Pale as a snowball was its face, Like iceicles its hair, For mantle it appear'd to me A sheet of ice to wear.

The seldom given to alarm, I' faith! I'll not dissemble, My teeth all chatter'd in my head, And every joint did tremble.

At last I cried, " pray who are you, And whither do you go?" Methought the phantom thus repli'd, " My name is Sally Snow."

" My father is the northern wind, My mother's name is Water. Old Parson Winter married them, And I'm their hopeful daughter."

" I have a lover, Jackey Frost, My Dad comdemns the match, I've run from home this night to meet My love with great dispatch."

I stopped Miss Snow in her discourse, This answer thus to cast in, " I hope if John and you unite, Your union wont be lasting."

" Besides, if you should marry him, You never would do well, oh! For I know Jackey Frost to be A very slippery fellow."

She sat her down before the fire, My wonder now increases, For she I took to be a maid, Soon tumbled into peices.

For "air, thin air," did Hamlet's Ghost His form at cock-crow barter; But what I saw and now describe, Resolved itself to Water.

From the Rutland (Vermont) Herald

Killed-in Russell, St. Lawrence county New York, on the 29th October last, Mr Jonathan Brown, aged 38 years. The circumstances of Mr. Brown's death were as follow:—A few days previous to the fatal event, he had been elected an ensign of a company of infantry in Russel. As it is often customary, one of the privates of the company called on ensign B. to be taught the exercise of the musket. A rifle, used for the purpose, had been previously loaded; but the priming having been removed, it was considered safe to go through the various maneuvres. Other words of command having been given, those preparatory to firing were also giving by ensign B. At the word 'Aim,' the piece was directed towards his breast.—
At the word 'Fire,' the gun unexpectedly went off, lodging its contents in the body of Ensign B. who fell dead on the spot! He has left a wife and six children, and numerous friends to mourn his untimely exit.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, at public auction, to the highest bidder. on Friday the 16th of January next, at the late residence of B. K. Beeler, adjoining the plantation of John Sinclair, Esq. horses, cows, steers and heifers, sheep and a few hogs, a waggon, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, about 300 barrels of corn-partly for cash and partly at nine months credit. Bond and good security will be required .- A few Negroes to hire. The accounts of said B. K. Beeler are to be settled with Hammond and Brown, merchants in Charlestown.

CORDELIA BEELER, adm'trix.

Pocket Book Lost.

WAS lost, on the 30th inst. a Morocco Pocket Book, containing one 20 dollar note, Just received and for sale, by two fives, and a two dollar note-Also, a note of hand given by John Alt for the hire of a negro man, and a number of papers of no importance to any person but the owner. The finder will be liberally rewarded by re-turning it with its contents, to James B. Wager in Charlestown, or to the subscriber. JORDAN LLEWELLIN.

A FEW NEGROES

For hire or sale. Enquire of the

printer. December 17.

#### NOTICE.

THE subscribers have obtained letters of administration from the circuit court of A bright mulatto, 5 feet 9 inches high, Fairfax county, on the estate of Richard and about 17 years old. Had on a snuff co-H. L. Washington, of said county, deceased: loured cotton coat, dark corded pantaloons, All persons having claims against the said | yellow home made waist coat, fine shoes, deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the and an old wool hat. Committed on the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the sub- 22d of October,—says he belongs to William scribers; and those indebted thereto are re-

quested to make immediate payment to John A. Washington, Bushrod C. Washington, Of Jefferson county, Va. adm'rs. of R. H. L. Washington. December 10.

#### JOHN GEPHART, HATTER,

Charlestown, Virginia, KEEPS constantly for sale, a general assortment of

Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Fancy Hats, which he offers to sell wholesale or retail at

liberal prices. J. G. Flatters himself from his long experience in the most extensive Hat Manufactories in the Union, that he will be enabled

to give general satisfaction. December 31.

#### HAMMOND & BROWN,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just finished opening, at their store, next door to the Printing Office, in Charlestown, a neat assortment of

MERCHANDISE,

of almost every description, which was purchased at the most favorable time, and on the most advantageous terms, for cash. They think it unnecessary to enumerate each particular article, neither is it their intention to debeive their friends by repeating an old worn out tale, of selling at reduced or half prices. They wish to dispose of their goods on pleasing terms to the purchaser, if possible, and shall ever take a delight in shewing them to any person who may do them the favor of calling and pricing them-permitting them to judge for themselves. December 30.

#### NEW STORE.

THE subscribers have commenced the mercantile business at Leetown, where they are now opening, and for sale, a handsome assortment of

#### CHEAP GOODS,

consisting of every article suitable for the present season-all of which will be sold at the most reduced prices for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

All kinds of country produce will be re-ceived in exchange for goods, at the market

CHAS. & JOHN STRIDER. December 17.

#### JUST RECEIVED,

By the subscribers, at their new firm, near the Market House, Charlestown,

Best JAMAICA SPIRITS, French Brandy, Old Apple Brandy, Wine, Cordial, and Whiskey, Coffee, Sugar, and Tea, Candles, Pepper, Alspice, Ginger, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Filberts, Almonds, Saltpeter, Indigo, Madder, Copperas, Powder, Shot, Flints, Window Glass, Segars,

Chewing & Smoking Tobacco, &c. &c. With a large assortment of China and Queen's Ware. CARLILE & DAVIS.

Nov. 19.

#### NOTICE.

THOSE persons who made purchases at the sale of Philip Ensminger, are informed that their notes have been due some time, and unless immediate payment be made, they rifles and fowling pieces in the best man will be put into the hands of an officer for ner, together with every other article in the collection. Their notes are now in the possession of the subscriber.

DANIEL KABLE, jun. December 17.

Prime Susquehannah

HERRINGS, No. 1,

JOHN R. FLAGG, & Co. Dec. 10.

Runaways in Custody.

WAS committed to the jail of Jefferson county Va. the following runaway slaves, viz.

DICK, died coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, an old wool hat and fine shoes. Committed on the 16th of October last-says he is the property of Aaron Hodges, living in Sumner county, West Tennesse.

#### BILL,

Bryan, of Nelson county, Va.

JOHN SPANGLER, Jailer.

83- The Editor of the Richmond Enquirer is requested to insert the above once a week for three months, and forward his ac- | ment of accounts. count to this office for payment.

### Cheaper than any Yet!

Just arrived at our Store, hear the Market House, in Charlestown, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

AUCTION GOODS, purchased in a very favorable time to get

bargains. Our assortment is inferior to none in this part of the country-therefore we think it necessary to take up time and paper to parcularize the articles, but suffice to say, those who please to give us a call, shall find it their nterest to deal with us.

No place in the United States can sell cheaper goods than are sold in Charlestown at present. Those who live at a distance as vell as those immediately at hand, will find t to their advantage to give us a call.

CARLILE & DAVIS.

December 17.

#### CHEAP FALL GOODS.

The Subscribers are now opening a very COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Fall and Winter Goods,

which they offer for sale at the most reduced prices, for eash or country produce. They Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn,

and Flax Seed, . in payment of debts, at the market price. JOHN R. FLAGG, & Co. Charlestown, Nov. 5.

#### FALL & WINTER GOODS

The subscribers have just received a very large assortment of

VERY CHEAP GOODS,

purchased at the several auctions in the city of Philadelphia, and elsewhere, for cash The manner in which our goods have been bought, enables us to sell them very cheap. Purchasers of goods are invited to call on us and make their purchases, as our goods have been bought at immense sacrifices, and we are determined to sell them at a very small profit. We shall receive by the next waggons, a very extensive assortment of

Ladies Shoes and Boots;

-ALSO-Children's Bootees and Shoes, Winter Bonnets, Imperial and other Shawls, Fresh Teas, Brass Andirons, &c.

As usual our assortment of Groceries, Liquors, & Medicines are very complete. Also, a quantity of CASTINGS, well as. | ber, near the White House.

sorted-Bar and Strap Iron, Steel, &c. W. & J. LANE. November 19.

MICHAEL SHEETZ, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he has commenced the

## GUNSMITH BUSINESS,

in the house formerly occupied by Thomas H. Grady, at the East end of the main street in Charlestown, where he will manufacture gunsmith business. He will also execute all work in the Whitesmith business, in the neatest order. From his knowledge and experience in the above business, he flatters himself to be able to give general satisfaction to all who may please to favor him with

Charlestown, Oct. 12.

FALL GOODS. THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE RECEIVED A PART

Fall and Winter Goods,

and expect the remainder the present week nearly all of which were purchased for cash, at auction in Philadelphia. It is not thought necessary to use type or tongue, in order to endeavour to convince people that they now sell GOODS CHEAPER than any herea bright mulatto, 6 feet one inch high, and sell GOODS CHEAPER than any here about 26 years of age. Had on when com- tofore sold in the county.—The only request mitted, a brown great coat, a blue close bo-died coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, call from purchasers—if their goods are unusually cheap the fact can be ascertained.

HUMPHREYS & KEYES.

Charlestown, Nov. 5. FALL AND WINTER

GOODS. I have just finished opening my assortment of Goods for the present season, which is ex-tensive, and are offered for sale at small profits. I feel no hesitation in saying that my Goods are Good; and that no Goods equal in quality shall be sold lower.

R. WORTHINGTON. N. B. Produce of every description will be received in exchange for Goods, or in pay-Charlestown, Nov. 12.

Public Invitation.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, AT THEFE CHEAP STORE,

on the hill, in Shepherd's Town, have just received, and are now opening, a large and excellent assortment of

GOODS,

where high and low, rich and poor, are invited to come and supply themselves with such articles as may be wanted, and it is believed, they will find the terms here as good and as much to their satisfaction and interest as any where else in the state BAKER TAPSCOTT, SECO.

Prime Susquehannah

HERRINGS.

Just received a few barrels, and for sale very cheap. R. WORTHINGTON. November 12.

#### SALT.

Humphreys & Keyes, Have for sale several hundred bushels of oarse and fine salt. December 10.

Jefferson County, to wit.

November Court, 1817. Thomas S. Bennett, Complainant,

James Anderson and William P. Crag. Defendants. IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendant James Anderson not have ng entered his appearance and given security agreeably to the act of assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth-On motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant Anderson do appear here on the fourth Monday in January next, and answer the bill of the complainant: And it is further ordered, that the defendant Wm. P. Craghill do not pay; convey away, or secret any monies by him owing to, or good or effects in his hands belonging to the ab sent defendant Anderson, until the further order of this court, and that a copy of thi order be forthwith published in the Farmer's Repository, printed in Charlestown for two moths successively, and posted at the door of the court house of said county of Jef-

A Copy.—Teste, ROBERT G. HITE, Clk.

FOR SALE, A light new Wagon and geers. For torms apply to the subscri-WM. WEST.

December 10. THE SUBSCRIBER

HAS RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF

HARD WARE, From which the following are selected, all of which will be sold CHEAP.

Dressing Cases, with and without Glasses, Dressing Glasses, Mahogany Framed Ditto, Tea Boards and Waiters, Plated Castors, Britania Coffee and Tea Pots, Ditto Sugar Bowls and Cream Jugs, Bell Mettle and Brass Kettles, Copper and Iron Ditto,

Ivory, Buck and Bone Handled Knivs and Forks, Ditto, ditto Carving Ditto, Tutania and Iron Table and Tea Spoons Plated Candle Sticks, Brass and Iron Ditto,,

Agitable and Iron Lamps, Polished Steel Snuffers, Common Ditto, Snuffer Trays, Brassand Iron Locks of every description

Brass and White Mettle Fossetts, wit loose Keys, Ditto, ditto, ditto, confined Ditto. Plated and Polished Steel Bridle Bits,

Iron Ditto, Do. and Do. Stirrup Irons, Iron Ditto, Elegant Brass Fenders, with and without Brass Feet,

Brass Andirons, Brass Knobb'd Shovels and Tongs, Iron Shovels and Tongs, Dirt Shovels, with short handles.

Ditto and Spades, with long handles, Mill and K Cut Saws, Hand and Pannel Ditto, Wood Ditto, with Frames, Key Hole Saws, and Saw Sets, Plane Irons, Turners' Chissels, Cast Steel, Crowley & Blistered Steel, Swedish Iron, of every description,
Sheet and Strap Iron, &c. &c.

R. WORTHINGTON.

For sale at this Office.

Charlestown, Nov. 12. her unimportant to the public. BLANK DEEDS

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# FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

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TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the FARMER'S REPOSITORY Two Dollars a year, one dollar to be paid at the commencement, and one at the expiration of the year. Distant subscribers brief sketch of his death, &c in to-day's Gawill be required to pay the whole in advised the great debt of neture will be seen by a brief sketch of his death, &c in to-day's Gawinds and waves,) was drifted ashore on Oczette, just paid the great debt of nature. vance—No paper will be discontinued, except His name truly belongs to History, We at the option of the Editor, until arrearages

Advertisements not exceeding a square, will be inserted three weeks for one dollar, last effort of this gallant Hero in defence of and twenty five cen's for every subsequent insertion. All advertisements sent sians: to the office without having the number o times for which they are to be inserted, designated, will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly.

Oh! bloodiest picture in the book of Time, All communications to the Editor | Sarmatia fell, unwept, without a crime, Found not a generous friend, a pitying foe! just be post paid.

A List of Letters, In the Post Office. Charlestown, Va. on the 31st December, 1817.

Lewis F. Allin, Hezekiah Allison, Beni. llen, jun. Aczette Lebrience & Dumon

Rachael Brown, William Brown, William Blackburn, Corneleus Bard, Jane Bryan, Jesse Burril, Joel Blue, Hannah Barnard, Nancy Buckmaster, T. W. Buckmaster, Maria Brown, John Blackburn, Z. Buck

Wm. P. Craghill, 2; William Cameron, John Carlile, 2; Wm. Campbell, James Catlet, Frances Coniac, Thomas Chandler, Jonathan Cox, John Coyle, Wm. Clark.

Richard Duffield, 3; Elizabeth Day, Jane Dent, Jacob Decamp, Juleanne Doddrige, Wm. Dabney, Patrick, Daugherty, Catherine Davis, Leonard Y. Davis, Ed. Downey.

Thomas Emory, Joseph Engle, sen. Geo. Eichelberger, Benj. Edmonds Samuel Farnsworth, John F. Faure.

Francis Gardner, Charles Gough, Wm. lilchrist, John Gordon, Adam Grubb, Jas.

Wm. R. Holt, Solomon Hoover, Jonas Heath, Peter Hurst, Samuel Hinkle, James Hurst, 2; Aaron Hackney, Henry Haines,

James Jackson, Aquila Janney, 2.

Daniel Kable, 2; Juliet Ann Kain, Thos. Keyes, Eliza L. Kerchaval. her Lashells, Charles Loundes, John Lock,

deorge Lyons, R. C. Lee, Martha Lee. Samuel Mendenhall, Archibold Montgo- arms of Washington and Kosciusko,, shared nery, Melecent McDonald Nelly Moore, John M'Garry, Nathaniel Myers, Richard Morgan, William Mardis, James C. M'Farland, jun. Joseph Moore, John Morrow, Hugh M'Donald, Garland Moore, James

Marker, Nathaniel Mitchell. James Nixon, Nathaniel Offutt.

Mary Pumeroats, Jacob Parson, Henry

John Ratrie, Mathew Ranson, James Roerts, Martin Robinson, Geo. H. Reily, John Roberts, Thomas Rollins.

James Stanton, Wm. Stephenson, Doratha | to return to it; he offered it-his-services and Saunders, John Stephens, Elizabeth nith, John Saunders, Wm. Shrimpten, Daniel Staley, Edward Smith, John Shirley, Almond Smith, Sarah Snyder, Susan Swee. the sacrifice of order. He made his first was determined finally to run her achore or den, Lewis Summers.

Solomon Vanvacter, Joseph Vanvacter,

HUMPHREY KEYES, P. M.

Mr. Jonathan Parks, hibiting an optical shew, is requested to inform me of his place of residence. and so-forth, on or before the first of February. WHO tarried some time in this place, in orth, on or before the first of February | no other tenure than that of his virtues. ext; otherwise I shall be under the necesty of disclosing some circumstances of the

W. D. BELL. Hagers Town, Md. Dec. 9, 1817.

he could not grant the Polish nation a more | put off from it to swim to the beach, which acceptable favor than to restore to liberty the hero whose loss they regretted.—He being unable to swim, clung to the mast, This brave old man, so celebrated in the himself announced to Gen. Kosciusko, that and about I o'clock in the morning (having innals of Poland, has, it will be seen by a

cannot refrain, however, on this occasion, depend for subsistence on the recompense to from retracing some of those beautiful lines which his services in America had entitled of CAMPBELL's, wherein he adverts to the With this humble fortune, obtained in so honorable a way, he lived for a while in the | compainon of his sufferings sinking under the the liberties of his country against the Rus-United States; then in France, near Fon- effects of the cold and fatigue which he had tainebleau, in the family of Zeltner; and endured. The ensuing evening, at 4 o'clock, lastly, in Switzerland. From that time, he the Mate expired, and was buried on the In vain, alas! in vain, ye gallant few! From rank to rank your volley'd thunder refused to take any part in the affairs of his

country, for fear of endangering the national tranquility, the offers that were made to him being accompanied with no sufficient gua- carried to Edenton in a boat, and thence rantee. He had never been married, and his family is reduced to a single nephew, Dropt from her nerveless grasp the shatter'd who lived far distant from him. "But the Polanders all considered them-

selves as his children; they encompassed him degree of pride to other nations that model catastrophe. of the virtues of their country, that man so pure, upright, so great at the head of an ardied at Soleure, in Switzerland, on the 15th my, so modest in private life, so formidable of October last, aged upwards of 60 yearsto his enemies in battle, so humans, so kind | year ago. His death was occasioned by a fall from his to the vanquished, so zealous for the glory

From the Norfolk Beacon.

MELANCHOLY SHIPWRECK

From a lad of about 17 years of age, cal

cording to the best computation of our in-

severe gale commenced (from due East he

thinks,) and increased in a few hours to a

without any intermission. On the first day

the Maria sustained little other damage than

that of splitting her fore-sail and jib. On

the second day the remaining sails were torn

to tatters, and with the yard, blew from the

mast, and the rigging generally much da-maged. On the third day, about an hour

after sun-rise, the gale still unabated in its

fury, and the sea making continual breaches

over her, discovered Shell Castle light

about 7 miles distant .- Having subsisted the

two previous days on raw provisions from

being unable to make a fire, our informant

was endeavoring to kindle one for the pur

pose of cooking something, when all hands were called to consult on the best means of

saving themselves from impending destruc-tion, the vessel being then only half a mile

from Ocracock bar, with no possibility of keeping clear of it but by letting go her an-

chor, when, from the tremendous sea then

running, she would inevitably have sunk. It

open forward, when her fore mast went

ing the mate and our informant on the wreck,

the former doubting his ability to swim so far, and the latter being unable to swim at

all. Shocking however to relate, they had

scarcely swam 20 rods from the schooner,

when a heavy sea struck and overwhelmed

story of their woes.

and Independence of his country." The following notice of a funeral ceremo ny which took place in Paris, on the 31st of October, in honor of the brave Kosciuszko was translated for the Baltimore patriot from the Journal de Commerce :-

From the Washington City Gazette.

GEN. KOSCIUSKO.

Strength in her arms, nor mercy in her woe!

Clos'd her bright eye, and curb'd her high

Hope, for a season, bid the world farewell.

And freedom shriek'd-as Kosciusko fell

Gen. Kosciusko-This celebrated Hero

"The funeral ceremony of General Kosciuszko took place this day. His name being himself WILLIAM JONES, who acted as longs to the civilized world, and his virtues | cook on board the schooner, (and who being to humanity. America includes him among | providentially rescued from a watery grave, | from the public eye. They are now, thereher most illustrious defenders. Poland la- we found yesterday wandering through our fore, published. ments in him a patriot, whose life was constreets, enquiring for employment,) we have secrated to the cause of liberty and inde- learned the following particulars of the loss pendence. France and Switzerland admired of the schooner Maria. Capt. Jones, sailing in him the man of beneficence and virtue.— from the city of New York, and owned at Russia, who vanquished him, never beheld a Stocketts on Long Island, but by whom our man more unshaken in his principles, or fir- informant knows not .- He represents her as a staunch built new vessel, of nearly one

"We are not at all surprised, then, that | hundred tons, navigated by six hands, viz: the funeral service, celebrated in honor of the mate called George, (whether his sur-General Kosciusko, attracted to day, to the | name or christian name he knows not,) two church of St. Roch, not only the friends of | white seamen, one named Jack Lewis, the the illustrious deceased that were in Paris, but also a great number of Polanders, many of whom have shared the dangers and the victory of our warriors, and who wore that honorable distinction which occasions such | two months since in ballast, bound to Barbaglorious recollections. The Americans also paid the tribute due to the memory of the friend of Washington, of the hero who shed his blood in their defence, and was one | complete order about the 1st December, for of those to whom they are indebted for the | Edenton, N. C. About the 17th inst. (ac-

independence of their country. "Among those who attended, we remark. | formant, who is a very illiterate youth.) be-Thomas T. Loury. 2; Andrew Lysinger, bhn Leman, John Ligh, Jacob Locke, Es- Mr. Sismond de Sismondi; one of the detened one of our greatest literary characters, ing about 100 miles from Cape Hatteras, ders of our constitutional rights in the chamber of peers, Mr. de Brogile; and that | perfect hurricane, which continued five days general (La Fayette) who, a companion in their dangers, their noble disinterestedness, and if we may so express ourselves, life itself with them. Nothing but severe indisposi-

tion prevented the attendance of the Minister Plenipotentiary of the U. States." "THADDEUS KOSCIUSKO was born In Lithuania. He was educated at Warsaw, in the corps of Cadets; to learn the art of war and national defence, he went and took service in the rising states of North America. He remained there until the end of the war of Independence, and then merited and ob-

tained the friendship of Gen. WASHINGTON, of whom he was the companion in arms. "When the very existence of his country was menaced in 1792, Kosciusko hastened the experiences he had acquired in a country which, like Poland, fought for liberty and had succeeded in establishing it without campaign as Brigadier General, under the orders of Prince Joseph Poniatowski. In by swimming, both of her boats having been Town Sergeant, James Tracy, Losson the second, which took place in 1794, it was washed from the deck in the early part of Teal, Mary Turley, Ann Tapscott, David he, who, by the enthusiam of national honor, rallied the army; and Prince Poniatowski in four feet water, and immediately split then placed himself under his banner.

"Without funds, without magazines, without fortresses, Kosciusko maintained his arout fortresses, Kosciusko maintained his arhimself, the captain, with the two white and my for nine months aginst forces infinitely the black seamen, jumped overboard, leav Eliza Wysong, William Wilson, Francis superior .- Poland then existed only in his camp. Devotedness made up for the want of resources, and courage supplied the defi-ciency of arms; but the general had imparted his noble character to all his soldiers. Like him they knew no danger, they dreaded no fatigues, when the honor and liberty of Poland were depending; like him they endeavored to lessen the sacrifices which were required of the inhabitants for national inde-

"That unequal struggle could not, how-ever, last long. Kosciusko was overcome by most importance to him, and not altoge- superior numbers at the battle of Maciyo- their fortunes to the waves, and to trust to wice. He was wounded, taken prisoner, their drifting them to some port of safety .-and conducted to Russia. The Emperor Having reached the shore upon the mast may direct, for the protection and maintenance of the inhabitants of the said territory within about a quarter of a mile, the mate

his captivity was at an end. He wished him | been about 14 hours at the mercy of the sand ducats of Holland; but the general racock beach, almost in a state of starvation, refused it.-Kosciusko preferred rather to and so benumbed with cold as to be scarcely able to articulate a word. In a short time he reached a house a small distance from the beach, (the residence of some pilots,) where he was kindly received, and found the late

furnishes us with this statement .- He was came on foot to this place in pursuit of employment. We will give notice of the direction in which he goes from this place, that any person who may be concerned in the loss of the schooner, may know where to apwith respect and love, and presented with a | ply for further particulars of this shocking

Our informant states, that he is a native of Boston, where his mother, (his only surviving relative at that time) died about a

Beach by the Pilots, leaving no other histo-

rian of their disasters than the youth who

From the National Intelligencer.

The injunction of secrecy under which the following Resolution and Laws were passed, having been long since removed by the enacting authority, it is deemed unneces, sary that they should be longer withheld

RESOLUTION

Taking into view the peculiar situation of Spain, and of her American provinces; and considering the influence which the destiny of the territory adjoining the southern bor-der of the United States may have upon their security, tranquility, and commerce.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Re-presentatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the U. other Jack ---, a negro called Jack also, States, under the peculiar circumstances of and himself, who alone survived, to tell the the existing crisis, cannot, without serious inquietude, see any part of the said territory The Maria sailed from New York, about pass into the hands of any foreign power; and that a due regard to their own safety does; arrived there after a pleasant passage compels them to provide, under certain conof eight days; took in a cargo of oranges. tingencies, for the temporary occupation of lemons and raisins, and sailed thence in the said territory; they at the same time declare, that the said territory shall in their

> hands remain, subject to future negotiation. J. B VARNUM, Speaker of the House of Representatives. GEO: CLINTON,

Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate. January 15, 1811—Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT to enable the President of the U States, under certain contingencies, to take possession of the country lying east of the river Perdido, and south of the state

of Georgia and the Mississippi territory, and for other purposes. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorised, to take possession of, and occupy, all or any part of the territory lying east of the river Perdido, and south of the state of Georgia and the Mississippi territory, in case an arrangement has been, or shall be made with the local authority of the said territory, for delivering up the possession of the same, or any part thereof, to the United States, or in the event of an attempt to occupy the said territory, or any part thereof, by any foreign government; and he may, for the purpose of taking possession, and occupying, the territory aforesaid, and in order to maintain therein the authority of the United States, employ any part of the army and navy of the United States, which he

may deem necessary.
Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That one hundred thousand dollars be appropriated for defraying such expences as the President may deem necessary for obtaining possession as aforesaid, and the security of the said territory, to be applied under the direction of the President, out of any monies in the trea-

them all, never to rise again.

About five minutes after witnessing this sury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That in horrid fate of their companions, the vessel was completely sundered and the main mast case possession of the territory aforesaid shall be obtained by the United States, as aforesaid, that until other provisions be made by Congress, the President be and he is hereby authorised, to establish, within the dence, had tied some clothing in the rigging, and clinging to the mast resolved to commit territory aforesaid, a temporary govern-ment, and the military, civil, and judicial powers thereof shall be vested in such persons, and be exercised in such manner, as he

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in the full enjoyment of their liberty, pro-

J. B. VARNUM, Speaker of the House of Representatives. GEO: CLINTON, Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

January 15, 1811—Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT concerning an act to enable the President of the United States under certain contingencies, to take possession of the country lying east of the river Perdido, and south of the state of Georgia and the Mississippi territory, and for other purposes, and the declaration accompanying the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this act and the act passed the present session of Congress, entitled "An act to enable the President of the United States, under certain contingencies, to take possession of the country lying east of the river Perdido, and south of the state of Georgia and the Mississippi territory, and for other purposes," and the declaration accompaying the same, be not printed or published until the end of the next session of Congress, unless directed by the President of the United States, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding. J. B. VARNUM,

Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN POPE. President of the Senate pro tempore. March 3, 1811—Approved,
JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT authorising the President of the United States, to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi territory, and west of the river Per-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and is hereby authorised, to occupy and hold all that tract of country called West Florida which hes west of the river Perdido, not now in possession of the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That, for the purpose of occupying and holding the country aforesaid, and of affording protection to the inhabitants thereof under the authority of the United States, the President may employ such parts of the military and naval force of the United States as he may deem necessary

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That, for defraying the necessary expences, twenty thousand dollars are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to be applied to the purpose aforesaid, under the direction of the president. H. CLAY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives WM. H. CRAWFORD, President of the Senate, pre tempore. February 12, 1813-Approved, JAMES MADISON.

#### CONGRESS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, Jan. 2. On motion of Mr. Tallmadge, after a few remarks, explaining that, without some such provision, the widow of the lamented Lawrence would be in a few months utterly destitute of the means of support, it was (yes-

terday.) Resolved, That the committee on naval affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of continuing the pension of half pay to the widow of Capt. James Lawrence, deceased, during her widowhood; or, in case of its sooner termination, to his infant daughter, until she arrives to the age of 21 years.

On motion of Mr. Pindall, it was Resolved, That the committee on the ju diciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a district court in Virginia, west of the Allegany mountain. On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky,

Resolved, That the committee of claims be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for extending the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims for property lost, captured or destroyed by the enemy while in the military service of the United States,

and for other purposes." Mr. Comstock offered for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide by law for placing on the pension list the officers of the army who have been wounded in battle during the late war with Great Britain.

Mr. C. made an exposition of his reasons for proposing this resolution, of too great length for present insertion, but which we will endeavor to give hereafter.

The engrossed bill in addition to the act for the relief of John Thompson, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Monday, Jan. 5.

Mr. Robertson, from the committee of Public Lands, who were instructed to enquire into the expediency of advancing the price at which the public lands are held for sale, made a report on that subject, concluding with a recommendation to the House to adopt the following resolution: "Resolved, That it is inexpedient at the present time to increase the price of those public lands required to be sold." The report was read,

and ordered to lie on the table. Mr. Holmes, of Massachusetts, from the | sion.

select committee appointed to consider the | The Speaker laid before the house sundry | pardonable, such as I could not forgive, and of nine dollars per diem, and nine dollars for | of elections. every twenty miles travelling to and from Congress.] The bill was twice read and

Mr. Floyd, of Virginia, from a select committee, reported a bill to extend the privilege of franking to the vaccine agents of states and territories, which was twice read

Mr. Johnson offered for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the subject of the militia be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for organizing the general staff of the militia of general staff of the army of the U. States, as

Resolved, That the committee on the militia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law a system of military discipline for the militia of the several states and territories.

that a very great and radical difference existed between the militia staff and the staff of the army of the United States; and he was sanxious to bring the subject before the committee on the subject of the militia, that one might be made to conform to the other as far as practicable. There was another object of great importance, in his opinion, and that was the want of some uniform system of military discipline for the militia of the several states. For, within a very few years, the army of the United States had been governed in its discipline by Steuben, by Duane's Infantry and Riflemen, by Smith's Infantry, and now by a late compilation by a court martial, which applies chiefly to the infantry discipline. In the mean time, no regular system had been adopted for the militia, and he thought it was time that we should discharge the duty imposed upon Congress by the constitution of the U. States, by fixing upon a mode of uniform dis-

The motion was agreed to. Mr. Johnson of Ky. moved that the committee on the post office and post roads be instructed to enquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the Post Master Ge-

cipline for the militia of the several states.

Mr. Johnson said, he looked at the great responsibility and increasing duties of this officer, and he was axious to bring the subject before the proper committee; that many years had elapsed since the salary was fixed at its present rate. It was well known that the Post Master General had the appointment of Post Masters in various parts of the United States, amounting to nearly the number of four thousand; that the contractors and other agents appointed and selected by him amounted to about one thousand; and the revenue independently of defraying the expence of the establishment had averaged about 150,000 dollars per annum. In making this motion, Mr. J. said, he looked to these important duties and high responsibility of the Post Master General; but, had he of the officer, and his faithful discharge of his various duties, his opinion would be confirmed, that no officer in the government was entitled to greater consideration by the House. JUDICIAL RECORDS. &c.

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Smith, of Md. in the chair, on the bill to prescribe the effects of certain records and judicial proceedings. And after considerable discussion, the committee obtained leave to sit again: and the house adjourned.

Tuesday, January 6. COMPENSATION TO MEMBERS, &c. After the presentation of twenty or thir

On motion of Mr Holmes, of Mass. the several orders of the day, preceding the bill to fix the compensation of the Members of the Senate and house of Representatives, were postponed, and the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Smith of Md. in the chair on the bill.

[The bill it will be recollected, provides that the daily compensation of the Members, during their attendance on Congress, shall be nine dollars, and the allowance for travelling to and from the seat of Congress, at the rate of nine dollars for every twenty miles of the distance.]

Mr. Ross, of Pennsylvania, by way of trying the sense of the committee on the subject, moved to strike out the word nine ing my own door, he begged I would not and insert the word six, as the amount of daily compensation.

The question on this motion was loudly called for, indicating a disposition to take the sense of the house without debate.

Mr. Desha advocated the motion of Mr. Ross at some length.

Mr. Clay, (speaker) made some explanatory observations, and Mr. Ogle of Penn. replied to Mr. Desha. The question was then taken on striking

out nine and inserting six, as the daily compensation, and negatived. Mr. Little, of Maryland, then moved to strike out nine and insert in lieu thereof eight dollars as the daily pay.

The question on reducing the daily pay from nine to eight dollars, was then dec as follows: yeas, 99, nays, 70.

So the daily pay was fixed at eight dollars. The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to morrow, without a divi-

subject, reported a bill allowing compensa- depositions and documents on the subject of tion to the Members of the senate and the contested election of Charles F. Mercer, House of Representatives of the U. States. a member of this house from the state of Vir. forgiveness with excessive earnestness. [The bill fixes the compensation at the rate | ginia, which were referred to the committee | told him I would listen to none of his apolo

ordered him to leave the room instantly -

col. Anderson then begged pardon, and asked

gies; that his offence was an attack upon the

integrity of Congress generally, and upon

have my pardon or expect my forgiveness

who should suppose me capable of such an in-

fluence as he had attempted to practice upon

me. Again I told Col. Anderson to leave

my room. He advanced to the door, where

he stood for some time, endeavoring to obtain

my pardon, as he said. I told him it w s in

vain to ask it: that as a member of Congress

and of the committee of claims it was my du-

them; that his offer was an attempt at bri-

in opposition to my duty, and as such could

not be forgiven. He then desired me to burn

the letter or give it to him. I replied that I

should do neither, and again ordered him to

subject of the letter for some time, suggested

not in, I asked Mr. William Maclay, the

and, shortly after he arrived in my room. Mr.

Wm. P. Maclay also stepped in. These gen-tlemen, Mr. Wilson, Mr. William Maclay,

and Mr. Wm. P. Maelay, were in my room

at the time the servant called to Mr. Wilson.

and said a gentleman was below waiting to

see him. Mr. Wilson walked out of the room.

and was gone a few minutes. After he re-

the person who had sent for him; that Col.

Anderson's business was to obtain his inter-

position to put a stop to further proceedings

on the subject of his letter to me. The pre

cise conversation between Mr. Wilson and

Col., Anderson can be related by the former

The papers having been read through, Mr.

Wilson, of Pennsylvania, referred to in the

above narrative, handed in a statement of the

facts which fell under his observation, entire-

ly corroborating those stated by Mr. Willi-

ams, as far as they came under the observa-

Mr. Forsyth, of Georgia, moved that the

Resolved, That the Speaker do issue his

warrant directed to the Sergeant at Arms

attending the house, commanding him to take

into custody, wherever to be found, the body

of John Anderson, and the same in his custo-

dy to keep, subject to the further order and

After a few observations from Messrs.

Harrison, Johnson of Ken. Terry, Clay,

(Speaker) Forsyth, and Livermore, the re-

COMPENSATION BILL

the third reading of the bill on this subject-

ter some debate, was decided in the affirma-

The bill was therefore passed, at eight do

lars per day, and eight dollars for every 20

miles as travelling expenses, and sent to the

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

ed into a committee of the whole, on the

bill making further appropriations for re-pairing the public buildings. Mr. P. moved

to fill the blank with 200,000 dollars, as in

structed by the select committee; which, af-

ter a few remarks by Mr. Burwell and Mr.

Parris, was agreed to, when the committee

rose and reported the bill to the House; and

it was ordered to be engrossed for a third

The house spent the remainder of the day.

in committee, on the bill to prescribe the el

fect of judicial records, &c. Mr. Forsyth's

motion still being under consideration,

strike out the 2d section of the bill, it was

opposed at length by Messrs. Baldwin and

Livermore, and supported by Messrs. Fo

syth and Storrs. The committee rose, with

out taking the question, reported progress

and had leave to sit again. The house then

Continuation of extracts from English pa-

DEATH OF THE PRINCESS CHAR

pers, received at New York.

LOTTE.

We have this day the melancholy tasko

announcing the death of her royal highness

the princess Charlotte. After a protracted

labour and the delivery of a still born made

child, her royal highness expired on Thurs-

rences attending the progress of this awill

"Clermont, 6 o'clock, Thursday morning.

"I had hoped to have sent you very, ver

different tidings; and yesterday, when I dis

patched my last letter to you, I felt cont

dent that my next would have announce

the consummation of our wishes, in the birth

of a future heir or heiress. On Monday it

the night, or about 3 on Tuesday mornil

her royal highness was taken ill. During

the whole of Tuesday the labour advance

The following is the detail of the occur

day morning at half past two o'clock.

event.

LONDON, Nov. 8

On motion of Mr. Parris, the House form-

solution was unanimously agreed to. The

The Order of the Day being announced for

The question on the passage of the bill, af-

house do come to the following resolution:

LEWIS WILLIAMS.

with minuteness.

tion of the former.

direction of this house.

warrant was forthwith issued.

tive-Yeas 109. Nays 60.

Senate for concurrence

January 7th, 1818.

turned, he observed that Col. Anderson was

room mate of Mr. Wm. P. Maclay, to come

ty to examine his claims, and if just, support

Mr. Parris, from a select committee, reported a bill making further provision for | mine personally; that no one should ever repairing the public buildings; which was

Mr. Wendover, from the committee on the subject, made a report, accompanied by a bill, to alter the flag of the United States; which was twice read. · The house adjourned.

Wednesday, Jan. 7.

On motion of Mr. Mercer, it was Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of causing to bery; was an attempt to influence my mind the several states, upon the principle of the | be printed the first Journals of the proceedings of the Congress of the United States, down to the treaty of peace in 1783, togetherewith the correspondence of the government of the United States with the minis leave my room. Whereupon he did leave ters and agents thereof in foreign countries, the room. Mr. Wilson, after talking on the down to the same period of time.

Resolved, that the same committee be also to me the propriety of calling in Mr. Wm. P. Mr. Johnson said, it was generally known instructed to enquire into the expediency of Maclay; but, as Mr. Wm. P. Maclay was causing to be printed the journal of the General Convention which framed the constitution of the United States; and that the | to my'room. He complied with my request; committee have leave to report by bill or

> CONTEMPT OF THE HOUSE. Mr. Williams, of North Carolina, rose and addressed the House in the following

"Mr. Speaker; I lay before the House a letter addressed and delivered to me by a person called Colonel John Anderson. That man has mistaken me much. Wherever I am known, at this place and in the country from whence I came, no attempt of the kind would have been made. I feel it a duty to lay the letter and the statement thereon, made by myself, before the House. My feelings are too much excited, nor would it be my duty, to make any remarks on the subject. It is for the House to determine what shall be done."

The papers handed by Mr. Williams to the clerk were then read as follows:

WASHINGTON, JAN. 6, 1818.

The Hon. Lewis Williams, Honored Sir: I return you thanks for the attention I received to my claims to pass so soon. Mr. Lee will hand you some claims from the river Raisin, which will pass thro' your honorable committee: and I have a wish that the conduct of the British in that country may be related in full on the floor of Congress; which will give you some trouble in making out the report, and supporting the same. I have now to request that you will accept of the small sum of five hundred dollars, as part pay, for extra trouble I give you: I will present it to you so soon as I receive some from government. This is confidential, that only you and ine may know any thing about it; or, in other words, I give it to you as a man and a mason; and hope you belong to that society. Sir, should it happen that you will not accept of this small sum, I request you will excuse me; if you do not actaken into consideration the personal merits cept, I wish you to drop me a few lines; if you accept, I wish no answer. I hope you will see my view on this subject; that it is

for extra trouble. I will make out a statement, and present the same to the committee, which will be supported by Gen. Harrison, Col. Johnson, Mr. Hulbard, Mr. Meigs, Post Master General, Governor Cass's report as commissioner, and others.-Relying on your honor in keeping this a secret, and your exertions in passing these claims as soon as possible. I need not inform ....u, that we are as poor unfortunate orphan children, having no representation in Congress-so must look on your honorable body as our guardians. Pardon this liberty from a stranger.

I am with high esteem, your most obedient and humble servant. JOHN ANDERSON.

MR. WILLIAMS'S STATEMENT. After breakfast this morning, a servant, came into the dining room, and told me that a gentleman was in my room, waiting to see me. I stepped into my room, and Col. John Anderson was there. He handed me a letter, observing at the same time, that he had prepared that letter for me, and that perhaps it would require some explanation. I read over the letter with attention; and, having done so, observed to Col. Anderson it was a very surprizing communication. I then started to Mr. Wilson's room, immediately adjoining my own. When in the act of openshow the letter. I made no reply to this, but stepped into Mr. Wilson's room and asked him to do me the favor to walk into my room. This Mr. Wilson did, following on immediately behind me. After we had got into my room, in the presence of Col. Anderson I handed the letter to Mr. Wilson, and observing that it was a very extraordinary communication, requested him to read it. When Mr. Wilson had read, or was nearly done reading the letter, I told Col. Anderson that I repelled with indignation and contempt the offer he made to me in the letter. Col. Anderson said he asked my pardon; that it was designed only as a small compensation for the extra trouble he expected to give the committee of claims in examining the claims from the Michigan territory, and exposing the conduct of the British during the war; that it was foreign from his intention to attempt any . thing like a bribe, and requested me burn the letter, or to give it to him. I told him I slowly, but without the least appearance should do neither; that his offence was un- | danger. Nothing could be going on hette

tion of the princess gave every assurance that she would not be too much exhausted

"About six o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) the labour advanced more rapidly, and no apprehensions were entertained of any fatel result—and the child was ascertained pression of sorrow manifected by every indiOn the other hand, you promise to hold to be still living. At nine o'clock her royal vidual who heard the melancholy news, most sacred such of our property as unquestional highness was delivered of a male child, but strikingly evinced, that in the person of the bly belongs to our citizens. Who is to be highness was derived the whole of this princess were concentrated the hopes and the still-born. Throughout the whole of this princess were concentrated the hopes and the the judge in that case? The United States. ciety, except his immediate attendants. long and painful labour, her royal highness affections of the nation at large—and that They can by no means claim any kind of julong and painful latest firmness and received with her the hopes of the house of Brunswick risdiction from the source of the river St. the communication of the child being dead have perished. We look in vain amongst Mary's down the Ocean, on this side the the communication - Prince Lec- the various branches of this royal house for channel. We entertain too much veneration pold exclaimed to the medical attendants, an heir: there is nothing in the prospect of to believe for a single moment, that you (supas soon as the internigence of the mourning will be general, and the sorrow which has never been ceded by the King of nrincess is safe." The child was perfect, national. The presumptive heir to the throne Spain, or by its inhabitants, to the United and one of the finest infants ever brought into of England is now the duke of York. To States) can bring with you a competent trithe world. The princess was composed after his roy highness will succeed his younger bunal to decide upon this question. The onher delivery, and though of course much exhausted, every hope was entertained of her king's children, and his nephew the duke of of force, which always is repugnant to a Redoing well. A little after twelve, a change Gloucester, supposing them to leave no issue, publican government, and to the principles was observed in her royal highness—her qui- a foreign prince must be called to the throne of a just and impartial nature. The same et lest her-she became restless, and uneasy of England. -and the medical attendants felt alarmed. Expresses were sent off, I believe, to the Prince Leopold continues in the deepest dis- which we have always respected. officers of state, stating the change that had taken place. From half past twelve restlessness, and convulsion, increased till nature and life were quite exhausted, and her royal highness expired at half past two this morning Highness a little. -Prince Leopold was with her royal highness at this agonising moment,"

ANOTHER LETTER FROM CLERMONT. "Clermont, Thursday morning, 9 o'clock

"The most melancholy and distressing event, has happened-Princess Charlotte is no more. All is dismay and grief, rejoicing turned into mourning, in the death of the most lovely and affectionate of princesses. The scene at this time exceeds all attempt at description. The awful event was not known at Esher till eight o'clock, and now there is scarcely an eye free from tears. The amiable and affectionate prince Leopold is distracted and inconsolable, and the whole | for the same lamented cause. of the royal establishment is in a similar state. The approach of the departure of the conveyance, compels us to be brief in relating the tragic particulars. Her royal nighness, after her delivery, had expressed herself resigned to the child lying dead, most piously observing that it was the will of God .- She continued remarkably well from nine o'clock, (the time of her delivery) until past twelve o'clock, probably a quarter past, when the medical gentlemen, Drs. Baille, Croft, and Sims, considering that she could not be doing better, under the circumstances, retired to rest. Her royal highness took some gruel, and expressed herself inclined to sleep; however, on the gruel being given to her," entlemen in attendance, the doctors were them. all instantly called up. They lost no time in giving their attendance, but human assistance was of no avail .- Her royal highness' attack continued unabated, and she expired about half past two o'clock, in a severe at-

Extract of another letter, dated Nov. 6

"Her royal highness lay half an hour, from a little before 2 o'clock till half past, from the time of her being taken, without speaking, supposed to have lost the power of it, but appeared perfectly sensible and composed: and also as her dissolution was approaching, her resignation was very appar-

In what way the prince regent received the dreadful tidings, can only be conceived by those who have known what it is to lose an only daughter and child in the bloom of youth and health. Words would be vain to paint the feelings with which, after having hastened on the wings of anxiety to learn the result of the princess's pregnancy, and having experienced a first disappointment in the loss of her offspring, his royal highness must have received the shock of her death: In this sad picture we must draw a veil over the countenance of the royal parent. We are however, happy to state, that amidst the depth of the most acute sorrow, his gave a long audience to viscount Sidmouth | troops under my command, as soon as it will on the subject of the arrangements requisite | be convenient, as possession thereof is to be readers that it is altogether without foundakindness to his afflicted son in-law-And | letter.

awaits an affectionate mother, on hearing with the United States, obliges me to state of the death of a beloved daughter. The threatres and all the places of pub- surprised this government and the people of lic amusement are closed until the funeral, this state. You have nevertheless intimated, and the drawing of the lottery, which was | that in case of our acquiescence in your deto have taken place on Friday, is postponed. | mand, we shall be permitted to evacuate this | most respectable not excepted." The influence of the event was felt even at | Island, which neither is, nor ever has been, the stock exchange, where it was considered | a part of the United States. as likely to affect national prosperity; and

siness was suspended. The princess was in her twenty-second taining to our enemy, and to this day we year. She was born on the 7th of Jan. have supported those rights at the risk of our 1796, and married 2 May, 1816. The inter- lives and fortunes. ment of the lamented princess will be in the royal cometry, at Windsor, the board of

Charlotte, his serene highness the prince of our internal concerns. Saxe Coburg, the melancholy survivor of his Our surprise increases when we reflect better hopes and brilliant prospects, will enthat your communication comes as authoriz-

though too slowly; and the excellent consti- | joy an annuity of £50,000 a year, in pursu- ed by the government of a people who, in this ance of the marriage settlement.

all ranks of society in this town, than the the struggle for liberty and independence, one we have just announced, in the loss of in which they are engaged, as were the this amiable and beloved princess. The ex: United States forty years ago. pold exclaimed to believe for a single moment, that you (sup-

and cupped. This has relieved his Royal

The body of the Princess Charlotte has been opened, and according to one report from the enemy, is avowedly that of the capthere was found in the pericardium about two ounces of serum or liquid matter. The funeral will take place on Monday or

Tuesday week (next.) The great bell of St. Peter's church was tolled on Saturday and yesterday, and "muffled peals" have been rung on the twelve bells of St. Nicholas; which are to be continued each day from twelve to one o'clock, by the unjustifiable in the eyes of the world; and, direction of the church wardens, till after the if we must submit to it, all the blame rests funeral of the much lamented Princess Char- , with you.

FRENCH PAPERS. The Paris papers of Tuesday last have arived-Thefollowing are extracts from them " Letters from the North state that the Prince Royal of Sweden has refused permission to some Frenchmen, who were obliged to quit France, to take up their residence in Norway. He reminded them of the decision of the Allied Powers, by which they are compelled to reside in Austria, Russia or

Extract of a private letter from Cadiz, dated

all possible activity, the Asia, a ship of the States to carry matters to extremities. she expressed herself to find a difficulty in | line, and 2 large frigates. The maritime force wallowing it. The lovely princess after with the squadron which is expected here, est consideration, gentlemen, yours, &c. wards complained of being very chilly, and and two frigates equipping at Carthagena, a pain at her stomach. The nurse, Mrs. Grif. | will form a fleet destined to act against the iths, considering her royal highness's com- | South American Insurgents, and clear the plaints to require the advice of the medical seas of the numerous privateers that infest

> CAPITULATION OF AMELIA ISLAND.

By the brig Commodore Porter, capt. Donne, which arrived in this port vesterday, n 10 days from St. Mary's, we learn that Saranac, schooners Promtheus and Lynx, with one gun boat, and 250 troops, arrived at Amelia on the 22d ult, and immediately summoned the place to surrender; and on

gun. Com. Aury and his troops were allowed to evacuate the island. One of the representatives of the late government of Amelia, has arrived in the Com. Porter, on his way to Washington,

the 23 at 2 o'clock in the afternon took quiet

possession of the island, after firing a single

Mr. S. L. Holmes, late Secretary to Com. Aury, has also arrived in the Com. Porter, by whom we have been favored with the following copy of Com. Aury's answer to the demand for his surrender. Head-Quarters, Fernandina,

Dec. 22d, 1817. Gentlemen-I have received your official royal highness was able to maintain a de- letter of this day, by which, in the name of gree of self-command, which was well suited the government of the United States, you ken pains to ascertain the truth of this stateto the melancholy duties of his station. He | summon us to evacuate this place, with the for the sad occasion; and he wrote with his taken by the forces under your command, own hand, a letter of the most consolatory under certain conditions specified in your

while we commisserate the feelings of the fa- Neither this republic, that of Mexico, nor her, we must not forget the affliction that any other of South America, being at war to you that the contents of your letter greatly

Allow me to observe to you, gentlemen the funds suffered a sensible depression. that from the moment we took Fernandina Shops were voluntarily shut up, and all bu- by the force of our arms, we entered into the full possession of all the rights apper-

The boundaries between the Floridas and the United States, having been fairly settled works, of course, directing the ceremony. on the 27th Oct. 1795, we are at a loss now

respect, glory in the rights of nations, whe We do not recollect any event that has ex- ther great or small, and who, no doubt, cited more sincere feelings of regret, through sympathize with their Southern brothern in

observation may be applied to your interfer-Accounts from Claremont mention that ence for the property of the inhabitants,

tress, but he is somewhat more calm than yes. You order us, also, as if we were subjects of your government, to leave behind, when The Prince Regent has been blooded twice Fernandina is evacuated, all the public property that was found at its surrender. This emand is directly contrary to the public rights, by which public property, captured tors, when not otherwise stipulated. Are you acting in the name of the King of Spain, or of his allies? As we consider the people of the United States to be unquestionably the only free people on the surface of the globe, we cannot admit that you have already arrived to such a point of degradation. Otherwise your demand is inadmissible and

lotte. All the vessels in the port, of all na- Permit me, therefore, gentlemen, to retions, have their colors hoisted half-mast high quest you to lay before the President of the United States these remarks, in order that a matter of so serious tendency may be duly considered. We have read His Excellency's Message at the opening of Congress, with the utmost concern, and have concluded that the political situation of this Republic has been greatly misrepresented in the U. States, through the intrigues of our enemies. We have certainly a right to be heard; for which purpose I shall have the honor of forwarding to your government the necessary documents. If you are not disposed to let the thing remain in statu quo, until the President's further determination be known, I am anthorized to assure you that we respect "They are arming at this moment, with and esteem too highly the people of the U.

I have the honor to remain with the high-AURY.

- Aury speaks fair-very fair; but mere | They contain very precise details of the fuprofessions cannot be expected to pass cur- neral solemnities at the interment of the rerent at this time. We regret that the con- mains of the Princess Charlotte and her induct of those who captured Amelia Island | fant. rendered such a step necessary; between li- | Capt. Lewis states, that the ports in Eng. berty and lawless aggression there is a vast | land were shut against the importation of fodistinction; and the cause of real liberty will reign flour, grain. &c. in consequence of NEW YORK, JAN. 7. be promoted by the step now taken by or- which, American flour had advanced to 70s. ders of the government. Just as our troops took possession of the island, a vessel, with 120 slaves, arrived, and was also secured. the U. S. squadron, consisting of the John | This was one of the speculations of the Patri-Adams, capt. Henley, brigs Enterprize and ots-and the sooner such a traffic was ended the better would it be for the southern states. National Advocate.

THE REPOSITORY.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.

The Rev. Luther Rice, Baptist missionary agent, will preach in Charlestown on Monday the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock.

It has been stated in the bublic prints, in a variety of shapes; in some as a positive fact; in others upon conjecture, that Mr. Bagor the British minister, here, had protested against the transfer by Spain of East Florida to the United States. We have tament, and are warranted in assuring our [Nat. Int.

The London Traveller of the 7th, states with deep repret, that the fever still continues to spread its ravages in Ireland. From Cork and Derry the reports are particularly alarming. The hospitals are crowded, and the

From the Baltimore Patriot.

Early this morning, a man of the name of SHEPHERD BROWN, in a fit of insanity, leaped from a three story window in Frederick street, on to a shed, the roof of which was broken through by his weight, leaving merely room for his body. He returned on to the shed by the same aperture, from whence By the lamented death of the princess to ascertain your authority to interfere in he was extricated. He was conveyed to the day of hire hospital, and we understand is not likely to survive. He is a native of New Orleans.

BONAPARTE.

The ship Cordelia, from Calcutta, stopt at St. Helena on the 13th of Nov. at which time Bonaparte was much out of health, and his legs had began to swell, and unless he altered his mode of life he could not live long. -He was quite distant and sulky in his manners, and lived entirely secluded from all so-

On the subject of the probable succession to the British throne, a London print re-

Reposing in confidence upon this fair offspring of the royal house, and looking to her as the mother of a long and illustrious line of kings, to maintain the glories of the British throne, but little attention has been paid to what must be the state of the succession on the contingency of her premature decease. But now the consideration is forced on our attention, and the prospest is by no means flattering. The sons and daughters of our present monarch, are all without lawful issue. Supposing, then, that a barren sceptre' passed through their hands, 'no child of their's succeeding, the next claimant of the crown would be the duke of Gloucester, in the event of his surviving his present royal consort: and after him would come the descendants of his present majesty's sister, the Dutchess of Brunswick, being protestant. Of this branch there are two young scions, whom political storms compelled to seek shelter under the present stock in England; and as without much violence to probability we may eventually look to them as affording a sovereign to this realm, it is some consolation to reflect, that their education has been in a great degree British .-We hope, however, that it will not be our misfortune to look again beyond our own-Island for a king.

A singular document has appeared in the English papers, enumerating 123 persons of the royal race to whom the crown of Great Britian may lineally descend; the 25th on the list is the wife of Jerome Bonaparte. and the 26th his son, and it will be recollected that the first 12 are without issue. It may happen that the Bonaparte family, may succeed to the British crown. A very pleasant reflection for John Bull after past events. Nat. Advocate.

> BOSTON, Jan. 8. LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

Arrived at this port this morning, the fine fast sailing coppered ship Falcon, Capt. Lewis, 30 days from Liverpool, with a full cargo of dry goods, crates, hardware, iron, rum, copper, paints, &c. to sundry consig-

The papers are to the 26th November.

MARRIED,

On Thursday evening the 1st inst. by the Rev. Mr. Kurtz, Mr. STEWART HERBERT, junior editor of the Maryland Herald, to Miss REBECCA DOVLE, daughter of Mr. George Dovle-all of Hager's-Town.

Take Notice.

ALL those indebted to the subscriber, either by bond, note, or book account, are earnestly requested to come forward immediately and settle the same, as further indulgence cannot be expected. It is hoped that strict attention will be paid to the above request, particularly as it is well known the uter impossibility of conducting the mercantile business to advantage without prompt pay-

A Boy from fourteen to sixteen years of age, of good parentage, and who can come well recommended for his steady habits, will be taken as an assistant in the above business. CHARLES GIBBS. Charlestown, Jan. 14.

For Sale,

THE HOUSE AND LOT,

now in the occupancy of Mr. John Miller, situate on the main street in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. The house is a good log building, 18 by 21 feet, with a good kitchen adjoining. The lot contains half an acre of ground. For terms apply to Mr. P. Daugherty, residing in said town, or to the subscriber in Berkelev MAGNUS TATE, jun.

January 14.

Negroes for Hire.

WILL be offered for hire, at Adam Moudy's tavern in Smithfield, Jefferson county, Va. on Saturday next, if not otherwise dis posed of privately, about TWENTY LIKE. LY NEGROES. men, women, boys and BACON BURWELL

January 14.

Capt. J. S. Nelson, Christian Craps. Thomas Crawford, George Nunamaker, James Clark, 2; Caleb Neadham. Margaret Cristfield, Mrs. Elixabeth Con Frederick Orwan. Miss Catharine Pool.

Anna Davis, Joshua Riley. John Dye. Philip & Wm. Strider. Philip Engle, Mrs. Mary Smith, Miss Sophia Eator, 2. John Scheaffer. John Strider, 4, Henry Fetzer.

Charles Stidman. Isaac Grim. Robert Harper, Lieut, Philip Wag

Joseph Gorney,

Philip Strider, 2, 5,

Win. Stephenson,

R. HUMPHREYS, p. m.

#### GREAT BARGAINS!

THE subscribers intending in March next, agreeably to limitation, to close their business, have determined to sell off their stock of Goods at the most reduced prices for cash, country produce, or on reasonable credits. Their goods were well purchased, and consist in part, of fine and coarse Woolens, Cottons, Linens, and Silks, (many Fancy Articles among them,) Hard Ware and Cutlery, Queen's, China and Glass Ware.

FRESH TEAS, and many articles in the Grocery and Liquor line. Cordage, Brushes, Weavers' Reeds, Morocco and Leather shoes.

Books and Stationary with many other desirable articles. It would be good policy for persons wishing to save twenty or thirty per cent. in the purchase of supplies, to call at our store in Shepherdstown, without loss of time. BROWN & LUCAS.

#### Last Notice. BROWN AND LUCAS

HAVING come to the determination of closing their accounts in the most speedy manner, Notify all persons indebted to them to make payment or some other satisfactory arrangement by the 15th February, otherwise suits will be instituted to March term against all such as shall fail to comply.

Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, &c. will be received in payment, or for Goods, and the market price allowed. Shepherdstown, January 6.

#### NOTICE.

Refunding of Internal Duties. AGREEABLY to the act of Congress of December 23, 1817, duties paid on licences for periods extending beyond the 31st December, 1817, and for stamps not used, are to be refunded by the respective collectors; WM. DAVISON, Col. Rev.

9th Dis. Va.

Collector's Office, Winchester, Jan. 3, 1818.

#### CAUTION.

I hereby forewarn all persons from cutting or earrying away timber, wood or rails from the two lots of my land adjoining Smithfield, as I am determined to prosecute every person detected in such practices, to the utmost extent of the law. I will give THREE DOLLARS to any person who will give information of such trespassing on said lots, so they can be prosecuted. JOHN MOYER.

January 6, 1818.

Public Invitation:

THE SUBSCRIBERS, AT THEIR CHEAP STORE.

on the hill, in Shepherd's Town, have just received, and are now opening, a large and are now opening, and for sale, a handsome excellent assortment of

#### GOODS,

where high and low, rich and poor, are invited to come and supply themselves with such articles as may be wanted, and it is believed, they will find the terms here as good and as much to their satisfaction and interest as any where else in the state.

BAKER TAPSCOTT, & CO.

Prime Susquehannah

#### HERRINGS. Just received a few barrels, and

for sale very cheap. R. WORTHINGTON.

November 12.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday the 16th of January next, at the late residence of B. K. Beeler, adjoining the plantation of John Sinclair Esq. horses, cows, steers and heifers, sheep and a few hogs, a waggon, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, about 300 barrels of corn—partly for cash and partly at nine months credit. Bond and good security will be required .- A few Negroes to hire. The accounts of said B. K. Beeler are to be settled with Hammond and Brown,

merchants in Charlestown. CORDELIA BEELER, adm'trix. December 31.

#### Pocket Book Lost.

WAS lost, on the 30th inst. a Morocco Pocket Book, containing one 20 dollar note, two fives, and a two dollar note-Also, a note of hand given by John Alt for the live of a negro man, and a number of papers of no importance to any person but the owner. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it with its contents, to James B. Wager in Charlestown, or to the subscriber JORDAN LLEWELLIN.

NOTICE. THE subscribers have obtained letters of administration from the circuit court of Fairfax county, on the estate of Richard H. L. Washington, of said county, deceased: All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers; and those indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment to

John A. Washington, Bushrod C. Washington, Of Jefferson county, Va. adm'rs. of R. H. L. Washington. December 10.

Jefferson County, to wit.

November Court, 1817. Thomas S. Bennett, Complainant,

James Anderson and William P. Crag- will also receive Defendants. IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendant James Anderson not having entered his appearance and given security agreeably to the act of assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth-On motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant Anderson do appear here on the fourth Monday in January next, and answer the bill of the complainant: And it is further ordered, that the defendant Wm. P. Craghill do not pay, convey away, or secret any monies by him owing to, or goods or effects in his hands belonging to the absent defendant Anderson, until the further order of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in the Farmer's Repository, printed in Charlestown, for two moths successively, and posted at the door of the court house of said county of Jef-

A Copy.—Teste, ROBERT G. HITE, Clk. December 3.

Cheaper than any Yet!

provided the stamps shall be returned previous to the first day of May 1818.

Just arrived at our Store, near the Market House, in Charlestown,

### A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

AUCTION GOODS, purchased in a very favorable time to get bargains.

Our assortment is inferior to none in this mitted, a brown great coat, a blue close bopart of the country-therefore we think it unnecessary to take up time and paper to particularize the articles, but suffice to say, those who please to give us a call, shall find it their | property of Aaron Hodges, living in Sumner

No place in the United States can sell cheaper goods than are sold in Charlestown at present. Those who live at a distance as well as those immediately at hand, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
CARLILE & DAVIS.

December 17.

Dec. 10.

#### NEW STORE.

THE subscribers have commenced the mercantile business at Leetown, where they

CHEAP GOODS.

consisting of every article suitable for the present season—all of which will be sold at the most reduced prices for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. All kinds of country produce will be received in exchange for goods, at the market

CHAS. & JOHN STRIDER.
December 17.

Prime Susquehannah

HERRINGS, No. 1, Just received and for sale, by JOHN R. FLAGG, & Co.

#### HAMMOND & BROWN,

RESPECTIVELY inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just finished opening, at their store, next door to the Printing Office, in Charlestown, a neat assortment of

MERCHANDISE,

Goods are Good; and that no Goods equal of almost every description, which was p chased at the most favorable time, and on the most advantageous terms, for cash. They think it unnecessary to enumerate each particular article, neither is it their intention to deceive their friends by repeating an old worn out tale; of seiling at reduced or half prices. They wish to dispose of their goods on pleasing terms to the purchaser, if possible, and shall ever take a delight in shewing them to any person who may do them the favor of calling and pricing them-permitting them to judge for themselves.

#### JOHN GEPHART, HATTER,

Charlestown, Virginia, KEEPS constantly for sale, a general as-

Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Fancy Hats, which he offers to sell wholesale or retail at

J. G. Flatters himself from his long experience in the most extensive Hat Manufactories in the Union, that he will be enabled to give general satisfaction. December 31.

#### CHEAP FALL GOODS.

The Subscribers are now opening a very COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

#### Fall and Winter Goods,

which they offer for sale at the most reduced prices, for cash or country produce. They

JUST RECEIVED.

By the subscribers, at their new firm, nea

Best JAMAICA SPIRITS.

Old Apple Brandy, Wine, Cordial, and Whiskey,

Coffee, Sugar, and Tea,

Candles, Pepper, Alspice,

Ginger, Cinnamon, Nutmegs

Filberts, Almonds, Saltpeter, Indigo,

Flints, Window Glass, Segars, Chewing & Smoking Tobacco, &c. &c.

With a large assortment of

China and Queen's Ware.

Runaways in Custody.

WAS committed to the jail of Jefferson county Va. the following runaway slaves, viz.

DICK,

a bright mulatto, 6 feet one inch high, and

about 26 years of age. Had on when com-

died coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons

an old wool hat and fine shoes. Committee

on the 16th of October last-says he is the

BILL

A bright mulatto, 5 feet 9 inches high, and about 17 years old. Had on a snuff co-

loured cotton coat, dark corded pantaloons,

yellow home made waist coat, fine shoes,

and an old wool hat. Committed on the

22d of October,-says he belongs to William

The Editor of the Richmond Enquir

er is requested to insert the above once a

week for three months, and forward his ac-

FALL GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE RECEIVED A PART

OF THRIR SUPPLY OF

Fall and Winter Goods,

call from purchasers-if their goods are un-

usually cheap the fact can be ascertained.
HUMPHREYS & KEYES.

Charlestown, Nov. 5.

count to this office for payment.

Bryan, of Nelson county, Va.

JOHN SPANGLER, Jailer.

county, West Tennesse.

CARLILE & DAVIS.

Madder, Copperas, Powder, Shot,

the Market House, Charlestown,

Charlestown, Nov. 5.

French Brandy,

Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, and Flax Seed, in payment of debts, at the market price. JOHN R. FLAGG, & Co.

Key Hole Saws, and Saw Sets, Plane Irons, Turners' Chissels, Cast Steel, Crowley & Blistered Steel, Swedish Iron, of every description, Sheet and Strap Iron, &c. &c. R. WORTHINGTON.

FALL AND WINTER

GOODS.

I have just finished opening my assortment

of Goods for the present season, which is ex-

tensive, and are offered for sale at small pro-

fits. I feel no hesitation in saying that my

N. B. Produce of every description will be

THE SUBSCRIBER

HAS RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF

HARD WARE.

of which will be sold CHEAP.

Dressing Cases, with and without Glasses.

From which the following are selected, all

received in exchange for Goods, or in pay-

R. WORTHINGTON

in quality shall be sold lower.

ment of accounts.

Charlestown, Nov. 12.

Dressing Glasses,

Plated Castors,

and Forks,

Common Ditto,

Snuffer Trays,

loose Keys,

Iron Ditto.

Iron Ditto.

Brass Feet,

Brass Andirons,

Mahogany Framed Ditto,

Britania Coffee and Tea Pots,

Bell Mettle and Brass Kettles,

Ditto Sugar Bowls and Cream Jugs,

Ivory, Buck and Bone Handled Knives

Ditto, ditto Carving Ditto, Tutania and Iron Table and Tea Spoons,

Brass and Iron Locks of every description,

Ditto, ditto, ditto, confined Ditto.

Brass Knobb'd Shovels and Tongs,

Dirt Shovels, with short handles,

Ditto and Spades, with long handles,,

Plated and Polished Steel Bridle Bits.

Elegant Brass Fenders, with and without

Brass and White Mettle Fossetts, with

Tea Boards and Waiters,

Copper and Iron Ditto.

Plated Candle Sticks,

Brass and Iron Ditto,

Agitable and Iron Lamps,

Do. and Do. Stirrup Irons,

Iron Shevels and Tongs,

Mill and K Cut Saws,

Hand and Pannel Ditto,

Wood Ditto, with Frames,

Polished Steel Snuffers.

#### Charlestown, Nov. 12. FALL & WINTER GOODS.

The subscribers have just received a very large assortment of

#### VERY CHEAP GOODS,

purchased at the several auctions in the city Philadelphia, and elsewhere, for cash. The manner in which our goods have been bought, enables us to sell them very cheap. Purchasers of goods are invited to call on us and make their purchases, as our goods have been bought at immense sacrifices, and we are determined to sell them at a very small profit. We shall receive by the next waggons, a very extensive assortment of

Ladies Shoes and Boots; -ALSO-

Children's Bootees and Shoes, Winter Bonnets, Imperial and other Shawls,

Fresh Teas, Brass Andirons, &c. As usual our assortment of

Groceries, Liquors, & Medicines, are very complete. Also, a quantity of CASTINGS, well as-

sorted-Bar and Strap Iron, Steel, &c. W. & J. LANE. November 19.

FOR SALE, A light new Wagon and geers. For terms apply to the subscriber, near the White House

December 10.

MICHAEL SHEETZ, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and he public that he has commenced the

## GUNSMITH BUSINESS,

in the house formerly occupied by Thomas H. Grady, at the East end of the main street in Charlestown, where he will manufacture rifles and fowling pieces in the best man and expect the remainder the present week, nearly all of which were purchased for cash, at auction in Philadelphia. It is not thought necessary to use type or tongue, in order to endeavour to convince people that they now sell GOODS CHEAPER than any heretofore sold in the county.—The only request tofore sold in the county.—The only request to all who may please to favor him with they will at present make, is the favor of a | their custom.

Charlestown, Oct. 15.

BLANK DEEDS For sale at this Office.

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#### Mr. Jonathan Parks,

WHO tarried some time in this place, in forth, on or before the first of February next; otherwise I shall be under the necessity of disclosing some circumstances of the utmost importance to him, and not altogether unimportant to the public.

W. D. BELL.

Hagers Town, Md. Dec. 9, 1817.

A List of Letters, In the Post Office, Charlestown, Va. on the 31st December, 1817.

Lewis F. Allin, Hezekiah Allison, Benj Allen, jun. Aczette Lebrience & Dumons.

Rachael Brown, William Brown, William Blackburn, Corneleus Bard, Jane Bryan, Jesse Burril, Joel Blue, Hannah Barnard, Nancy Buckmaster, T. W. Buckmaster, Maria Brown, John Blackburn, Z. Buck-

Wm. P. Craghill, 2; William Cameron, John Carlile, 2; Wm. Campbell, James Catlet, Frances Coniac, Thomas Chandler Jonathan Cox, John Coyle, Wm. Clark.

Richard Duffield, 3; Elizabeth Day, Jane Dent, Jacob Decamp, Juleanne Doddrige, Wm. Dabney, Patrick Daugherty, Cathe-

rine Davis, Leonard Y. Davis, Ed. Downey. Thomas Emory, Joseph Engle, sen. Geo.

Eichelberger, Benj. Edmonds. Samuel Farnsworth, John F. Faure.

Francis Gardner, Charles Gough, Wm. Gilchrist, John Gordon, Adam Grubb, Jas.

Wm. R. Holt, Solomon Hoover, Jonas Heath, Peter Hurst, Samuel Hinkle, James Hurst, 2; Aaron Hackney, Henry Haines, James Hogins.

James Jackson, Aquila Janney, 2. Daniel Kable, 2; Juliet Ann Kain, Thos. Keyes, Eliza L. Kerchaval.

Thomas T. Loury, 2; Andrew Lysinger, John Leman, John Ligh, Jacob Locke, Es-ther Lashells, Charles Loundes, John Lock, George Lyons, R. C. Lee, Martha Lee.

Samuel Mendenhall, 'Archibold Montgomery, Melecent McDonald Nelly Moore, John M'Garry, Nathaniel Myers, Richard Morgan, William Mardis, James C. M'Farland, jun. Joseph Moore, John Morrow, Hugh M'Donald, Garland Moore, James Marker, Nathaniel Mitchell.

James Nixon, Nathaniel Offutt.

Mary Pumcroats, Jacob Parson, Henry

John Ratrie, Mathew Ranson, James Roherts, Martin Robinson, Geo. H. Reily, John Roberts, Thomas Rollins.

James Stanton, Wm. Stephenson, Doratha A. Saunders, John Stephens, Elizabeth Smith, John Saunders, Wm. Shrimpten, Daniel Staley, Edward Smith, John Shirley, Almond Smith, Sarah Snyder, Susan Sweeden, Lewis Summers.

Town Sergeant, James Tracy, Losson Teal, Mary Turley, Ann Tapscott, David Solomon Vanvacter, Joseph Vanvacter,

David Vestal. Eliza Wysong, William Wilson, Francis

HUMPHREY KEYES, P. M. January 6.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Thursday, January 8.

On motion of Mr. Linn, it was Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of estaolishing by law a standard of weights and

. Mr. Livermore moved a resolution which; after being amended, at the suggestion of another member, by the addition of the last clause, was agreed to as follows: Resolved, That the committee of Ways

and Means be instructed to enquire whether, in any case, further time than is already prescribed by law, ought to be allowed for the redemption of lands sold for direct taxes, and purchased by collectors, in behalf of the United States, pursuant to law! And that the said committee be also instructed to inquire into the expediency of making provision by law to enable persons whose lands may have been sold for the payment of the July last, distributing moral tracts and ex- direct tax, to redeem the same by paying hibiting an optical shew, is requested to such sum only as said lands shall be justly inform me of his place of residence, and so- | charged with together with reasonable costs

CASE OF COL. JOHN ANDERSON.

The Speaker having stated to the house hat the Sergeant at arms had returned on the warrant issued to him yesterday, that he had executed the same on the body of John Anderson, therein named, and that he now held him in his sustody subject to the further order and direction of the house: Mr. Forsyth offered the following resolu-

Resolved, That a committee of Privileges, to consist of seven members, be appointed and that the said committee be instructed to report a mode of proceeding, in the case of John Anderson, who was taken into custo-

same committee have leave to sit immediate-This motion gave rise to a debate of nearly two hours in length, not so much on the propriety of the particular proceeding proposed, as on the legality of proceeding at all

dy yesterday by order of the house; and the

in the case. The resolution was finally agreed to; and Messrs. Forsyth, Hopkinson, Tucker, Sergeant, Johnson of Ky. Pitkin and Taylor, ppointed a committee accordingly.

The house then proceeded to other business

though the case of Col. Anderson was subsequently resumed, as will be seen. The engrossed bill, making a further apropriation (of 200,000 dollars) for repair-

ng the Public Buildings, was read a third time, and sent to the Senate. COL. ANDERSON'S CASE.

pointed to-day, made a report, recommending that the house do come to the following

Resolved, That John Anderson be brought to the bar of the house, and interrogated by the Speaker, on written interrogatories, touching the charge of writing and delivering a letter to a member of the house, offering him a bribe, which, with his an swers thereto, shall be entered on the mi nutes of the house. And that every e lestion proposed by a member be reduced to writing, and a motion made that the same be put by the Speaker-and the question and answer shall be entered on the minutes of the house. That, after such interrogatories are the District of Columbia. answered, if the house deem it necessary to make further inquiry on the subject, the same be conducted by a committee to be

appointed for that purpose.

The report was agreed to without a divi-

The Sergeant at Arms was then directed to bring his prisoner to the bar of the house. On his appearance, the Speaker directed a chair to be given to him, and addressed him to this effect.

"John Anderson-You are no doubt a ware that you are brought before this house in consequence of having written, and delivered to a gentleman, who is a member and chairman of a committee of this house, a let-ter, of the contents of which you are apprized. Before I proceed to propound to you any interrogatories on this subject, I will apprize you that, if you have any request to make of the house; if you wish for counsel, for reasonable time, for witnesses—for any of those privileges belonging to persons in similar situations, the house is disposed to grant it. If you do not wish for time, for counsel, or for witnesses, the Speaker will proceed to put to you such interrogatories as may seem proper.

To this the prisoner at the bar replied, in substance, although indistinctly, that in his peculiar situation, he desired the assistance of counsel; he desired time until to morrow, and the opportunity of summoning witnesses to testify to the character he had sustained through life.

Whereupon the Sergeant at Arms was directed to take the prisoner from the bar. Some conversation took place as to the precise mode of proceeding, which resulted in drawing up a resolution that the Speaker in the summer of the past year, and also re-

be authorized to inform the accused that I lative to a similar establishment previously the house comply, with his requests.

Mr. Herrick moved to amend the motion, River Trinity. so as that the accused be furnished previously with a copy of the written interrogatories be put to him.

of the offence.

ing the letter.

these privileges to the accused, was agreed

The prisoner having been remanded to the bar of the house-The Speaker addressed him nearly as fol-

"John Anderson: I am directed to inform ber of this house which accompanied it. 1" morrow at one o'clock is the time assigned for further proceedings in this case."

And then the Sergeant at Arms withdrew from the bar with his prisoner. And the house adjourned, at a late hour.

Friday, January 9.

Mr. Harrison, from the select committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill to provide for organizing, arming, and discipining the militia; which was twice read,

CONTEMPT OF THE HOUSE.

Resolved, That all further proceedings in his house against the said John Anderson, do cease, and that he be discharged from the custody of the sergeant at arms.

Resolved, That the attorney general of the United States be directed to institute such proceedings against the said John Anderson, for his said offence, as may be ugreeable to the laws of the United States, and of Resolved, That the committee on the ju- the land. liciary be instructed to inquire into the expe-

diency of providing by law for the punish-ment of any contempt of the Senate or house of any breach of the privileges of either | coast of the United States, or territories On this ubject, a debate took place, which occupied the whole day's sitting, Messrs. Spencer, Anderson, Barbour, Robertson, and Erving, supported the resolutions, and Messrs: Forsyth. Tucker of va. and Mercer, opposed them. The house adjourned past 4

o'clock, without deciding the question. Saturday, January 10.

matter committed to them into considera- ty of the United States.

That having applied to the Department of

tion, respectfully report:

made at Galveston, near the mouth of the

Upon a full investigation of these papers, with a view to the subject committed to them, your committee are of opinion, that it is To this Mr. Forsyth objected, because it | but too notorious, that numerous infractions would be inconsistent with the object of this examination. The object was to ascertain slaves into the United States have been perwhether the accused admitted or denied the petrated with impunity upon our southern offence imputed to him. If he denied it, it | frontier; and they are further of opinion, would be for the house to substantiate it: if | that similar infractions would have been rehe admitted it, it was for the house to pro- peated with increasing activity, without the portion its decision thereon to the magnitude | timely interposition of the naval force under direction of the executive of our government. Mr. Herrick withdrew his first motion. In the course of the investigation, your com-and moved that the accused be furnished mittee have found it difficult to keep sepa-

with a copy of the letter which was the rate the special matter given into their ground of this proceeding; to which was ad- charge, from topics of a general nature, ded, on suggestion of Mr. Rich, a copy of | which are necessarily interwoven therewith: the statement of Mr. Williams accompany- they therefore crave the indulgence of the Thus amended, the resolution according views, connected with the subject, which have developed themselves in the prosecution of their enquiry.
It would appear from what had been collected from these papers, that numerous violations of our laws have been latterly committed by a combination of freebooters and smugglers of various nations, who located you that, pursuant to your request, you are themselves in the first instance upon an unat liberty to engage such counsel as you may | Inhabited spot near the mouth of the River

think fit; that the Clerk of the house will | Trinity, within the jurisdictional limits of jurnish you with such subpœnas for witnes- the United States, as claimed in virtue of es as you may think proper, and that you | the treaty of cession of Louisiana by France. will also be furnished with a copy of the let- - This association of persons organized a fer on which the proceedings are founded, system of plunder upon the high seas, directand of the statement of an honorable mem- ed chiefly against Spanish property, which consisted frequently of slaves from the coast am further directed to inform you that to- of Africa: but their conduct appears not always to have been regulated by a strict regard to the national character of vessels falling into their hands, when specie or other very valuable articles formed part of the cargo. Their vessels generally sailed under a pretended Mexican flag, although it does not appear that the establishment of Galveston was sanctioned by or connected with any government. The presumptionatoo, of any authority ever having been given for such an establishment, is strongly repelled as well by its piratical character, as by its itinerant Mr. Harrison offered a joint resolution, | nature; for the first position, at Galveston, proposing to the states an amendment to the | was abandoned on or about the 5th of April constitution of the United States, to give to last, for one near Matagorda, upon the congress concurrently with the states, the | Spanish territory; and at a later period this power to provide for training the militia ac- last was abandoned and a transfer made to cording to the discipline prescribed for the Amelia Island, in East Florida; a post purpose, &c. and to provide for teaching in | which had been previously seized by persons, he primary schools and other seminaries of | who appear to have been equally unautholearning in the several states, the system of | rised, and who were, at the time of the said militia prescribed for the militia; twice read | transfer, upon the point, it is believed, of abandoning their enterprise, from the failure of resources, which they expected to have Mr. Spencer, of New Yrok, presented to drawn from within our limits, in defiance of Mr. Forsyth, from the committee ap- | the house the following preamble and resolu- | our laws. There exists, on the part of these sea rovers, an organized system of daring The house of representatives, entertaining | enterprize, supported by force of arms and great doubts of its possessing the competent | it is only by a correspondent system of copower to punish John Anderson for his con- | ercion that they can be met and constrained tempt of the house, and his outrage upon one | to respect the rights of property and the laws of nations. It is deeply to be regretted that practices, of such a character, within our immediate neighborhood, & even within our jurisdictional limits, should have prevailed for so long a time; more especially as one of their immediate consequences was to give occasion wethe illicit introduction of slaves from the coast of Africa into these United States, and thus to revive a traffic repugnant to humanity and to all sound principles of policy, as well as severely punishable by the laws of

By the 7th section of the act prohibiting the importation of slaves, passed in 1807, the President is fully authorised to employ of representatives of the United States, and | the naval force to cruise on any part of the thereof, where he may judge attempts will be made to violate the provisions of that act, in order to seize and bring in for condemnation all vessels contravening its provisions, to be proceeded against according to law.

By the joint resolution of the Senate and house of Representatives of 15th of Ju-nuary, 1811, and the act of the same date, the President is fully empowered to occupy

any part or the whole of the territory lying Mr. Middleton, from the committee on so much of the message of the President of the state of Georgia, in the event of an attempt United States, as relates to the illicit introduction of slaves from Amelia Island into thereof, by any foreign government or powthe United States, made the following re- er; and by the same resolution, and act, he ort:—
The committee to whom was referred so of the United States, which he may deem much of the President's Message as relates | necessary, for the purpose of taking possesto the illicit introduction of slaves from sion and occupying the territory aforesaid, Amelia Island, having carefully taken the and in order to maintain therein the authori-

Among the avowed projects of the persons who have occupied Amelia Island, was State for information respecting the illicit that of making the conquest of East and introduction of slaves into the United States, West Florida, professedly for the purpose of they were referred by the Secretary of State to the documents transmitted to this house ment; and the vacant lands in those provinestablishing there an independent governby the President's Message of the 15th Deces have been, from the origin of this undercember last, consisting of various extracts taking down to the latest period, held out as of papers on the files of the Department of lures to the capidity of adventurers, and as State, of the Treasury, and of the Navy, resources for defraying the expences of the