A nation liv'd of wise men, Who lawyers fed with special care, Bombaliffs and excisemen !!!

Who made good laws, to guard a hare A partridge, or a pheasant, And left the poor, to nature's care, Say-was not this right pleasant? Who cut each others throats for fun.

On land and on the water, Whilst half the world look'd weeping on, And half was burst with laughter, Who shut up men, within stone walls, Because they were indebted,

Then let them out, when hunger's calls Had them to shadows fretted! Who kept in pay ten thousand knaves And fifty thousand villains,

To make their fellow creatures slaves, For sake of pence and shillings. Who to that country would not run,

Wh re such like freedom's got at, Where birds escape the fatal gun, And men alone, are shot at.

THE BORDERS OF THE LAKES. From the Western Press.

MERCER, (Penn.) March 13. Believing that it will render satisfaction to his readers, at least to such of them as may not have had an opportunity of visiting the lines, the editor subjoins the following copy of his notes, hastily taken on his recent tour along the Niaga-

margin of the lake. The British fort bout half a mile wide : a flat bottomed some appearance, the buildings being all on the bank of the river, and the farms | Harrison at Malden. appear to be cleared back about half a mile. The batteries on our side are advantageously situated, the bank very commanding, and well supplied with can- In the Post Office, Charlestown, March 31, non from 32 pounders down to 4's and

The navy-yard is a short distance below Black Rock, covered from the enemy by squaw Island; a number of guns are | ridge 2; Sarah A. Burgovne, John Burwhich will carry from 10 to 14 guns, each. of Grand Island, which continues for 12 | ton. miles immediately below which is a small so considerable as to render navigation | Jno. Griggs. mimpracticable. This is also a landing

dize which is carried round the falls. The Great Falls of Niagara is one mile below Schlosser, half a mile above which the river begins to descend with great rapidity; its bottom is very rocky, with sundry small perpendicular pitches; the stream is divided by Goat Island, which runs down to the main pitch. This pitch is said to be 137 feet perpendicular, and fall the river is about three fourths of a ward Lewis, mile in width, but becomes considerably narrower immediately, and continues a very wild current, of from a quarter to a half a mile in width to Lewiston, a distance of seven miles; being confined by perpendicular banks of about 200 feet in han, James M'Glocklin. heighth, generally covered with cedar.

At the falls is a small village called Manchester. A grist mill and some other water works are erected on the bank a few rods above the main pitch. This promises to be a place of much busi-

The face of the country continues perfectly level on each side as far as Lewiston without any descent, as might be expected from so great a fall in the river. The descent from Fort Schlosser to Devil's Hole, or Whirlpool, a distance of four miles, including the perpendicular falls and rapids, has, agreeable to an official report made to Congress in April, 1808, been by correct measurement ascertained to be 375 feet, and the whole fall from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario is estimated at 450 feet. From the outlet

of Lake Ostario, which forms the St. Lawrence to Montreal, the descent is es. timated at 200 feet, making the clevation of Lake Erie above the surface of the river at Montreal 650 feet.

On the hill above Lewiston a' delightful prospect presents itself-a command- Henry Hains's, in Charles Town, Jeffering view of the adjacent country, Lake son county, Va. at the low rate of eight Ontario, Fort Niagara, a distance of 7 miles; Newark, Fort George, Queens- single leap, and twelve dollars for ensurtown, Lewiston, &c. From Lewiston the river continues at about half a mile wide, with a deep but moderate current. Fort Niagara is situated on a delightful paid within the seasen; and that for inplain, its walls on the very margin of the surance to be paid as soon as the mare is lake, and bank of the river; Newark a known to be with colt. Parting with a handsome village, is situated directly op- | mare ensured, will forfeit the ensurance posite to the fort, immediately above which stands fort George. Queenstown, also a handsome village, is on the opposite shore from Lewiston, Previous to Franklin county, (Penn.) is a beautithe war, a ferry was kept here, & the in- | ful dark gray, full sixteen hands high, of LAND, on Buffiloe Creek, Mononhabitants on each side of the river in con- strong and active, fit for either saddle or galia County, Virginia; a great proportinual habit of intimacy and traffic.

gara on the bank of the river, and half a Samuel Ringgold, his dam was got by the with the Monongalia River, and about mile above fort George. A large batte- imported horse Badger. It is not neces- three hundred acres of the first rate bot- ry is here erected called the salt battery, sary to say any thing more, as his figure tom. There are several mills in the mounted with 32, 18 and 6 pounders; and action will recommend him to every neighbourhood of this land, and a public this battery and those on Niagara fort, owing to a bend in the river, form a cross fire on fort George to great advantage, which was 17 times set in flames by our batteries on the 21st Nov. last, but by the

through the province of Upper Canada, Bullskin, and on Fridays and Saturdays "The village of Buffiloe is situated at | miles, and about the same distance from at six dollars the season, payable the first the lower end of Lake Erie, between a | the falls. It is estimated on the Ame- of September next, but may be discharg-

quarter and an half mile back from the rican side of the lake at about 375 miles. ed with five if paid within the season, Erie is nearly opposite and at the distance | lines on our side, it is not becoming at when the mare is covered; if not then of between two and three miles, part of this time to speak, but we are warranted paid to be considered as engaged for the which is woods. Immediately below this in saying that they are amply sufficient to season-Ten dollars for insurance, to be the river Niagara forms itself, and a very | guard, protect and to commence offensive paid when the mare proves with foal; reconsiderable rapid continues for about operations against the enemy, if orders moving the mare out of the county, or two miles, the main channel being on the | were given to that effect. It has been as- parting with her, or not attending regu-British side of the river. Black Rock is | certained almost to a certainty, and is the larly every eighth or ninth day, throughat the foot of these rapids near three prevailing opinion amongst men who out the season, forfeits the insurance .miles from Buffaloe; here the river is a- have had the best opportunities of infor- The season has commenced, and will end mation, that there does not remain more the 25th day of June. The greatest atboat or scow is said to cross in two mi- | than 300 men on the Canada side, be- tention will be paid, but no responsibility nutes. The opposite shore makes a hand- | tween fort Erie and fort George, their | for accidents. forces having been all drawn up to meet | IRISH GRAY is a beautiful Dapple

LIST OF LETTERS

A .- Joseph Arnold, James Anderson, Jacob Alt.

between two and three miles wide, and a F-Robert Fulton, Samuel Farro. | watered, having one or more springs in Young Lion is a handsome dark bay, with ferry has usually been kept, but great cau- G-Mrs. P. Grubb, William Gilpin, each field. The mill is a strong fram- four white feet and a star in his forchead, full tion has to be used by the ferrymen to Henry Griffen, Henry Garnhart, John ed building, two and a half stories high, with bone and body in proporkeep clear of the rapids below, which are Grove, 2; R. Griffee, Newton Gardner, with three floors, with one pair of manu-

place for boats, and all kinds of merchan- sannah Howel, Samuel Howell, 2; John and one pair of country, stones, 4 feet in

I .- Henry Isler. I .- Geo. Jackson, Daniel Janney, Sal- out houses.

y Jones, William Jones. Michael Laboo, Richard Llewellin 2; county, ought to claim the attention of a Eliza B. Llewellin, John Lavestin, W. is in a circular form-on the top of the | W. & J. Lane, Lewis Littlejohn, Ed- together, or divided, so as to suit pur-

er, Robert M'Micken, James Mulhal- the balance in one, two, and three years. lon, Moses M'Cormick, Thomas Melvin, John Markwood, George M'Atee, William Morgan, junr. Thos. M'Clane-

O .- Thomas Osborn. P .- John Packet 2; Vol. F. Peyton. R .- George Reynolds, Jerimiah Reynolds, James Robardet, Mrs. Robar-

S .- Mary B. Saunders, John Sutton, Jacob Staton, Francis Smith, Jarvis Shirley, Cyrus Saunders, Wm. Strewn, Jesse Stall, Ino. Snowdon, Robert Sang-

T .- Thomas Taws, William Templeton, Jesse Taylor. W .- Hugh Wilson, Thomas Wilson, Michael Wysong, Isaac Woods, Robert Wethenton, Carver Willis, Ann War-ing, James Wood 2; John Wilson. JOHN HUMPHREYS, P. M.

BLANK DEEDS For Sale at this Office.

The elegant full bred Horse YOUNG ORIAN,

TATILL stand to cover mares this sea-V son, from the first day of Apri until the first day of July next, at Mr. dollars the season, three dollars, cash, the ing a colt. The money for the season to be paid by the first of October next; but six dollars will be taken in lieu of eight if

YOUNG ORIAN was formerly the property of major John Johnston of draught. His sire was the full bred run- tion of this tract lays on the fork of the Youngstown is one mile above fort Nia- | ning horse Orian, the property of Gen. | creek, about ten miles from its junction

SAMUEL FISHER. March 15, 1813.

IRISH GRAY,

assistance of their water engines the fire WILL stand this season, (public days was extinguished, From Niagara garrison to Detroit, days at Samuel M'Pherson's Mill, on the distance is estimated at about 255 at Leonard Davis's, and be let to mares With respect to the forces along the three dollars the single leap, to be paid

> Gray, 6 years old this spring, full 17 hands high, and well proportioned.

WILLIAM DAVIS. March 26, 1813.

A VALUABLE

Plantation & Mill for Sale. B.—Walter Baker, Thomas Bracken- THE subscriber will sell by authority on the 15th April next, on the premounted here; four vessels fitting out, goyne, Nathaniel Buckmaster, Robert mises, the MILL and PLANTATION which will carry from 10 to 14 guns, each. Bond, Rachel Brown 2; William Brad- which he now occupies, belonging to Ly-About three miles below this is the head | shaw, William Brickle 2; Joshua Bur- | dia Hough, situate in the county of Loudon, 9 miles N. W. of Leesburg, and two Burnt-Mill, J fferson county; and on Thurs-C .- John Combs, David Cowan, Da- and a half miles from Waterford, on days, Fridays & Saturdays, at the Dry Bridge Island called Navy Island. Schlosser, a | niel Collet, Mary Cromwell, William | Beaverdam creek, and in one of the best | mear Shannon Hill, and be let to mares at the place so called from the old French fort | Conway, William Coyle, William Cher- | wheat neighborhoods in the county .- | moderate price of four dollars the season, if by none in the county for its fertility .- ber next; two dollars the single Lap, to be small village and creek of that name on D-James Dorsey, Michael Dutroe, About one third of this land is well tim- | paid at the time the leap is taken, and tendelthe Canada side, and half a mile below William Douglass, Joseph Duke, George bered, and the balance in a state of high live to ensure a colt, to be paid when the mare the point of Navy Island. The river is and John Drenkard, Edmund B. Dana, cultivation, the whole of which is well facturing burrs, five feet in diameter, to-H .- John Hurst, Samuel Hobbs, Su- gether with Evan's machinery complete, Hess, Henry Haines, Mark Hornsey, diameter. There are also on the premi-Robert Holliday, John Heifer, Maria ses, and near the mill, a comfortable dwelling house, a good miller's house, a good framed barn, and other necessary

The above described property situate E .- Ester Lashells, Thos. T. Lowery, in the most fertile and wealthy part of the purchaser. I will sell the mill and land chasers. The terms are one third of the M. - James Marshall 2; Isaack May- purchase money to be paid in hand, and SAMUEL HOUGH, 3d.

March 10th, 1813. Matthew Wilson,

CHAIR-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has commenced the above business, at the west end of the main street in Charles-Town, in the house formerly occupied by John Lemon, where he is ready to supply all those who may please to call on him with Windsor Chairs, Settees, &c. made in the newest fashion, of the best materials and workmanship, and on the lowest terms. He intends commencing the Wheel-Wright. business,in the spring. Charles- Town, Feb. 12, 1813.

LAMPBLACK OF THE BEST QUALITY, FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Land for Sale.

HE subscriber is authorised to dis. pose of a tract of Land, in the county of Jefferson, supposed to contain 320 ACRES. It is situated between the lands of William and John M'Pherson, on one side, & the lands of William Cas. tleman, on the other side. It is believed that fully one half of the above tract of Land is in wood-the open land well enclosed. For terms apply to the subscriber, living in Prince William, Va.

GERARD ALEXANDER, Sen. Attorney in fact for Fane and Sidney Alexander. March 26, 1813.

LAND TO LEASE.

HE subscriber will lease for a term of years, a tract of about 1500 acres road running entirely through it. It is situated in a fine grazing country, and neary as convenient to market as the south branch grazing farms, and by judicious management may be rendered of great value. The terms will be essy. For further particulars apply to the subcriber living in Shepherd's-Town, Jefferson Country, Va. JAMES BROWN.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Co Partnership which existed at this place under the firm of THOMAS S. BENNETT, & Co. is this day dissolved by matual consent .- All persons indebted to said concern are requested to make parment to Thomas S Bennett, who is authorised to settle the business of said concern

ROBERT WORTHINGTON, for the late concern of Robert Worthington, & Co. THOMAS S. BENNETT. Harper's Ferry, March 12, 1813.

THE business will be conducted in future by the subscriber, at the old stand, who has now on hind a very considerable supply of CHEAP GOODS.

He takes this opportunity of tendering his thanks to those who have favored the late firm of Thomas S. Bennett, & Co. with their custom, and pledges himself that nothing on his part shall be wanting to merit a continuance of the same.

THOMAS S. BENNETT. Harper's Ferry, March 12, 1813.

THE NOTED STUD HORSE

YOUNG LION,

held in places where he formerly stood. The will be pail to mares put to Young Lion, but no responsibility for accidents.

March 26, 1813.
I hereby certify that Young Lion was raised by me; he was got by Old Lion, out of Nan-cy Dawson. Old Lion was raised by Colonel Barnes, out of an imported horse and mare,
Nancy Dawson was a fall blooded mare.

THOMAS SPRIGG.

I do hereby certify that Young Lion is al-

lowed by the ablest judges, to be the best foal getter that ever stood in Washington County, his colts are superior to any other in said county. I have two of his colts, for one of them I was offered 200 dollars cash, which was a mare four years old.

I do hereby certify that Young Lion has stood in this settlement five years, and is allowed by the ablest judges, to be the best feal getter that ever stood in Berkeley County; I have several of his colts, which are the best ever raised.

JAMES MASON.

March 20, 1812. I do hereby certify that Young Lion is as sure a foal getter as ever stood in this settlement. I put three mares to him last season they are all with foal. WILLIAM PORTERFIELD.

NOTICE.

A LL persons indebted to the estate of A Gco. A. Muse, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons, to whom the estate is indebted, are solicited to produce their accounts BATTAILE MUSE, Adm'or. of the estate of Geo. A. Muse, dec'd.

Jefferson County, Jan. 29.

dated Detroit, Feb. 2, 1813.

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FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

CHARLES-TOWN, (Jefferson County, Virginia,) PRINTED BY RICHARD WILLIAMS.

ry, and when an engagement has taken

sight of blood, and in reflecting on the

beyond the reach of contradiction.

burnt by the savages.

been pillaged by the savages.

culty suggested in this letter, and obviate

Sir-You will have the goodness to ap-

point a day for the purpose of adducing

before Col. Proctor such proofs as you

may have to substantiate the assertions

stated in your letter to him, relative to

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most ob't serv't ...

(Signed) A. W. M'LEAN, A. D. C.

Augustus B. Woodward, Esq. Detroit.

No. XXIV.

Sandwich, 10th Feb. 1813.

Sir-I had the honor to receive on the

third day of this month a verbal message

Muir, requesting me to endeavor to pro-

tizen of one party cannot transfer his al-

of January last.

they have stated.

it may be obtained.

wounded on the 224 January last.

Sandwich, 9th Feb. 1813.

have been tomahawked by the savages.

Third, Some of the prisoners after that

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FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1813.

[No. 264.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the Farmer's Repository the employ of the British government, s Two Doilars a year; one dollar to be | The inhabitants have borne them with an | are those innocent who lay temptations paid at the time of subscribing, and one unexampled patience. They have enter- before him. at the expiration of the year. No paper | tained a constant apprehension that when | will be discontinued until arrearages are | the American forces approach the territo-

ADVERTISEMENTS not exceeding a place, the fury of the savage mind at the public enemy in time of war. square, will be inserted three weeks to non-subscribers for one dollar, and 25 | dead they lose, and perhaps on the retalicents for every subsequent publication .-Subscribers will receive a reduction of one fourth on their advertisements.

INDIAN BARBARITIES.

From the Albany Argus.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE Between a committee of gentlemen of thi city and the hon. A. B. Woodward Judge of the Supreme Court of the territory of Michigan, relative to recent events in that territory.

ALBANY, March 26, 1813. SIR-It has been intimated, that you have recently made a communication to the Secretary of State of the general government, relative to the situation of the Michigan territory, since it was surrendered to the British government. Sensibly participating in the sympathy which the unfortunate fate of that territory ex | that capitulation have been shot by the sa- | Col. Henry Proctor, Sandwich. cites in the citizens of the United States | vages. generally, and on the frontier of this state particularly-We the undersigned. acting in behalf of a number of respectable citizens of this city, would be gratified in being possessed of the information you may have so transmitted-and of your opinion whether it would be improper for us to cause the same to be publish-

We have the honor, to be, &c. FR. BLOODGOOD, Committee. G. Y. LANSING, The hon. A. B. WOODWARD, Judge of the Supreme Court, Michigan

territory. To Messes. Francis Bloodgood, Isuiah Townsend, and Garret Y. Lansing, a committee of gentlemen of the city of Al.

GENTLEMEN-The sympathy which I that their persons and property are not the unhappy fate of the territory of Mi- respected. at once as natural as it is honorable to the | yourself which may remove the first diffi-

The information which I have had oc- | the second. casion to communicate to the hon, the Secretary of State of the general government, relative to the situation of the territory of Michigan, since it has been surrendered to the arms of Great Britain; is such as might have been put in possession of the government and the public by any other-channel, and I conceive there is no impropriety in my complying with your polite request. I do not perceive any reason why the same information might not, without impropriety, be laid by you

before the public. I therefore do myself the honor to transmit to you herewith, copies of the several communications which I have had occasion to make to the general government relative to the situation of the territory under the British flag.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, cure some evidence of the massacre of obedient servant, A. B. WOODWARD.

To the Editor of the Albany Argus. March 29.

ed to us on the 27th inst. by the Hon. Judge Woodward, we transmit to you an extract of No. 20, and Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, for publication in the Argus, as containing matter of public interest.

We are, sir, respectfully, your humble | dence in itself, leads to the source where | FR. BLOODGOOD,

Extract from No. XX. being a letter from Judge Woodward to General Proctor,

G. Y. LANSING.

quarter of the territory by the savages in | ring the penalties of tresson, and while | not. nothing can excuse his guilt, so neither The principles adopted by the United

States on the subject of expatriation are liberal, but are perfectly inapplicable to a The law of nations does not justify co-

ercion upon any man to bear arms against atory treatment of prisoners or of the his country. Vattel says that a man of February the fourth, A. D. one thousand produces, is always likely to drive them | deaths.

your attention previous to the battle of of being further troubled.

First, Some of the prisoners after the capitulation of the 22d January 1813, favor of a passport.

I have the honor to be, &c.

No. XXV-Translation.

Fourth, Some of the inhabitants of the river Raisius, a short time after sunrise, of a bitch.' Sixth, Some of the inhabitants, Ame- he saw the Indians kill the American pri-

and that the others were burnt. ponent that 2 prisoners have been burnt Sables. The deponent has heard that the Indians had tore out the hearts of the prithe slaughtering of the enemy's sick and | ing into the houses, but does not recol-

with perfect respect and esteem, your the American prisoners, on the 23d day opened the door, and told his son-in-law to throw himself on his bed, but that in troit who are inhabitants of the river Rai- knocked at the door, and Labeau, having sin, nor was it altogether a pleasant task opened it, received a ball in his breast, to those, to relate in these times the and fell dead. The son of Labeau made SIR-Of the documents communicat- scenes they have beheld: some of them his escape; the Indians shot several shots

however appeared before a French ma-gistrate, and I send you copies of what The deponent says further, tha that what any of them state on the infor- on the river Raisin, a little after sunmation of others, though not direct evi- | rise.

The deponent says further, that the Indians have often threatened to burn his The truth will undoubtedly, eventually, house and barn, if he did not march with appear; and that unfortunate day must | them against the Americans. The depo-ISAIAH TOWNSEND, Commit- meet the steady and impartial eye of his- nent says he is an American citizen.

The deponent says that several of his In communicating your message, Ma- neighbors have told him that they had or Muir added something having relati- received the same threat. Other settleon to American citizens who might be ments have been threatened with fire. -

has suffered many infractions in every I legiance to the other party, without incur- Detroit. And further this deponent saith

JOSEPH ROBERT. Sworn and subscribed before mache 4th Feb. 1813. PETER AUDRAIN.

NO. XXVI. Territory of Michigan - District of De-

Be it remembered, that on this day,

dead, which their cruel mode of warfare spirit ought rather die ten thousand eight hundred and thirteen, personally came before the undersigned, a justice of to an ignoble revenge on the prisoners | Some of the French inhabitants of the the peace, for the district aforesaidthey find in the country, and the inhabi- | territory of Michigan, citizens of the U. | viz : John M'Donnell, an inhabitant of tants of it who are American citizens .- | States of America, have been much ur- the city of Detroit, who after being duly They therefore pressed the subject on | ged on this subject, and are apprehensive | sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deposeth and saith, that a the 22d January 1813 -and felt satisfied I had the further honor of receiving few days after the battle of the 22d Januawith your assurance, that you considered on the 8th inst. your verbal message by ry last, (at the river Rasin,) he was peryour own honor pledged for their effectu- your aid-de-camp, Mr. M'Lean, ac- sonally present at the house of James tual protection. Since the result of that | quainting me that there was no capitulati- | May, Esq. when he heard the said James battle, facts are before their faces which on on the 22d January, and that the priso May, ask Mr. William Jones, the acting they cannot shut their eyes upon. Some soners surrendered at discretion. I agent for the Indian department, if there of them are perhaps unknown to yourself. | therefore beg pardon for that mistake .- | would be any impropriety in purchasing I will enumerate some which I believe | The principles of the law of nations how- | the prisoners from the Indians, and that there will be no difficulty in establishing | ever impose an obligation almost equally | he heard the said William Jones, say "that he thought there would be no im-I beg leave to repeat a request for the | propriety in purchasing them, but would not undertake to authorize any person to do so;" that in consequence of which Second, Some of the prisoners after (Signed) A. B. WOODWARD. this deponent purchased three or four prisoners, amongst the number was one by the name of .-- Hamilton, a private in the Kentucky volunteers, who decapitulation have been burnt by the sa- | Territory of Michigan-District of De- | clared to this deponent, that on the first or second day after the battle at the river Personally appeared before me, the Raisin, on the 22d January last, as he and territory of Michigan, citizens of the undersigned, one of the justices of the some of his fellow prisoners were march-United States of America, after that ca- peace, in the district of Detroit, Joseph | ing with the Indians, between this place pitulation, have been shot by the savages. Robert, an inhabitant on river aux Rai- and river Raisin, they came up to where Fifth, The houses of some of the inha- | sins; who being duly sworn on the Holy | one of the prisoners was burnt, the life bitants of the territory, American citi- Evangelists, deposes and says-that on just expiring, and an Indian kicking the zens, after that capitulation have been the next day after the battle on the said ashes off his back, saying, "damn'd son This depotent also further deposeth

rican citizens, after that capitulation have | soners, with their tomahawks, and that | as aforesaid, that Doctor Bowers, a surthey snot several, to wit, 3: that the In- | geon's mate, of the Kentucky volunteers, These facts evince that in some quar- | dians set the houses on fire, and that in | who was purchased by him and some oter, and in some department or other, ei- going out the prisoners were massacred ther gentlemen, stated to this deponent, ther the moral or physical means of pre- and killed as aforesaid; that is to say, 3 1 " that he was left to take care of the venting a violation of your capitulations | were shot, the others were killed in the | wounded, after the battle, but felt rather do not exist. The alarms of the inhabi- houses, and burnt with the houses. The timid on account of the savages, but that tants therefore are the more highly exci- Indians burnt first the house of Jean Bap. he received such assurances from capt. or ted by the expectation of another battle; tiste | Jereaume, and afterwards that of | col. Elliott, of the safety of himself and and they feel, and perhaps very justly, Gabriel Godfrey, jun. The deponent | the remaining prisoners he concluded to 48 or 49 prisoners in the two houses .- to fetch them away the next morning chigan has excited in the citizens of the It is on this account that I have been The deponent has seen dead bodies on that near about day light of the morning United States generally, and in those of requested to submit to your consideration, the high-way which the hogs were tearing following the day of the buttle, the Inthe frontiers of this state in particular; is a convention between the citizens and and eating. Mr. Brunot told the depo- dians came into the house, where said nent that the Indians had killed those of | Bowers was with the other prisoners, and the prisoners who were least wounded, proceeded to pluoder and tomahawk such as could not walk, and stripped the Antoine Cuiellerie and Alexis Salliot, | said Bowers, and the wounded prisoners inhabitants of river Ecorces, told the de- of their clothes, that while the said Bowers and two other prisoners, named in the house of Gaudou, on the river aux | Searls and Bradford, as pear as this deponent can recollect, were sitting by the fire in the Indian camp, an Indian soners, and had brought them still smoak- came up who appeared to be drunk, and called the said Searls, as near as this delect the names of the informants; he be- ponent can recollect a " Madison or lieves, however, they were men worthy | Washington;" then took up a tomahawk and struck the said Searls on the shoul-The deponent says further, that after | der, that the said Searls caught hold of the first action on the river Raisins, the the tomahawk, and held it for some time, Indians fired on one named Solo son-in- that the said Bowers advised the said law to Stepher Labeau, an inhabitant on | Searls to submit to his fate; with that, the river aux Sables, when returning | the Indian gave him a second blow on the from the house of Gaudon to his father- head, killed, scalped and stript him; durfrom you, communicated to me by Major | in-law; on his arrival, he hallooed to his | ing this time, the said Bowers and Bradfather-in-law to open the door, saying he ford, were personally present, and being was mortally wounded; Stephen Labeau | apprehensive for their own safety, that (be) Bowers, ran and came up to the old chief (who sold him to this deponent and I met with only a few persons at De- trying to move he fell dead. An Indian others) who took him under his protection, and was very kind to him, while he -remained with him. This deponent further deposeth, that he has reason to believe the aforesaid Bowers and Hamilton, are now at Sandwich, and if applied The deponent says further, that Batiste | to, they could give more ample informa-Conteur was killed near the house of the | tion relative to the particulars, of the It will occur to you, sir, immediately, deponent, on the day of the second battle, aforesaid, and further this deponent say-

J. M'DONNELL. Sworn and subscribed at my chambers, in the city of Detroit, the day and year

before written. JAMES MAY, J. P. D. D.

NO XXVII -TRANSLATION. Territory of Michigan-District of Detroit, ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, one of the justices of the willing to take the oath to the king. It | The mills and houses on the river aux peace, in the district of Detroit, Antoine "It is well known to you, sir, that the | will be obvious to you, sir, that in a state | Roches were burnt in the month of Sep- | Boulard of the river aux Raisin, who becapitulation of the 16th of August 1812, of open and declared war a subject or ci- tember last, after the capitulation of ing sworn on the Holy Evangelists, dea

ther with Francois Lasselle, Hubert La- ed on Saturday next. croix, Charles Chovin, and Louis Lajoyc, took up the corpse at dusk of the evening, and carried it in a field near the woods, where hogs cannot go. They deponent sayeth not,

the 5th Feb. 1813.

PETER AUDRAIN, J. P. D. D.

NO. XXVIII. I hereby certify that the next day after the battle at the river aux Raisins, the secretary of the American general was taken near the door of the deponent-was wounded and placed on a horse, that seven or eight Indians were near the house one of them shot him in the heart with a rifle-that he did not fall off his horse, until another Indian drawing a sabre, struck him on the head several times, and then he fell to the ground; was scalped and stript of his clothes, & left on the road where he remained one day and a half; I the deponent with Francois Lasselle, Hubert Lacroix, and Louis Chovin, on the evening of the second day, took up the body, carried it to the skirts of the woods, & covered it with a few branches, but could not, stay, to bury it for fear of the Indians that were in the neighborhood; that on the next day after the last battle, I was near the house of Gabriel Godfrey, jun. and the house of Jean Baptiste Geresume, where a great number of prisoners were collected, and that I heard the screaming of the prisoners whom the Indians were tomahawking : that the savages set the houses on fire and went off.

NO. XXIX. I certify, that the bodies of the Americans, killed at the battle of la Raviere aux Raisins, of the 22d January last, and the day after, remain unburied, and that I have seen the hogs and dogs eating them. The hogs appear to be rendered mad by so profuse a diet of christian flesh. I saw the houses of Mr. Geraume and Mr. Godfrey on fire; and have heard there were prisoners in them. The inhabitants the Indians. The inhabitants have been threatened by the Indians if they did not take up arms against the Americans. ALEXIS (his Mmark) LABADIE.

LOUIS (his Mmark) BERNARD.

Detroit, le 5 Fevrier, 1813.

Michigan, February 6, 1813. NEW YORK, April 1. TRIBUTE TO GRATITTDE.

" the brave "Love Mercy; and delight to save."

New York, 27th March, 1813. SIR-We, the surviving officers of his Britannic Majesty's late brig Peacock, could be seen very distinctly from her beg leave to return you our grateful ac- | deck. About 1 P. M. we saw them bring | knowledgements for the kind attention to a sloop, detained her about half an and hospitality we experienced during hour, and then permitted her to proceedthe time we remained on board the U- she is not yet up. About 3 P. M. they nited States sloop Hornet. So much | filled away and stood out of the Bay upon was done to alleviate the distressing and | a wind, and were not seen at 5 P. M. uncomfortable situation in which we were | Mr. Cole's pilot boat came up in the placed when received on board the sloop | course of the forenoon, and one of her piyou command, that we cannot better ex- lots informs, that he was brought to this . press our feelings than by saying, "We morning off Cape Ann, by those frigates, ceased to consider ourselves prisoners;" (which he states are the Shannon and and every thing that friendship could dic- Tenedos;) that he was taken on board tate was adopted by you, & the officers of | the Shannon, into the cabin, and there the Hornet, to remedy the inconvenience asked many questions, and observations we would otherwise have experienced made by com. Brooke, such as, "when from the unavoidable loss of the whole of | will your great com. Rodgers be ready our property and clothes by the sudden | for sea?"-" I should like to have the sinking of the Peacock.

Permit us then sir, impressed as we his sides for him, &c." The President are with a grateful sense of your kindness, is getting ready for sea with all possible for ourselves and the other officers and expedition; and should the Shannon and ship's company, to return you and the of- | Tenedos make their appearance again and ficers of the Hornet our sincere thanks, alone, within five or six days to come, I which we shall feel obliged if you will | think she and the Congress will not give communicate to them in our name; and | them occasion to tempt them again by believe us to remain, with a high sense | their aggravating appearance, when they of the kind offices you have rendered us, | know a force is not ready here sufficient

Your Humble servants, F. A. Wright, 1st Lieutenant C. Lambert, 2d Lieutenant Edward Lott, Master 7. Whittaker, Surgeon F. Dannithrone Unwin, Purser.

JAMES LAWRENCE, Esq. Commander U.S. sloop Hornet.

RICHMOND, April 6. Counterfeit Notes .- On Saturday the | An American vessel in James River was 27th inst. John Carter was apprehended hailed during the night by several negroes British letter of marque schr. Alder, 6 guns, the fears of invasions, and put the citi-

poses and says, that on the next day after | and committed to the jail of Buckingham, | in a canoe, who inquired if they were | prize to the Yankee, of Bristol; cargo gua. the last battle on the river aux Raisins, on a charge of passing counterfeit notes | English : the captain suspecting them, he saw the Indians kill the secretary of on the Virginia Bank: there is little replied in the affirmative, when they limthe American general, who was on the doubt, but that a man who called himself | mediately came on board, and informed horse of the Indian, who had taken him | Sam. Smith, was the principal in the af- | him that if he would furnish them with prisoner, with a rifle shot; that the pri- fair. Smith absconded and probably will arms, they would massacre the whites; soner fell on one side, and an Indian make his escape : he came from Kentuc- that 2000 Negroes were embodied and came forward with a sabre, finished him, ky, and through the Carolinas; it is be- exercised in squads at night; they menscalped him, stript him, and carried away lieved that they have been passing countioned particular individuals who should his clothes. The body remained two | terfeits on the Farmer's Bank : Carter | be their first victims. The captain of the days on the highway, before the door of was formerly a resident of the county of vessel detained them for some time, exthe deponent, and was part eat up by the Buckingham, and moved to Kentucky ercising them with swords, &c. until he hogs. Afterwards, the deponent, toge- about 12 months ago; he will be examin- obtained the whole plan of the conspira-

> NORTH WESTERN ARMY. Chilicothe, March 30.

The Indians, faithful to their engage- three slaves who refused to join in the dared not bury it for fear of being sur- ments with the British, have already be- conspiracy. Several troops of horse had prised by the Indians. And further this | gun the work of destruction on the fron- | been ordered out to seize suspected tiers. They have lately killed three men | blacks. ANTOINE (his Mmark) BOULARD. on the west branch of White Water, | Eight Negroes had been condemned Sworn and subscribed, in my presence, while engaged in making sugar; and to be hanged in Matthews county, for have committed several other murders on personating Englishmen in the night, and the distant frontiers. We hope that the robbing a Mr. John Ripley. most effectual measures will be adopted | We learn from capt. Weems that the to secure the western territories against | British had landed on Hog Island, taken | pine. their depredations, and that the people | a few articles of little consequence, and on the frontiers will not long remain ex- retreated. posed to the barbarity of the merciless

Extract of a letter from an officer of rank in the North-Western Army, to one of the Editors dated

" Miami Rapids, March 9. "Indian spies are on the opposite bank. Yesterday five of them fired on two men, who were gathering grass near the old British fort. One of these men had a psalm-book in his vest pocket; the ball struck it, and lodged against the inner cover next his body. They made an opinion that there was no dangertheir escape over the ice. At the same that the British would not bombard Lewtime, Lieut. Walker, of the Pennsylvania istown. We have had two expresses to line, was gunning near them; three rifles this place this morning. One left Lew- of levees, &c. should yield to the stern were heard in quick succession, and poor istown at 4 o'clock yesterday; the other Walker has not been seen since. A small at 10 o'clock last night-Both mention party of discovery has just gone out in the cannonading. We at this place heard search of him. It is rumored here, that the cannon until 8 o'clock this morning. eight companies of regulars have just ar- I hope our friends at New-Castle counrived at Malden, and that the militia and ty will not let us be subdued for want of Indians are again called in!

" P. S .- Poor Walker has been found. We have two 18 pounders, but no ball:

Congress. The frigates were so near,

top gallant yards, &c. Each had a blue

ensign at the mizen peak. After passing

Broad Sound, they have about again and

-lay to for some time, in fair view of the

pleasure of seeing him out here to warm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

ton, we learn that the British squadron

still retained their former position in

Hampton Roads; that a conspiracy a-

mong the negroes had taken place, but

was detected in the following manner :-

By capt. Weems, direct from Hamp-

Baltimore, April 6.

to meet them.

Messrs. Lang and Turner,

He was shot through the heart, to- we have two 9 pounders, but the ball is our attempts are but as wind. mahawked, and scalped. His body is too big for the calibre. We had but 15 now in camp." casks of powder when the attack commenced. EXCHANGE COFFEE HOUSE,

Boston, April 3.

The young man that came with the last express tells me that one of the 18 pounders was mounted yesterday, which was About 8 o'clock this morning, many of played on a sloop and silenced her fire. our most respectable citizens, were wit- | . He says our men behaved well, and nesses to the approach of two British fri- that the women and children have left the gates under a press of sail for the Light garrison. House, from the top of the Exchange

ammunition and other supplies.

cy, when he seized them, and they are

At Gloucester Court House, an at-

tempt was made by the blacks to murder

From the Delaware Statesman Extra of

April 8.

LEWIS-TOWN ATTACKED.

morning from Dover.

supply of ammunition, &c.

The following letter, to a gentleman in

this town, was received by express this

By the bearer you receive a communi-

cation from his excellency, requesting a

Some have been too long settled into

" Dover, April 7.

now confined in Williamsburg jail.

He also tells me that the Belvidera others, with people in Great Britain, and Coffee House. After getting up with come within two miles of the town, and the Light House, they have about and that her balls did not reach it. The two and being advised that many letters of stood upon a wind to the northward, smaller vessels sent them over the town, that kind were sent to Annapolis, to be did not dare to bury them, on account of the Indians. The inhabitants have been of Broad Sound, outside the Graves, would injure.

(wind N. by E.) and passed the entrance that they were obliged to alter, so that few forwarded by the packet, ordered all the letters there to be examined, and such as

where they had a full view of our harbor | The opinion of the officers is, if we had | merited animadversion to be detained .and all the shipping, &c. in it. The sight | 24 and 32 pounders, that we could beat | The result of this precautionary measure was in some degree aggravating, as the off the gun boats and smaller vessels.

only frigate in port ready for sea, is the This moment a bill has passed the Se- stood that there was good reason at least nate authorising the governor to draw the for the investigation. It is surprising that we could plainly see the men on sum of two thousand dollars for the pur- that any one should think of sending letdeck, count the ports, see men on the pose of defending Lewistown, &c. This ters by the packet, sealed. None would is for the exigency of the moment only. [I'he governor's letter alluded to in the

above, contains no additional particulars.] Another letter states that Beresford, vernment to permit a single letter to pass previous to the attack, wrote to the com- to the enemy without knowing its conmander at Lewis-Town, requesting him tents, especially at the present time, to have the women and children removed, when their forces infest our bays and rias the long threatened attack would short- vers, blockade our ports, and menace ly commence.

Since the above was in type, we have seen the Watchman Extra-from which we take the following-which is an extract of a letter from colonel Davis, commandant at Lewis, to the governor, dated

Lewis, 6th April. "The fire from our battery silenced one of their most dangerous gun-boats, against which I directed the fire from our 18 pounder for which I request you will immediately send me a supply of shot and powder as it is uncertain how long the bombardment will continue. They have not succeeded with their bombs in reaching the town. And the damage from their 32 pounders and cannister cannot be ascertained till day light.

N. B. While writing the above the enemy has recommenced firing.

NEW-YORK, April 5. We learn from a gentleman from New London that a Gartel schooner, from St. Bartholomews, with about 70 passengers, arrived at that port on Friday last. Nine days previous to her arrival she spoke the U. States frigate Chesapeake, capt, Evans, from a cruise. She had made 7 prizes. On Friday the Cartel was boarded by a brig of war, a the following mail. As an attempt to tender to a 74, then at anchor between Fish -er's Island and Montaug point,

A gentleman from St. Thomas, who left there the 6th of March, informs us, that a large British fleet was to sail from there for England, on the first of May, under a convoy of a 74 and 2 frigates.

powder, (400 casks) muskets, flints, bar lead, and iron, dry goods, &c. The Alder is cop. pered, and was formerly a French privateer Vessel and cargo valued at twenty cie thousand dollars.

RICHMOND, March 26. Council-Chamber, March 24th, 1813. The executive, for satisfactory rea.

ward from us for his discovery.

practicable dispatch.

INCREASE OF THE NAVY.

PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE.

but we have not the particulars yet .-

There is no doubt of the engagement;

and the colonel of Middlesex county has

called on the col. of this county (Essex)

er's creek, is taken, as also several small

On Wednesday morning last about 1

o'clock, in conformity with some pre-

Buffaloe Gazette, March 23.

station, General WADE HAMPTON and

From the Paughkeepsie fournal.

The Army .- On Sunday last arrived

From the Northern Whig.

their march for the frontiers.

craft going down.

Thursday morning.

Tappahannock, (Essex county,

Virg.) April 5:

sons, have determined for the present not to issue recruiting instructions to the officers appointed under the law, for the defence of the state, and of consequence not to call as yet those officers into actual service. When their services are required, they will be duly notified therof.

Boston, March 24. Fire-A valuable cotton factory was consumed by fire at Plymonth, on Sunday morning last. Loss estimated at 30,000 dollars. There are strong reasons for believing it was the work of an incendiary. If so, who would have done it? An American or an Englishman? " Sometimes by fire" says Peter Porcu.

CHARLES TOWN, April 16.

DIED, on Tuesday evening last, Mr. John Miller (blacksmith) of this Town.

In our paper of this day will be found an interesting (and perhaps to some a most entertaining) account of the massacres which have taken place on our frontiers. The horror which such barbarity excites is too great for utterance. Bu why in the name of Heaven, whilst the bodies of our brethren are thus thrown to hogs and dogs by the enemy, does the president of the United States let his retaliatory power slumber. The frivolities demands of war. Let the whole physical strength of the country be put in requisition-let us all in reality put our "shoulders to the wheel," and we may vet take vengeance on these monsters--and above all-let no quarter be given to the Indians nor to those who fight by their side-without such measures all Balt. Whig.

The United States' frigate Essex, captain Porter, has arrived at Boston. An English merchant vessel prize to the Essex has arrived at Salem.

The government being in possession of a treasonable correspondence carried on by British agents in this country, and with British commanders in America is not known, but it is generally underobject to their being examined, whose correspondence would bear examination. Highly- criminal would it be in the goour towns with devastation. We hope, and believe, that, in these and all other respects, our government and people will do their duty.

[From the New-York Columbian.]

UNEXAMPLED FORGERY. The account in our paper yesterday o the blockade of Boston, &c. contained in a letter from Boston, appears to be an absolute forgery. The letter was regularly post-marked in Boston, and received in the mail from that town. The hand writing is believed by many who have seen it to be that of Messrs. Adams and Rhoades. And the letter to the editor of the National Advocate, containing similar intelligence, was signed J. Munro, in a hand which several gentlemen declared they could swear to in a court of justice. From the silence of the Boston papers of Monday, the whole is considered a fabrication. And it is left for the public, who have been abused by this villainous imposition, to account for the motives of so infamous a proceeding. As an electioneering trick, it could answer no purpose, as it would be discredited by injure the credit of the New York & Boston editors, it could have little effect, as every man in society is liable to imposition from forgery, and to have his name counterfeited for the purpose of villainy.

It may have been intended to ridicule

But whatever may have been the views | tered and inferior ship. Yet only 3 men | off Cape Cod, he has took prizes to the unwarrantable, that every honest man in | wounded. The Wasp in 43 minutes cut | the vessels. society must join in condemning his con- down the Frolic from 119 men to 20 capable of duty. And the Hornet in on-The letter (and that to the editor of the | ly 15 minutes killed 9, wounded 35, and Advocate) will go to Boston in to mor- | totally shivered her superior antagonist to row's mail, for the purpose of detecting | atoms! So much for the magic of the balls | Meigs. It consists of eight or nine block. the author, with an advertisement of a re- | which thunder "free trade and no im-

of the "lords of the ocean." Press. The lords of the admiralty are busily It is supposed that there is sufficient room We understand that preparations have been making with the greatest activity; engaged in cutting down 74's to 44's, and for the encampment of 3000 men. The and are already in a state of considerable 36's to 16's-all which is very well. But work is now completed, the cannon all forwardness for carrying into effect the more, much more must be done before mounted, and the fort well calculated for act of the late Session of Congress | their redoutable razees can cope with the | the reception of the enemy should be adwhich authorised the building of four se- American frigates. In the first place, vance. The garrison is abundantly supof war. Materials for the whole of these | merican seamen. In the second place, | sions. The troops stationed here convessels have been collected at the different | they must be commanded by American | sist of the Pennsylvania and Virginia bripavy-yards of the United States, and the officers. And in the third place, they gades, colonel Campbell's regulars, capways of three seventy-fours and several | must be armed with cannon, which have | tain Cushing's artillery and the Petersof the other ships are already laid down. | a knack of going off three times, while | burgh, Pittsburgh and Greenburgh Blues. From the prompt attention of govern- the bull-dogs are barking but once. - New levies from Kentucky and Ohio are that this important addition to our na- out which the razees will never be able to In its present situation 1500 would be tional force will be completed with all make even a good fight.

pressment," about the astounded ears

Defence of New York .- On Monday | suaded that he will not advance from his 600 of the first regiment of United States | present advantageous situation, until cirvolunteer artillery, raised for the defence | cumstances shall fully justify the meaof this port and city under the command | sure. The militia of Essex are now under of col. Sicher, paraded on the battery, arms. The British are in Rappahannock, were inspected by gen. Gray, and marchand six of their barges were sent on Sa- | ed through some of the principal streets turday last above Urbanna, to take two of the city. They are a well looking able privateers said to belong to Baltimore, bodied set of men, and do credit to the Prince William, John Love, Rep. 160 and two letters of marque. They had a | patriotism of the officers and men of the very severe engagement, and being in a corps, and the citizens who promoted Henrico, John Clopton, Rep. calm, succeeded in taking the privateers, their establishment. Yesterday morning | Richard Morris, Fed. &c. Some fought bravely, and would | they broke ground on the battery, where | King George, Gen. John Hungerford, 80 not strike their colors: the British offi- | they are erecting a breastwork for mountcer went on board and hauled the colors | ing a line of heavy cannon, pursuant to down himself. Many lives were lost, an arrangement with the corporation.

Columbian.

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN. A letter has been received by a respecand King and Queen counties for men. I table mercantile house in this town, from The British landed at capt. Chowning's, an American gentleman now in Paris, rebbed his plantation, took work oxen stating that Napoleon intended to raise | 522 votes were taken, and that Mr. Ranfrom the ploughs, pillaged the house, an army of 500,000 men, and to re-enter | dolph obtained a majority over Mr. and broke open Mr. C.'s desk. A ship Russia. It is also said, that the young Eppes of 168. Charlotte is Mr. R's. loaded at Trip's, and anchored in Arch. Prince was shortly to be crowned.

Boston Chron.

tleman in Bultimore, duted March 6th, vious arrangements, our batteries at A number of privateers are now fitting Black Rock opened a fire upon those of out at Liverpool, (Nova Scotia) and the enemy, which continued with but lit- some other places in the provinces, for tle intermission during the day. The the purpose of cruising against our ves-

Sailor's battery at the Navy Yard si- sels, some of which are heavy, particulenced the enemy's lower battery, and larly the Thorn privateer lately from probably killed several of the enemy. Marblehead-she has been bought from republican. The federal majority from One man was killed at our batteries by a government by a company at Liverpool, cannon shot from the enemy, one lost his and our coasting trade will be chirrly hand in the act of loading one of the stopped, unless government should take pieces, and several accidents happened - considerable pains to protect it; and I 2 or 3 balls passed through our barracks, think it probable that some of those privaand several private houses were injured teers will be on the coast before you rea little. A few shots were exchanged on ceive this letter. They will be very plen: ty and very troublesome early this soring. Those from St. Johns carry their prizes in there, and give liberty to the owners Fayettsville, (N. C.) April 2. of the captured vessels to sell their provi-Arrived in this place (to-day) on his sions and return with their vessels; but way to Norfolk, to take command on that those further east will keep all they can

catch. You have no idea of the effect that our naval victories have had on the minds of the people in the provinces. They have always supposed that one of their frigates at this village, by water, the 2d battalion could stand two of ours. And when the of the 16th regiment United States In- news of the capture of the Guerriere arfantry consisting of more than 500 men rived they asserted it was the Goree sloop under Col. Dennis, whose first battalion of war, of 18 guns; and that no vessel of men, recruited in different parts of the she was handled by the Constitution, it ferent routes, to join the northern army. of the whole West India islands would These with the troops at Sacket's Harbor, have been by any nation of Europe .-Buffaloe, &c. will form a body of about And when they heard of the loss of the present entirely removed. 15,000. It is conjectured the campaign Macedonian, Frolic, and Java, they will open, by the invasion of Canada, a- were thunder struck. But they have the bout the first of May; at the same time hardihood to say, that these victories are recruiting will go on, and the different owing to the frigates being manned mostregiments will be filling up and organis- ly by Englishmen.

In addition to the above, I was informed, by a gentleman of my acquaintance who passed through town to day, that he A detachment of about 300 United was lately in Halifax, that there were 19th of April last, have removed from States troops, under the command of Co- from 7 to 10 of the largest privateers, the bounds of their regiments, or into onel Scott, arrived in this city on Thurs- which had been sent in there, fitting out other counties, and thus eluded the call day last, and the next morning resumed for cruizing on our coast, and many more into actual service, when made upon The demolition of the Peacock by the would be on here by the 10th of April .-Hornet appears to be the master-piece of The Thorn had changed her long nines | whatever corps of the militia they may American gunnery. When the Leopard, for carronades, The troops had all have joined, unless they repair immediate- to the Eastward, for cash-All which are a 50 gun ship, attacked the Chesapeake, marched for Quebec through the wilderof 36 guns, she poured her broadsides for ness on snow shoes. He conversed with for their detachment (where such detachnearly 20 minutes, without cessation and the captain of the Liverpool Packet, who

FORT MEIGS.

The fort lately erected at the Rapids, by general Harrison, is to be called Fort houses and two batteries. It is beautifully situated on the right bank of the river, on an elevated piece of ground. There are said to be about six acres picketed in. venty fours, six frigates, and six sloops | the said razees must be manned with A. | plied with arms, ammunition and provi- | whose patriotism is proof as inst the severest ment to this subject, and the great exer- Give the aforesaid razees the three afore- now marching and will shortly arrive. at the ensuing election for delegates to tions made mee of by the Navy Depart- mentioned essentials, and still a main No apprehensions need be entertained represent this county in the next General ment, we have the satisfaction to believe | point remains, to wit, a good cause, with- | for the safety of general Harrison's army. Assembly.

VIRGINIA ELECTIONS. CONGRESS. . Lewis, Fed. John Taliaferro, Rep. Sussex, James Johnson, Rep. Edwin Gray,

sble to give 5000 a handsome reception.

He is perfectly secure : and we are pur-

Princess Ann, Swepson Whitehead, 189 Thomas Newton, John Dawson, Esq. has no opponent

in the Spottsylvania district. We hear from Charlotte election, (no official account has been received) that place of residence-his friends seem disappointed in the smallness of his majority in this county-Buckingham will unques-Extract of a letter from Eastport to a gen- | tionably give a large majority for Mr. [Virg. Argus.

New Hampshire Election. It is probable there will be a small federal ascendency in the legislature of New-Hampshire. GILMAN, the federal candidate will be the governor by a very trifling majority-but the council will be the fair election is reduced from 5000

Leesburgh, April 13. The following is the result of the election held at the court house on Monday

For Congress. 496 Joseph Lewis. (F.) John Love, (D.) For the Assembly. Wm. Noland, (F.) C. F. Mercer, (F.) Thos. Gregg, (F.) Armistead Mason, (D.) 131 Joshua Osburn, (D.) 124 Mr. Lewis, has now a majority of 229. which makes his election certain.

Norfolk, April 6. The enemy .- We learn that two 74's two frigates and two smaller vessels that is at Sacket's Harbor. This corps em- larger force would have been obliged to were in Lynhaven, got under way on barked yesterday for Albany. Another strike to a Yankee. They publicly said, Sunday and went up the bay; it is not detachment of 11 or 12 hundred United that it was as much as a Tankee frigate known as yet how far they proceeded. States troops are going on in company. could expect. But when it was confirm. The force now in Lynhaven, consists of We understand that several thousand ed that it was the Guerriere, and how one 74 and two frigates the former a few miles below Willoughby's, the latter opcountry, are now on their march, by dif- was worse news to them, than the taking posite the pleasure house. Thus, all obstruction, to the navigation of James River and Hampton Roads is for the

> GENERAL ORDERS. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Richmond, 5th April, 1813. Several instances having occurred in which privates of the militia, held in requisition under the general orders of the from other ports in Nova Scotia were al. the detachment to which they belonged, so fitting out for the same purpose, and | all such are hereby notified, that to whatever county they may have removed, or ly to the place of rendezvous, appointed offered to the public at reduced prices. ment has been recently called into service) and report themselves to the com-

zens off their guard in case of an attack. | close aboard, into an unresisting, clut- | informed him that in the three last cruises | manding officer, they will be esteemed and treated as deserters: The same of the author, the artifice is so base and were killed, and a proportionate number amount of 300,000 dollars, exclusive of course will be observed in all future re-

> By order of the Commander in Chief. WM. W. HENNING, D. A G. For MOSES GREEN, A. G.

The capture of the ship Montesquieu, in the Delaware bay, on her passage from Canton to Philadelphia is by far the richest prize the enemy has made, with all his omnipotent navy, since the commencement of the war .-That ship and cargo were worth at least eight ly regret this occurrence, we cannot help remarking that the only severe loss, by capure, which has thus befallen any merchant of this city, is the lot of a gentleman [Stephen irard] whose affluence could bear half a dozen such reductions, without destruction, and [Philad, Paper.

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We are authorised to state that JOHN DIXON and CATO MOORE. Esgrs, will be the republican candidates

NEW FANCY STORE.

THE undersigned fall upon this expedient to inform the public that they have now opened, and ready for sale, at their Store (corner to the Globe Tavern) in Shepherd's-Town,

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Superfine and Common Black & White Parasonet s and figured Cassimeres, Bedford & Gauze, Princes Cords, Elegant Silk Buttons stockinetts and Man | and Trimmings, Silk & Straw Bonnets, English & India Nan Ginghams, Calicoes keens, Murseilles Quiltings, Ladies' Long & Short White Jeans & Cords Kid & Silk Gloves,

together with a vari Men's Silk and Leaety of other vestings, ther ditto, rish, German, British Ladies' Silk and Cot-& American Linens, ton stockings, Misses Baggings, &c. &c. | ditto, Men's do. do. American Chambrays, Elegant Silk & Cotton Plaids, Stripes, coun- Shawls, terpanes, Towelings Handkerchiefs fully and Table Cloths; assorted,

Muslins and Spun Cot. A complete assortment White, Black, Drab, Home made and im-Yellow, Green, Twil ported Threads, led & Figured Cam Cotton Balls, White and Coloured,

igured, Striped, Seed. Sewing Silk & Twists cd, Knotted & Lano Ladies' Kid & Morocco Shoes, Misses and Linen Cambrick, Long
Lawns,
Linen Cambrick Hand
Linen Cambrick Hand
Linen Cambrick Hand kerchiefs, and Kent Cotton Cards & Spining for Handkerchfs, ning Cotton,

Green, Orange, and Hard Ware, Lead coloured, with China, Queen's and a variety of other Glass Ware, funcifully figured silk Groceri's and Liquors for dresses and bon Best large twist Chewnets,
Cambrick and Common ditto,
French, Italian and
Common ditto,
Snuff and Sparlish Cigars, &c. &c. &c. Cinton Crapes,

The foregoing comprises but a very limited proportion of their present stock on hand; the whole of which has been purchased with the greatest care and attention, as well as on the best possible terms, and will be sold at reduced prices.

JAMES BROWN, & Co. April 9, 1813.

NOTICE.

THE subsrciber begs leave to inform his customers that he has this day discontinued business, and offers to the public his sincere thanks for their patronage since his commencement of business in this place, and begs the favor of those indebted to him to make payment to Moses Wilson, Junior, or himself. The business will be continued at his old stand by M. Wilson and Son.

MOSES WILSON, Senior. Charles-Town, April 16.

A strong Team & Wagon wanted to haul a load to Pittsburgh. JAMES S. LANE. Shepherd's-Town, April 16.

SPRING GOODS.

The subscriber is now opening at his store in Shepherd's-Town,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF SPRING GOODS, bought at the late " Public Auction Sales,"

JAMES S. LANE. Shepherd's Town, April 2, 1813.

FOREIGN NEWS.

New York, April 1. We were yesterday favored with two London papers of January 23d and 26, received by the brig Silkworm, arrived here on Saturday, from Lisbon from which the following extracts are made.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

We have no information by the mail, of taken the direction of Bayonne.

each, and that the duty on the imports is anxious to be enrolled in the army.

gave himself up as lost, as the ship lay loved leader, prince Platoff. they wanted a " pilot," offering other as- a very valuable estate. sistance, and concluding with informing | Exhilirating as the official accounts are, | ble servant, them that there was an English frigate on the private advices from the Baltic are the station. The answer from the A. still more auspicious: it is stated in the mide was that they had a "pilot" on latter that the remnant of the corps of board-that no assistance was wanted; Victor and Macdonald had capitulatedthat they should soon float off. The fri-that Bonaparte's personal baggage and gate was at this time in a most distressing correspondence had been cut off by the condition, the tide ebbing, and leaving her Cossacks-that the Russians had taken nearly high and dry. On the return of Konigsberg and Memel, and threatened the Frenchmen discovered too late, the | 13,000 men, almost destitute. ruse de guere. A firing commenced immediately, but without effect, and the Amide pursued her voyage to Plymouth Sound, where she arrived on Thursday | val of his imperial majesty himself in our | Robert Catlett.

NAVY. RAZEES .- The Culloden of 74 guns at have not time to describe all the circum-Plymouth, was taken into the stern dock stances of this joyful event. in that yard yesterday se'nnight, for the purpose of being cut down, but not to the size of a frigate, as in the case of the Indeck and forecastle taken away but will retain her upper-deck which will be flush

her gun deck 13 guns.

A 74 do. (second class) do. 14 guns. Ditto (first class) do. 15 guns.

Macedonian, 15 guns.

Ditto of the Acasta, 16 guns. President, United States, and Consti- frontier.

Hence it appears that a 74 gun ship, even of the largest class, would be nu- hour, exhibit a most afflicting spectacle. mercially inferior in guns to a regular Their distress exceeds all description .built frigate of the 38 gun class. The The flight from Auerstadt and Jena was only superiority a razee has, is, the being nothing compared with the present. We enabled to carry heavier metal than the see generals arriving here just as they frigate of 38 guns; but she will carry one did at Wilna, on foot, bereft of every gun less. The Indefatigable at this port thing, and in peasant's clothes. The [razee] was cut down from a 64, and car- high dignitaries, though they come in ries three guns less on each side than the sledges, two or three in each, are so Acasta, President, United States, and wretchedly clothed and have suffered so Constitution, and would not be a match much by frost and hunger, that they are for either of them. The board have, pitiable objects. For instance, prince therefore, acted properly in ordering the Adam of Wittemberg, arrived here with Culloden to lose only her quarter-deck his clothes in rags; he had not changed and forecastle; and it is said that the his shirt for five weeks, nor during that Triumph of 74 guns, at Plymouth, is to time laid in any bed. The whole time undergo a like change.

Berlin-the people cried out "Long live ed to live on horse flesh. A person of the emperor Alexander of Russia."- distinction who visited M-, yester-The king, who was present ordered si- day, relates that he was obliged to live in

of Rugenwald state, the Russians were through hunger, pieces out of the flesh of expected there on the 7th at least, and their wounded comrades. The soldiers were looked for with the greatest impa- | did not take the trouble to kill the horses tience. The king of Naples, with the first, but stabbed them and sucked their wreck of the army, is at Wehlau, on the | blood to quench their own thirst; and Pregel, to which place he has drawn the then with atrocious cruelty, cut pieces whole of the garrison of Dantzie, except- out of their flesh whilst alive, and ate ing 3000 men, and it is thought he in- these raw. From this sketch of their extends giving battle to the Russians with- treme wretchedness, you may jeasily out cavalry.

It is said the emperor Alexander has dered as in a state of total dissolution. issued a proclamation, in which he calls himself the king of Poland and protector of the states of Prussia.

The Swedish expedition is said to be THE subscriber will rent the house again preparing. Magazines are col- formerly occupied by John Haines, on to the subscriber, properly authenticated. lecting, and large ships are detained for the main street, west end of Charlestown. BATTAILE MUSE, Adm'or. the transport of the troops

The French government is said to April 9.

have called upon the king of Denmark to send the whole of his force to join the French in active service. It is also said to be in order to prevent their doing so, that the Swedes are renewing the appearance of their expedition.

Madrid had reached Cadiz with dis- all of which they offer at a very small adpatches, announcing to the government that the whole of the French troops in Madrid had evacuated that city, and had

the Russians having actually entered Private advices from St. Petersburgh Konigsburg, but it is again stated that state that nothing but expressions of joy they are within a few miles of that ca- and exultation are heard in that city, at the safe & glorious condition in which note of hand given by the subscriber to Bonaparte has issued a great number of the Russian emperor is now placed; vo Commercial licences, dated the 9th inst. luntary contributions are rapidly pouring which is made payable on the first of Au-It is said that 500 Napoleons are paid for in; and the peasantry are every where gust next, as I am determined not to pay

six per cent, on the French price current. The Cossacks, who have contributed so The Amide frigate has arrived at Ply- greatly to the recent triumphs, are to be mouth, with several feet of water in her | recompenced by the grant of additional hold, having been on shore on Point St. | privileges to their whole body; and in Jacques. Quiberon Bay, on the evening return, they have offered to bring 40,000 of the 16th inst. On striking, every one fresh troops in the field, under their be-

Being questioned from the shore as to been raised to the very rare and eminent min Beeler's mill, where he intends car- Conway, William Coyle, William Chername and nation, the captain answered dignity of a prince of the empire; and rying on the above business in all its va-"The President frigate from America." count Wittgenstein, whose sword was his rious branches. Further particulars will bell. It was then asked from the batteries if only patrimony, had been presented with be made known, when the machines are

WILNA, Dec. 22.

city, when all the inhabitants crowded to see, welcome and congratulate him. We

KONIGSBERG, Dec. 1. It is confirmed that Bassano, and sedefatigable; she is to have her quarter- veral French dignitaries, with the foreign minister, all set off between the 5th and 8th instant for Warsaw. The descripfore and aft. It is considered by the navy tion of the misery at Wilna, and the arriboard, that, even thus partially cut down, val of fugitives, would exceed all belief. she will be no more than a match for the Marshals, generals of brigade and of dithree heavy American frigates which by vision, arrived here disguised, on foot, carrying guos on their gangways have in on horseback, without a saddle, in effect two complete decks. Indeed a 74 sledges, where five or six of them were gun ship even of the largest class would huddled together dragged by a single if cut down to a frigate (razer) be inferior wretched horse, and covered with all ill to a regularly built frigate of 38 guns .- assorted dresses and cloaks. Ridiculous | cols. The following short statement will corro- as were their various and piebald appear-A 64 gun ship carries on one-side of sion, as their distress was extreme. The men died by thousands through the cold, which on the 7th was here at 20 degrees,

contagious distempers are frequent at | herd. Wilna, Kowno, and other places on our December 17. The fugitives who arrive here every

he was with the army, he spent under the There has been a riot at the theatre of open sky. For three weeks he was obligthe same manner, and to witness the Letters from Konigsberg by the way shocking sight of the wounded gnawing, judge, that the grand army is to be consi-

FOR RENT.

PHILIP HAINES.

SPRING GOODS.

W. & T. Brown

T TAVE received their Spring Mer chandize, among which are a good On the 2d of January an express from assortment of domestic and fancy goods, vance for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. Charles Town, April 6.

CAUTION.

A LL persons are hereby cautioned against taking an assignment of a Adam Henkle, for the sum of six dollars, the same until compelled by law.

GASPER MILLER.

WOOL CARDING.

the public, that he will erect (on or | ton. before the first of May next) a complete within the reach of two heavy batteries. The brave and persevering Platoff had set of Carding Machines, at Mr. Benja- niel Collet, Mary Cromwell, William completely erected, by the public's hum-

> JAMES WALKER. Mills Grove, April 9.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office, Shepherd's-Town, April 1, 1813.

A. Marcus Alder.

the tide, however, (having lighted her as Dantzick and Berlin-and that the whole Burr, Michael Blue, John Butt, sen. Eli- Robert Holliday, John Heifer, Maria much as possible) the Amide floated, and French retreating force did not exceed | zabeth Borey, George Bishop, jun. Van | Heath. Beshears, Clement Banks, John Banks, Daniel Buckles.

C. Isaac Chapline, Philip Craft, Hen-To-day we were gratified by the arri- ry Cookus, Philip Chopper, Jacob Coons,

D. Volentine Dust, Able Dumham. E. Elizabeth Evens, Philip Entler, F. Christian Fouke, Frederick Folk.

G. Vandal Glaze, 2. H. John Hyser, Michael Hensell, Thomas Haymaker, Chinistian Huston,

John Jones.

Jacob Long, John Long, George Lafferty, Thomas Lee.

M. Frederick Moler, Adam Moler, Thomas Melvin, Michael Moler, Elijah M. Bride, Francis P. M. Keon, 2; John det. Milson, George Miller, Jeptha Martin, John Metcalf, John M'Garry, Joseph Morgan, John M'Bride.

N. James Nearn, Nathaniel B. Ni. Jesse Stall, Jno. Snowdon, Robert Sang-

O. G. orge Ox. John Pierce, 2; Charles Pascue. R. George Riley, Lewis Ronemus.

John Snider, Jacob Shepherd, Zadock | Wethenton, Carver Willis, Ann War-Reamur, with a great fall of snow. The | Shenton, Lieut. H. Swearingen, John A 38 gun frigate, of the class of the roads are choaked up with the dead, and | Shugert, George Strickland, Mary Shep

T. Cornelious Thompson, E. Tur ner, Richard Faylor, Thomas Turner,

John G. Unseld, John Unseld. W. Thomas Wood, Adrian Wine-

Y. John Yontz, 2; Lucy Young, Sa. JAMES BROWN, P. M.

LAND FOR SALE. WILL sell the farm on which I reside on Bullskin, containing 350 acres-at least one third of the land is in wood, and the cleared land in a high state of cultivation, 80 acres of which is now in clover, and a sufficiency of meadow. This farm may be laid off in fields of 30 acres, and every field with very little trouble may have water. The improvements are a good dwelling house, barn, stables, and every necessary out building; a large garden, and a peach and apple orchard of choice fruit, just beginning to bear. If convenient to the purchaser 250 acres of this land with all the improvements will be sold separate from the other part; there will be on it about 18 acres of very valuable meadow land, and a sufficiency of wood. To a person wishing to purchase a valuable farm, it would be a very desirable one.

HENRY GANTT. April 9.

NOTICE.

[Geo. A. Muse, deceased, are reed, are solicited to produce their accounts to the subscriber, properly authenticated. ber, living in Prince William, Va. GERARD ALEXANDER, Sen.

of the estate of Geo. A. Muse, dec'd. Jefferson County, Jan. 29.

ELECTION NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given, that an Election will be held at the Court. House in Charles-Town, on the fourth Monday in April next, for the purpose of electing two fit persons to represent the County of Jefferson, in the next general Assembly of Virginia - Also, one mem. ber to represent the Counties of Jeffer. son, Berkeley, Hampshire and Hardy, in the next Congress of the United States,

DANIEL COLLETT, Sheriff, March 26, 1813.

LIST OF LETTERS In the Post Office, Charlestown, March 31.

A .- Joseph Arnold, James Anderson.

B .- Walter Baker, Thomas Brackenridge 2; Sarah A. Burgoyne, John Burgoyne, Nathaniel Buckmaster, Robert Bond, Rachel Brown 2; William Brad-HE subscriber respectfully informs shaw, William Brickle 2; Joshua Bur-

> C .- John Combs, David Cowan, Da-D-James Dorsey, Michael Dutroe.

William Douglass, Joseph Duke, George and John Drenkard, Edmund B. Dana. F-Robert Fulton, Samuel Farro. G-Mrs. P. Grubb, William Gilpin,

Henry Griffen, Henry Garnhart, John Grove, 2; R. Griffee, Newton Gardner. Ino. Griggs.

H. - John Hurst, Samuel Hobbs, Susanuah Howel, Samuel Howell, 2; John B. Moses Burr, John Baker, James Hess, Henry Haines, Mark Hornsey,

I .- Henry Isler. I .- Geo. Jackson, Daniel Janney, Sal-Jones, William Jones.

E .- Ester Lashells, Thos. T. Lowery, Michael Laboo, Richard Llewellin 2; Eliza B. Llewellin, John Lavestin, W. W. & J. Lane, Lewis Littlejohn, Edward Lewis,

M .- James Marshall 2; Isaack May. er, Robert M'Micken, James Mulhal. lon, Moses M'Cormick, Thomas Melvin, John Markwood, George M'Atee, William Morgan, junr. Thos. M'Clanes han, James M'Glocklin.

O .- Thomas Osborn. P. - John Packet 2; Vol. F. Perton. .R .- George Reynolds, Jerimiah Reynolds, James Robardet, Mrs. Robar-

S .- Mary B. Saunders, John Sutton, Jacob Staton, Francis Smith, Jarvis Shirley, Cyrus Saunders, Wm. Strewn,

T .- Thomas Taws, William Temple-

ton, Jesse Taylor. W .- Hugh Wilson, Thomas Wilson, S. Anthony Strother, Geo. Shaner, 2; Michael Wysong, Isaac Woods, Robert ng, James Wood 2; John Wilson. JOHN HUMPHREYS, P. M.

IRISH GRAY,

X 7 II. L. stand this season, (public days VV excepted) on Mondays and Tuesdays at Samuel M'Pherson's Mill, on Bullskin, and on Fridays and Saturdays at Leonard Davis's, and be let to marcs at six dollars the season, payable the first of September next, but may be discharge ed with five if paid within the season, three dollars the single leap, to be paid when the mare is covered; if not then paid to be considered as engaged for the season - Ten dollars for insurance, to be paid when the mare proves with foal; removing the mare out of the county, or parting with her, or not attending regularly every eighth or ninth day, throughout the season, forfeits the insurance. The season has commenced, and will end the 25th day of June. The greatest altention will be paid, but no responsibility

IRISH GRAY is a beautiful Dapple Gray, 6 years old this spring, full 17 hands high, and well proportioned. WILLIAM DAVIS.

March 26, 1813.

Land for Sale. THE subscriber is authorised to dis-

pose of a tract of Land, in the county of Jefferson, supposed to contain 320 ACRES. It is situated between the lands of William and John M'Pherson, on one side, & the lands of William Cas-A LL persons indebted to the estate of tleman, on the other side. It is believed that fully one half of the above tract of quested to make immediate payment, and | Land is in wood-the open land well enall persons, to whom the estate is indebt- closed .- For terms apply to the subscri

Attorney in fact for Jane and Sidney Alexander. March 26, 1813.

FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

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ADVERTISEMENTS not exceeding a square, will be inserted three weeks to non-subscribers for one dollar, and 25 cents for every subsequent publication .-Subscribers will receive a reduction o one fourth on their advertisements.

Charleston, (S.C.) April 5.

UNEQUALLED BRAVERY! Arrived at this port yesterday the pri vateer schooner General Armstrong, Guy R. Champlin, Esq. commander, of New York, from a cruise. The follow-

ing is an extract from her log book : " March 11, 1813 .- These 24 hours commence with moderate breezes and cloudy weather - at half past 5 A. M. tacked to the Southward and Eastwardat 7 discovered a sail bearing S. S. E. at half past 7 discovered her to be at anchor under the land; at 8 she got under way at half past 8 she got sail on her and stood to the northward : she fired 3 guns at us were natives of Connecticut. and hoisted English colors; we were then in 5 fathoms water, and about five leagues to the eastward of the mouth Surrinam river; at 10 m. past 9 we fired centre gun and hoisted American colors; at 45 min. after she tacked and stood as near us as the wind would permit, keeping up a brisk fire on us from his main deck guns; at a quarter past 10 we standing to the northward, and having the advantage of reconnoitering him with our spy glasses, were of opinion she was a British letter of marque, and unanimously agreed to bear down and board; at half past 10, put our helm up and bore down on him with intention to give her our starboard broadside, and to wear ship and give her our larboard broadside, which was all ready for the purpose; and board him: this was all done with the exception of boarding; we found she was a frigate, pierced for 14 guns on the main deck, 6 on the quarter deck, 4 on the forecastle; she had her starboard tacks on board; the wind being light, and keeping up a constant fire, our vessel laid ten minutes tie, his mizen gaff haulyards; (which unless other troops arrive, the camp will, brought his colors down) and his mizel and main stay, we thought she had struck and ceased firing, but soon saw her colors flying again; we recommenced the acti-

We laid for the space of 45 minutes withn pistol shot of him; our captain, standng by the centre gun, fired one of his pistols and snapped the other, when he was wounded by a musket ball from the ship's' main top; the ball passed through his left shoulder; he walked aft to the Doctor and had his wound dressed; we luffed to windward and fore-reached on him. In this action we had six men killed and six teen wounded, and all the haulyards of the head sails shot away; the foremast and bowsprit one quarter cut through, and all the fore and main shrouds but one shot away; both main stays and running

on; she lay for a few minutes apparently

unmanageable, but soon got way on her,

and opened a heavy fire on us from her

starboard broadside and main top, no

doubt with the intention of sinking us all.

rigging cut to pieces; a great number of shot through our sails, and several between wind and water, (which caused our vessel to leak) and a number in our hull. In this situation we began to make sail from him ; got the fore sheet aft, and the jib and top gallant sail on her, and by the assistance of our sweeps we soon got out of gun shot of her. During the timewe were getting away from her, she kept

[The general Armstrong mounts 15 guns.] List of killed and wounded in the action

up a well directed fire for our foremast

and fore gaff, but without effect.

with the Frigate. Waters; of New-London; George De-(black man) of Alexandria.

EDENTON, April 6, 1813. HORRID BUTCHERY.

The particulars, as far as they have been communicated to us, are, that Lieut. G. in attempting to put him in irons for disorderly and abusive conduct, was stabbed through the heart, fell, and instantly expired. The culprit, in order to complete the bloody tragedy, twisted and wrung the knife while in the body, drew it out, and with the ferocity of a savage, licked the blood from the fatal spear, exclaiming, Dama you, I have got your heart's blood at last-this is what I have long wished for ;" or, words to that effect. He was immediately taken into custody and committed to Washington jail, there to await his trial at the next term of Washington Superior Court, to be holden in this month. The deceased and the prisoner

THE SOLDIER'S LIFE.

From a private in the " Petersburg Volunteers," to his friend in this town, (Petersburgh Virg.) dated

" ZANESVILLE, (Onio) March 28. "When I last wrote you from Upper-Sandusky, I confidently expected somehing of considerable importance would have transpired in a very short time; but, unfortunately, the war in this quarter is protracted to a much longer period than at that time contemplated. Indeed, the best informed people in the army think that nothing decisive can be done before the next winter. It will never answer to invade a country with militia; some will not cross the lines-others will not submit to any kind of subordination; and, in fact, they would all rather be at home, than courting fame on the embattled field. The Kentucky and Ohio militia have been discharged some time; the Pennsylvania and Virginia militin are | ever saw-there have been several fine like a log; we shot away his foretopsail to be discharged on the 1st April; and, plantations in the vicinity of the camp, which all the sedition and treason of the in a great measure, be unprotected .- Hull's surrender, the whole country was by iniquity, they become so besorted by None will be left except our battalion, consisting of the Petersburgh Volunteers, and two companies from Pittsburgh, (50 men in one, and about 15 in the other) together with about 350 regulars. James G. Chalmers, (who is appointed paymaster for all the twelve mouths' volunteers, with the rank of ensign) and myself, left the Rapids on the 8th. We have to re-

main here until the arrival of the district The next day after the date of my let- where we expected to surprise the enemy ter from Sandusky, we left that place for the Rapids, together with 300 militia, under the command of major Orr. We had with us 20 pieces of heavy artillery, and a quantity of military stores of every description. We at this time knew nohing of the unfortunate events at the river Raisin. On the seloud day of our | when within gun-shot, I could hear the | states out of the sterile circle of what has march, a courier arrived from gen. Har- men cocking their pieces our company, rison, ordering the artillery to advance to a man, were even at that moment | denominated in common speech as fowith all possible speed; this was render- | cheerful and gay!-fear was far distant | reigners, but they are treated in practice ed totally impossible by the snow which | from our ranks, and I do sincerely believe | with an enmity and asperity of abuse, took place, it being a complete swamp | that had the enemy not flown previous to | such as is not resorted to by any nation, nearly all the way. On the evening of our arrival, we would all have realised except their great original England, athe same day, news arrived that general | the expectations of our friends. Some | gainst an open enemy; depravity of this Harrison had retreated to Portage river. of their spies, as we have since heard extravagant character always punishes 18 miles in the rear of the encampment at | from prisoners from Malden, saw us on | itself ; it blinds its infatuated victims to the Rapids. As many men as could be our march-in consequence of which, their actual situation, and it represents to spared determined to proceed immedi- they made a precipitate retreat-we fol- their sickly and perverted imaginations ately to reinforce him. It is unnecessary | lowed them within five miles of the river | those they dislike, not as they really are, to state that we were among the first who | Raisin, and returned to camp without | but as they would have them to be. wished to advance. At 2 o'clock the any rest, except for two hours; we were So strong was this infatuation, that next morning, our tents were struck, and | 21 hours absent, during which time we | they had concluded that the loan for 1814 in half an hour we were on the road. I marched more than 60 miles. The par- could not be obtained by government will candidly confess, that on that day I | ticulars of the last unfortunate action at | without them; it never entered into their regretted being a soldier. On that day | the river Raisin, you are already ac- imagination that money was to be had awe marched 30 miles, under an incessant | quainted with-likewise, with the failure | ny where but in Boston, or from the rain; and I am afraid you will doubt my of the expedition to destroy the Queen strong chests of the old speculators on sol-KILI.ED-John Lenox and Ansel veracity when I tell you, that in 8 miles | Charlotte. Our company marched as | dier's warrants, They never supposed of the best of the road, it took us over | far as the mouth of Lake Erie, to rein- | that New York, or Pennsylvania, or Baltiravere, Isaac Hedges and Joseph John. the knees, and often to the middle. force the first party, but met them on more, the grand depots of the vast natural son, of New-York; and John Dial | The Black Swamp (4 miles from Portage | their return. We have all built small | riches of our country, could possess river, and 4 miles in extent) would have houses in front of the tents, which make. | wealth-and calculating by the same

vere, David Dlinn, Geo. B. Bush, Jas. | to the depth of four or five feet.

damp ground. Good God! what a pli- in the csmp. ant being is man in adversity. The lofti- Poor Edmund S. Gee is no more! I est spirit that ever inhabited the human | saw him breathe his last-we consigned breast would have been tamed amid the him to his mother earth with all the dedifficulties that surrounded us. The cency our circumstances would permit. next morning we arrived at Portage ri- We had it not in our power to dress his ver, (the head quarters of the North | corpse in all the pomp and pageantry of Western Army.) During our stay at sorrow. The tears of his companions. this latter place, we were in constant ex- | more eloquent than all the parade that sapectation of an attack. Several nights | ble weeds could bestow, were his due, we went to sleep with our muskets in our and those he had! All the battalion atarms, and all our accourrements fixed for | tended the funeral-likewise Gen. Leftaction. On the arrival of gen. Leftwitch | wich, who requested the chaplain to perand gen. Crook's brigades from Sandus- form the funeral service, a thing not done ky, we marched for the Rapids; the | before on any similar occasion. Kentucky and Ohio troops had then only | "Chalmers and myself will return to six days to serve. In a speech made to the camp in a few days. It is dangerous them by the general, he pledged himself | to travel the roads in small parties, as to take them to Malden in 20 days, which | the Indians are all round the camp. We

of nations. The encampment is opposite | wilderness." the Michigan territory in a fine situation, protected by nature in three quarters, by a steep and high bank-the whole is piquetted in-the stores are deposited in block-houses, built round the piquetthis river is the handsomest country I laid waste by the Indians-every half mile there has been a house—the only indication of a habitation that now remains, is their ruins that cover the ground where satraps. they once stood! A few days after our arrival, a detachment was sent out, of which our company made part, to attack a considerable party of Indians, 15 miles down the river. We started as night set in, and marched all the way on the ice; about 2 o'clock, we came near the place -we were put in order of battle, and instructed to proceed in silence-

" Still was the pipe and drum-

" The sullen march was dumb." a bend of the river, nearly a mile off-WOUNDED, dangerously-Captain | been considered impassable by all but | us very comfortable.

Martin .- Slightly, Henry Betts, prize , about six inches deep on the ice, which | off, they being forbid to leave the rendezmaster; Amos Wright, Abraham Dera- | was very rotten, often breaking through | vous of the guard-Every other day a min mounts guard, and the day that in-Codin, Henry Fombell, Daniel Charles " The same night we encamped on ve- | tervenes he is at work within the camp. ry wet ground, but the driest that could | Major Alexander, who commands the be found, the rain still continuing. It | battalion, is as fine a fellow as I ever was with difficulty we could raise fires; | knew. The most perfect harmony exists we had no tents, our clothes were wet, between the Pittsburg company and ours, On the afternoon of the 22d ult. Lieut. | no axes, nothing to cook in, and very lit- | they being the only two companies of 12 Gulridge, belonging to Gun Boat No. | the to eat. A brigade of pack horses be- months' volunteers in camp, and all that 146, lying at the town of Washington, ing near us, we procured from them wear uniform - a generous emulation exwas most barbarously butchered by ___ some flour, killed a hog, (there being plen- ists among them, which is of t. fi-site ser-_____, gunner of said Gun-Boat. __ ty of them along the road ;) our bread | vice to both -officers and men all mingle we baked in the ashes, and the pork we together-we visit each other's tents of broiled on the coals-a sweater meal I an evening, sing, tell stories, play music, never partook of. When we went to and drink grog, when we can get it; sleep, it was on two logs laid close to which, by-the-bye, is not often the case, each other, to keep our bodies from the suttlers not being permitted to sell spirits

would have been the case, if the cannon | will be obliged to remain in the settleand military stores could have been got ment until some troops are going on .on. When we arrived at the Rapids, the | The day before we left the camp, a lieuadvanced guard discovered on the oppo- tenant was shot and scalped within sight site side of the river one of three persons, of the camp-another man was shot at, who, two days previous, were sent to but fortunately had a bible in his side Malden with a flag, killed and scalped by | pocket, which arrested the course of the the Indians-the other two, we have | ball, and saved his life. There is 100 since heard, are prisoners at Malden- miles of the road, between this and the So little does our enemy respect the laws | Rapids, without a single inhabitant-all a

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The wise men of the East have completely taken themselves in; that wealth ting, to the number of eight-all is near- which was thrown into the East-by the ly in a complete state of defence. Along infamous corruption which plundered the poor soldiers of the revolution of their rights, has been the foundation upon but all is a scene of desolation. After Essen funto have been erected-created their success in original sin, as to suppose that the country at large was to be a sort of feudatory apparage to those eastern

There was not, according to them, either talents, merit, or wealth, any where in the union but among them; the social tie had lost its hold upon them; the remembrance of their early sufferings from a cruel and oppressive government, was not only extinguished, but with it, that sentiment, wherever it is extinguished, no virtue can find room, that of gratitude to those who stept forward to their protection & rescue from tyranny & thral-" Save heavy tread, and armor's clang, dom; to these eastern nabobs, who are, in fact, half a century behind other parts In a few minutes they were in sight, in of the union in all those things which characterise a civilized people-all the been called New-England, are not only

rule, that if they did possess any, that Guy R. Champlin; Philip Wiseman, of men determined to surmount every diffi- "The Camp duty is very severe, there | they were as destitute of national honor Providence, R. I. (since dead;) Anthony | culty to accomplish the object of their | being no tents or houses for the guard | as themselves. They did not suspect Frances, Peter Pigau, Andrew Bells, | march. In this swamp you lose sight of when off their post; so that it is equally that two merchants of this city-poor delames Williams, Peter La Reause, John | terra firma altogether-the water was | as pleasant for them to be at their post as | mocrats too, could take between four and