

**New Cotton.**—It is stated in the Augusta Chronicle of the 21st, that a load of prime new cotton, the first brought to that market this season, was received on Thursday last, at the Ware House of Mingo, Wetmore & Co. from the plantation of the Rev. Joshua Key of Burke county. It is thought to be the first ever brought to that market in August.

The same paper likewise states, that it is rumored with much confidence, that Gov. Gilmer intends resigning his present office, and that the rival candidates for it, when vacated, will be the Hon. Wilson Lumpkin of Walton county, and Judge Clayton of this place. This we suspect is only rumor.