I knew by the smoke that so gracefully curl'd Around the green elms, that a cottage was near :

And I said, "If there's peace to be found in the world, The heart that was humble might hope,

for it here." "Twas noon, and on flowers that languish'd around.

In silence repos'd the voluptuous bee ; Evry leaf was at rest, and I heard not a sound,

But the woodpecker tapping the hollow. beech tree.

And "here in this lone little wood," i exclaim'd,

"With a maid who was lovely to soul and to eve. Who would blush when I prais'd her, and weep when I blam'd; How blest could I live, and how calm could I die! By the shade of yon sumach whose red berry In the gush of the fountain, how sweet to And to know that I sigh'd upon innocent lips, Which had never been sigh'd on by any

FROM THE PITTSBURG GAZETTE.

but mine!

SLEIGHING.

A parody "Ye Mariners of England." Ye Gentlemen and Ladies, Who scorch in southern climes, Ah, little do you think upon The joy of sleighing times. Give ear unto a Pittsburgh man, And he will plainly show All the joys and the fears,

When we ride upon the snow When snow and frosty weather Turn nature's visage white, We get the girls together, All wrapped up warm and tight.

Right merrily their little tongues Do rattle as we go, While away, in the sleigh, We ride upon the snow.

At night our weight of metal, You easily may tell For seldom do we venture out,

Unless we have a Belle. And bells have always clappers, And rattle as we go,

While in spite of the night, We ride upon the snow.

If dancing is the fashion, Tho" "'tis wicked" says the parson, We scamper to a village inn, And carry there the farce on. While merrily the fiddle goes, The girls they shake a toc, At noodle doozy we get boozy, And come home upon the snow. ORLANDO

Leesburg Hotel & Coffee House,

SAMUEL M. EDWARDS, Who begs leave to inform the publi that having purchased the property lately oc-cupied by Mr. H. Peers, situated on the main street leading from Winchester to Alexandria, George-Town and City of Washington; he inten is keeping it for the accommodation of those who may favor him with their custom; and having provided, and intending to keep constantly, Liquors of the best quality, good beds and bedding, good servants, and a plentiful supply of Oats and Hay, &c. he hopes to merit the patronage of the public, assuring all who may think proper to call on him, that no exertion on his part shall be wanting to render them comfortable. Leesburg, Feb. 11.

Valuable Property for Rent.

THE subscriber offers for rent, his proper-ty on Mill Creek, consisting of a Saw Mill, Fulling Mill, Carding Machine, and some Farming Land. There are also on the pre mises, a good dwelling house and kitchen and some choice fruit trees. This property is situated in a good settlement for business. Possession may be had on the first of April next. For terms apply to the subscriber, living near Capt. Russell's, Frederick County, Virginia. ADAM S. HENSHAW.

February 11.-[3t.

LEWIS F. YOUNG, TALLOR.

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has commenced the Tailoring Business, in the house of Mr. Ezekiel Deen, opposite the Presbyterian Meeting House, in Charles Town, where he will execute all work in his line, in the most fashionable and substantial manner, and on the shortest notice. February 11.

LOST

A Gold Chain and Seal. A suitable reward will be given to any one who will return said property, or afford information whereby it can be recovered. Apply to the Printer. January 28.

JONATHAN PARKS-AGAIN. Unwilling to impeach the honesty of a

nan without the most conclusive evidence of his guilt, and desirous of affording him a fair opportunity of exculpating his conduct, I, in December last, published an advertisement, in which I requested, of Jonathan Parks, certain information, under the assurance, that if not received by the first of the present month, I should "be under the necessity of disclosing some circumstances of the utmost importance to him, and not altogether unimportant to the public." That advertisement, I requested my brother edi-tors, throughout the United States, to republish ; and my request has been very ge-nerally complied with. But I have not yet received the information called for-1 have not yet heard from JONATHAN PARKS: I shall therefore proceed to perform the duty I imposed upon myscif-a duty which every man, similarly situated, imperiously owes to the public ; and which, if faithfully performed, would have a powerful tendency to render it less frequently necessary :

To the People of the United States. BEWARE OF A SWINDLER !!

Some time in July last, a man who called and immediately commenced distributing about the streets a variety of Tracts against Drunkenness, Profane Swearing, Sabbath Breaking, &c. and under the garb of religious zeal so completely enlisted the confidence try produce. Our assortment consists in of some of our citizens as to enable him to part of the following articles, viz : worm himself into their debt to no inconsiderable amount, under the promise of making payment in the course of a fortnight That promise he has forfeited, as we have since learnt, he had done many similar ones Mill'd drab, ditto; Cassimeres double and before ; but too ample evidence for believing | single mill'd, of various effors and prices, he will continue to do, until the arm of justice shall arrest his career.

After enlisting the confidence and good wishes of many of our citizens, by his ap blankets; superfine and common flannels, parent zeal and disinterestedness in the cassinets of various kinds, Bedford and Bencause of religion and morality, he commenc- nett's cord ; cotton cords, thickset and veled the exhibition of an optical shew, by which he must have amassed a considerable sum of money, many persons contributing | different patterns ; curtain calicoes ; ging liberally, under the impression that he was hams plain and barr'd; senshaw, lutestring really what he pretended to be—an honest and other silks, different colors; vestings a man-laboring for the good of his fellow men

His deportment in other places, from which we have heard, has been similar to what it was with us-invariably characterized by falsehood, duplicity and intri e, shielded under the cloak of devotedness a cause for which, his actions plainly destrate, he has no regard-his route unife marked by the complaints of those when has defrauded.

He is peculiarly qualified to impose the good natured credulity of the putture having done so much for him in of singularity, as to induce a ver supposition that fear of inevitable mould at least deter him from trans

the laws of justice or violating the propriety. But he who- reposes con me in him, will find that such restraint is of a complished swindler.

bilitated in the left leg and arm, has sandy hair and whiskers, and in common conversation speaks remarkably loud. In fine, take him all.in all. "we ne'er shall see his like again." He said he was from Hartford, Connecticut, had been through the state of New York, and was travelling westward

That a stop may be put to his infamous career, I must request that every editor in the United States, will have the goodness to give the above one or two insertions, and the favor will be cheerfully reciprocated .W. D. BELL,

Editor of the Torch Light. Hager's Town, Feb. 3.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT at the expiration of one month | gant assortment of from this date, application will be made to the Secretary of war, for the renewal of a land warrant, the No. not recollected, dated 28th December 1815, and lost the same day, between the Capitol and Montgomery Court House.

JOHN HOLT, Late a private in the 38th U. S. Regt. February 4, 1818.

Public Debate.

bate this interesting question, "Does mankind in a state of nature enjoy more felicity . window glass, 8 by 10; and 10 by 12. than in a state of civilization," at the court house in Charlestown, on Friday evening the 20th inst. at 6 o'clock. The ladies and gentlemen of Charlestown, and its vicinity, are respectfully invited to attend. The president will deliver an address on this occa-

J. MORROW, Sec'y. February 4.

BOATING.

THE subscriber informs the Farmers and Millers that he has removed his boating stand from the Old Furnace to the island near *to make payment* or some other satisfactory Harper's Ferry, in the Shenandoah, where arrangement by the 15th February, other, he is ready to receive flour to boat to George Town and Alexandria.

JOHN PEACHER. January 28.

> Blank Attachments For sale at this Office.

Land for Sale.

Tan subscriber being desirous of removing to the western country, offers for sale a valuable lot of land, containing 26 1 4 acres, about two uilles from Charlestown. About 10 acres of this land are well timbered, and he whole inferior to none in Jefferson coun-. BENJ. HELLER.

N. B .- The subscriber has on hand a few excellent Wheat Fans, which will be dispo- warrant to be equal at least to any in the sed of, at the most reduced prices, if immedi- United States; having settled a corresponate application he made. B. H.

February 4 .--- [3w.

A Watch Chain found. Inquire of the Printer. February 11.

THE SUESCRIBERS

HAVE for sale, now at their store, near the Market-House, in Charles-Town, A large and extensive Assortment of

GOODS,

Consisting of English, Irish, Scotch, French, himself Jonathan Parks, came to this place, | East and West India, German, Russia, and American Manufacture, which we will sell by Wholesale and Retail,

At the most reduced prices for c.sh, or coun-

Superfine London and Yorkshire, Blue, Black, Brown, Olive, Gray, and Bottle Green Cloths; Second and low priced cloths of all colours; Double and Single consisting of London, Yorkshire, and Keerburgh ; 7.4 cassimere for shawls ; cloth and cassimere shawls; rose, stripe, and point vets ; silk & cotton shawls, do do. handk'ff's; calicoes dressed and undressed well assorted and other silks, different colors; vestings a large assortment, almost every price and pattern; florentine vesting; domestic cottons, striped, crossbarred and plain ; cotton crapes, various colors ; coarse and fine muslins : Irish linen and shirting ; cotton, almost every price; bedtick, coarse linen, cam rick muslin, leno do; towels ready made; cambrick dimmities; beaver, kid silk and yarn gloves ; lambs wool and worstc i hose, almost every colour ; silk and cotton ditto ; suspenders: sewing silks and boss, nmbrellas; silk, straw and chip bonnets; kid, morocco and leather slippers, a large assortment; children's morocco hats; fur, and wool hats, mens' coarse and fine shoes; and a large assortment of

HARDWARE,

Mill and z cut saws, imported and do mestic; hand and pannel saws; files and feeble barrier against the duplicity of an ac- rasps of various kinds; chisels, gouges plainbits, screw augers, all sizes; knives age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, the circumfer-ence of his body about 8 feet, somewhat dea superior quality : elegant and common ra. a great deal of work. The saw mill I am zors, with and without cases, single or in pairs ; shovels and tongs, fenders, drawing knives, straw or cutting knives : flat irons, | inch plank a day. In a few days a very emettle and iron spoons; tea kettles, frying pans, iron and box coffee mills ; brass, plated shall be ready to bolt rye, buckwheat, and and iron candlesticks and souffers; brass flour for domestic use as well as grind core knob and stock locks, pad-locks ; brass and | The closest attention will be given, and they iron butt hinges, H & H L ditto; screws, sprigs and tacks; desk and bureau mounting; thumb latches, hammers, pinchers, curry. thumb latches, hammers, pinchers, currycombs, stirrup irons, bridle bits, spurs, snuff done to their satisfaction. boxes, spectacles, looking glasses; gnns, whole and half stocked, ANVILS AND VICES, also an extensive assortment of QUEFN'S WARE, consisting in part of cups and saucers, teapots, plates, dishes, bowls, pitchers, mugs, &c. &c. with an ele-

Groceries, Liquors, & Paints, Segar, molasses, collee, fresh teas, imperial, young and old hyson, lest box and keg raisins, fiderts, almonds, nutmegs, pepper, al-spice, ginger, French brandy Jamaica spirits, Lishen, port, & other wines, old peach & ap-ple brandy, whiskey; white lead, ditto, round in oil; red lead, Spanish brown, whiting, logwood, fustic, copperas, madder, allum, best Spanish indigo, rosin, tar. chewing | deceive their friends by repeating an old worn

 Public Debate.
 and smoking tobacco, large and small twist,
 out tale, of selling at reduced or half prices.

 The Jefferson Polemical Society will de-bate this interesting question, "Does man and smoking tobacco, large and small twist,
 out tale, of selling at reduced or half prices.

 Spanish cigars; powder, shot, lead, flints,
 ing terms to the purchaser, if possible, and

Those wishing to purchase by large or any person who may do them the favor of small quantities, will find it to their interest calling and pricing them-permitting them o call here and see.

> CARLILE & DAVIS. February 4.

Last Notice.

BROWN AND LUCAS HAVING come to the determination of losing their accounts in the most speedy manner, Notify all persons indebted to them wise 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.

kinus of furs. Smithfield, Jan 28 - 6t FALLS WINTER GOODS.

purchased at the several auctions in the city " Philadelphia, and elsewhere, for eash, The manner in which our goods have been bought, enables us to sell them very cheip. 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 wag gons, a very extensive assortment of Ladies Shoes and Boots;

Winter Bonnets, Fresh Teas,

Brass Andirons, &c. As usual our assortment of ... Groceries, Liquors, & Medicines,

are very complete. Also, a quantity of CASTINGS, well assorted-Bar and Strap Iron, Steel, &c.

W. & J. LANE. November 19.

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 Berkeley. MAGNUS TATE, jun.

I have rented Dr. Straith's saw and grist certain from the trial I have made, can cu from eight hundred to a thousand feet of cellent country bolt will be fixed, when I

HAMMOND & BROWN, RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and

ssortment of

of almost every description, which was put chased at the most favorable time, and on the most advantageous terms, for cash. The think it unnecessary to enumerate each particular article, neither is it their intention to shall ever take a delight in shewing them, to to judge for themselves.

December 30.

assortment of price.

December 17.

Thomas W. Hawkins 's HATTER.

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RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has commenced husi ness in Smithfield, in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Philip Stone, where he has on hand, and will constantly keep, a general assortment of hats, consisting of Beaver, Castor, Roram and Woot, which he will dence with the principal For Merchants in the crites of New-York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, he can at the shortest notice command the first quality the market af. fords - Orders from any part of the country

or state, executed with the strictest puncty. ality, for each, or a short ciredit. N. B. The highest price given for all

Whe subscribers have just received a very large assortment of

VERY CHEAP GOODS,

--- ALSO-Children's Bootces and Shoes, Imperial and other Shawls,

For Sale,

January 11.

NOTICE.

GEORGE EVANS. Bullskin, Jan 28 .-- 1f.

he public generally, that they have just fnished opening, at their store, next door to the Printing Office, in Charlestown, a neat

MERCHANDISE,

NEW STORE.

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

CHEAP GOODS,

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

CHAS. & JOHN STRIDER.

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CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday. Feb. 6.

Mr. Southerd, from the committee of In-

dian Affairs, to whom was referred the Se-

nate's bill directing the manner of appoint-

dian tribes, reported the same without a-

mittee of the whole to whom was referred a

bill previously reported by the same commit-

tee respecting the civiligation and education

tains all the information to be found in that

Department, in relation to "the claims of

the state of Massachusetts, for expenses of

calling out the militia of that state during

not been allowed;" which was read and or-

an act for the relief of John Thompson," was

The house took up the Senate's message,

insisting on their amendment to the military

(ppropriation bill, (respecting brevet pay)

tion of three fourths of the states in the

[The amount of the report from the De-

partment of State is, that the 13th article of

the amendments to the constitution of the U

Ratified by 1 Maryland, on 25 Dec. 1810.

3 Ohio,

4 Delaware,

7 Vermont,

9 Georgia,

The report lies on the table.

of the whole house, for Thursday next

8 Tennessee,

2 Kentucky, 31 Jan. 1811.

5 Pennsylvania, 6 Feb 1811

6 New-Jersey, 13 Feb. 1811.

2 Feb. 1811.

21 Oct. 1811.

21 Nov. 1811.

13 Dec. 1811.

States has been

dered to lie on the table.

States, for extra services.

twice read and committed.

and charged accordingly.

must be post paid.

of Indians.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1818.

Mr. Rhca, from the committee of penlonk, made an unfavorable report on the petition of Mary' Sullivan: which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rhea, from the same committee, made unfavorable reports on the petitions of Abijah M'Clain and John Simson, which were read and concurred in.

on the petition of Thomas Mills; which was ordered to lie on the while. Mr. Williams of North Carolina, from the

curred in.

dered to lie on the table.

Mr. W. also made an unfavorable report ing Indian Agents, and continuing the Act on the memorial of Zachariah McGirt, who for establishing trading houses with the In- asks five thousand three hundred dollars for indemnification for the loss of his property mendment; and it was referred to the com- during the late war with the Creek Indians; and it was ordered to lie on the table.

continue in force, from and after the 30th of have been connected with the structure of The Speaker laid before the house a letter June, 1819, until the 30th of June, 1826, the the huidings, and committed to those emfrom the Secretary of War, stating that the report to this house from the War Depart-ment, dated on the 20th February last, con-tonnage;" which was twice read and committed

Mr. Newton also reported a bill "to increase the duties on iron in bars and bolts, iron in pigs, castings, nails and allum; and the late war, and the reasons why they have | to disallow the drawback of duties on the exportation of gun powder. [The duties to be substituted for those now existing are: on On motion of Mr. Barbour, of Va. the | iron pigs, fifty cents per hundred weight; committee of Ways and Means were in- | on iron castings, seventy five cents per hun structed to inquire into the expediency of | dred weight; on nails, four cents per pound; authorising the President to distribute an ad- on iron in bars and bolts, excepting iron maditional sum amongst the assessors of the U. nufactured by rolling, one dollar per hundred weight; and on allum, two dollars per The bill from the Senate, "in addition to hundred weight.] The bill was twice read and committed

Mr. Claiborne, from the select committee to whom was referred the remonstrance of Major Gen. Andrew Jackson, as one of the | tition of a company of rangers, commanded representatives of John Danelson, praying and agreed to insist on its disagreement there | for the allowance of a certain quantity of to; and to ask of the Senate a conference | land granted by the state of Georgia out of | lief: twice read and committed. thereon: to manage which conference on the land ceded by that state to the United . Mr. J. also reported a bill for the relief of ments in foreign languages, imported by Bithe part of this house, Messrs. Lowndes, States, at a period long anterior to said ces- capt. Benjamin Johnson and capt. Henry ble Societies, was, on motion, recommitted Smith of Md. and Pitkin, were appointed. | sion, reported a bill " for the benefit of Tho- | Gist: twice read and committed. The engrossed bill for the relief of major mas Carr and others;" which was twice read The Speaker laid before the house a letter PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS WIDOWS. general Arthur St. Clair, was read a third | and committed.

ime, passed and sent to the Senate for con- The Speaker laid before the house the ings in the city of Washington, enclosing a Annual Report of the Commissioners of the copy of one of the original deeds of convey-A Message was received from the Presi- | Sinking Fund (the President of the Senate, | ance to the trustees of the United States, for dent of the United States, by Mr. J. J. Mon- the Chief Justice of the United States, the the grounds in the said city, and copies of the roe, his Secretary, transmitting a report of Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney correspondence relating to the location of the the Secretary of State, in compliance with a General.) [The amount of the public debt] public offices on the President's square; resolution of this house, requesting informa- on the first day of the present year stands at tion respecting the ratification by the states | dolls. 99,001,300 51-100.7

of an article which is printed in some late A report was received from the Secretary copies of the constitution, but which, it ap-pears, has not yet officially received the sanc-house, transmitting a statement of the accounts of Major Gen. Arthur St. Clair with he government

A report was received from the Commis-sioner of Claims for the loss of property, of he facts in the case of John Chalmers, of the City of Washington, with the evidence ac-companying it; which was referred to the ommittee of Claims. Adjourned.

Tuesday, Feb. 10.

The following message was received from he President through J. J. Monroe, his secretary :

To the senate and house of representatives of the United States.

As the house appropriated for the Presi-dent of the United States will be finished this year, it is thought to merit the attention of Congress in what manner it should be furnished, and what measures ought to be adopted for the safe keeping of the furniture, in future. All the public furniture provided before 1814, having been destroyed with the be expended will be much greater than at any former period. The furniture, in its kind and extent, is thought to be concluded. Monday, Feb. 9. Mr. Forsyth made a report from the com-ittee of Foreign Relation and the committee of Foreign Relations, on that part of the President's message which relates to the British West i message which relates to the British West India trade, &c. and on the pe-tition of the inhabitants of Portland, in the is presumed, to be in like manner provided District of Mai District of Maine, on the same subject. The reports and documents presented by the be placed, by the suffrage of his fellow citimmittee, were ordered to be printed. The zens, in this high trust, having no personal accompanying them was read a first and econd time, and committed to a committee ed from undue responsibility respecting

For a building so extensive intended for a | ing a widow, such widow shall be entitled to purpose exclusively national, in which, in the receive the sum of forty eight dollars annualis due to the simplicity and purity of our in-stitutions, and to the character of the people who are represented in it, the sum already tion of the term of five years from the death appropriated has proved altogether inade- of the husband aforesaid, the half-pay for the quate. The present is, therefore, a proper | remainder of the term shall cease Mr. Rhea also made an unfavorable report time for Congress to take the subject into consideration, with a view to all the objects claiming attention, and to regulate it by law. which motion was supported by the mover Mr. Williams of North Carolina, from the On a knowledge of the furniture procured, and Mr. Taylor, and opposed by Mr. John-committee of claims, made an unfavorable and the sum expended for it, a just estimate son, Harrison, and Mr. T. M. Nelson. Mr. report on the petition of John G. Bogert, who prays that he may be indemnified for building, of what will still be wanting to furtimes for which they are to be inserted. the failure of certain property bought at nish the house. Many of the articles being Marshal's sale to answer the description un- of a durable nature, may be handed down der which it was sold. The report was con- through a long series of services; and being of great value, such as plate, ought not Mr. W. also made an unfavorable report to be left altogether, and at all times, to the March last; which was negatived. on the petition of Jesse Lincoln, who prays care of servants alone. It seems to be adfor certain relief from loss sustained by a visable that a public agent should be chargcontract for making a part of the Cumber- | ed with it during the occasional absence of | Mr. Harrison, and was negatived land fload, in consequence of alledged failure the President, and have authority to transof the Superintendant to pay due attention. | fer it from one President to another, and thereto, &c. The report goes on the ground likewise to make reports of occasional defithat the claim has no foundation. It was or- ciencies, as the basis on which further provision should be made.

It may also merit consideration, whether it may not be proper to commit the care of where the party died within six months after the public buildings, particularly the Presi- his return home, of diseases contracted in dents house and the Capitol, with the the service, during the late war with Great grounds belonging to them, including like- Britain." wise the furniture of the latter, in a more es-Mr. Newton from the committee of Com- pecus manner, to a public agent. Hitherto merce and Manufactures reported a bill "to the charge of this valuable property seems to portionably augmented. It is presumed, that this trust is, in a certain degree at least, incidental to the other duties of the superin-tendent of the public buildings, but it may son in battle, if he has left no widow or chilmerit consideration whether it will not be | dren, she shall receive a pension of 48 dolproper to charge him with it more explicitly, and give him authority to employ one or more persons under him, for these purposes. JAMES MONROE.

Washington, Feb. 10, 1818. The message was read and referred to the committee of the whole to whom is referred the bill to provide for erecting addition-

al buildings for the accommodation of the several Executive Departments. Mr. Johnson of Ky. from the committee on military affairs, made a report on the peby captain James Biggar, in the years 1813 | ed at said armories. and 1814, accompanied by a bill for their re-

from the Commissioner of the public buildwhich was referred to the committee of the whole, to whom was referred the President's message of to day.

The resolution relative to the distribution of the late edition of the land laws, was received from the Senate, and twice read and committed.

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Smith in the chair, on the hill "concerning half pay pensions,

&c. and for other purposes." The first section of the bill goes to equalize the pensions allowed for services in the revolutionary and late war, and to assis

late the mode of paying them. A motion which was under consideration when this subject was before the house on Friday last, having been agreed to-

Mr. Burwell moved to strike out the cond section of the bill, which is in the folowing words:

"That in all cases where provision has heen made by law for five year's half pay to the widows and children of officers and solthe widows and children of onders and sold diers who were killed in battle, or who died of wounds received in battle, or who died in the military service of the United States, during the late war, the said provision shall be continued for the additional term of five years, to commence at the end of the first term of five years in each case respectively, making the provision equal to ten years' half

ard, and supported by Mr. Livermore; and was negatived by a considerable majority.

Mr. Hitchcock moved to amend the section so as to extend the continuation of the pension to motherless children of deccased soldiers under sixteen years of age, as well as to the widows; which motion was nega-

The third section is in the following

words "That in all cases where any soldier of the regular army shall have died while in the service of the United States, in the late war, or in returning home from said service, leav.

Mr. Findall moved to strike out of this section the words "or intermarriage;" Smith of Md. also joined in the debate on the general merits of the bill, to which he

was opposed. Mr. T. M. Nelson moved to amend this section, so as that the pensions to be granted by it should take date from the 4th day of Mr. Cobb moved to strike out the above section from the bill; which was opposed by

The fourth section is in the following words "That in all cases of half pay rensions, embraced in this act, and all other acts of Congress making provision for half pay pensions, the same shall extend to, all cases

Mr. Linn moved to strike out this section;

Comstock, and was negatived. The fifth section of the bill provides that the widow of any officer or soldier killed in battle or who died in service during the revolutionary war, shall have a pension, if of a soldier, of 48 dollars per annum ; if of an of-

ficer, of 100 dollars per annum. The sixth section provides that in all calars per annum for five years. Having gone through the details, the committee rose and reported the bill, and the house then adjourned.

Wednesday, Feb. 11: The Speaker laid before the House, a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report, in obedience to a resolution of the House, concerning contracts for the supply of fire arms, the supplies at each of the national armories, and the number, species, and quality of arms manufactured and repair-The bill for the remission of duties on storeotype plates, and upon Bibles and Testato a committee of the whole house.

ing half pay, pensions, &c. and agreed suecessively, to all the amendments thereto reported by the committee. Must arrison then moved to strike out the 3d section of the bill, which provides, " that in all cases where any soldier of the regular army shall have died while in the service of the United States, in the late war, or in returning home from said service, leaving a widow, such widow shall be entitled to receive the sum of forty-eight dollars annually, for the term of five years, as a half pay pen. sion; and in case of the death or intermarriage of said widow, before the expiration of the term of five years from the death of the husband aforesaid, the half-pay for the remainder of the term shall cease," which mo-Mr. Colston renewed the motion to ex-

tion Mr. H. subsequently withdrew; when punge the section; on which considerable debate took place. The motion was supported by Messrs. Moore, of Pennsylvania, and Colston, and opposed by Messrs. Taylor, of New York, Holmes of Massachusetts, Spencer, Comstock, Ogle, Walker, of North Carolina, T. M. Nelson, Johnson, of Kentucky, and Har-rison; and finally negatived by the following

For striking out the section, 48.

Against it, 99. Mr. Harrison then moved to amand the section, by making the pension commence from the first of March, 1817, instead of from the death of the husband; on the ground that it would be more beneficial to the widow and more convenient to the Treasury to pay the five years' pension gradually, than in a gross sum, which would be payable

inder the section as it stood. This motion was negatived-ayes 44. Mr. Hitchcock proposed so to amend the bill, as to confine the pensions to the widows of such soldiers as enlisted prior to the 10th of December, 1814; which motion was agreed to without opposition. The question was then taken on ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time, and decided in the negative, as follows:

Yeas 65-Nays 79. So the bill was rejected. Mr. Storrs. under a belief that the bill had been rejected from a dislike to the 3d

them

10 N. Carolina, 23 Dec. 1811 11 Massachusetts, 27 Feb. 1812. 12 N. Hampshire, 10 Dec. 1812. Rej'ted by 13 New. York, 12 Mar 1811. 14 Rhode Island, 15 Dec. 1814. 15 Connecticut. Uncertain, 16 South-Carolina. 17 Virginia. The Secretary of State, in the course of ast month, addressed a letter to the gover- public buildings in that year, and little afternor of Virginia and to the governor of South Carolina, requesting information as to any final decisions by those states in relation to this amendment, but had not received an-swers there the sum to swers thereto on the 3d instant.]

[No. 516.

which was opposed by Mr. Barbour and Mr

The House then took up the report of the committee of the whole on the bill concern-

vested of the objectionable provisions, the or who died in service, during the late, war bill would pass, moved to reconsider the with Great Britain. vote just taken, that the bill might be modified and rendered acceptable to the House. This motion, after some discussion, was negatived-aves 53, noes 85; and The House adjourned.

Thursday, February 12.

The speaker haid before the house a letter from the comptroller of the treasury, trapsmitting a partial list of balances due more than whree years prior to the 30th of September, 1817, and which remained unsettled on that day.

The speaker also laid before the house a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of the Director of the Mint, giving the result of sundry essays of of the 29th April, 1816.

Mr. Lowndes from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on that part of the general military appropriation bill which respects extra pay to officers of brevet rank when on separate service, made a detailed report, stating the views of the Committee of this House adverse to that appropriation, and the arguments by which the conferees on the part of the Senate sustained their preference of it. It appears that the Committee of the two houses parted without being able to come to an agreement, each retaining its own opi-

After the reading of the report, Mr. Lowndes, remarking that the views taken of the subject by the Committee rendered unnecessary the attempt to elucidate it by any further remarks from himself, moved that this house do adhere to its disagreement of the amendment of the senate which proposes an appropriation for the brevet extra

pay. Mr. Mercer, suggesting that the length of the report was such as to prevent a due comprehension of the force and scope of its reasoning by hearing it once read, therefore moved that the report lie on the table and be printed; which motion was agreed to. Mr. Edwards, of N. C. offered the following for consideration.

Resolved; That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of making some provision for the widows of such soldiers of the militia as died after reaching their homes in consequence of diseases contracted whilst in the service.

Mr. E. said that a principle similar to that contained in this resolution was contained in the bill which was yesterday rejected, and he believed a large majority of the house were in favor of that provision, but had voted against the bill on account of other provisions, highly objectionable, which it con-tained. His motion was intended again to bring the object before the house.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison gave notice that on to-morrow he should ask leave to introduce a bill to extend for a further term of five years the pensions granted to the widows and orphans of officers and soldiers of the militia who were killed in battle or died in service during the late war. He had pursued this course. reported favorably on it amongst other objects, in the bill yesterday rejected, and having at present enough of other business on their hands.

Mr. Smith, of Maryland, after adverting to the unfavorable report of the commit tee of claims, on the petition of Samuel Hughes, which had been laid on the table, moved a resolution relative to the same, which, after some discussion between Mr. Williams and Mr. Smith, was agreed to, directing the Secretary of the navy to lay before the house any information he may possess relative to the destruction by the enemy of Samuel Hughes' cannon foundary, employed in the service of the Department, the quantity of cannon and shot on hand at the time, what measures, if any, was adopted by the Department for its protection, what time the cannon and shot were permitted to remain at the foundary after being proven, &c. Mr. M'Lane offered for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the U, States be requested to communicate to this house, a letter from Arthur Lee to the committee of foreign relations, dated at Paris, October 6th, 1777, and also a letter from Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane, and Arthur Lee, to the committee of foreign relations, dated September, 1777, if such letters are now to be found, and, if not, that he communicate to this house whether such letters. ever were received, the contents thereof, and in what manner they have been lost.

On enquiry of Mr. Forsyth into the object of this motion, Mr. M'Lane stated, that he wished to have these papers, with a view to a proper decision on certain claims of the heirs of Caron de Beaumarchais. He had understood, from authority that he fully relied on, that such letters had been received, and had been in the Department of State, affording more information on the subject of these claims, than any documents in possession of the house, &c.

The motion was agreed to, nem. con.

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Desha in the chair, on the following resolutions, submitted by Mr. Johnson, of Ky. at an early period of the session, and now for the first time taken

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide by law, for the widows of soldiers of

2. Resolved. That it is expedient to pro vide by law, for the disbanded and deranged officers of the army of the United States, who served in the late war against Great Britian, by donations in land, viz. to a major general, 1280 acres; a brigadier general, 1120 acres; colonel and lieutenant colonel, 890 acres; major 800 acres; captain 640 acres; and subalterns 480 acres.

3. Resolved, that it is expedient to esta-blish by law three additional military academies, viz: one in the vicinity of Fort Dearborn, in South Carolina ; one in the vicinity of Newport, Kentucky; and one in the vicinity of Harper's Ferry, in Virginia; one third of the eadets to be the sons of the officars and soldiers of the late army, who died foreign coins, made in obedience to the act in the service of the United States in the late war.

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to establish by law an additional armory, to be located on the western waters.

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to organize by law a corps of invalids, to be composed of one thousand men.

6. Resolved. That it is expedient to provide by law, for the repeal of so much of the act of Congress of the 6th of July, 1812, as authorises additional pay and emoluments to | brevet rank, in the army of the U. States.

7. Resolved, That the military peace estaolishment of the United States shall consist of eight thousand men, including the corps of nvalids, provided that the corps of engineers, the general staff and the ordnance department, shall be retained as at present established. Provided also, that no part of the army shall be disbanded, in consequence of said reduction; but the same shall be effected by permitting vacancies, as they occur, to remain.

8. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide by law, for one additional ration, for each of the commissioned officers of the army of the United States.

9. Resolved, That the Committee on the subject of military affairs, be instructed to report bills, embracing the objects of the foregoing resolutions.

No debate took place on those resolutions, but the question was successively taken on them.

They were all rejected, except the 4th, which was passed over, (on account of information on that subject having been called for from the military department)-and the 6th, which was agreed to, by as large a majority as there was for rejecting all the others.

The following resolution had also been referred to the same committee, on motion of Mr: Walker, of N. Carolina:

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide by law, that all minors who were regularly enlisted in the late or present army of the United States, and who served twelve months and upwards, and having been honorably discharged, shall be entitled to an a- for the Virginia district, holden at Richdequate bounty of land, or a commutation of such bounty in money.

This resolution, after a great deal of debate and amendment, in which Messrs. Walker, Storrs, Cobb, Edwards, Little, and Rhea took part, was rejected.

There had been referred to the same com- 1812. because he did not wish to trouble the mili- mittee, on motion of Mr. Comstock, of N. On motion of Mr. Bloomfield, the comtary committee with it, they having already | Y. a resolution, that it is expedient to allow mittee on foreign relations were instructed to a pension to officers of the present army who were wounded in the service during the late war.

This motion was also rejected by a large majority.

The committee then rose and reported its proceedings to the house. The question being on concurrence in

these several votes-Mr. Johnson, in a speech of half an hour, entered his protest agaist the several decisions of the house.

then severally concurred in.

When the sixth resolve was under consideration, Mr. Robertson, of Lou. moved to amend it by adding to it a proposition to this effect: that the military committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of educating at the Military School of the U. States, the sons of all officers, non commissioned officers or privates, who have fallen in fighting for their country.

After considerable discussion, -in which Mr. Williams, of N. C. Mr. Smith of Md. Mr. Johnson, of K+ Mr. Forsyth, Mr. Lowndes, and Mr. Mercer, took part, the amendment was negatived, not, it is believed, from an objection to the principle it embraced, but to its introduction in this manner. After the whole of the resolutions had

been disposed of, and the 6th referred to the Military committee, to bring in a bill-Mr. Robertson renewed, in a separate

form, the proposition he had failed just now in carrying by way of amendment The house adjourned without coming to a decision on lit.

Friday, Feb. 13.

Mr. Lowndes from the committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States for the year 1818; which bill was twice read and committed.

The speaker laid before the House, a re port from the War Department on the petition, referred to that Department, of General Moses Porter ; and reports from the Secretary of the Treasury on the subject of General St. Clair's unsettled balances, and on the petition of Joseph W. Page. Mr. Harrison rose, according to notice

yesterday given, to ask leave to bring in a bill to extend half-pay pensions for five years,

public service during the late war, &c. The leave asked was given, by a vote of 55 to 52, and a committee appointed to prepare a bill accordingly.

The house took up the report of the Con ferees on the part of this house, on the subject of the disagreeing votes of the two Houses; and -On motion of Mr. Lowndes, the house re. | bled.

solved to adhere to its disagreement to said amendment. The bills which passed the senate this ay, were received by the house, and sever-

lly twice read and referred. MILITARY EDUCATION.

The house then resumed the consideration of the resolution yesterday offered by Mr. Robertson, of Louisiana, to instruct the military committee to enquire into the expedieney of educating at the military school of the United States the sons of all officers, noncommissioned officers, or privates, who have fallen in fighting for their country. After disposing of several propositions to

amend the resolution, and some discussion of its objects. A substitute was offered by Mr. Moore of

Pa, as follows, which, after being amended, by expunging the words in italic, was agreed

That the committee on military affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of bringing in a bill embracing the following inciples, viz. That in all applications hereafter, for the admission of cadets into the military academy of West Point, a preference shall be given to the sons of the officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers, who were killed in battle, or died in the service of the United States, in the late war, giving a preference to those least able to educate themselves, and best qualified for the military profession, and to be distributed as equally as practicable throughout the several states and territories, according to the ratio of representation.

In this shape the resolution-was adopted

GENERAL BANKRUPT BILL.

The house then, on motion of Mr. Hopkinson, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Smith of Md. in the chair, on the bill to establish an uniform system of

Banktruptcy throughout the U. States. The reading of this bill (which contains, fifty four printed folio pages) occupied the

remainder of the sitting; after the reading was finished ; The committee rose, obtained leave to sit again; and

The house adjourned to Monday.

Monday, Feb. 16.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the committee on the Judiciary were instructed to enquire into the expediency of altering the time of holding the circuit court of the United States mond, from the 12th to the 2d day of A pril. in each year.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of N. Y. the committee 'on pensions were instructed to enquire into the expediency of placing John Miller on the pension list from October,

enquire into the expediency of establishing the residence of a Consul at Mogadore, in the Empire of Morocco.

Mr. B. assigned as a reason for this motion the advantages which would result from a consulate there, &c. and particularly from the opportunity it would afford of redeeming from captivity our ship-wrecked mariners and other citizens, who might be unfortunate enough to fall into the hands of the Arabs.

On motion of Mr. Blount the committee The votes in committee of the whole were on the post office and post roads were instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a post road from Greeneville, by Newport, Dandridge, and Hill's, to Knoxville, in Tennessee.

Mr. Tarr offered for consideration a mo tion to the following effect:

"That the committee on military affairs. be instructed to enquire into the expediency of granting a tract of an hundred and sixty acres of land to each surviving soldier of the | the regiment, did always, and does actually late revolutionary army, who enlisted for write. And in order that it may so appear three years, and faithfully served out the | whenever required, I sign these presents, term of their enlistment."

Mr. S. said that the class referred to was 1 the top of Bellaco, Nov. 17, 1817. a very meritorious description of men, who had never been provided for heretofore, but | who, he thought, ought now to be provided

for in the manner which he proposed. The motion was agreed to, but not without | a considerable number of negative votes.

BANKRUPT LAW. The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bloomtield in the

chair, on the bill to establish an uniform Bankrupt Law, Mr. Hopkinson rose, and in an elaborate

speech, the delivery of which occupied from one until near 4 o'clock, spoke in support of the measure; when

The committee rose, and reported pro gress; and The house adjourned,

CHARLESTON, FEB. 9. DEATH OF GEN. MINA.

If any doubt has heretofore existed respecting the fate of the patriot General Mina, the question is now put at rest by the subjoined documents, translated from our late Spanish papers. The blood thirsty myrmi-

section, or some other feature, and that, di- the regular army, who were killed in battle, I to the widows of soldiers who died in the I done of Ferdinand have at length succeeded n destroying one of the bravest and most en terprising asserters of Inderendence; and hat their "adored master" may be well as. sured of the fact, his excellency, the viceroy, has caused to be published, minute certifi cates of all the BUTCHERS en aged in the laudable work of murdering a great man-a hero-at whose same they have often trem-

By Don Pascual de Linan, Field Marshal Most excellent Sir- I have the honor to forward to your excellency the documents proving the execution, and the inquest hed by a person of the faculty, on the body of the traitor Xavier Mina, which took place on the 11th inst. pursuant to the order issued by your excellency on the 3d, after having performed your instructions there n received relative to drawing from him paswers to all the questions put by your excellency, and after he received the Christian assistance. In conjunction with all the officers under

my command, I tender you our sincere ac. knowledgments, for the thanks that your er. cellency has been pleased to give us, in the name of the king, our lord, for the capture of the rebel.

May God preserve your Excellency many years. General Quarters, on the Hill of Ballaco. 17th November, 1817.

We, Don Francis Romerora, lieut. colonel.

1817.

by a considerable majority.

Translated for the City Gozette from the Hovanna Commercial Daily Advertiser, of the 24th January, 1818.

MESICO, DEC. 15. PUNISHMENT OF THE TRAITOR . MINA. OFFICIAL REPORT.

PASCUAL DE LINAN. To the Most Excellent Viceroy,

Don John Ruiz de Apedaca.

commanding the regiment of the line of infantry of New Spain ; Don Joseph Martin commanding the 1st American battalion; Don Joseph Pollede Lorenzana, of the same rank and corps; as also Don Joaquin San. chez Badajoz, Don Joseph Maria Quintero, commanding the first battalion of Zaragoza; and Don Joseph Fernandez Cobos, and Don Joaquin Gata, both brevet captains belonging to the line of infantry, regiment of Ferdinand VII :- Do certify, that on the 11th Nov. inst. at 4 o'clock, P. M. the traitor Xavier Mina was shot on the top of the hill Bellaco, where the general quarters of the division under the command of Don Pascual de Linan, Field Marshal, are actually stationed, in obedience to the superior order of the 3d instant, issued by His Excellency Don John Ruiz de Apodaca, Vice Roy; and having been directed by said order to witness the performance, we did so; and in order that it may so appear, we hereunto set our signatures, at the same spot of Bellaco, on the 14th November, 1817.

> Francis Romero. Joseph Martin. Joseph Maria Quintero Castra. Joaquin Sanchez Badajoz. Joseph Folledo y Lorenzana.

Joseph Fernandez y Cobos. Joaquin Gata.

I. Don Manuel Falcon, surgeon of the 1st American battalion, do certify, that at six o'clock, P. M. of this day, I was called upon o inspect the corpse of the traitor Xavier Mina, which had been shot two hours before; wherein I found a wound sufficiently large in the head, at the occipital bone. which was entirely fractured, as the balls which made said breach went out through the mouth, destroying both jaws; also, ano-ther wound in the shoulder, inflicted by the same weapons, whereby the breast was perforated ; which wounds are reciprocally mortal, as the corpse exhibited.

I declare this to be the truth ; certifying it at the top of Bellaco, this 11th November, Manuel Falcon.

I, Don Joseph Anthony Benavides, Adjutant Major of the 1st American Infantry Regiment, actually chargd with the duties thereof, it being accidentally under the command of Don John Rafols, Sergeant Major; Do certify, that the signature which appears in the preceding certificate, is that which Don Manuel Falcon, Associate Surgeon to with the approbation of my commander, on Joseph Anthony Benavides.

DEFEAT OF THE PATRIOTS IN MEXICO.

Translated from the Havana Diary of Jamuary 25, received at the office of the Bal. timore Patriot.

Despatch from Col. Joaquin Marquez Denallo, to the Viceroy of Mekico. GLORY TO THE GOD OF ARMIES!

Fort of Coporo, 1st Dec. 1817, half pastin P. M.

MOST EXCELLENT SIR-Last night 1 advanced my batteries within pistol shot of the enemy's fort, and there I erected another battery opposite the principal gate with two pieces of artillery. At five o'clock in the morning, the fire began through all the line, to which the enemy answered as they had done before.—This last battery did them a great deal of injury, opened a large breach and dismounted one cannonade. When I perceived this, I disposed myself to the as-sault, and for this effect, at dark, I united the three companies of grenadiers of Ordenes and Alobera, and marched with them to

the breach, having learned by some descripte that the enemy wanted to escape on account of the great injury he suffered from our artillery. After having filled up the tronches, I placed myself at the head of the column with my adjutants, Capt. Martinez and Guerrero, and Lt. Marquez, having ordered before the capt. of the regiment of Mexico, Don Ramon de la Madrid, to assault on the left, with 40 men of the battalion of St Louis. This was so promptly executed that. an enemy's gunner was surprised with the match in his hand; he had no time to fire a gun, which was loaded with grape. The onemy began to throw themselves through a narrow pass, called las Cuevas de Pastrana, for which reason I ordered Lt. Col. Barra- of an uniform system of bankruptcy is under das, assisted by Capt. Rayon, as his guide, debate in the house of representatives. The to follow them, by which movement we took 95 rebels, with their arms, and a great number of women. Amongst the prisoners are ral other propositions originated in the same transferable to any foreign power. Col. Piedro Rodriguez, Major Ignatie Balas, house during the present session. The comand the adjutant of the chief Bravo .- We mercial part of our people implore its pashave found in the fort 6 pieces of artillery. munitions, arms, and several other effects. A number of our enemies were laying, some great interest of the country.-[Ibid. wounded and somodead.

God preserve your excellency many years. JOAQUIN MARQUES DONALO. [Extraordinary Gazette of the Go. vernment of Mexico.

SAVANNAH, FEB. 10.

THE NEGLECTED BRAVE.

It is a singular circumstance that the ashes of General NATHANIEL GREENE, deposited in the grave-yard of this city, should not be discoverable by any inscription, to the eye of a stranger. The spot even where they lie is unknown to our inhabitants except a few revolutionary patriots whom the hand of time | tinguished by any monument. has spared to be, as it were, guiders to the sepulchre of a man, who stood, in the Amecican lines, next to the immortal Washington, and who may be justly termed the saviour of the southern states. It is with the highest feelings of pleasure, however, that we can announce to our fellow citizens, that ample atonement is about to be made for the apathy and indifference of former times. A number of spirited individuals are about open- to incorporate four or five new banks, in ading a subscription, on which their names will be prominent, for the purpose of obtaining a sum adequate to the erection of a monument over the remains of a hero who was, United States' Bank in that state was negain courage and patriotism inferior to no war- 'tived. rior of his age .- Republican.

NASHVILLE, JAN. 31.

U. S. BRANCH BANK. We learn from .. source entitled to confidence, that the Office of the Bank of the United States, have taken into consideration the act of the last session of our Legislature intended by its authors, virtually to prevent the establishment of a Branch in this state; and have determined that it is inoperative and nugatory-and, that they will, notwithstanding the hostility of the Legislature, give the People of Tenne see a Branch of that in-

NORFOLK, FEB. 16. Remarkable Bull .- A Bull, of the following dimensions, raised on the Roanoke, only 5 years old, was exhibited in this town on. Saturday last, and is this day offered to the pection of the curious at the stables of Mr. Joseph Hall in Portsmouth .- Dimensions, 5 feet high; 14 feet from his nose to the end of his tail, which last is not more than three feet long; girth round the body 9 feet, round the neck 6 feet, and his legs so short that his breast is not more than 18 inches from the ground; supposed, by com-petent judges, to weigh two thousand pounds!

NEW-YORK, FEE. 13. The United States sloop of war Hornet, s fitted out at this port for a voyage. We inderstand she is ordered to Cape Henry, Hayti, to demand restitution for property belonging to American merchants, unjustly soized by Christophe, some years since. It is rumored that commodore Lewis goes out as agent of the United States.

ALEXANDRIA, FEDRUARY 16.

Beware of Counterfeits. - Several counterfeit notes, purporting to be of the Union Bank of Maryland, were passed in town on Friday evening. They are of the denomination of \$20, and said to be so well executed as to require a nice discrimination to distinguish them from the genuine notes. A genleman who received one of them, on discovering its character, went in pursuit of an officer; but the villians had decamped before they had an opportunity of arresting them.

FREDERICKTOWN, FEB. 18.

It is a fact, with which perhaps our readers generally are not acquainted, that the state treasury is bankrupt, & that the state of Maryland is at this moment more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in debt ! Whilst republicans had the ascendancy, Maryland was considered one of the richest states in the Union. Every year added to the amount in the treasury. But, in the short space of three years, the federalists have emptied the public coffers, and plunged the state in debt. What have they done with the money? They have built no public edifices, endowed no colleges, paid off no debts. Have they gratified no favorites from the public funds? Aye, there's the rub! We say they have; we say they have mis-conducted the public affairs, and misapplied he public money .- [Polit. Eraminer.

AND REAL PROPERTY AND A STATE OF THE AND A STATE AND A THE REPOSITORY. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

The Vice-President of the United States, arrived in the city of Washington on the 18th inst. from his residence in New York.

fate of the bill is thought uncertain. We

sage: and we have yet to learn whether, and why its rejection is demanded by any other

lature of Kentucky, incorporating thirty-nine in the state, a State Bank, with fourteen Branches, besides two Branches of the Bank their favorite commander.

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The legislature of New-York has passed a resolution to remove the remains of the gallant general MONTGOMERY, who fell at Quebec, and which lie buried near the spot where he received his mortal wound, andis-

A committee was appointed to provide the means of removing those remains to St. Paul's Church, in the city of New-York, to be deposited near the monument erected in that church to his memory.

The Legislature of OH10 has recently adjournel. Among the acts passed, were acts dition to between twenty and thirty previously incorporated. The proposition to tax the Branch of the

-Counterfeit Three Dollar Notes of the often kill these birds." Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania are'in circulation. The engraving is bad, the paper has a glossy appearance, and the signature of the President' (A. Bayard) is very Extract of a letter, from an intelligent badly executed. Dem. Press.

Glimpse of toleration .- The Quebec papers mention, that the Catholic Bishop of informed me that the French-colony on the that province has been called to the Legisla- Tombigbee was rapid y iter that, betive Council by a writ of summons; and has sides the four townships of land ceded to taken his seat; the first Catholic Prelate them by the United States, they intended to which has had any share in British legisla- purchase several townships more, that the tion since the expulsion of the STUARTS.

We learn from a gentleman who has lately arrived in town, (says the Norfolk Beanaries, 24 sail, one of which was a Spanish galleon, having on board A MILLION AND ly succeed; they intend building a fleet of A HALF OF DOLLARS!-with which she had an action of two hours and 2? mi- which about two thousand ship carpenters nutes, on the 2d of December. The Patriota had 5 killed and 9 wounded-among whom, soon as this fleet is built, they intend manthe commodore himself, but slightly,

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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. Friend Hill,-The following is copied from a private letter of recent date, written by WILLIAM PLUMER, the present governor of this state. Happy would it be for this world, were this praiseworthy sentiment universally adopted by statesmen and legislators .- New Hamp. Pat.

"My sentiments on that subject (religious freedom) have not changed with time ; but every revolving season has added new proofs, in my mind, to the fitness and propriety of leaving every individual at full and entire liberty of choosing his own religion and of giving or withholding his property as he pleas-ed for its support. Human laws cannot make men religious; but they may, and often have made bad men hypocrites. Civil government was instituted for earth, not for heaven; and it ought never to intermeddle with religion, except to protect men in the free enjoyment of their religious sentiments."

FROM THE NEW YORK EVENING POST.

Easter Day .- In looking into the almanac for the current year (1818) an error appears in asserting the 22d of March to be Easter Day-The rule of the Episcopal Church, (see the Common Prayer Book,) is, that " Easter Day, on which the rest depend, is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st March, and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday after." Now it happens that the full moon really falling on the 22d, the 29th will consequently be the true Easter Day, and all calcula-

tions made from the above data must be erroneous.

Floridas are St. Augustine and Pensacola .- | dining parties daily. The president gives These, though small, must be exceedingly | two superb dinners a week, and sees gentleold, as we find that as far back as 1507 St. | men on business and eliquette every Wednes-

years; and Sir Francis Drake, who was are superbly furnished, and her refreshments scouring the seas in that neighborhood, made elegant and ample. The last drawing room an attack upon it in 1536, but with what suc- was so crowded, that it was scarcely possible cess we do not know at present! It was to obtain ingreas or egress for nearly two sacked in 1665 by the pirates, who swarmed hours. She is a very handsome woman, in and about the West India Islands. The dresses with much taste, and acquits herself English again attacked it in 1702. While in the possession of the English, a singular she wants health, and finds the sacrifice she plan of colonization was adopted.-15,000 is obliged to make to fashion, very unfriendly The senate having receded from its amend. Greeks, part from the Morea and the ad- to that quiet and retirement of which she is ment to the general military appropriation jacent islands, were brought to Florida, and fond. Madame De Neuville every Saturday bill, it now requires only the signature of the president to become a law. -[Nat. Intel. called New-Smyrna. They endeavored to generally attended by the elegantes. Mr. create a revolution, but failed. - The Floridas, after being in possession of Spain, France and England, was finally restored to | department cannot afford this expense .---Spain; and there is every reason to believe. They have select parties occasionally, but enhope, however, it will escape the fate of seve- that they will become our property, and not tertain very handsomely. To plain folks,

[National Advocate. 2222222222

A letter of recent date from Nashville, in-Tennessee, mentions that general Jackson | was about to leave that place to take command of the forces engaged against the hos-An act has passed both houses of the legis- tile Creek and Seminore Indians, and that a new banks. There are already in existence about the same time to march to the scene of thousand Tennessee troops were expected Indian warfare, to act under the orders of Augusta Herald, 3d inst.

The following very singular fact in Natural History, is taken from Pierson's Life of Dr. Buchanan, one of the most entertaining and interesting works in the English lan-

"Tell H. that I write this at the bottom of the lofty mountain, called Cape Cornovin, whose rocky head seems to over hang its base. The birds which build the pendulous nests are here numerous. At night each of farther consideration of the said bill be posttheir little habitations is lighted up, as if to see poned until the 31st of March next. company. The sagacious little bird fastens a bit of clay to the top of the nest, and then picks up a fire fly, and sticks it to the clay to illuminate the dwelling, which consists of two, rooms. Sometimes there are three or four fire flies, and their blaze of light in the little cell dazzles the eyes of the bats, which | tion,) that the title be, "an act to amend and

success SINGULAR NEWS.

French traveller, dated Actions, bert 3 "A gentieman latery trains Mobile and St. Stephens, in the Althana territory, has

persons at the head of this enterprising people are immensely rich, being owners of the bank of the United States, besides of immense sums in different banks in Europedore Taylor, has captured off the Ca- that they have formed a plan to rescue Bonaparte from his prison, which will undoubtedmen of war of peculiar construction, for and other tradesmen will be employed; that so ning it with yankee tars, and with this and co-operating forces from France and Italy, sailing under various pretences, they calculate to execute their plan-mechanics for erecting steam saw mills, for sawing ship timber, had arrived from Philadelphia. My informant adds, that he has conversed with some of the most respectable members o the colony, one of whom told him that all the Spanish, American provinces had proposed o Joseph Bonaparte, through agents sent to they would recognize him as king of Spain and assist with men and money, to replace him on the throne, as they can spare both, if The land is rich, well timbered, and there

> the nation, and that the army would join his party, &c. Should the expedition against St. Helena succeed, & Napoleon be once at liberty, I an of opinion, that the most of the present rulers of Europe will, in a short time, be compelled to make room for others, and the founders of Demopolis, on the Tombigbee, again, become the pride and glory of the French nation and the terror of European

a large portion of the Alabama territor would be settled by French Emigrants. Your most obedient humble servant,

BAPTISTE PIEREUX.

Extract of a letter from Washington. "The city begins to be gay, but the sea-son of greatest festivity is after the supreme court commence its session. The arrival of The two important maritime towns in the in the metropolis. There are now tea and

Augustine was a flourishing little scaport, under the French. They held it for many Monroe holds a drawing room. Her rooms Speaker Clay, gives a dinner once a week. which costs him about \$ 100. The heads of such as American citizens generally are at home, such a life would prove a toil rather than pleasure. Indeed, I do not think the salary of the president himself would tempt a man of domestic and retired habits, to en counter so much parade and ceremony." Baltimore Patriot.

> and plan statements LONGEVITY. Died a few days ago, in this county, (Washington, N. C.) at the very advanced age of 115 years, Mr. - LILLY.-He re-tained his health and strength nearly to the last-had no family, and, like col. Boon, the first settler of Kentucky, was a hunter, and supported himself chiefly by his gun. It is vorthy of remark, that this very old man never owned or had a bed in his house.

Friday, Feb. 13. A bill "to suppress drunkenness and im-

An engrossed bill, "to reduce the capital of the Northwestern bank of Virginia, and for other purposes," was read a third time. and several blanks therein were filled .-- Rosolved. That the bill do pass, and (the title thereof being amended on Mr. Leffier's mo; continue in force so much of the act, entitled "an act establishing two new banks within this commonwealth," as relates to the Northwestern bank of Virginia.

An engrossed bill, "providing for the endowment of primary schools, academics, colleges, and an university," was read a third time. A clause (by way of ryder) was proposed by Mr. Hill of King and Queen, to be added thereto; which clause was received. read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Resolved, That the bill (with the ryder) do pass; and (the title being, on motion, amended,) that the title be, "an act appromore than ten millions of the capital stock of priating part of the revenue of the literary fund, and for other purposes."

[This bill distributes annually & 45,000 out of the Revenue of the Literary Fund con of Feb. 12) that the Buenos Ayres brig that they have been exploring the sea coast *El Patriota*, (formerly the Fourth of July) to select a proper place to creet a ship yard— (nearly half of it) among the counties of the ion to their white population. The quota of each, along with the residue of the proceeds of the glebe lands, if any, in any particular county, to be applied by certain commissioners in each county to the education of poor children in reading, writing and arithmetic. The bill makes no provision for any academy, college or university, &c.-

An engrossed bill, "to amend the several acts concerning public roads," was read a third time; and on motion of Mr. Battaile postponed till the 31st day of March.

THE subscriber wishes to sell a tract of land, situated on Prave Creek, in the county him at his residence near Philadelphia, that of Ohio, in this state, near the Ohio River, Containing 334 Acres.

a revolution takes place in the mother coun- are several never failing springs on it. An try; that Joseph's party in old Spain was indisputable title will be given the purchavery powerful, and that there was no doubt he would be proclaimed king in the course of in payment, if immediate application be the next summer by all the disaffected of made to the subscriber, living near Charles that country, who were nearly two-thirds of | Town, Jefferson county, Va.

BENJ. PENDLETON. February 25.

N. B .- If the above land is not sold previ-Hotel, in Charles Town.

NOTICE.

ON the third Monday of March next, if fair, and if not the next fair day thereafter, at Graham's tavern, Harper's Ferry, will be rented on such terms as then will be made known, the Ferry and its appurtenances. now in possession of Messrs. Avis and Strickland, for the term of one year, commencing on the 1st of April following, L. P. W. BALCH.

February 25.

prentice to the Hatting Business.

Charles Town, Jan. 21.

Legislature of Virginia.

morality," was read the first time; and, on Mr. Mallory's motion, Resolved, that the

Saturday, Feb. 14.

OHIO LAND FOR SALE.

ous to Jefferson county court for the month of March next, it will, on the first day of said court, be offered at public auction, on a reasonable credit, before the door of Fulton's B. P.

Wanted Immediately, A Lad, about 16 or 17 years of age, as an

JOHN GEPHART.

From a late work of Fessenden. THE COQUETTE "Dresses so neatly for a ball, In truth, she's hardly dress'd at all; A thing to *Yankees* quite distressing, It leaves so little room for guessing

As how th' angelic little dragon Would look without a single rag on."

The following story is given in a

A young man, about twenty or tweny two years of age, was lately going home about eleven o'clock in the evening, through a street rather unfrequented, and near the theatres of the Boulevard, when he was soized suddenly by three strong men, who ab-plied a handkerchief to his mouth, covered his eyes, and carried him, in spite of his ef-forts, to a coach which had stopped at a short distance. They at the same time en-deavored to tranquillize him and to set him at case as to his safety, by assuring him that it was only an adventure de femme which was in question. After having driven on two or three hours at the least, they made him alight, and he found himself, when the bandage was removed from his eyes, in a small apartment, neat and well furnished. small spartment, neat and, well furnished. His guides told him to be patient, and that his order should be attended to on his ring-ing a hell. They made him a good fire, and persuaded him to go to bed when he had somewhat recovered from his first alarm. He remained a prisoner till the day after the next, well served, well warmed, and having books supplied him to amuse himself. No noise was heard in the house, and the windows of the room, which were defended by bars, looked on an inner court in which was some poultry; this was all he could observe. The third day, about 4 o'clock in the evening they begged him to pass into a drawing room in which a lady (they said) waited for him. He followed his guide, but when he was in the presence of the mysterious lady, she cried out "it is not he," and fainted — When she out "it is not he," and fainted When she returned to her senses, she made apologies to the prisoner for the mistake of her people, and invited him with much politeness to dine with her. He accepted, and remarked a very handsome woman of 25 or 30 years of age, a sparkling brunette, whose language, tone and manner announced a person of birth. The dinner was silent; the lady polite but serious. The young man at last begged the liberty of ratiring, representing to her that his absence would cause much uneasiness to bis friends, and exuese him to the risk of loshis friends, and expose him to the risk of losing his employment. The fair incognita set him at ease on this head, and promised that if this misfortune happened, she would take means to repair it. She even took means with him to be informed of the event, at the same time keeping her own socret; but she would not consent to let him go away immediately. They parted, and he was told to hold himself in readiness to set out at 3 in the morning. At that hour he was blinded, as before, taken from the room and put into the coach, and after a journey about as long as the former, he was set down about break of day, at 6 in the morning; two men on horse back escorted him about 600 paces further, while the coach drove rapidly off. His guides told him he was in the plain of Boulogne, gallopped away, leaving the young man to rub his eyes, and meditate at leisure on his singular adventure.

A vicar of Saxler in Switzerland, who thundered from the pulpit against the dress of the ladies, has been suspended by the vicar-general, M. Godlin, Ticfenau. The Gazette of Lausanne citas a singular fragment of the sermon: "I declare to you, haughty and frivolous women, I abhor you, I detest you, & I would prefer to see before me the open hell, peopled with the most frightful demons, than ferings; and the saints and ourselves, we

UKASE.

Addressed to the Legislative Synod, at Moscom, by Alexander, Emperor of Russia, Dated from Moscow, Oct. 27, 1817.

" During my late travels through the provinces, I was obliged, to my no small regret, to listen to speeches pronounced by certain of the clergy in different parts, which con-tained unbecoming praises of me-praises which can only be ascribed unto God. And as I am convinced in the depth of my heart of the christian truth, that every blessing flow-eth unto us through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ alone, and that every man, be he whom he may, without Christ, is full only of evil, therefore to ascribe unto me the glory of deeds, in which the hand of God hath been so evidently manifested before the whole world, is to give unto men that glory which belongeth unto Almighty God

"I account it my duty, therefore, to forbid all such unbecoming expressions of praise, and recommend to the Holy Synod to give and recommend to the Holy Synod to give instructions to all the Diocesan Bishops, that they themselves, and the Clergy under them, may, on similar occasions, in future, refrain from all such expressions of praise, so dis-agreeable to my ears; and that they may render unto the Lord of Hosts alone Thanksgivings, pray for the blassings here Thanksgivings; pray for the blessings bes-towed upon us, pray for the out-pouring of his Grace upon all of us; conforming them-Ballskin, Feb. 1

selves in this matter to the words of Sacred [Writ, which require us to render to the

SAMUEL M. EDWARDS,

WHO begs leave to inform the public that having purchased the property lately oc-cupied by Mr. H. Peers, situated on the main street leading from Winchester to Alexandria, George Town and City of Washington; he intends keeping it for the accommodation of those who may favor him with their custom ; and having provided, and intending to keep constantly, Liquors of the best quality, good beds and bedding, good servants, and a plentiful supply of Oats and Hay, &c. he hopes to merit the patronage of the public, assuring all who may think proper to call on him, that no exertion on his part shall be wanting to render them comfortable. Leesburg, Feb. 11.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT at the expiration of one month from this date, application will be made to the Secretary of war, for the renewal of a land warrant, the No. not recollected, dated 28th December 1815, and lost the same day, between the Capitol and Montgomery Court House.

JOHN HOLT, Late a private in the 38th U. S. Regt. February 4, 1818.

Valuable Property for Rent. The subscriber offers for sent, his proper-ty on Mill Creek, consisting of a Saw Mill, Fulling Mill, Carding Machine, and some Farming Land. There are also on the premises, a good dwelling house and kitchen, and some choice fruit trees. This property is situated in a good settlement for business. Possession may be had on the first of April next. For terms apply to the subscriber, living near Capt. Russell's, Frederick Coun-

ADAM S. HENSHAW. February 11.-[3t.

LEWIS F. YOUNG, TALLOR,

INFORMS his friends and the public, that e has commenced the Tailoring Business, in the house of Mr. Ezekiel Deen, opposite the Presbyterian Meeting House, in Charles Town, where he will execute all work in his line, in the most fashionable and substantial manner, and on the shortest notice. February 11.

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber being desirous of removing to the western country, offers for sale a valuable lot of land, containing 26 1-4 acres, about two miles from Charlestown. About 10 acres of this land are well timbered, and the whole inferior to none in Jefferson coun-BENJ. HELLER. ty.

excellent Wheat Fans, which will be disposed of, at the most reduced prices, if immediate application be made. B. H.

February 4.-[3w.

Thomas W. Hawkins, HATTER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has commenced business in Smithfield, in the shop lately occuto take a single glance at a fashionable wo man. You will be d_____, you will surely go to hell. We will rejoice then at your suf assortment of hats, consisting of Beaver, Castor, Roram and Wool, which he will shall laugh at the eternal torments that you will undergo. (Surely this vicar is not a true levite.) warrant to be equal at least to any in the United States; having settled a correspon-dence with the principal Fur Merchants in the cities of New-York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, he can at the shortest notice command the first quality the market affords.-Orders from any part of the country, or state, executed with the strictest punctu-

ality, for cash, or a short credit, N. B. The highest price given for all kinds of furs. Smithfield, Jan. 28.-6t

UNION TAVERN.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the ublic generally, that he has had the above . house, situated on King street, completely repaired for the reception of travellers, and by his and his servants attention, he hopes to merit the patronage of any gentleman who will honor him with a call-his stabling is inferior to none in the state.

P. FOLEY. Leesburg, Feb. 18.-16w.

CAUTION.

JOHN HAINES.

A FARM FOR SALE

Writ, which require us to render to the King, Eternal, Immortal, Invisible, the only wise God, honor and glory forever and ever. ALEXANDER. Leesburg Hotel & Coffee House, DY

Five Hundred Acres,

280 cleared, 50 or 60 of which are first rate low grounds, well adapted to the culture o corn and grass of every kind, particularly timothy; the upland generally lies well, is a mixture of slate and lime stone, in an improved state of cultivation, (and though not so productive in corn, except in wet seasons) produces fine crops of every kind of small Green Cloths; Second and low priced grain, clover and other grass natural to the cloths of all colours; Double and Single soil. To the agriculturist or grazier, few Mill'd drab, ditto; Cassimeres double and farms combine greater advantages, the whole | single mill'd, of various colors and prices. being well watered, with an abundance of consisting of London. Yorkshire, and Keen hay and grass, every field being well set with | burgh ; 7-4 cassimere for shawls; cloth and red clover. The buildings though not large cassimere shawls; rose, stripe, and point are comfortable and convenient; a small blankets; superfine and common flannels. bearing Apple Orchard of choice fruit and cassinets of various kinds, Beaford and Ben other fruit trees of different kinds. A great nett's cord ; cotton cords, thickset and rek bargain may be had in the above property vets; silk & cotton shawls, do. do. handle fin, entire, or in separate tracts. I will also sell calicoes dressed and undressed well assorted SIXTY ACRES of wood land, lying about different patterns ; curtain calicose; gingone mile and an half from the above tract on hams plain and barr'd ; senshaw, lutestring the road leading from the Sulphur Spring to and other silks, different colors; vestings a Lectown. A purchaser may be accommo- large assortment, almost every price and dated with all, or any part of a valuable pattern; florentine vesting; domestic cot-stock of cattle, sheep and hogs, farming tons, striped, crossbarred and plain; cotton utensils, &c. &c. upon liberal terms. CARVER WILLIS.

NOTICE.

February 18.

AT a meeting of the President and Directors of the New Shenandoah Company, held

on the 12th ult. it was ordered: That the Stockholders in this Company do pay to the Treasurer thereof, on or before he first day of March next, an instalment of five dollars on each share, by them held in the said Company, and that they pay to the said Treasurer, on or before the 1st day of April next a farther instalment of five dols on each share.

Those Shareholders who subscribed, since the 15th of November last, are ordered to pay, in addition to each of the above named and forks almost every price and quality; instalments, the sum of five dollars on each penknives, single and double bladed, some of share by them, in this Company, and the a superior quality; elegant and common ra-sum of five dollars in addition to the future zors, with and without cases, single or in instalments, until their payments shall equal those of the original subscribers. It was also ordered, that the Treasurer do charge interest on all instalments from the time of their becoming due until paid, provided they are not paid at the times and places advertised for his attendance. In consequence of the above orders, I shall attend at Front-Royal on the 5th day of March and 9th day of April next, at Charlestown on the 7th day of March and 11th day of April, and at the March and April courts of the counties of Shenandoah, Rockingham and Augusta, for the purpose of receiving the above mentioned instalments.

SAMUEL H. LEWIS, Treasurer N. S. Co.

February 18. N. B. Notes of the Banks of the United States, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Dis- Sugar, molasses, coffee, fresh teas, imperial, N. B .- The subscriber has on hand a few trict of Columbia or Virginia, and none others, will be received in payment. S. H. L.

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 Berkeley.

MAGNUS TATE, jun. January 14.

NOTICE.

I have rented Dr. Straith's saw and grist mills for the present year, They are now both in complete order, and capable of doing | if fair, otherwise the next fair day, at his rea great deal of work. The saw mill I am | sidence in Jefferson County, near the White certain from the trial I have made, can cut | House, the following articles, viz: a valuable from eight hundred to a thousand feet of inch plank a day. In a few days a very excellent country bolt will be fixed, when I shall be ready to bolt rye, buckwheat, and | together or separate; Farm Horses, Colts, flour for domestic use as well as grind corn. | Cattle, and Farming Utensils, also, The closest attention will be given, and they who choose to favor me with their work may expect to have it done without delay, by the bushel, if not previously sold. A cre-on the most reasonable terms, and I trust dit will be given for all sums above Five done to their satisfaction.

GEORGE EVANS. Bullskin, Jan 28.-tf.

PUBLIC SALE.

February 18.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, on Saturday he 28th inst. at Fleetwood, where the subscriber now resides, the following property, viz: Horses, Milch Cows, Hogs, Sheep, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and a number of other articles too tedious for insertion. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Nine months credit will be given, upon the purchaser's giving bond with approved security. RICHD. LLEWELLIN.

Blank Attachments

For sale at this Office.

February 11

Mill and M cut saws, imported and domestic; hand and pannel saws; files and rasps of various kinds; chisels, gouges, plainbits, screw augers, all sizes; knives pairs; shovels and tongs, fenders, drawing knives, straw or cutting knives ; flat irons, mettle and iron spoons; tea kettles, frying pans; iron and box coffee mills ; brass, plated and iron candlesticks and snuffers; brass knob and stock locks, pad-locks ; brass and iron butt hinges, H & H L ditto; screws, sprigs and tacks; desk and bureau mounting; thumb latches, hammers, pinchers, curry-combs, stirrup irons, bridle bits, spurs, snuff boxes, spectacles, looking glasses; gum, whole and half stocked, ANVILS AND VICES, also an extensive assortment of QUEEN'S WARE, consisting in part of cups and saucers, teapots, plates, dishes, bowls, pitchers, mugs, &c. &c. with an ele-

gant assortment of

Groceries, Liquors, & Paints, young and old hyson, best box and keg raisins, filberts, almonds, nutmegs, pepper, alspice, ginger, French brandy, Jamaica spirits, Lisbon, port, & other wines, old peach & ap ple brandy, whiskey; white lead, ditto, ground in oil; red lead, Spanish brown, whiting, logwood, fustic, copperas, madder, al-lum, best Spanish indigo, rosin, tar, chewing and smoking tobacco, large and small twist, by the keg or smaller quantity ; snuff and Spanish cigars; powder, shot, lead, flints, window glass, 8 by 10, and 10 by 12.

Those wishing to purchase by large or small-quantities, will find it to their interest to call here and see.

February 4.

PUBLIC SALE. THE subscriber intends offering at Public Sale, on Thursday the 12th of March next, Wagon and Team,

THE SUBSCRIBERS

HAVE for sale, now at their store, near the Market-House, in Charles-Town. A large and extensive Assortment of

GOODS.

Consisting of English, Irish, Scotch, French. East and West India, German, Russia, and American Manufacture, which we will sell by Wholesale and Retail.

At the most reduced prices for cash, or coun. try produce. Our assoriment consists in part of the following articles, viz :

Superfine London and Yorkshire, Blue Black, Brown, Olive, Gray, and Bottla crapes, various colors ; coarse and fine mus lins; Irish linen and shirting; cotton, al most every price; bedtick, coarse linen. cambrick muslin, leno do; towels ready made; cambrick dimmities; beaver, kid, silk and yarn gloves ; lambs wool and worsted hose, almost every colour; silk and cot. ton ditto ; suspenders; sewing silks and boss. nmbrellas; silk, straw and chip bonnets; kid, morocco and leather slippers, a large assortment; children's morocco lists; fur

and wool hats, mens' coarse and fine shoes, end a large assortment of

HARDWARE,

CARLILE & DAVIS.

consisting of Five Horses, which may be had Rye and Oats,

Dollars, by giving bond and approved secu-

rity. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, when due attention will be paid by SAML. MENDENHALL February 18, 1818.

NOTICE.

THOSE who subscribed, at Charlestown or Mertinsburg, for stock in the Bank of the Valley in Virginia, are hereby informed that the third instalment upon their shares will be received by the cashier of the Office of Discount and Deposit at Charlestown. By order of the Board of Directors. THOMAS GRIGGS, jr. Pro. February 88.

> A Watch Chain found. Inquire of the Printer.

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designated, will be continued until forbid,

ENCREASE OF THE NAVY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Navy Commissioners' Office, January 20, 1818. 5

SIR-The board of Navy Commissioners

have been honored with your communication

of the 9th inst. enclosing a copy of a resolu-tion of the honorable the Senate, and re-

quiring of them all the information within

their knowledge, in relation to the objects of

In obedience to this call, they make the

report and accompany it with a detailed statement, marked A, which they trust will

be found to meet fully your views of the in-

Of the proceedings which have been had

under the act for the gradual increase of the

85 All communications to the Editor

and charged accordingly.

must be post paid.

that resolution

formation required

navy, the exhibit will show ;

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1818.

vance-No paper will be discontinued, except guns with our present seventy fours. Hi- enter. at the option of the Editor, until arrearages therto no ship having but two decks, has From the number of canoes which he found Advertisements not exceeding a square. will be inserted three weeks for one dollar. and twenty five cents for every subse-quent insertion." All advertisements sent

other nations, having but two decks. The payment of moneys not coming with- strong, and wel. made, and appear to have in the province of the board, they can offer | acquired a greater degree of civilization than | no definite information upon that subject .-- the inhabitants of the middle part of the N. Upon this branch of the inquiry they can af- West cost of America. ford information as to the probable amount of the contracts made by them. As to the payments made npon these contracts, and chored that the Ischuktches, who inhabit upon the purchases of the respective navy that cost, are in a state of habitual hostility agents, as also the payments to the superin- with peir American neighbors; but that tendants of timber, moulding, the carpenters they beter with the Ischucktches who inhaand laborers employed in procuring timber, in the construction of the ships, and in the iron, obacco and coral in exchange for their Autormy and very cold season forced. preparatory arrangements in the different skins A stormy and very cold season forced. navy yards, and for the transportation of this officer to quit this bay and return to the timber, it is presumed that the auditor of na- South, resolving to pursue his discoveries vy accounts can afford precise information.

the board beg leave to observe, that in two nish givernor of San Fancisco he experienc-instances only, namely, those for cannon, car- ed the greatest attention and kindness, and ronades, and shot, have they stipulated to make advances. In these cases they agreed to depart from their general rule upon the subject, with a view to the improvement of the ordnance of the navy, which having been found entirely defective gendered it necessary to make a series of experiments, which subjected the contractors to considerable ex-

pectfully observe, that their attention has At the end of the winter many bears were been engaged, since the act of the 29th of | April, 1816, in procuring, within the shortest period possible, the live oak timber for the construction of the ships authorised by that act. They found, in the outset, much difficulty in forming contracts for this arti- lause of this savageness and of their hunger cle; the live oak, growing only in places re-mote from our navy yards, and where it can an entire-want of fish in the Kamtschatka be got out only certain months in the year, | sea; and fish, as is well known, are the interposed insurmountable difficulties to its chief food of the bears, which, being usually being immediately procured: no contractor | so abundant in those waters, they easily conwould engage to deliver the frame even for a trive to catch. A couple of shocks of an frighto, in less than two seasons. One cut. | earthquake have been lately felt in the peting season only having elapsed since the | ninsula. passage of the act on 29th April, 1816, will shew why a greater quantity of this timber has not at this time been delivered.

The commissioners now entertain no doubt of being able to procure all the live oak rethe frames of two ships of the line and two quired for the ships authorised, as well as frigates will be executed. Hence the com- every other material necessary in their consioners can only state, with any degree of struction; and if it should be the wish of the executive, to launch them within the period the frames of seven ships of the line and six | contemplated by law, and for the sum appropriated I have the honor to be, with great respect,

sir, your most obedient servant. JOHN RODGERS. President of the Navy Board.

The hon. B. W. Crowninshield, Secretary of the Navy.

ST. PETERSBURG, OCT. 31. The following is an abstract of the report of Lieut, Kotsbue to the Chancellor Count Romanzow:

In consequence of instructions given to the principal nourishment of the inhabitants Lieut. Kotsbue, he was to sail in the summer | -and they spare no pains to procure them of 1817, to Norton Bay, to make a voyage | in the greatest variety and of the best kinds. into the interior of North America. Con- They have several kinds of roots and edible formably to those instructions, Lieut. K. herbs which are not known in Europe-and sailed on the 17th of July, 1817, from the | besides cultivating all their lands, they ob-Knees for six ships of the line and three | Port of St. Peter and St. Paul for the above- | tain crops from several aquatic plants which named bay. The wind was so favorable on | are used as delicacies at the Chinese tablesthe passage that on the 26th, he arrived at particularly the water chesnut. This, bytwo frigates; and we have also engaged, and the Isle of St. Lawrence, about two degrees the imperial order, has been cultivated in all have now delivering, the keels and keelson south of Behring's Straits. As there re- the lakes and marshes belonging to the empieces for five ships of the line and one fri- mained sufficient time to go into Norton pire. All the canals, which water the em-Bay, he resolved to enter Behring's Straits, per r's garden are covered with it. The Of cannon, cannonades, round and grape. if circumstances favored him in that respect. ponds and ditches every whereare overspread. looking wretches, who had the felicity to be He could not, it is true, flatter himself that with the flowers and verdure of this plant- attached to his august person.-This fellow, he should be able to go further North than which bears a fruit enclosed in a husk like a though as ragged a ruffian as could well be Of iron, we have engaged, and have now Capt. Cook, but he wished more nearly to chesnut-and of a very palatable and wholeon hand, nearly all that is required for four observe the coast of America. He entered some nature. Behring's Straits on the 30th July, with a fa- In a narrative of Lord Marcartney's emvorable wind and cloudy weather ; and the bassy to China, it is related that his lordship's next day he found himself off a bay, which attendants, in passing through a part of that crease of the navy," the commissioners have he wished to examine; but the great number empire, saw a man cultivating the side of a sion; and, acting on this persuasion, he deengaged one steam engine of one hundred of shallows, and the want of cances, with precipice-that, on examination, they found manded a chair, with a cushion, should be which he had not provided himself, obliged that he had a rope fastened around his middle, provided for him on the quarter deck. In The commissioners have also established an anchor shop at this navy yard, where all the anchors required will be made. They are also making at this yard iron cables. One ship of the line is are also the ship of the line is and on the first of August, he discovered a one ship of the line is and on the first of August, he discovered a one ship of the line is and on the first of August, he discovered a one ship of the line is and on the first of August, he discovered a one ship of the line is and on the first of August, he discovered a one ship of the line is and on the first of August, he discovered a one ship of the line is and on the first of August, he discovered a one ship of the line is and on the first of August, he discovered a one ship of the line is and on the first of August, he discovered a one ship of the line is and on the first of August, he discovered a one ship of the line is and on the first of August, he discovered a one ship of the line is and on the first of August, he discovered a one ship of the line is and on the first of August, he discovered a one on the first of August, he discovered a one on the first of August, he discovered a one on the first of August, he discovered a one on the first of August, he discovered a one on the first of August, he discovered a one on the first of August, he discovered a one on the first of August, he discovered a one on the first of August, he discovered a one on the first of August, he discovered a one on the first of August, he discovered a one on the first of August, he discovered a one on the first of August, he discovered a one on the first of August, he discovered a one on the first of August, he discovered a one on the first of August, he discovered a one on the first of August, he discovered a one on the first of August he first of August he discovered a one on the first of August he discovered a one on the first of August he discovered a one on the first of August he discovered a one one on the first of August he discovered a one on the first of A passage into which he entered, and to which plant his vegetables and sow his corn. The ed at the taffrail, his otherwise naked body, he perceived no boundaries; it was only af- whole of the cultivated spots, which were at habited in an old worn out pelisse of red velter having navigated for two days, that he some distance from each other, appeared to vet, edged with gold lace, a green silk umsaw the land. Lieutenant K. employed be not more than half an acre-and near the brella held over his head, though the sun more than 15 days in exploring that great bottom of the precipice, on a hillock, he had was not out, and his silver headed stick of of-bay, in the hopes of finding in it the mouth of a little hut, where he supported a wife and fice in his hand, was most ludicrous, and fursome river. The inhabitants who came to reconnoitre him in cances, and who conduct-Rurik, (his ship's name) although they ap- in husbandry, and their simple mode of liv- This exhibition took place at the Captain's ed themselves most amicably towards the ton, have been put on the stocks, and are progressing; those at the other points name-to their report, he would find a canal, which

ed, will be laid down as soon as circumstan- would conduct him to the open sea; but 'it THE WIS OF THE TARGET AT THE PARTY STREET ST

tion of the inhabitants. They are tall,

They barned in the bay of St. Laurence. upon the coast of Asia, where the Rurik annext year. He then sailed to New Albion, On the subject of advances upon contracts, whereas was kindly received; from the Spahad he vessel victualled.

Frm the Kamtschatka, May 25 .- As in it hashappened also in Kamtschatka, that in the curse of last winter an incredible number d bears have left the woods, frequently entend the houses of the Kamtschadales, in man places have attacked and devoured the inhalitants, nay, traces have been found of The navy commissioners would here res- their having killed and devoured each other. found which had perished with hunger. In several settlements they killed from two to hree hundred bears. The old Kamtschaales do not remember ever to have seen the ears so savage and blood thirsty. The

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The Jews, in the kingdom of Poland, have been exempted from the military conscription for a time undetermined .- But they are obliged to pay annually a cortain sum of moland, the number of Jews exceed one million probably a greater number than were formerly in Palestine. There are now in Gallicia 422,000. This government is now engaged to prepare a particular code for the Israelites; they will have, in certain cases, tribunals for their sole purposes. ".

AGRICULTURE IN CHINA.

In the empire of China, which contains nearly half the number of the human race, no spot of ground that is capable of cultivation is neglected, though never so small or difficult of access. Roots and greens are there

family in this hazardous manner.

FROM NILES' WEEKLY REGISTER. rated higher than an eighty; and we beg leave to observe, that the ships now building, are of inferior capacity to some ships of other national determined of the great bay, the country must be well peopled. Lieutenant Kotsbue gives, in his report, a very favorable descrip-of the interview of the great bay, the country must be well peopled. Lieutenant Kotsbue gives, in his report, a very favorable descrip-will be read with great satisfaction by those who have admired his character:

"I have been constantly on the wing since I left you, my mind occupied by objects, and my body tired by the fatigues of travelling. I congratulate you on the British troops having evacuated New-York-But now, that you are perfectly quiet, and masters of your own abodes, what will you do? what will be your political views? what will be your domestic conduct? how far will your reciprocal jealousies extend? who will have powers to stop them ?- That public spirit, which distinguished you during the course of the revolution, will it last long against the prosperity of commerce and the luxury that ever attends it, and against the insinuations of enemies that would divide you?-I declare now to you, that I think there does not exist a country that can vie with you in flourishing prospects. I know there is not one where man is more free, or where fortunes the wiele east and north east part of Siberia, are more equal. In travelling through the remote parts of your continent, I learn how to compare the lives of your farmers to those of the patriarchs. It is there that misery discovers the golden age .- And a poor European finds means in settling there to hange his slavery to liberty, his wants for ease. Scarcely he lives two years, but his ideas enlarge, he becomes man, and almost citizen—he is forced to quit his habitudes, his prejudices, and even his vices, and to take the sentiments and virtues of his neighbors. Yes, I have there seen the subjects formerly of a bishop, think freely on religion, and heard the natives of ---- reason.

"These are the notions I have formed of your continent-If you will have the goodness to relieve me in my doubts, you will add new favors to your former kindness. As I have always my country in sight, I go begging every where instructions, not for my satisfaction-but to be able to fill honorably ONE DAY my task as a citizen. "When I think, dear sir, that with three

millions of people, without money, you have shaken off the yoke of a people like England, and have acquired such extensive territoryand that Poland has suffered herself to be robbed of five millions of souls, and a vast "But whilst we wait to recover our rights,

have a care to preserve yours and remember always the maxim of Cicero-"republica, RES EST POPULI-cum autem injustuo, ipse populus, non jam, vitiosa, sed omnino nulla respublica est."

"If the state of my country remains al-ways the same, I will say to my countrymen-come. pass over the seas, and insure to your children liberty and prosperity. If my countrymen do not listen to me. I will say to my family-come. If my family refuse, I will go by myself and die free with

"Yet, though I shall be happy to see you, as that supposition is founded only on the bad fortune of my country, may you never see again your friend."

says ;- "In the forenoon, while waiting for the sea breeze, the Masooka of Shark Point did the adventurers the honor of paying them a visit. In order to give them some idea of his importance, he made his appearance, attended by a half a dozen miserable conceived, expected to be treated with all the respect due to a prince. The side ropes, covered with canvas, were not good enough for a person of his rank : superior accommodation he held to be due to his condescennished as farcical a specimen of poverty and By reason of the universal industry of the pomp as that presented to our view in the Chinese, together with their superior skill garlic fed mandarin of Robinson Crusoe.

That contracts have been entered into for the live oak frames, cut to moulds, of eight line of battle ships, and eight frigates : that the frames of one line of battle ship and one frigate are now cutting from Blackbeard Island, under the direction of the board, from timber belonging to the United States; that one line of battle ship is now building from promiscuous timber, collected at this navy

yard, and that there is also promiscuous live oak for framing a frigate, collected and col-lecting at this yard, which make the frames of ten line of battle ships and ten frigates. Of the contracts, however, it has been ascertained that one which embraced the quantity live of oak required for the frames of one line of battle ship and two frigates, will not be executed; and doubts are entertained whether another of the contracts, which is for

certainty, that provision has been made for frigates.

Of the copper and lead required in the construction of the ships authorised, when the quantity contracted for shall be delivered, (and nearly all has been delivered,) we shall have a sufficiency for all the ships of the line authorised, and for two frigates. Of white oak and pine, it will be perceived

that we have contracted for, and otherwise provided, as follows: A sufficient quantity of oak plank for seven ships of the line and four frigates, and

nearly all the pine plank required for seven ships of the line and four frigates. Beams for five ships of the line and four frigates.

Ledges, long combings, and ranging timber for seven ships of the line and five fri-

frigates.

Mast stuff for three ships of the line and

shot, we have contracted for the quantity required for two ships of the line.

ships of the line and one frigate. Upon the subject of the steam betteries authorised by the law for the "gradual inhorse power.

One ship of the line is ordered to be laid down at each of the following navy yards,

Preparations are also making in each of

these yards, and materials to a considerable

Of the ships ordered to be laid down,

Boston,

Norfolk.

Philadelphia,

Portsmouth,

New-York,

Washington,

extent have been collected.

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