

The Boston Gazette states that the Banks in that city have agreed to receive and pay the Spanish small coins, after the 15th inst. at the following rates:—

Quarters	24 cents.
Headed Pistareens	20
Old Pistareens	17
Half Pistareens	8
Nine penny bits	11
Four pence half penny	5

SPECIE.—It is supposed that the amount of specie now lying in the vaults of the Atlantic Banks is nearly *thirty millions of dollars*. The United States Bank and Branches have above eleven millions.

A dreadful tornado was experienced at Selma, Alabama, on the 29th Dec. Several houses were thrown down and two or three men killed in the ruins of one of them.