Anna is still at his headquarters at the Clava. He had been invited to Mexico, but had declined going.

The schooner Ringleader, from this port, whose seizure had been previously announced, was to be sold in a few days.

Camden Price Current.

SATURDAY, June 17, 1837.

Cotton,	5 a 8
Corn, per bushel,	115 a 118
Flour, per barrel,	6 50 a 7 00
Sugar, per lb.	c9 a 12 50
Coffee, "	14 a 16
Bacon, "	9 a 12
Salt, per sack,	\$3 a 3 25
Fodder, per cwt.	1 25 a 1 37
Whiskey, "	40 a 50
Chickens, "	18 a 30
Eggs, "	18
Butter, "	18 a 25
Beef, "	8 a 10

REMARKS.

COTTON.—Live: cool accounts received a New York up to the 9th May with a decline on previous prices of a farthing, with a very depressed market.

CORN.—This article is scarce at \$1 15 a \$1 18 out of the wagons.

BACon.—We quote this article from the wagons at 9 a 12c per pound.

Florida Volunteers.

At a meeting of the Committee appointed by the Volunteers for the purchase of a sword, to be presented to Capt John Chesnut, as a mark of their esteem and approbation for his correct and officer-like deportment in the Florida campaign—the following resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

RESOLVED, That the 4th of July be appointed the day for the presentation of the sword to Capt. JOHN CHESNUT.

RESOLVED, That Mr. John D Murray be requested to present the sword, and deliver an address.

RESOLVED, That a subscription be raised for a Barbecue Dinner on that day, and that the Volunteers and citizens generally be invited to attend.

RESOLVED, That the above proceedings be published three times in the Camden Courier.

June 17, 7 31

THE Subscribers have received a large supply of SUMMER CLOTHING of assorted sizes and descriptions, from one of the most celebrated clothing Establishments in New York, the workmanship of which is warranted, which they will sell on accommodating terms either wholesale or retail. SHANNON, MCGEE & Co. June 17 7 4

CORDIALS, LEMON SYRUP & BUNCH Raisins.—A fresh supply of the above articles, of a superior quality, just received, and for sale by W. J. GERALD, corner Broad & Rutledge st. June 17 7 31

ATTENTION.—Camden Best Company No. 2.—You are hereby ordered to appear at the usual place of rendezvous on the 4th July, at 9 o'clock A. M. By order of Captain HOLLEYMAN. June 17 7 31

NOTICE.—All persons having demands against the estate of the late Doctor Alfred Brevard, deceased, are requested to render in attested statements of the same; and those indebted to the said estate are hereby called upon to make payment to June 17 7 41 Wm. W. LANG, Adm'r.

ATTENTION TROOP.—You are hereby notified to appear in full uniform at the usual place of rendezvous on the 4th July, at 9 o'clock, A. M. A punctual attendance is required. By order of Capt. BOYKIN. June 17 7 31

THE members of the Camden Bridge Company, and also the subscribers to the New Stock, are requested to meet in the Council Room on Wednesday the 21st inst, at 12 o'clock, punctual attendance is requested. June 17 7 11 THO. LANG.

NOTICE.—The Intendant and Wardens will examine all the lots and enclosures in Camden, in the course of the ensuing week, and hope that they will find them in good order. J 17 11

50 DOLLARS REWARD for my negro man Bob, who ran away in June last. He is 25 years old and about 5 feet three or four inches high, quite now LEGGED, and very plausible in conversation—he was brought from the neighborhood of Fayetteville, N. C. Whoever will deliver to me in Camden the said negro or lodge him in Jail, shall receive the above reward. May 20 3 11 BENJ. COOK.

The Fayetteville Observer will give the above three insertions and forward their account to this office.

Supply of Specie.

NOTWITHSTANDING the suspension of specie payments throughout the Union, Sylvester still continues to redeem all Prizes, however large, in Gold or Silver, at the lowest current rates, and pledges himself to effect this at every sacrifice. Let all who feel the pressure of these calamitous times, send us a \$5, \$10, or \$20 bill of any solvent bank, for chances in the following Magnificent and well diversified Schemes, and you may reasonably look for a speedy relief from your embarrassments. For Prizes payable in specie, please make immediate application to the ever and all lucky S. J. SYLVESTER, 130 Broadway, N. Y.

13 Drawn Numbers in each 25 Tickets Virginia State Lottery, CLASS 5.

For the benefit of the Monongalia Academy. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday, July 1, 1837.

SCHEME.

1 Prize of	30,000 Dollars
1 "	10,000 Dollars
1 "	6,000 Dollars
1 "	5,000 Dollars
1 "	4,000 Dollars
1 "	2,500 Dollars
1 "	2,000 Dollars
25 "	1,000 Dollars
25 "	500 Dollars
25 "	300 Dollars

&c. &c.

Tickets only 10 Dollars.

A Certificate of a Package of 25 Whole Tickets will be sent for 130 Dollars—Packages of shares in proportion.

\$25,000

15 Drawn Numbers in each 25 Tickets! Virginia State Lottery, CLASS No. 4.

For the benefit of the town of Wheeling. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday, July 8, 1837.

CAPITALS. \$25,000! 6,000! 5,000! 4,500! 4,000

1 Prize of	3,500 Dollars
1 Prize of	3,000 Dollars
1 Prize of	2,500 Dollars
1 Prize of	2,000 Dollars
10 Prizes of	500 " &c.

Tickets \$10—Shares in proportion. Certificate of a Package of 25 whole Tickets will cost only 120. Halves and Quarters in proportion. Delay not to send your orders to Fortune's Home.

25 prizes of \$1,250 GRAND SCHEME. VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY

our agent, J. A. STATE LOTTERY

CLASS No. 6 For the benefit of the Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday July 15

CAPITALS. \$25,000! 10,000! 6,000! 5,000! 4,000! 3,000! 1,915

25 Prizes of	1,250 Dollars
50 Prizes of	500 Dollars
50 Prizes of	200 Dollars
88 Prizes of	150 " &c.

Tickets Ten Dollars. Certificate of a package of 25 whole Tickets in this Magnificent Scheme may be had for 130 Dollars—Packages of Halves and Quarters in proportion.

Alexandria Lottery. CLASS No. 6, for 1837. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday July 19, 1837.

\$20,000—\$5,000—\$3,000! \$2,000—\$1,640.

20 Prizes of	\$1,000
20 "	500
123 "	300

&c. &c. &c.

Tickets for Five Dollars.

A certificate of a package of 25 Whole Tickets will be sent on receipt of \$65. Halves and Quarters in the same proportion.

Virginia State Lottery, For the Benefit of the town of Wellsburg To be drawn at Alexandria Va. Saturday July 29.

CLASS No. 5 for 1837. RICH AND SPENDID SCHEME. \$30,000—\$10,000—\$6,000

123	"	500
		100

&c. &c. &c.

Tickets only 10 Dollars.

&c. &c. &c.

Tickets only 10 Dollars.

A Certificate of a Package of 25 Tickets will be sent for 130 Dollars. Halves, Quarters and Eighths in proportion. S. J. SYLVESTER, 130 Broadway, New-York.

One Apprentice WANTED at this Office. A boy between 15 and 16 years old would be preferred.