

Canada, the want of supplies for the public service, through the refractory conduct of the Legislature, having compelled drafts on the English Government, for the current expenditure of the colony, which bills have been sent to New York, as the nearest and best money market, to be negotiated. It is to these circumstances, as may be collected from the best private letters, and not to any of the measures expected from Congress, that the improvement of that money market is to be ascribed. It is remarked, however, that "the liquidation of suspended debts cannot proceed very rapidly for some months to come; our debts at home and abroad must be paid out of the various products of our own soil, and until they come freely to market, it is idle to expect that much progress can be made toward lessening the large amount of engagements." The anticipation of any substantial relief from Congress is generally ridiculed by men of sense and experience, and it is observed that "there is no way to set things right but to leave them to regulate themselves, which they will very quickly do so soon as our cotton begins to move toward a market." The calculation is, that if Liverpool and Manchester can afford to give 6d per pound for American cotton, that alone will "suffice to bring matters round. A well informed merchant, speaking of the trade in bullion between the two countries, says that not more than \$2,500,000, on balance, have quitted the United States as the result of the late commercial crisis, nearly as much going one way as the other.

Miscellaneous.

GREAT RACE. THE SOUTH VICTORIOUS.

We received by yesterday's Express Mail, a slip from the office of the New York Spirit of the Times, giving a lengthy account of the result of the race which recently came off over the Union Course, Long Island, for the \$1000 purse—four mile heats—for which the following horses were entered:—Lady Clifden, Picton, Fanny Wyatt and Mingo. At and previous to the start, Mingo was the general favorite, notwithstanding it was known he was off his legs. Fanny Wyatt was the second choice—very few giving Lady Clifden or Picton a thought: but the running of both the last mentioned horses, no doubt, surprised our Northern folks, and after this they will be a little careful how they put up on the Northern crack nags when two Southern colts are on the field.

The following is the result of this interesting race, which, from the accounts given in the extra before us, was well contested from the beginning to the end:—
Col. J. M. Sheldon's Lady Clifden, 4 years old, 4 1 1
Col. Winn's Picton, 3 years old, 1 4 3
Col. Stevens' Fanny Wyatt, 4 years old, 3 2 2
General Irving's Mingo, 6 years old, 2 2 4
Time—7 44-7 43-2 7 56-4.

In speaking of the race, the Editor of the Spirit of the Times says:—"The shouts of thousands are still ringing in our ears, as we employ the brief time before the mails close in giving our distant readers a few hurried details of the most splendid race ever made in America! The laurels won by the Eclipse have been torn from his brows by Lady Clifden of the South. The victory was nobly won. Every inch of ground was so desperately contested, that next to winning, the greatest pleasure in life appeared to be in losing. Three of the nonpareils entered—Picton, Lady Clifden and Fanny Wyatt—were in condition to run for a man's life, and three better nags were never stripped on a race track. Mingo, the fourth entry was complaining, the tensions in his near fore leg being much swollen, but, "as he was entered, and start he must if on three legs," remarked his gallant owner in the morning. Hereafter we will attempt a description of the race; after the intense excitement attendant upon it has subsided—an excitement in which all participated—we hope to be better prepared to give the particulars of a contest, to which no pen can do adequate justice. It was a race that will be remembered by each of the thirty thousand persons who witnessed it, to their dying dying day, and its history will go down through all time as one of the most fiercely contested and glorious victories ever achieved by a high mettle racer and his honest rider!"

We should like to see Lady Clifden, Picton, and some of the Northern crack nags, on the Lafayette or Hampton course this fall or next spring. We have a few horses here that can make tracks as fast as any of them—and that can put them up to all they know. Hammond (of Bascome memory) says it is not genteel to whip a man more than once on his own hill, or else he would go after them, but, if they will come on this way he will give them a Hickory John, a Black Hawk, or Gerow; and thinks if they can beat either of them they will have to do it in a little shorter time than that given above.—Georgia paper.

REVENUE CUTTER GALLATIN.—This vessel arrived at our port on Saturday afternoon last, from her later cruise in search of the supposed piratical vessel, of which so much has been heard and so little seen, having on board between 70 and 80 men from the navy yard of our city; under the command of Lieut. Dale, with

several other naval officers and volunteers. She experienced during the cruise, which was extended as far south as Cape Hatteras, and eastward across the gulf stream, gates of an extraordinary character, so much that several "old salts" who had volunteered on the occasion, informed us that in the space of twenty years experience, they had rarely seen their equal.—The utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed among the officers and crew during the cruise. No suspicious vessel was seen, or even heard of, after the cutter left the capes, and they returned fully satisfied that the statement of the pilots who first gave the information that has caused so much excitement must have been founded upon wrong impressions, which is the current opinion of all who have taken pains to notice the daily reports on this subject which has engrossed so much public attention for the last two weeks.—U. S. Gaz.

QUID PRO QUO.—It is stated in the North American, that the following bill was lately presented to a railroad company, the name of which is not given, and immediately paid:
The— and— Railroad Company
To John Smith Dr.
July 19th, 1837—To running your Locomotive into my wife, as per Doctors bill for curing her 10 87
To smashing her box and spilling her hat 3 00
To upsetting my dearborn and breaking it 35 00
To hurting me 5 00

Extract from the argument of a young lawyer before a Mississippi Justice:—"May it please the Court—I rather live for thirteen hundred centuries on the small end of a thunderbolt—chew the ragged edge of a flash of lightning—swallow the corners of a Virginia worm fence and have my bowels torn out by a green briar bush, than to be bamboozled by the gentleman."

A REAL PATRON!—We see it stated, that Wade Hampton, Esq. of South Carolina, not long since paid the proprietor of the N. Y. Spirit of the Times one hundred years subscription in advance, amounting to five hundred dollars. This genteel thing is said to have been done to save the publisher the trouble of sending for his dues, and Mr. Hampton the trouble of filing his receipts. It was doubtless a delicate mode adopted by him of contributing substantial aid to a paper in the success of which he felt an interest. The same liberal gentleman performed a similar flattering act towards the National Intelligencer; but thinking, probably, that the editors were not as likely to flourish for a century as the more youthful editor of the Times, he did not extend his subscription quite as far in their case as in his. May he live to renew it in both cases.

[We copy the above from the National Intelligencer. Such a subscriber as Wade Hampton is worth having, and if there be few or none to follow his example, another, or next best plan, might and ought to be adopted, that is for all subscribers to newspapers to pay up punctually, and not lay years behind, as too many do. Let this delinquency be "reformed," and many an editor's heart would leap for joy that is now sad and comfortless.]

Mr. Henry Shultz, closes, an article in the Charleston Mercury on the greatness of the South in regard to her products, her climate, her ports, &c., with the following pithy remark, which, at least, proves the "founder of Hamburg" to be no Great Bank man; "as to the Banks of the South and of the North, nearly the whole of them have crept into a bag together, and had I charge of the bag, I would tie that string well; not one should escape to tell the news; not even the old fox himself should escape to his den, already preparing for his retreat."

A YOUNG BURSTER.—A gentleman over the river, in Chester, Vt., has a bull calf not a year old till January next, which weighs a thousand lbs. He is now larger than his mother, and it takes three or four cows to supply the fellow with milk.—Clamont Eagle.

There is a man under sentence of death in Portage county, for the murder of his brother's wife; another in Louisville for the murder of a young girl whom he sought in marriage; and a young man in Cincinnati, whom, fifteen or eighteen years since, we knew as a wild bad boy, free from parental restraint, for the murder of one of his boon companions. All are to be executed within a short time.—Ohio Journal.

PESNACOLA, Oct. 21.—NAVAL: The United States sloop of war Natchez, Capt. Mervine, sailed on a cruise on Tuesday last.

The United States sloop of war Concord, Capt. Adams, sailed on Thursday last on a cruise along the coast of Texas and Mexico.

The United States schooner of war Grampus, Lieutenant commanding Peck sailed on Thursday on a cruise to Havana, Nassau, N. P. and the Windward Islands.

The United States steamboats American and Izard arrived here this week, on their way to Tampa Bay, and the mouth of the Suwanee, destined for service in the Seminole war. These boats have undergone a thorough repair under the vigilant and active superintendence of Quartermaster Vinton. Considering the con-

dition in which they came here from the East, their repairment has been accomplished with incredible despatch.

The St. Louis Bulletin of the 27th ult. informs us that Edward O'Brien cut his throat the previous morning, about 7 o'clock, and, after walking nearly two squares fell and expired. His throat was cut entirely across, and in depth to the bone, so that the jugular veins on both sides were separated. It was an appalling sight truly; and what aggravates the deed, it is said to have been occasioned by temporary insanity, produced by imtemperate drinking, in which he had indulged to excess for several days before the fatal catastrophe. The deceased was a young man, apparently about twenty-five years of age—an early victim.

CAMDEN COURIER.

CAMDEN, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1837.

The regular Editor of this paper is absent, which will account for the barrenness of the Editorial department, this week.

EXPRESS MAIL.
We hear frequent complaints from our merchants of the irregularity with which their letters go by this mail to Charleston. Very often, it is said, they are suffered to pass through the office at Columbia, to Augusta, instead of being sent direct from there to Charleston. This is a great inconvenience, as frequently the success of important negotiations depend on a single day. Postmasters on the route of the Express Mail, should be very particular in the assortment and distribution of packages forwarded by this conveyance, as their regular transmission is almost always of considerable importance.

At an election held on Monday last, by the Board of Directors, at the Bank of Charleston, S. C., KER BOYCE, Esq. was unanimously elected President.

T. P. COOPER, of Columbia, has been appointed Aid-de-camp to Gen. J. W. CANTEY.

CAMDEN JOCKEY CLUB RACES.
The races over the Camden course commenced on Monday the 6th inst., and closed on Friday the 10th. The course was attended daily by a large concourse of spectators, comprising a goodly portion of the beauty and fashion of the surrounding country. The weather was delightful, and the course in good order.

First day, J. C. R. 4 m. Hs.
For this day's race, the following entries were made, viz: Col. Wade Hampton's b. c. Lath, 4 years old, by Godolphin, out of Pochontas; Col. Fuld's c. h. Sir Kenneth, 6 years old, by Crusader, dam, Carolina, by Buzzard; Col. John J. Moore's c. f. Dorabella, 4 years old, by Bertrand, jr., out of Leocadia. The following is the result.
1 Col. HAMPTON'S Lath, 2 1 1
2 Col. MOORE'S Dorabella, 3 3 2
3 Col. FULD'S Sir Kenneth, 1 2 3
Time.—1st h. 7 57, 2d h. 8 02, 3d. 8 07.

This was a very pretty race, and would have been decided in two heats, had it not been for the fact, that Lath, at the end of every mile in the first heat, attempted to bolt, and in running the last mile, succeeded in leaving the track, between the distance and judges' stands, being at time held hard in hand, and considerably ahead. Lath was the favorite from the commencement; indeed, it could not be otherwise, from the known character of his sire; and his reputation has been well sustained in this instance by his descendant.

2d. Day.—3 m. h.
The following entries were made for this day, viz: Col. Hampton's b. f. Milwaukie, 4 year old, by Bertrand, out of Rowena, by Sumner; Col. Adams' g. c. Leiber, 4 years old, by Tonson, dam by Oscar; Leonard Phelps' c. f. Martha Smith, 4 years old, by imported Leviathan, dam by the Arabian horse Bagdad. This race resulted as follows:
Col. HAMPTON'S Milwaukie, 1 1 1
Col. ADAMS' Leiber, 2 2 2
Mr. L. PHELPS' Maria Smith, 3 d.
Time.—1st h. 5 54, 2d h. 5 50.
3d Day.—2 m. h.
This day Col. W. H. B. Richardson entered c. m. Botsey Aster, 5 years old, by Crusader, out of a Billy mare; Col. Adams' b. m. Hebe, 5 years old, by Gohanna, dam by Charles. The following is the result:
Col. RICHARDSON'S Botsey Aster, 2 1 1
Col. ADAMS' Hebe, 1 2 2
Time.—1st h. 3 54, 2d h. 3 54, 3d. 3 55.

In this contest, the knowing ones were a little bitten, Hebe being the favorite at first, which was not a little strengthened by her winning the first heat. After the second heat, however, confidence was a little weakened, and a disposition to hedge was apparent.
4th. Day.—m. h. best 3 in 5.
There were five entries for this day's race, as follows:
Col. W. Hampton's ch. h. Wilcox, 5 years old, by Sir Charles, out of Wilcox's mare. 1 1 0 1
Mr. Powell McRae's ch. c. Eclat, 4 years old, by Godolphin, dam by Kosciusko. 3 4 0 2
Mr. Richard Richardson's s. f. Aastpontpool, 4 years old, by Bertrand, jr. out of— 4 2 3 3
Mr. Darby's b. c. Chester, 4 years old, by Bertrand, jr. dam by Kosciusko. 2 5 4 4
Mr. L. Phelps' g. h. Livingston, 5 years old, by Medley, dam by Eaton's Vantromp. 5 3 dist.

This was a race of considerable interest, Wilcox, however, being the favorite from the start, and his friends signified their willingness to "back their judgement" by offering considerable odds on him.—Thus closed the "sports of the turf" at the last meeting of the Camden Jockey Club. On the course although every day a vast number of spectators were assembled, every thing was conducted with the utmost propriety and decorum, without the slightest accident to mar the general enjoyment.

On Wednesday evening the Jockey Club Ball was given at Major Ruffin's Hotel, and was numerously attended by the beauty and fashion of this and the neighboring districts.
Upon the whole every thing went off in fine style; the weather was delightful; the racing animated; exciting; the company excellent; and the enjoyment general.

Monday was devoted to a sweepstakes, mile heats, for three year old colts and fillies, and the following stated, viz:

Col. Hampton's imported f. Lily, by the "Colon 1," 1 1
" J. B. Richardson's b f Miss Ellen by Luzborough, 2 2
Time, 1st heat ml 57—2d heat m2.
This race was won with great ease by Lily.
Previous to the sweepstakes, however, a match race two mile heats, came off, between Mr. Mitchell's b. c. by Bertrand, jr. and Mr. Sinclair's s. f. Janet Berkeley, by Bertrand, jr. The result was as follows, viz: Mr. Mitchell's b. c. 2 1 1
Mr. Sinclair's s. f. Janet Berkeley, 1 2 2
Time, 1st h. m3 53—2d h. m3 53—3d h. m4.

Communications.

FOR THE COURIER.
MR. EDITOR.—Steamboats and Banks cannot sustain Camden in the face of the great advantage Columbia will have in the Charleston and Cincinnati Rail Road, which, it seems, is to touch at Columbia. Should it pass near York, Chesterville and Wimsborough, it will sweep the whole of the trade of the Catawba region, on both sides, to the Mountains, which naturally belongs to Camden. With this advantage to Columbia, on the left flank, & the vigorous competition of Cheraw on the right, what is to become of Camden, unless some measures of counteraction are speedily resorted to? Among the obvious measures of counteraction is, the opening of better channels of communication with those parts of the country, the trade of which, naturally belongs to us, viz:
A Turpike Road by Chesnet's, to the heart of Eastern Fairfield, and another to Lancaster, Charlotte, Salisbury, &c., branching at Lancaster by Landsford, or some narrow part of the river, to Chester and York. The writer has lately travelled from Salisbury and made a reconnaissance of the site for a road, and was gratified to find it not only a great deal better than he had previously thought, but positively, as he believes, exceedingly favorable. Stock in such a road, independent of the incidental advantages, would, he is persuaded, yield a remunerating dividend. Camden must stand upon her own resources, she can expect no public aid—"Now's the day and now's the hour." PREMONITOR.

Died at Main Hill, in Claremont County, Sumner District, S. C., on the night of the 4th Nov. inst. Capt. FRANCIS L. KENT, in the 46th year of his age. The death of a man universally esteemed, so valuable to society, and so seemingly indispensable in all the relations he sustained, is but another convincing proof that the possession of no virtues however rare and elevated, can exempt from the ravages of death.
The example of religion and purity which he led before his family, the tenderness and paternal affection with which he demeaned himself in all his intercourse with them, rendered his stay with them invaluable and his loss irreparable: his death has inflicted a wound which neither time nor circumstance can ever heal. It must continue to bleed as long as his memory (which nothing can obliterate) is fresh in the recollection of his family. His G. dly walk in the Methodist Church, to which he devoted his early youth and riper years, exhibited a bright example worthy of the imitation of all, but which few reached. He was correct, consistent and zealous, but not bigoted. He was liberal but not licentious. Nor is his country's loss, less than that of his family or his church. He was not only a father and a christian, but a patriot in the true sense of the word, always ready at his country's call, prepared in will and ability to serve her in whatever capacity required—in her counsels as in the field.

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Camden Price Current.

SATURDAY, November 18, 1837.	
Cotton,	7 a 10
Corn, per bushel,	75 a 87
Flour, country, per barrel,	7 50 a 8
" Northern, do	6 00
Rice,	3 a 3 50
Sugar, per lb.	12 1/2 a 15
Coffee,	12 1/2 a 15
Bacon,	\$14 a 14 00
Mackerel,	\$3 a 3 50
Salt, per sack,	75 a 81
Whiskey,	62 a 65
Chickens,	15 a 20
Eggs,	25 a 37
Butter,	7 a 8
Beef,	12 a 16
Bagging, Hemp	12 a 14
" Tow,	12 a 14
Twine,	12 a 14
Spermaceti Candles,	40 a 44
Tallow	10 a 12
Brown Shirting,	10 a 20
Bleach	10 a 16
Calicoes, Blue and Fancy,	13 a 16
" Stripes Indigo Blue,	13 a 16
Tickings,	18 a 25
Gun-powder, per keg,	8 a 10
Lead and Shot,	10 a 12
Molasses, N. O.	56
" Havana and Sweet,	50
Porter, London, per doz.	4 a 4 50
Raisins, Malaga Bunch,	4 a 4 00
Tobacco, Leafwich,	12 a 16
" Cotnam,	12 a 16
Maderia, (best) per gal.	4 a 4 00
" Sicily,	2 a 2 00
Sherry,	3 a 3 00

The Prices Current will be corrected weekly for this month, by Mr. Wm. J. Gerald.

DENTISTRY.—DR J. L. E. will be found in Camden for the two weeks next ensuing.
Nov. 18, 28 21.

Wood Land for Sale.
A BOUT Three Hundred acres of well wooded Sand Hill Land, situated between seven and eight miles from Camden.
Nov. 18, 29 W. O. NIXON.

Furniture at Auction.
WILL be sold on Wednesday the 24th of November, at at the House occupied by the subscriber, sundry articles of household Furniture, embracing among other things. Beds, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Tables, Sofas, Chairs, &c. Also—A lot of Books, among which are the Statutes of South Carolina from 1750 to 1832, in ten vols.—bound.
Terms—All sums of and under ten dollars, cash. All sums over that amount, on a credit of six months, with interest from the date, and approved security.
Nov 18 29 21 W. O. NIXON.

For Sale,
A Fine Two Horse BAROUCHE—Enquire at this Office.
Nov. 18, 29 17

THE Subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the Families, who, since his residence in this place, have honored him with a call to instruct youth in the elements of the French Language—and give notice that he will receive pupils at his lodgings from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening, and give 3 lessons a week.
Classes for reading and conversing in French, being in a great degree necessary, as no real benefit can be derived from theoretic knowledge alone, unless perfected by practice, to obtain colloquial facility for social intercourse, it is respectfully proposed by the subscriber to form the same, should he be encouraged in the essay—and devote two days weekly to the accomplishment of this important object.
Articles prices, for one pupil.
Grammar School, \$12 00
Reading and Conversing, 6 00
Prices to be diminished in proportion to the number of pupils, and payable in advance.
Per one who would wish the subscriber to attend at their lodgings will please to favor him with their address.
Nov 18, 29 17 P. MENARD.

Notice.
HAVING, at the last Court, been appointed assignee of Joseph G. Clark, and trustee to his creditors, his notes and accounts are in my hands for collection. All persons indebted to him are respectfully requested to call at my office, without delay, and pay. The creditors of said Clark who may be willing to come in and receive their dividends, will deliver to me an account according to law, of their debts and demands, within twelve months from this day; otherwise they will be excluded.
Camden, November 18 29 31. JOHN SMART.

\$15 Reward,
FOR WILLIAM SCOTT.
I Will pay the above reward for the apprehension of WILLIAM SCOTT, a free negro, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a dark mulatto—who made his escape from Mr. William Hall on the night of the 25th Oct. Said Scott was then in custody, for several offences: viz: stealing, &c. He may be known by marks which he has received at the public whipping posts, in this and other districts. He is a noted villain.
DANIEL SCARBOROUGH.
Nov 18 29 21

Company Orders,
Camden, Nov. 18, 37.
In Pursuance of orders from Col. Jas. H. Adams, the Camden Troop will parade at Columbia, on the 7th December next, at 10 o'clock A. M. The commissioned and non-commissioned Officers will assemble the day previous at 10 o'clock, A. M. for drill. By order of Capt. B. Boykin.
W. A. ANCRUM, o. s.
The members of the Troop are particularly requested to meet at this place on the morning of the 5th Dec. to march to Columbia as a corps on that day.
W. A. A. o. s.
Camden, Nov. 18, 29 31

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.—By order of the Court of Ordinary of Kershaw Dist., I offer for sale, on the 28th November inst. at the late residence of Mrs. E. Turley, dec'd, the personal property of said dec'd, consisting of about thirty-six likely negroes among them, there are two good blacksmiths—also, corn and fodder, and stock of hoes, hogs and cattle and plantation tools.
Nov. 11 28 31 C. L. DYE Adm'r.

SALE AT AUCTION.—The subscribers will sell at auction on Wednesday the 27th day of November, at 10 o'clock, A. M. their stock of goods, consisting of a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware. The sale will be positive, as it is necessary to close the affairs of the concern. Terms will be made known on the day of sale.
Nov. 11 28 31 F. O'LEARYMAN & GASS;

THE copiers up heretofore existing under the firm of Holleyman & Gass is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. Holleyman having established himself at Bishopville, Benj. Gass will attend directly to the settling up of the concern. All persons indebted to the late firm will make payment or satisfactory arrangements for the amount due, at as early a day as practicable.
B. Gass is authorized to sign the name of the firm of Holleyman & Gass to all notes or other papers when the same is required for the settlement of the affairs of the concern. H. HOLLEYMAN, Jr.
Nov. 11 28 31 B. GASS.

FOR SALE OR RENT,
ON the 1st day of January 1838, that well known and long established stand for a tan-yard, in Camden, belonging to the subscriber. The rent will be for any number of years to suit the tenant, and the same on terms like accommodating to the purchaser. Any person desirous of renting or purchasing, may do so previous to the above date, by applying to the subscriber.
ALSO:
For sale on Wednesday, the 29th day of November, inst. that elegant and commodious mansion House on Broad street, known as Lafayette Hall. Terms made known on the day of sale.
Nov. 11 28 31 JOHN CARTER.

For Sale.—A well built close Carriage Also, two good riding Horses.
WM. O. NIXON.
Oct. 28 26 17

NOTICE.—I have placed the notes and accounts due to the Estate Reuben Tucker, Jane and Darcas Blair, and myself, in the hands of John M. Scausure, Esq. for collection, to whom early payment is requested. I have also appointed said Escausure my attorney and lawful agent, during my absence from the State.
Nov. 4, 27 31 JOHN J. BLAIR.

JOB PRINTING,
NEATLY EXECUTED
AT THIS OFFICE.—BOOKS, HAND-
BILLS, CIRCULARS, &c.