periodes is man's only infallible guide; it is far more valuable then theory, if aut too dearly bought. And what are the lessons of experience, both of the present and the past? Has not the safety fund, local Bank system, failed: and the by "Amous" is received, and having given it the

In 1791, I think the old National Bank went into operation, and the charter expired in 1911, and Congress refused to re-charter it-what was the consequence? the same then as now, a pressure and a add, of good sense too. Our friends who are dissuspension of spece payments by many cussing with so much seal, the pressure and the of the Banks. In 1816, in order to ex- currency question, must condense their thoughts tricate the country from its pecuniary into a smaller compass, or much as we should difficulties, and compel the local Banks regret it, the world will have to remain unillumito resume payment; Congress chartered nated by their brilliant corruscations. the second United States Bank, and what was the result-within a few months, there was a general resumption of specie interesting article on this subject in the las num- year of her marriage, leaving no heir. It will not payments. And during the continuation ber of the "Southern Literary Journal," from the of the charter, the country was blessed pen of Dr. Coores. The Doctor it seems has with the best currency in the world, as been converted to a United States Bank man. It GEORGE FREDERICK, son of the King of Hanover, declared by a committee of the Senate in will be in the recollection of all our readers, that yet become George V, of England! 1830. But the charter has expired, and some short time since, he was violently opposed what is our situation, the answer is at to a United States Bank, denouncing it not only hand, worse, far worse than if possible as unconstitutional but inexpedient. Recent events than in 1811-a universal suspension of have, however, convinced him of his error on this our Banks, and a depreciated currency: head, and he has candidly acknowledged it.

does not these circumstances point to a

National Bank as the remedy, and, if an

National Bank as the remedy, and, if an evil, as a necessary one. It seems to me, and much valuable statistical information, but they that I could not come to a different conclusion, without shutting my eyes to all speculations. Doctor Cooper is certainly a very the lights of past experience. But a learned and wise man, but his effort on " Sanks word as to its constitutionality; their is no express grant: while as an implied power, it may be constitutional. I have always inclined to a strict construction, but necessity I consider, is above all law. I therefore advocate a Bank, believing as I honestly do, that it is the only measure that can relieve the distress, and give us any thing like a guarantee of a sound and uniform currency. And in a spirit of compromise, I say to "An Old Farmer," that I am not wedded to Nicholas Biddle's Bank, or any other, if that be aristocratical, abandon it to its fate, and let Congress motions of the great commercial machine," asks give us one based on republican principles. I would say a Peoples Bank. "What precautions seem necessary in licen.

"An Old Farmer" further says, "when dues but the legal currency, it will check in a degree, the inordinate issue of the us. It closed all the Banks in the country, and made our staple commodity a mere drug. It not only oppresses the importing merchant, but the poor man. who may correspond with his friend thro' the medium of the Post Office. I am at a be paid in, and one third of that capital in loss to conceive the wisdom of this mea-A YOUNG PLANTER.

FOR THE COURIER. To the Commissioners of the Roads in Claremont.

Mr. EDITOR .- Inasmuch as the period is approaching, when the cotton will have to find its way to the Camden Market, I public labor in their construction.

NOTICE. The subscriber having made arrangements to leave Carolina early next Fall, offers for sale, the dwelling house in Camden, on DeKalb street, nearly opposite the Presbyterian Church, in which he now resides, having three lots attached. Also, his house and lot in Logtown, now occupied by the Rev James Jenkins. the Rev James Jenkins.

the Rev James Jenkins.

Also all those unimproved Lots and parts of Lots of Ground in said town, composed of numbers 783, 784, 785, 786, 787 and 788, having a front on Lyttleton street, and lying in rear of the Lots of Abram D. Jones, Kerr Boyce, Mrs. Levy, Benj. Haile and his own lot in Logtown. And also, a Pew in the Presbyterian Church. Persons desirous to purchase, shall be accommodated on reasonable terms. sonable terms.

JOHN J. BLAIR.

5 August 5, 1837. 14

and lot now occupied by James Jenkins as a store, and formerly by J. D. Lemiere, is offered for sale. The terms will be accommodating to the purchaser and reasonable in price, which may be more fully learned by application to

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WM. M'WILLIE.

ed young ladies, was that their death was caused by the gross negligence of the conductors of one of the cars; they were therefore arrested and put in jail to await their trial.

The Chamber of Commerce of Charleston have

OTICE.—Such as are indebted to the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Turley, deceased, are hereby notified that prompt payment must be made, and those who are creditors of said estate, will present their demands properly attested, and in proper time, to CHARLES L. DYE, Ad'mr. August 12 15 4t

Oration--Price 12 1-2 cents.

THE ORATION of JAMES CHE-NUT, jr.
is just printed, and for sale at Mr. Alexander
Young's Book Store, at Mr. J. L. Jones' Store,
and at this Office.

One Apprentice

ANTED at this Office. A boy between 16 and 16 years old would be preferred.

project of a metalic currency, has explo-ded! It is questionable, if we had all the specie in Europe, if it would be more than adequate to the vast trading capital of the United States.

by "Amous" is received, and having given it the parliamentary number of ceedings without ascer-taining its meaning, it has been laid under the table. We suppose the writer intended it for a Tale, but if it has either head or tail to it, we have not been able to find one or the other. While we are speaking to our contributors, we would take the occasion to beg them, one and all, to recollect that "brevity is the soul of wit," and we might

BANKS AND BANKING. There is a very

and Banking," convinces us that this is one of those subjects upon which he is at fault, and which he does not comprehend.

the disposition, which we do not,) to review the entire article; but his answer to the following question struck us as being so ridiculous, that we could not avoid alluding to it. The Doctor after proving that it is impossible for us to get on without Banks and a convertible paper currency, and proving also that it is essentially necessary to have " a National Bank, to serve as a regulator of the

"What precautions seem necessary in licensing State Banks? In replying to this question he menthe government receives nothing for its tions eight particulars which he conceives important; we have not room for all of them and shall therefore notice but two or three. He says, " paper in other words, that my Lord Alexander States rag money." I am sorry to differ here again, I suppose he means gold and silver, by the legal currency. Yes, the specie circular has done the business for the amount of cash" (coin we suppose) "abso. de Crotchet and Quaver .- Cincinnati paper. to borrow from the Bank in his own name, or by any contrivance in using another name. Pay your Directors from \$1000 to \$2000 a year. Quite enough for an hour's work once a week." "No Bank to go into operation till its whole capital

> These "precautions" of the Doctor, together with some others, we consider absurd and ridiculous. If they were engrafted on our Bank Charlous, it would, in our opinion, as utterly destroy
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> at present rates, they cannot get a profit out of it.—
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> Some time will be required to make matters straight Who would ever be a stockholder in a bank, the charter of which contained such provisions?

Let us examine the subject for a moment. We to find its way to the Camden Market, I hope the Claremont Commissioners will suppose a Bank with a capital of \$500,000 00, look to the repair of the Bridges at Smoots Mill, the opening of the now public Road by Mr Willis Spanns, and the repair of the Bridges on Mr. Spann's and the repair o Mr. Colclough's lands, repairs, by the absolutely in the vaults," the same being \$166,667,. 249,500 agrinst 176,500 bales, the estimated stock at bye much wanted; and, which, together 00, could not issue notes to a greater amount than with the finishing the Road, commenced by Mr. Caleb Rembert, to Bradford Springs, will furnish the best Road to interest would be \$750,000,00. This at 6 per summenced interest would be \$750,000,00. This at 6 per summenced interest would be \$750,000,00. This at 6 per summenced interest would be \$750,000,00. This at 6 per summenced interest would be \$750,000,00. This at 6 per summenced interest would be \$750,000,00. This at 6 per summenced interest would be \$750,000,00. This at 6 per summenced interest would be \$750,000,00. This at 6 per summenced interest would be \$750,000,00. This at 6 per summenced interest would be \$750,000,00. This at 6 per summenced interest would be \$750,000,00. Camden, to be found from Salem, or its cent, Bank interest, would produce annually vicinity—the public labor to be first applied to that place, and perkaps, rendering any other road unnecessary—for one say \$2000 per annum, \$26,000,00. Officers salaged and the rise since the 1st inst. is estimated at 20c. on inferior and ordinary qualities; 12c. a 15c. on middling and good fair, and about 5c. on good to fine; the market is very steady and it is evident that a better feeling toward the article is daily gaining ground: accounts from vicinity-the public labor to be first ap- \$45,000,00. The expense, according to Dr. say nothing of the misapplication of the the entire expenditure \$36,000,00; so that the Stockholders on an investment of \$500,000,00. would divide annually about \$9,000,00 a little less than 2 per cent on the investment

Who would own Bank Stock under such circumstances as these? Or could any better plan be suggested to destroy all the Banks, than to adopt Dr. Coopen's idea?

MR. VAN BUREN, it is said has demanded of Great Britain the release of Mr. GREELY, now this erticle, during the last eight days. Our rates for U. S. short staple have experienced a rise of 4 to 5 centimes, per 1-2 ko. on the ordin. to middling, GREELY's confinement grew out of some question and of 2 to 3 centimes on the better descriptions of in relation to the disputed boundary.

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT .- A most distressing accident occurred on the Postsmouth and Roanok Rail Road on the 4th inst, by which three young ladies were instantly killed, and thirty or forty I would be glad that all persons indebted to others of both sexes badly wounded, some of whom me, would make immediate payment, in order to it is thought will not survive. The accident meet the demands against me, before I leave occurred from the concussion caused by two trains of cars meeting on the Road. The Verdict of s Coroner's inquest which was held over the deceased young ladies, was that their death was caused

> taken the subject of the circular from Athens, Ga. which we published in our last, under consideration. We rejoice to see the subject taken up with such spirit in our commercial emporium, and hope ere long to see the object accomplished. The South ought long since to have exported her own prodnce, and imported her own goods.

The following article was published in a mutilated form in our last number, part of it having been accidentally omitted by the printer. The subject is perhaps not one of very great importance to our readers, but we desire that they should have it as lost the day before yesterday in a small Red it was written.

THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND. -IL IS UDWINGS of one hundred and twenty years, since England has been governed by a Queen, ARRE having been the last. The present Queen, ALEXANDRINA VICTORIA !, is only eighteen years of age. She is the daughter of the Duke of Kent, fourth son of Grenos III. The Doke of Cumberland, (fifth son) is the next heir to the Throne, should the present Queen die without children. He has one son. The Duke of Cambridge has two children, and these four, including the Queen, are the sole surviving grand-enildren of Gronce III. The Duke of Cumberland is now King of Tanover, and should the Queen have a family of her own, it is not likely that the succession of Hanover will be again united with that of Great Britain.

It is a remarkable tact however, that the reign-

ing Queens of England have all died without heirs. The DAUGHTERS of GEORGE III, are all without children also; and the Princess CHARLOTTE, only daughter of George IV, who became the wife of LEOPOLD, King of Belgium, died during the first or smaller quantity if applied for soon.

year of her marriage, leaving no heir. It will not Aug 19 16 3t W. J. GERALD. therefore be out of the common course of events, in the history of England, should the prince

FROM BERMUDA .- By the Br. brig Elizabeth, Capt. Musgrove, arrived yesterday in 14 days from Hamilton, (Bermuda) we received a file of papers of that place to the 29th ult. inclusive.

The Jamaica Press, is fraught with murmurings against the conduct of the Special Magistrates, who are stigmatized as exciting the apprentices in insubordination if not rebellion.

A splendid diamond ring presented by the late Emperor of Russia to the late Bales at \$1 20 per Bales.

E. J. Coale, Esq., was drawn at Baltimore 8th inst. in the Coale Lottery by ticket No. 161, held by a gentleman of call on Mr. John R. Joy and make payment without delay.

GEO. S. C. DESCHAMPS. Our limits would not permit us, (even if we felt more 8th inst. in the Coale Lottery by

SUDDEN DEATH .- We learn that Mr. Jacob Hill, of this city, died suddenly at Hingham on Friday. He left here in the morning for Hingham on business-and while at the hotel, waiting for dinner, he was attacked with an apoplectic fit, and expired in a few hours. Mr. Hill was about 9tty years of age .- Bost. Post.

The Wandering Piper is said to resemble one Mr. M'Donald, a singing master at Kircudbright, Scotland, so closely that it is impossible to tell the difference. Or, Ghrame Stuart de Vere, is only Lord in

Commercial.

Latest dates from Liverpool, . . . July 1. Latest dates from Hayre, . . . June 30.

LIVERPOOL, July 1. In most respects, our cotton market this week, has been similar to that of the last. The demand good, but being freely met by the holders, prices of last week were not in all instances maintained. The trade in the interior has undergone a little improve-

The chief sailes made in Upland and Mobile have been from 5 1-4 to 61-4, and in Orleans from 5 to

The import of all sorts of cotton into the kingdom

bales consisting of purchases on speculation and re-

the article is daily gaining ground; accounts from the manufacturing districts are favorable in as much as goods and yarns are selling freely and at improving rates. Sales this day, 1,200 bales at very full prices. Our imports for the last six months show a decrease of 4,000 bales, compared with those of the same persists of 1826 and our delivering also adversage. tido of 1836, and our deliveries also a decrease of nearly 7,000 bales. On the other hand our stock still continues heavy and compromise upwards of 83,000 bales (69,000 bales U. S.) against 54,000 bales (45,000 haies U. S.) on the same day last year.

HAVRE, June 30.

Corron.-We have had extensive transactions in these Cottons.

Camden Price Current.

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Bacon						12 1-2 a 15
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REMARKS. COTTON .- There is but little doing in the Cotton market.

Conn.—This article is scarce and in demand

Corn.—This article is scarce and in demand. We quote \$1 00 a \$1 12, out of the wagons.

FLOUR—Country.—This article is very scarce, and in demand. We quote from the wagons \$9. Several loads of the new crop have come in this week and was sold at the above quotation.

BACON.—We quote this article from the wagons at 10 1-2 a 12c per pound.

LARD.—This article ranges from 10 to 12 1-2 cts.

OST-One Ear Ring, coral-two finger Rings

TO PLANTERS -A prime lot of ty Hill, Darlington District, by Sylvester Munger,
May be seen at the store of R. L. WILSON.

Aug. 19 16 tf

HACTORAGE and COMMISSION BUSI-NESS.—The subscriber has resumed the Factorage and Commission Business, and respectfully tenders his services to his friends and all who

may commit their interest to his charge.

GEORGE COTCHETT,

Charleston—Edmondston's wherf. Aug. 19 16 8t

NOTICE.—All persons having demands against the estate of the late James F Bryant, deceased, are requested to render in attested statements of the same; and those indebted to the said estate are hereby called upon for settlement.
Aug 19 16 tf THOS. C. BRYANT. Adm.

Tr The Charleston Courier will give the above 4 weekly insertions, and forward their account to the subscriber for payment.

3000 POUNDS TOBACCO on hand

LL persons indebted to the late firm of Whit-A LL persons indebted to the late firm of white aker & Shiver are requested to call and pay the same to Sami. Shiver who is legally authorized to settle the same, by the 1st day of September next, or they will positively be put in the hands of Thomas J. Wethers, Esq. for collection.

HORACE WHITAKER,
Aug 19 16 3t SAMUEL SHIVER.

OR SALE OR RENT, my houses and lots on Broad street in Camden on accommodating terms. AL80-

My 2 Canal Boats I will sell at cost—they are nearly new, and will carry 230 Bales Cot-

property, I will engage the freight of my growing erop of Cotton to Charleston, say from 100 to 150 Bales at \$1 25 per Bale—and all my up freight at

out delay. Aug. 12, 15 3t

TO PRINTERS. E. White & Wm. Hager,

ESPECTFULLY inform the Printers of the
United States, to whom they have been individually known as established letter founders,

dividually known as established letter founders, that they have now formed a co-partnership in said business, and an extensive experience, they hope to be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their orders.

The introduction of machinery in place of the tedious and unhealthy process of casting type by hand, a desideratum by the European founders, was by American ingenuity, a heavy expenditure of time and money on the part of our senior partner, first successfully accomplished. Extensive use of the machine-cast letter has fully tested and established its superiority in every particular, over established its superiority in every particular, over attract the attention of all those who want those cast by the old process.

The letter foundary business will hereafter be

The letter foundary business will hereafter be carried on by the parties before named, under the firm of White, Hager & Co. Their Specimenex hibits a complete series, from Diamond to Sixty-four Lines Vica. The Book and News type being in the most modern style.

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N. B.—Newspaper proprietors who will give the above three insertions, will be entitled to five dollars in such articles as they may select from our Specimens. al2 3t E. WHITE & HAGAR.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE GLOBE. PROSPECTUS

CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE AND APPENDIX Sensible of the deep interest which must be felt throughout the Union in the peoceedings of a new , convoked by the new administration, to meet the extraordinary emergencies which have arisen since the close of General Jackson's term of service, the undersigned have already made prepa-tions to furnish their annual report in the form of a Congressional Globe. As these successive pub-lications comprise a full and faithful record of all lications comprise a full and faithful record of the attendant discussions, with an Appendix containing the finished speeches prepared by the members themfinished speeches finished speeches prepared by the members them-selves—they are suited not only to gratify the curiosity of the hour, to inform the distant constit-uency of the part performed by their immediate representatives, and of the result of the labors of all; but, we donbt not, they will be found permanently useful as the most authentic, complete, and convenient parliamentary record of our times. This undertaking having, with these views, been liberally patronized by the public, it is our purpose to justify this early and continued favor by increasing the strength of our corps of Reporters at the next fall and winter Sessions. The Fall Ses. the next fall and winter Sessions. The Fall Session will be looked to by the country to settle all that has been unsettled by the overthrow of the system of Deposites as established by Congress—the overthrow of the currency as established by the Constitution—and the overthrow of the system of revenue, both as a means of adequate supply for present demands, the maintainance of manufactures of the country of the system. factures, and the regulation of commerce. Every thing of pecuniary interest to the Government and the nation will be involved in the discussions of the next Congress; and it was because the President would not have those all important subjects left to Executive discretion a moment beyond the time when a full Congress could be summoned, that the September session was convoked. The machinery of government, even when thrown out of geer, must continue to work; but when so dis-ordered, its movement may be driven in a wrong direction. The Representatives of the people are alone competent to set all to rights. No Democratic Chief Magistrate would continue, in the condition of things at present existing, to substitute Executive expedients for clearly defined law springing from the public will.

Terms.—For the Congressional Globe, during the first two sessions of the 25th Congress \$2 00

For the Appendix to the Congressional Globe, during the first two sessions of the 25th Congress \$2 00

Any person sending us the money for five copies of either of the above publications, will be entitled to a conv.

pies of either of the above publications, will be entitled to a copy.

Payments may be transmitted by mail, postage paid, at our risk. The notes of any incorporated Bank in the United States, which did not suspend specie payments before the 1st of May, 1837, will be received. But when sabscribers can procure the notes of Banks in the Northern and Middle States than will place and them.

the notes of Banks in the Northern and Middle States, they will please send them.

To insure all the numbers, the money must be here by the first Monday in September next.

The Congressional Globe will be sent to those papers that copy this Prospectus if our attention shall be directed to it by a mark with a pen Our Exchange list is so large that we would not observe it, probably, unless this be done.

No attention will be paid to any order, unless the money accompany it, or unless some responsible person, known to as to be so, shall agree to pay it before the session expires.

BLAIR & RIVES.

Washington City, June 24, 1837.

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Camera and Climberton, and to be here of Sept. It is confidently believed that she abigurth came to divigate the Waterestage of the river. Merchants, sittl other the upper country, will find it to bisdiff into have their goods and produce sent through channel, as the freights will be reasonable, one whatever, will any additional change to for lighterage, nor any exertions or expensing to ensure regularity and despatch. Sit gives in conjunction with the new steamer was also in conjunction with the new steamer was a stores at the steamer when the part the in conjunction with the new stranger of the navigation of the Wateree by stram beyond a doubt. Both beats will be able to accommodate passengers comfortably, being neatly fitted up, with the ladies and gentlemens' cabins distinct and separate.

BENJ. GASS.

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Agent New S. B. Company June 24 8 9t The Charlotte Journal and Salisbury Watch-man will insert the above once a week for two months and forward their bills to this office.

BRIGADE ORDERS

HEAD QUARTERS,
Hobkirk, 15th July 1837.

DURSUANT to order from the Commanders in-Chief, the commissioned officers and sergeants of the 5th Brigade will assemble at Camden at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday the 28th August next, for six days encampment.

The following Regiments are ordered to assemble for drill, inspection and review at the times and places herein mentioned, viz:

The 21st and 22d Regiments at Grier's store on the main road leading from Camden to Lancaster, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday the 5th September next. The 20th and 44th Regiments at Sumterville, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday the 8th Sept. next. The commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the 20th and 44th Regiments will assemble the day previous for drill.

The Colonels or officers commanding Regiments are required to extend this order and make

The Colonels or officers commanding Regi-ments are required to extend this order and make returns of their Regiments and public arms in use before the 10th September next.

The Brigade Staff are ordered to attend the

J. W. CANTEY, Brig'r. Gen. 5th Brigade.
July 29 13 5

SEPTEMBER.

OTWITHSTANDING the unexampled severity of the times, Sylvester is happy to say that he has continued (as ever heretofore,) to pay all prizes on demand,—and he has likewise the satisfaction of informing his patrons and the public that his good luck has in no wise forsakened his old Established office, baring sold and paid during the month past several of the most splendid Capitals.— The number and brilliancy of the Prizes to be drawn in September cannot fail to cash, -and as the field for investment is rich and ample, we hope no time will be lost in sending for Tickets, which, it is to be hoped, will fill the holders' pockets with the needful.

S. J. SYLVESTER 130 Broadway, N. Y

\$25,000 Virginia State Lottery, Class No: 6 for 1837. For the benefit of the town of Wellsburg.

l'o be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday, Sept

he benefit of the large of the Prize of 25 Prizes of 50 Prizes of 500 Dollars 50 Prizes of

Tickets \$10-Shares in proportion. Certificate of a Package of 25 whole Tickets 130. Halves and Quarters in portion. Delay not to send your orders td Foriune's Home.

200 prizes of \$500 Virginia State Lottery.

30,000 Dollars 10,000 Dollars Prize of 5,000 Dollars 3,317 Dollars 2,500 Dollars 2,000 Dollars 1500 Dollars 500 Dollars &c. &c.

Tickets only 10 Dollars.

A Certificate of a Package of 25 Whole Tickets will be sent for 135 Dollars—Packages of shares in proportion.

Grand Consolidated Lottery. For the benefit of the State Treasury, Del. College and Common Sco

Extra Class No. 8, for 1837. To be drawn at Wilmington, Del. Wednes day September 13. CAPITALS.

\$20,000— \$3,000— \$2,500 1 Prizes of 20 "

&c. &c. &c.

Tickets only 5 Dollars.

A Certificate of a Package of 25 Tickets will be sent for 65 Dollars. Halves, Quarters and Eighths in proportion.

Virginia State Lottery,

CLASS 6. Endowing the Leesburg Academy, and for other To be drawn at Alexandria Va. Saturday Sept 25 SCHEME.

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

20 Prizes

&c. &c. &c. Tickets for Five Dollars. A certificate of a package of 25 Whole Tickets will be sent on receipt of 265. Halves and Quarters in the same proportion.

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY

CLASS NO. 7 Certificate of a package of 25 whole this Magnificent Scheme may be had too lars—Packages of Halves and Quarter