The Lion o'er his wild domains Rules by the terror of his eye: The Eagle of the rock maintains By force his empire in the sky.

The Shark, the tyrant of the flood, Pursues his prey with quenchless rage-Parent and young, unwean'd from blood, Are still the same from age to age.

Of all that live, and move and breathe, Man only rises o'er his birth-He looks around, above, beneath, At once the heir of Heaven and Earth.

Force, cunning, speed, which nature gave The various tribes throughout her plan: Life to enjoy-from death to save-These are the lowest powers of man.

From strength to strength, he travels on; He leaves the ling ring brute behind; And, when a few short years are gone, He soars, a disembodied mind.

Destin'd his future course sublime Through nobler, brighter, paths to run; With him the final end of time Is but eternity beg.in.

What guides him in his high pursuit, Opens, illumines, cheers his way? Discerns th' immortal from the brute, God's image from the mould of clay?

'Tis knowledge - knowledge to the soul Is power, and liberty, and peace: And, while celestal ages roll. The joys of knowledge shall increase.

Aid, then, the generous plan, Which spreads the light with universal

And through the human desart leads Truth's living, pure, perpetual streams. Behold a new creation rise!

New spirit breath'd into the clod-Behold, the voice of wisdom cries! Man, know thyself, and fear thy God.

From the London Courier, Nov. 19. We are enabled to lay before our readers

to day the following additional particulars relative to that most interesting topic, the recent attempt to discover a Northwest passage. The account of the newly found people, in those dreary regions, is extremely

"The Jane, Capt. Young, of Montrose, sailed in co. with the Isabella and Alexander from Lerwick, and learnt from Capt. Ross the following interesting particulars: -After the last accounts from the expedireached lat. 75, 21, and lon. 60, 30, the weather cleared, and the variation of the compass increased so fast, that it became difficult to find out exactly how the ship was stearing -The sea, with the exception of some ice barges, being completely clear of other ice, they reached lat. 76 1-2 when they were unexpectedly opposed in their porthern progress by terra firma. Here they met with a new race of Esquimaux, who by their astonishment, appeared never to have seen a ship before. At first they were much afraid and, made signs for the vessel to fly away, thinking they were huge birds of prey that had descended from the moon to destroy them. A few of the natives, however were soon enticed on board, when they expressed their awe and wonder by hugging the mast, and other extravagant manifestations of imploration, as to superior beings; at other times attentively surveying the ships, they laughed immoderately. They were entirely unintelligible to the Esquimanx whom Capt. Ross took out with him, although they seem to be of the same origin, the physiognomy being similar, but of rather darker complexion-in their general appearance, language and manners, approaching nearer to the natives of Kamtschatka, or the north eastern extremity of Asia. Their mode of travelling is on sledges, drawn by dogs, and some of them were seen in this way, going northward. They were in possession of knives, which, it is conjectured, they must have formed from the iron in its natural state, and which may, perhaps, at some future period, become an

object of commerce with the natives of these

hitherto unknown regions. The weapons

they used for killing the smaller species of

whales we e the horns of the sea unicorn.

Here, then, at the termination of this im-

mense bay, which, till now, has been sup-

posed to communicate with the Polar basin,

an entire new race of human beings has been

discovered, and the idea of reaching the

Pole, or penetrating into the North Pacific

ocean by Behring's straits, through this sup-

posed passage, is forever at rest. The Isa

bella and Alexander traverssed the whole

bay, having sailed up the eastern, and re

country, from cape Farewell to the cape

Walsingham of Davis, is attached to the con-

tinent of America. After all the traditiona-

ry stories handed down among the southern

Esquimaux, that there is a rapid and narrow

river to the northward, which, may commu-

nicate with the Polar basin, is perhaps foun-

ded on reality. Our navigators, in their

progress round this dreary bay, saw nume-

rous whales; and due advantage will no

doubt be taken of this valuable discovery. by

the fishers next season."

THE UNDERSIGNED Has received, and is now opening, a further

SUPPLY OF GOODS, suitable for the present and approaching sea-son, which will be sold cheap, at his well known store, corner of West and Washington Streets.

ALSO, FOR SALE, A few thousand feet of seasoned Pine Plank, and a quantity of PINE SHINGLES. DAVID HUMPHREYS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS Have at their Store in Charlestown,

February 3.

A VARIETY OF 5 GOODS,

Of different kinds, purchased at a period when goods were plenty and cheap, that they will dispose of at the most reduced prices for eash or country produce.

JUST RECEIVED, 1 case Fine HATS, I ditto second quality, very cheap,

China, Queen's Ware, &c. &c. February 3.

I ditto men's and boys' Wool ditto.

ALSO,

THINK OF US TOO.

ALL those indebted to us are requested to come forward and make payment immedistely. The long indulgence you have re-ceived, makes this request indispensibly necessary—therefore we hope you will not de-lay until you get sued, which will most assuredly be the case with all those that do not pay before March Court next CARLILE & DAVIS.

February 3.

Humphreys & Keyes,

HAVE FOR SALE, Crowley Steel, Sheet Iron, Strap Iron, Cut and Wrought Nails and Sprigs, Orleans Molasses FRESH TEAS,

ALSO, A CASE OF ELEGANT Baltimore Manufactured Hats.

WANTS A SITUATION,

On or before the first day of April next,) As an Instructor of Youth,

A person who can come well recommended for this important trust. Persons wishing to employ said person, are informed that be professes the following branches of liverature, viz. Orthography, Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Practical Mathematics, English Grammar, and Geography, with the use of Maps and Globes. A letter addressed to N. W. and left at the Post Office in Shep-herdstown, Jefferson county, Va. will be punctually attended to. February 3.

HENRY BERRY, HAVING recently settled in Charles-Town, will practice Law in the Superior and Inferior Courts for the Counties of Jefferson, Loudoun and Frederick, in the Superior Court of the County of Berkeley, and in the Superior Court of Chancery for the Win-

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is in want of Money, and would be obliged to those who are in debted to him, to call and settle their accounts. Urgent necessity induces him to make this request. LEE GRIGGS. January 27.

FOR CASH.

THE subscriber has for sale, several hundred barrels of Corn. WILLIAM LEE.

January 27.

Stud Horse for Sale. THE subscriber wishes to sell on a credit

Wellington, full seventeen and a half hands high; strain equal to any in the valley. WALTER BAKER.

January 27.

An Overseer Wanted. A single man who can come well recommended for capability, sobriety and industry, turned by the western shore thus proving | will receive liberal wages, by applying to that the whole of that vast and unknown | the subscriber.

TH. R. HAMMOND. January 27.

NOTICE.

Those persons who put mares to my horse BOSTON, are informed that their accounts are in the hands of Mr. Jacob Hartman, in Charlestown, to whom they are requested to make immediate payment.

ABRAHAM MARLATT.

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a tract of Limestone Land, containing

Three hundred and ten Acres, lying on Evett's Rup, within one mile of Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, on which there is a competent supply of timber. The stream which runs through the land is copious and constant—the soil is fertile and under a good state of cultivation, and the fences are in excellent order, The improvements are a large new barn, and an ordinary farm house. There are few finer tracts of land in the valley of the Shenandoah.

Mr. Anthony Fulton, residing on the premises, will shew the bounds of the track to any person desirous of purchasing. For terms apply to John R. Cooke, esq in Martinsburg, or to the subscriber in Baltimore. JOHN KENNEDY.

Fr The Editors of the Martinsburg Gazette, Fredericktown Herald, Hagerstown Torch Light, and Lancaster Journal, are re- for Punch, Lemonade, Sauces, Jellies and quested to publish the above 4 times, and forward their accounts to this office.

A Valuable Tavern Stand, FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE subscriber offers for sale, that very advantageous stand for a Tavern, in Charles Town, Jefferson County, Va. nearly ad-joining the public buildings, occupied at present and for some time past as such, by Mr. Fulton. If not sold before the first of February next, he will rent it for a term of years, to a person capable of keeping up the character of the house. From its being on a road the most travelled and in a Town much resorted to, particularly on public occasions, he deems it an object to those who wish to engage in such business. JOHN KENNEDY.

JOHN KENNEDY

INFORMS his friends and the public in general, that he is carrying on the CABINET BUSINESS

in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va in his old Store House, adjoining Mr Fulton's Tavern, in its various branches; and takes this method to return his thanks for the very liberal encouragement he has met with since he commenced, and hopes from his attention and desire to execute his work to the best of his abilities, to meet with their favours in future.

VALUABLE LAND

For Sale. UNDER the authority of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery holden in Winchester, the subscribers will proceed to sell at Public Auction,

on Thursday the 11th of February next, to the highest bidder, the balance of the real es tate of John Clark, dec'd, consisting of about 35 acres of which are bottom, a considerable part of which bottom is well set in grass: the upland is particularly well adapted to clover and plaister, and well calculated for a grazing farm. The improvements are one stone dwelling, one log dwelling, barn, corn, cy der and sundry out houses, and an orchard containing a variety of fruit trees.-The above property is about six miles from Winchester and one mile from Duvall's Sulphur Spring, adjoining the Opequon Manufactory and also a first rate Merchant and Grist mill and near both the great road leading from thence to Baltimore and Alexandria. The terms of sale are one third of the purchase money in hand, the balance in two equal annual payments with interest thereon from the date, the purchaser giving bond with sufficient security. A title conveying the said property to the purchaser or purchasers will be made at the time of the last payment. Persons wishing to purchase can view the property and can satisfy themselves as to the authority by which the sale is made.

JOHN DAVENPORT, & Comm'rs.

FOR SALE,

A House and Lot in Charlestown; SITUATED on the main street, next door to Major Hite's-This property has of nine months, the famous Horse called for a number of years been occupied as a store, and is well calculated for that purpose, with four good lodging rooms, two conveor any other public business, being in a desirable part of the town, and not very distant from the run-The front building, which is of wood, consists of six good rooms and a pantry besides the store-Attached to this is a very comfortable family room and kitchen of brick: there is also on the premises a stable, smoke house of brick, and an excellent granary, which, with a triffing expense might be made a pleasant little tenement. It is at present in the occupancy of Dr. Griggs, to whom, those wishing to purchase, are referred, or to the subscriber at Harper's Ferry, who will make the terms easy and give an indisputable title.

JANE BECKHAM, Adm'trix of the estate of Ann Frame, dec'd. January 27.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

CLOVER SEED.

Twelve or fifteen bushels of Clover Seed, raised in the nighborhood, may be had on HUMPHREYS & KEYES.

February 3. CONWAY SLOAN

HAS just received the following articles, n addition to his former supply of medicines.

SODAIC POWDERS,

For making soda water in the highest state of perfection: By means of these powders, a glass of soda water may be formed at pleasure, equally grateful, salutary and refreshing with what is drank at the machine, and from their extreme portableness, and not sustaining the least injury in keeping (provided they are kept dry!) they will be found a desirable substitute for that salutary luxu-

Pure Lemon Acid, every purpose in Cookery.

Lee's sovereign ointment for the Itch which cures by one application without Lee's Essence of Mustard.

Ditto Extract of Mustard Pills. Sing's warranted patent Itch Ointment. Fine Tooth Powder for cleansing, beau. tifying and preserving the Teeth. Superior Stomachic Bitters, in large and small bottles to suit Tavern keepers and

Best scented Pomatum-Tamarinds Rose Water-Fresh Mace

Cloves - Nutmegs. Gum Galbanum-Cascarilla Bark Dragon's Blood-Spring Lancet Blades
A fresh supply of Cologne Water Race Ginger-Powdered ditto Rosin-Wafers-Dutch Sealing Wax Ink Sand-Spanish Whiting Fig Blue-Red & White Chalk Rotten Stone-Blue Vitrol Aleppo Galls

A complete Assortment of Fresh Confectionary, Which consists in part of the following

Sugared Almonds-Burnt ditto Sugared Coriander-ditto Aniseed Ditto Caraway seed-ditto Cinnamon Ditto Shells-Barley Sugar Lemon Candy Rose ditto-Hoarhound ditto Rock Ditto-Penny Dice Cinnamon Stick-Mint ditto

Love Letters—Ginger Nuts—Mint Drops Rasp Berries—Radishes, &c. &c. 87 For the convenience of those who may require medicine on Sundays, he will attend at the shop until 11 o'clock on those days. December 30.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at private sale, three Lots, in and adjoining Charlestown, THREE HUNDRED ACRES of land, si- Jefferson County, Va. one lying on the main street, and adjoining the Clerk's Office-another Lot containing two acres of ground under good fence and well set in clover-the ther lot contains one acre and a quarter of land, well fenced and set in clover, and a

good Log Building on the same.

I AM ALSO, authorised as agent for Z. Buckmaster, to sell two Brick Buildings in Charlestown, one a large and commodious dwelling house, together, with smoke house, stable, &c. and an excellent garden, also, a back lot attached to it, containing a half acre of ground, now in the occupancy of Major Hickman; the other is somewhat smaller, but very convenient, situated on the main street and opposite Mr. Fulton's Hotel, now occupied by John M'Farlane, Esq. It is deemed unnecessary to say any thing more concerning this property as any person wishing to purchase can see either of the lots, and know the terms, (which will be made easy) by applying to the subscriber near Charles-

JOHN BUCKMASTER. Dec. 30.

FOR RENT,

For one or two years, and the rent will be taken in improvements in buildings, as will be described by the proprietor, and terms made known by her, on application for that

Handsome White House in Smithfield, where a large May-pole stands at the door-The House is well finished inside, painted, plaistered, white washed, &c. nient Cupboards, and two elegant best drawing fire places perfectly clear of smoke, a large elegant lot for a Garden, &c. Immediate possession will be given.
LUCY HARRISS.

Smithfield, January 14, 1819.

SWEDISH TRON. The subscribers have just received an ad-

ditional supply of Swedish Iron, of the following description, viz.

Tire Iron from half an inch to one inch, Thin ditto for Horse Shoes and other pur-

Hoop Iron, Cast Steel, Crowley do. Wrought and Cut Nails of all sizes. JOHN MARSHALL, & Co. Digitized by Harpers Ferry National Historical Park under grant from Harpers Ferry Historical Assoc.

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CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Monday, February 1.

business, must be post paid.

BANK OF THE U. STATES. the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause all the public deposits in the hank of the United States and its several offices of discount and deposit, to be withdrawn on the first day of July next: that after the said day, the bills or notes of the said corporation shall no longer be receivable in any payments to the United-States; and the attorney general of the U. States shall on that day, or as soon thereafter as may be, cause a scire facias to be sued out in conformity to the provisions of the "act to incorporate the subs ribers to the bank of the United States," calling upon the said corporation to shew cause why its charter should not be declared forfeited; unless the said corporation shall, by a legal act to be delivered to, and approved by, the attorney general; and to be by him transmitted to Congress at the next session thereof, declare its assent to the following propositions on or before the first day of July next,

1. That Congress may by law provide such means as may be necessary to enforce the first fundamental article of the said charter respecting the right of voting for directors, and particularly to provide that transfers of stock shall always be made to the real owners thereof, or to some person or persons in ways be deemed to belong to the person or cate to be held, and that no evidence what evitable, and it was better to meet the quesever shall be received in any court to contra- tion at once. He therefore, moved to lay

diet or explain the certificates of ownership 2. That Congress may pravide for the redu tion of the capital stock of the bank, in a just and equal proportion, by the stock holders thereof, when convened in a general

3. That the power of removing any director for misconduct, may be vested in the

President of the U. States. 4 That the bank may purchase not excee ling five millions of dollars of the fund ed deb of the United States, and may hold the same without being subject to redemption unless consented to by it, until the time or times specified in the certificates thereof."

5. That no by law of the corporation shall exclude the directors appointed by the government from a full knowledge of all the concerns of the bank, and of the accounts of every person dealing with it; and that the assent of at least one public director shall be necessary to allow any discount, and to render valid every act of the board of direc-

6. That the provision in the second fundamental article, prohibiting any director from holding his office more than three years out of four in succession, may be modified or re-

pealed by Congress. 7. No discount shall, in any case, be made by the bank at Philadelphia, or by any office, without the consent of at least four directors of the bank, or of the office, as the

case may be. 8. Congress may authorise the bank to deal and trade in other things than those enumerated in the ninth fundamental article, so as to receive pledges of its own stocks, and of the funded debt of the U. S. in security for loans, and to sell such pledges on a for-

feiture thereof 9 That persons holding stock, upon which any instalment shall have been paid by the proceeds of notes discounted, shall be compelled gradually, and as soon as circumstances will admit, to pay the full amount of such instalment in coin, or in coin and funded debt, according to the provisions of the charter; and no dividend of profits shall be allowed to such stock, until the said payment is completed.

10. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be permitted at any time, either in per-

inspectant the books, papers, correspondence, minutes and proceedings of the board of directors of the bank, and of all its offices, and the report and resolutions of censure, and of all their officers.

for the payment of the whole, or any part of side of the question paid by the 20th section of the charter.

case stated in the charter; and whenever it committee to rise; when shall be issued out of any other court than . The committee rose, reported progress, the circuit court of Pennsylvania, sworn co- and the house adjourned. pies of the books and papers of the bank shall be received as evidence, instead of the

The foregoing provisions, or any of them, 85- All communications to the Editor on may at any time be enacted into a law or laws, by Congress, and shall, therefore, be- for the benefit of drawback or bounty on excome a part of the charter of the bank. The resolution having been read, and the question stated whether the house would

Mr. Spencer, with the view of removing sideration of the motion, stated that it was | verally twice read and committed. Mr Spencer presented for consideration | not now his wish to go into a discussion of it, but only to be enabled to have it referred to the committee of the whole house, to which had been committed the report concerning

the management of the bank. Mr. Tyler asked leave to make one remark. He hoped the house would agree to course suggested by the mover, and have a full and fair discussion. He wished that every member ght have an opportunity of exhibiting he news, and that the House might make its final decision with all the lights to be derived from deliberate discussion and mature reflection; but he would here say, that whenever the question on the adoption of this motion should be presented to him, he should be obliged to vote for its rejection, under the hope that the house to be forthwith issued.

The house having agreed to consider the Mr. Spencer moved that it be committed to the committee of the whole house on the state of the Union, to which was referred the

gate the management of the bank of the U. near five o'clock; and then adjourned. Mr. Johnson, of Virginia, hoped the reso-

lution would not be committed, but that it would be laid on the table. He hoped the named in such transfer; that stock shall al. the judiciary to report a bill to repeal the persons in whose name it may stand, or for | said, was too far gone to be recovered; exwhose use it may be declared in the certifi. pedients were useless, as dissolution was in-

> this resolution on the table. Mr. Spencer was as willing as any one to meet the question as fully, and to give the subject a fair and ample discussion; and he hought the course he proposed to give the resolution, was the best way to afford it a full onsideration, because the report was already committed, and, by referring his resoluject would be presented for discussion, &c. He would, however, give way to the course moved by Mr Johnson, and consent to laying the resolution for the present on the table. Mr. S. then withdrew his motion to

commit the resolution, and It was laid on the table. SEMINOLE WAR The house then again resolved itself into a of limiting the privilege to the correspon-

Bassett, in the chair. Mr. Hugh Nelson resumed the remarks about two hours in opposition to the resolu | to a committee of the whole on the state of

tions of censure. Mr. Tyler, of Virginia, next rose, and spoke about an hour in support of the reso-

Mr. Poindexter succeeded Mr. Tyler, taking the opposite side of the question, and op posing, in toto, the report of the military committee, and the amendments proposed thereto, by Mr. Cobb. He had not proceed ed far in his argument; when, at near four

The committee rose, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again: and The house adjourned.

Tuesday, February 2:

Mr. H. Nelson, from the judiciary committee, to whom had been referred the bill further to extend the judicial system of the United States, reported it without amend-

On motion of Mr. Livermore, it was ordered that eleven hundred copiesof the reports of Theodric Bland and J. R. Poinsett, on the subject of South America, be printed,. for the use of the house, and that forty co-pies thereof be presented to Mr. Bland and Mr. Harrison concluded the speech

Mr. Poinsett, respectively. SEMINOLE WAR. The house then again went into commit- speech of an hour, in defence of the con- diciary be instructed to report a bill to repeal

spoke near three hours in support of his opi-11. That Congress may extend the time nions, and in reply to gentlemen on the other | The committee rose reported progress;

the sum of 1,500,000 dollars, required to be - Mr. Fuller, of Massachusetts, rose in support of the report and resolutions, and spoke 12. That a scire facias may be issued out some time; but, before he got through his of any circuit court in the U. States, in the remarks, he gave way for a motion for the

Wednesday, February 3. Mr. Smith of Maryland, from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill providing additional penalties for false entries

portation; also a bill for the relief of Am-Mr. Robertson, from the committee on private land claims, made a report on the petition of James Hughes, accompanied by a any objection which might be felt to the con- | bill for his relief; all of which bills were se-

> The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Smith, of Md. in the chair, on the subject of the Seminole

Mr. Fuller of Mass. occupied the floor nearly two hours in conclusion of the speech consider the resolution that it might take the | which he yesterday commenced, in support of the resolutions of censure.

Mr. Walker, of Ky. made a short speech in defence of the conduct of Gen Jackson. Mr. Harrison, of Ohio, followed, on the same side, and had spoken about an hour, when, having given way for a motion to that

The committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again. A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, commuwould, in preference, direct a scire facias, nicating some information touching the Chickasaw treaty, which it seems was re-

on Thursday last: The message having been read, The galleries were cleared and the doors closed, on motion of Mr. Smith, of Md. and report of the committee appointed to investi- the house remained in private session until

Thursday February 4. The house met this morning under closed doors, and continued in private session until do so, to move to instruct the committee on and the injunction of secreey having been in a close. charter of the Bank. The patient, Mr. J. it appeared that the amendments proposed reported by the committee on military affairs by the Senate to the Military Appropriation | disapproving the of the late treaty with the Chickasaw In- | decided in the negative. dians, had been the subject of the private de liberations of the house, which resulted in

concurrence with the Senate's amendments.

Friday February 5. -The speaker laid before the house a letter from Joseph Lancaster, expressive of the gratitude with which he is penetrated for the honor conferred on him in admitting tion to the same committee, the whole sub- him to a seat within the hall of the house of representatives; which letter was read and

aid on the table. On motion of Mr. Garnett, into the expediency of extending the privilege of franking, to agricultural societies which are or may be hereafter incorporated in any of the United States, through their presidents or secretaries, as may be most expedient, and

committee of the whole on this subject, Mr. dence of such societies with each other. The resolution from the Senate proposing an amendment to the constitution of the Uwhich he commented on Saturday and spoke | nited States was twice read and committed

The following message was received from the President of the United States by the hands of Mr. J J. Monroe, his private Se-

cretary, and read. To the House of Representatives of the United States.

I communicate to Congress copies of ap- stitution of the United States. plications received from the minister of Great Britian, in behalf of certain British | ly the further consideration of the proposition, subjects, who have suffered in their property by proceedings to which the United States, by their military and judicial officers have been parties. These injuries have been sustained under circumstances which appear to recommend strongly to the attention of Congress the claim to indemnity for the losses occasioned by them which the legislative authority is alone competent to provide . JAMES MONROE.

SEMINOLE WAR. The house then again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Smith of Md. in the chair, on the subject of the Sem-

which he commenced on Thursday. Mr. Baldwin, of Pa. followed in a decided

son, or by agent to be appointed by him, to tee of the whole, Mr. Smith of Md. in the | duct of Gen. Jackson, and against the reso-

Mr Reed, of Md. commenced a speech in support of the report of the committee.

and spoke a short time; when and the house adjourned -

Mr. Bloomfield, from the committee on

revolutionary pensions, made a report on the petitions of Sarah Sheppard, Phebe Champe, and Louis Haskeell, widows of deceased officers of the revolutionary army was read and concurred in as follows: Resolved: That it is inexpedient to grant

pensions to the widows of revolutionary officers who were not killed in battle. The bill for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, was read the first and second time

The engrossed bill appointing an additional agent for paying United States pensions, was read a third time and passed. A message in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by his

secretary, as follows: To the house of representatives of the U. States

I transmit to congress a copy of a letter from governor Bibb to major general Jackson, connected with the late military operations in Florida. This letter has been mislaid, or it would have been transmitted with the other documents at the commencement of

JAMES MONROE. Washington, Feb. 6, 1819. The message was read, and ordered to lie SEMINOLE WAR .- Mr. REED, of

of the proceedings.

the session.

Maryland, this day concluded his remarks in favor of the resolutions reported by the military committee, of which he is a member. Mr. Williams of Mass. also spoke in favor of the report, & Mr. Desha against it. At a quarter past 5 o'clock, on the conclusion of Gen Desha's remarks, Mr. Clay Chickasaw treaty, which it seems was requested by the house when in private session tion for the committee to rise, &c. and the house then adjourned.

> Monday, February 7. The House of Representatives sat to so late an hour yesterday, that we can only, from that circumstance, and from the want of room, state a few of the prominent results

We have great satisfaction in announcing that the discussion in respect to the incidents been his intention, if no other member should near 4 o'clock, when the doors were opened, of the Seminole war, is at length brought to

> Bill, to carry into effect certain stipulations | execution of Arbuthnot and Ambrister, and The amendment moved by Mr. Cobb to the resolution reported by the committee on military affairs, having been modified was

then rejected. The committee rose and reported its deci-A motion was made to postpone indefinitey the further consideration of the whole

subject; when, After some discussion, the previous quest tion was required, and being taken, was deeided in the affirmative; which precluded any other than a direct question on the proposition before the house.

greement of so much of the report as relates o the case of Arbuthnot, the vote was, by yeas and nays-For concurrence in disagreeing to it 108 Against it

On the question, then, to concur in disa-

On the question to concur in disagreeing to so much of the report as relates to Ambris-For concurrence in disagreement . Against it A motion was then made by Mr. Cobb,

that the house do come to the following re-Resolved, That the late seizure of the Spanish posts at Pensacola and St. Carlos de Barancas, in West Florida, by the army of the United States, was confrary to the con-

A motion was made to postpone indefiniteand decided in the negative: For the postponement Against it The main question was taken on Mr.

Cobb's motion, and decided in the negative: For agreeing to it Against it Thus has this knotty question been settled, after a debate of three weeks. It is worthy of remark, that the house has never been known to have been more fully attended,

than when the above votes were taken. Tuesday, February 9. BANK OF THE UNITED STATES. Mr. Johnson, of Va. submitted the follow-

ing resolution : Resolved, That the committee on the Ju-

like y to result from it. He looked, at the | that the said act so far as it renders foreign state of the country : he knew the deep and silver coins current should be continued. nancial operations of government would re- | the capacity of the mint shall be so increased | ply the corrective. This was its best securihas, by its misconduct, completely defeated the | recoined. public faith be best preserved by putting down this corporation, which had thus abused its powers, and committed such frauds as had been developed; Have we the power to put it down? This, said Mr. J is the only Have we, who created this charter, a right to ed dollars imported into the U. S. as may repealit? Mr. J said he had paid some atten- be necessary for domestic purposes. tion to this subject, and the manner of protheir corporations were somewhat differently constructed: there the king himself granted charters, and, when they violated, he annuled them. Here the legislature creates the charter, and it had as much right as any other tribunal to decide on a revocation of it. We, said Mr J. had no more interest in this corporation than the Supreme Court, which it is said ought to decide the question between the bank and the nation The House, he said, could meet it as free from prejudice, or any improper bias, as the supreme Court. It appeared there was no choice for those members who believed the constitution had been violated by this corporation, but to avail themselves of the earliest opportunity to free themselves from it and relieve the ferred to the committee of the whole, to which the Bank report had been referred. Mr. Spencer suggested the propriety of referring to the committee the resolution which of accuracy.

he had laid on the table on Monday week, the 19th ult. to issue a scire facias Mr. S.noticed briefly the remarks of Mr. Johnson. They were strong and impressive; but there were other considerations to be remembered -The immediate destruction of this Bank, Mr. S. said, would bring in its consequences ruin to thousands upon thousands who had become its debtors: it would inflict a wound upon the public credit, and go far to tarnish the national faith abr ad. The Bank hadloaned out the sum of thirty eight millions 3d. "What number of half dollars?" 4th | ed to be laid upon the table. of dollars. Could this sum be called in im- "What number of twenty, ten and five cent | February 2 .- A communication from the mediately, when there was, as it was stated, pieces;" but seventeen millions of dollars in the whole estimate, to amount to 160 millions. This, make the flouse proceed with much circumspection . If the corporation conflicted with our necessary accommodation. the constitution, he was willing to go with be seen that the constitution might be preserved, without creating the scene of distress and ruin he had adverted to.

proposition in any shape; because it was onrounity, by holding out the idea that the ceed against the United States Bank in any manner until he could see the state banks | from the mint to the Treasury Departconduct their affairs correctly, which he had | ment. yet to learn. He hoped the house would not consider the resolution.

Mr Loundes, made a few remarks in favor of referring the resolution to the committee of the whole: for, whether the house if properly managed, would be highly benebeen productive of much good to the public, or whether it meant to sustain that institution, the question could be better deliberated on in a committee of the whole House,

ferred to the committee of the whole, on the necessary, would amount to about \$25.000, Bank report, as were also those of Mr. Spencer and of Mr. Trimble, on their respective motions.

REPORT ON COINS.

Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to foreign coins, and in com pliance with a resolution of the Senate.

Treasury Department, 6th Jan. 1819. Sin: In reply to your letter enclosing a resolution of the Senate, directing the committee of finance to "inquire into the expediency of continuing in force the act of the 29th of April, 1816, regulating the currency of certain-foreign coins within the U. S." have the honor to state, that it is inexpedi-

Mr. Johnson said he had not submitted a may be recoined before its expiration. Un- question which at that time he was pleased on being discharged, at Norfolk or elsewhere proposition of so much importance, without | til the capacity of the mint shall be increased, | to propose, which I here transcribe. considering all the consequences which were , it is believed that the public interest requires,

great interests involved in the question; was It is believed, however, that foreign silver tity of gold than has heretofore been annualaware that some embarrassments in the fi- coins should not be continued current, after ly coined at the mint?" sult; and that something would be said of as to remove the inconvenience which might quate to this effect, except increasing the vathe pledge of the public futh. But after tak- result from the temporary exporation of the lue of gold relatively to that of silver, so that ing them to inquire into the expediency of ing into view all these considerations, he gold and silver coins of the U. S. Accord- the ratio of the one to the other may be extending legislative patronage to the several thought it imposed on him, as a solemn duty, ing to the communication from the director somewhat greater than in any part of Eu- colleges and academies within the comto make this proposition. What was public of the mint, about three millions of dollars rope. - According to the standard in the U. monwealth, have, according to order, had faith, Mr J, asked, and what its best'securi- in silver can be coined in one year. If this States, this ratio in the pure metals is as 15 the same under consideration, and have ty? Whenever any corporation in this capacity should be doubled, the repeal of to 1. In some parts of Europe it is as 16 to agreed on a report and resolution thereup country, either moral or political, shall vio- the law making foreign silver coins current. 1, which I believe is at present the maxim- on; late its obligations, that this house should apmight be effected with safety, as soon as an um. Though as the coins of no one country The committee, if their duty were conopportunity should be afforded by such aug- in Europe are a legal tender in any other, fined to a mere consideration of the object of mentation in the powers of the mint to the gold and silver whether in coins or bullion, the resolution submitted to them, would ty. I ms great banking corporation which was in the point of the promote the great interests of the country, holders of such foreign coins to have them become an article of commerce, and their re-

great mass of foreign silver coins which circulate in the U S, and generally commands

that the Spanish dollar in the U. S. is more luc an article of commerce, than a standard by which to ascertain the value of other articles; that its value at the same time, in different parts of the union, varies from par to ten per cent. it is conceived that the public interest requires that it should cease to be a le- to the mint as deposits. The whole amount gal tender, as soon as an extensive and prompt recoinage shall be provided for. I have the honor to be, your most obedi-

WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD.

Mint of the United States, Dec. 28th, 1819. quality of sundry silver of from different parts of Europe, and which probably be SIR,-Having consulted the other officers constitution Mr J. concluded by saying his of the mint, and deliberately considered the acceptable. present object was to have his resolution re- subject of the queries which I have had the honor of receiving in your letter of the 16th, I shall now attempt their answer, without, however, vouching for any great degree

tion, coin per day ?" able to prepare and strike about 7,000 pieces of the juls of this commonwealth." per day, or 35 000 per we k, reclosing only The report (made by Mr. Rives) for ex five working days in the week, to allow for unavoidable accidents and interruptions. Query 2d. "What number of dollars?"

all they owe, and must necessarily curtail at about 60.000; in hall dollars 85.000; & in ! diction over a certain lot of land in the botheir discounts, which were deemed, a low smaller coins, 100,000 pieces respectively .- | rough of Nortolk, for the purpose of build-And beyond this, which would be fully Mr S said, would operate on the borrowers double of the last year's coinage, the opera- on"-Also the following bills with amendfrom the United States Bank, and through tion of the mint could not be much extended, them on those from the state banks. The without erecting a new building with some great importance of this subject, Mr. S. additional apparatus; for, in our present si- obstructions to water courses"-" To reduce said, and the great interest at stake, ought to tuation, we are very much limited for want | into one the several acts concerning public of room, having to rent two small lots for | roads, and for establishing public landings"

gentlemen against it; but he hoped it would to remark; 1. That in order to be constant- the bill concerning mills, &c were laid on ly employed, deposits, whether of gold or sil- the table, and ordered to be printed ver, equal at least to two weeks coinage Mr. Rich was unwilling to sustain the coinage considered as continuing in constant ly creating useless alarm through the com week. 3. To effect the coinage above stat-

> Query 5th. "What additional expense lowing communication: would it require to double or quadruple the number of silver coins which can be coined in the present situation of the mint?".

was disposed to destroy an institution which, | coinage the answer is attempted in the fore- Armistead T. Mason. if properly managed, would be highly bene-ficial to the interests of the country, and had before observed, a new building would be re-6th brigade and 2d division of the militia of quired. From the nearest estimate which the state, to be filled by he Legislature. present circumstances will enable us to make With great respect, I have the honor to it is believed; that the expenses for the pur- be your obedient servant, chase of a lot and erecting a suitable building The resolution was then agreed to, and re- with such additional apparatus as might be and that from the time of its commencement, it might be finished in about twelve table months. The coinage in the mean time be- Various bills were reported by commiting carried on at the present establishment. tees; and others were read the 1st or 2d .The lot and building at present occupied by time. the mint would probably bring from 12 to

Query 6th. " Have you any particular information of the relative value of gold and silver, during the present year in France and England? Has the late coinage in Eng-

land raised the relative value of those me-Answer. In reply to the above, I would ther the muskets which were sent to Point beg leave to refer you to the enclosed copy Pleasant in 1812, or those which were left of an editorial essay taken from a London | in Maryland by the 6th Brigade during the paper of the 22d of April last, in which the late war, as appears by the communication subject is treated with great perspicuity, and of the Governor to the House of Delegates ent to continue the said act so far as foreign to which I have little to add. The statement on February 8th, 1816, have been returned. gold is rendered current in the U. S. From of facts however given in this essay corrobo- to the possession of the state; that the Ex-

the act entitled "An act to incorporate the | mint, it is manifest, that the foreign gold | to make during the last session of congress, this house any information which it may pos the act entitied "An act to incorporate the limit, it is manuely than the U. S. which are current to Mr Lowndes, then chairman of the com- sess, shewing the number of muskets or subscribers to the bank of the U. States," coins now in the U. S. which are current to Mr Lowndes, then chairman of the comaccording to the provisions of the said act mittee of Ways and Means, in reply to a other arms which were left by the militia

laws of the United States necessary to se arms have been returned to the possession of cure the coinage of more considerable quan- the state.

lative value are continually varying accord priations from the revenue of the Literary object of the community; and would not the As Spanish milled dollars, compose the ing to circumstances. -Considering the expense of the importation of gold into the U. which the resources of the fund might be ad-States, I should think that our government equate to sustain. In the opinion of the a premium when compared with the dollar would be justifiable in adding 10 per cent, to committee, no mode can be devised of asof the U. S. especially for exportation to the present relative value of gold. This sisting education by public authority, less China, it is desirable that they should cease would hold out a powerful and effectual mo- liable to objection, or better calculated to be question which could create a single doubt. so as to recoin such part of the Spanish mill- tive for the importation of gold in the United | productive of the happiest results, than that States, and at the same time as a powerful | contemplated by the resolution. It is with barrier against its operation. All the diffi- regret, therefore, that they have been con-The holders of foreign coin, whether indi- culties arising from the American gold coins ceeding in such cases in England. There viduals or corporations, may then demand now in circulation might be readily obviated for it such price as will indemnify them for either by calling them in for recoinage or tion of the conclusion expressed in the reso. the expense of importation Considering suffering them to pass at the increased va- lution which terminates this report.

ble, I have enclosed a description, with the nearly as could be estimated, the revenue impressions and qualities of sundry species which may be anticipated from the Literary of silver dollars from South America. Fund, for the current year: which have from time to time been brought Interest on \$565,000, amount of 7 of such deposits during the last year is but little short of half a million of dollars. I

have the honor to be &c. (Signed) ROBERT PATTERSON. P S. I have also enclosed from the Assayer of the mint, a statement of the weight and

Legislature of Virginia.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

February 1 .- A communication from the Query 1st. "What number of eagles and | Senate - stating that they had passed the and the proposition made by Mr. Trimble on half eagles, can the mint in its present situa- bills-"authorizing a sale of part of a tract of land belonging to the Nottoway tribe of Answer. With the aid of a new foundery | Indians in the county of Southampton."and refining furnace, which are now nearly | " reducing into one the several acts for the completed, the mint, in its present situation safe keeping of prisoners committed under and coining gold without silver, would be the authority of the United States, into any

amining the conduct of the directors of the branch of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Lynchburg, was taken up, read and order-

Senate, that they had passed the bill-" Au-Answer. Making silver, without gold, thorizing the Governor of this common union? If called in the state banks must pay the weekly coinage in dollars may be rated | wealth to code to the United States the jurising a custom house and public stores therements: "To reduce into one the several acts concerning mills, mill dams, and other -The amendments to the last bill were con-On the above estimate it may be proper | curred in by the house - those proposed to

Engrossed bills " To reduce into one the should always be in advance. 2 The copper several acts for regulating ordinaries and houses of private entertainment and for the operation, striking at least 100,000 tents per restraint of tippling houses"-" reducing into one the several acts to oblige vessels from ed, there would be wanted an appropriation 'foreign ports to perform quarantine"-" re-Bank was to be destroyed. For his part, for additional workmen, wastage, and sun-ducing into one the several acts for unlaiding Mr. R said he would never consent to pro- dry incidental expenses of about \$8,000 in ballast, and burial of nead, bodies from on addition to the estimate lately transmitted board ships," &c. were read a 3rd time and

The speaker laid before the house the fol-

Council Chamber, Feb. 1, 1819. Sin: I beg leave through you to inform the Legislature, that I have received and ac-Answer. As far as respects a double cepted the resignation of Brigadier General

> 6th brigade and 2d division of the militia of JAMES P. PRESTON.

> The Hon, the Speaker of the House of Delegates. This communication was laid upon the

Mr. Vancey presented a report on the

state of the Banks-and Mr. Minor, a report on the Public Square; which were received and laid on the table. February 3.

On motion of Mr. Smith of I. of W. Resolved, That the Executive be request ed to inform the House of Delegates, whe-

Query. Are any amendments in the whether all or what proportion of the said

Mr. Archer presented a report which was

read as follows; Answer. Nothing occurs to me as ade- The committee of Schools and Colleges.

strained by the present condition of the resources of the Literary Fund, to the adop-

The grounds of this conclusion will appear Presuming that it would not be unaccepta- from the following statement, exhibiting, as

per cent stock, Interest on \$16,426 68, old 6 per cent. stock, Interest on 1,056 shares of the stock

of the state banks, calculated at 5 per cent. Interest on 38 shares of the stock of the James River Company, calculated at 12 per cent.

Interest on 700 shares of United States bank stock, at 5 per cent. 3,500 Interest on \$13,318 18 United States 6 per cent, stock,

Interest on \$ 158 412 21, the balance which may be estimated as remaining in the Treasury, disposable for conversion into capital, after deducting the amount of appropriations from the revenue of the Literary Fund, for the present year, and the sum which remains undisbursed and liable to be drawn, under the provisions of the act of Assembly of the last year, entitled " An act, appropriating part of the revenue of the Literary Fund, and for other purposes;" which balance supposing it to be invested by the commencement of the ensuing quarter. (and this is sooner than it will probably be invested.) in stock bearing six per cent interest, will yield by the first of October of the car-

Nine months' interest on 46,655 dolls, amount of outstanding interest, on the first day of October, 1818, and which is about the amount which has been invested in new stock since that period 2099 48

57,908 53 The proceeds of fines, forfeitures, &c amounting on an average of the last four years, to 7,140 75, are not included in the above estimate, these being considered as designed to constitute a source of accumulative capital, and not as a part of the disposable revenue of the Literary Fund.

No calculation is made on receipts from the General Government for advances for military services during the war, because the amount cannot be ascertained, nor could the sum which might be received, be probably invested so as to yield a revenue durng the current year.

It will be perceived that the appropriations from the revenue of the Literary Fund for the present as well as the last year, are charged upon the monies remaining in the Treasury, and not on the revenue of the Fund. The reason is, that the whole amount of appropriations for both years, being liable under the provisions of the acts by which they are constituted, to disbursement immediately, or at an undefined period of the present year, they must of necessity depend for their discharge on funds accrung antecedently to its commencement.

From the result of the above statement, t is apparent that the revenue of the Literary Fund is insufficient, not only to admit of farther appropriations, but to meet those which are already charged upon it.

Resolved, therefore, as the opinion of this committee. That it is inexpedient, at this time, to extend the patronage of the legislature to any college or academy within this commonwealth.

On Mr. Boyer's motion this report was ordered to be laid on the table and to be

February 4 .- On motion of Mr. Battaile, leave was given to bring in a bill "reviving the act passed on the 9th of February 1816, incorporating a company to establish a turnpike road from Fredericksburg to the Bowling Green in Caroline county.

A motion was made by Mr. Yates, that the enclosed letter from the director of the rates an observation which I had the honor ecutive be also requested to communicate to leave be given to bring in a bill " to amend the act, entitled " An act for the suppression - accordingly shown to their room, and went of dueling," (in other words to abolish the to bed. Mr. Conture, after the robbers test outh) -and the question being put; was had gone to bed, began to reflect on the sto

determined in the Negative. nate-that they had passed the bills, "to re- were concerned, and determined to watch duce into one the several acts for preventing his lodgers very clickly. From their behatrespasses, declaring what shall be deemed a viour, and mysterious conversation, Mr. lawful enclosure, for preventing infection of . Conture's suspicions were strengthened, and horned cattle, and losses from drivers there he determined to give information immediof passing through this Commonwealth;" afely to the police. Not understanding Enand " declaring the punishment of the crime gash, Mr. C. procured a gentleman, of the of bug cry." Also with amendments, the name of Navier Bill, to interpret for him. bills, to punish arson, the burning or set- They immediately proceeded to the Police ting fire to houses in town, the malicious Office, and told all they knew and suspected. certain house-breakers, and accessories to mediately to the house of Mr. Couture, ginally but slight; and, though greatly ag- usual clause, that members of assembly felonies, and receivers of stolen goods," "re- where his partner, Mr. Lewis Sevester, had gravated by long and mutual exasperation, it "shall, in all cases, except treason, felony, what prisoners shall be let to bail;" "against till Mr. C. returned with the Police officers ous intermeding, it was revived and sudden- arrest during the session of the general asembezzling of records;" and "reducing into and they were so suddenly assailed that they ly brought to this fafal issue. one act the several acts declaring the punish made no resistance. When brought to the

Committee on the part of the Senate for the Maurie, who was under the charge of Curpurpose of examining into the state and con- tis, threw away a bundle, which Curperformed the duty ass gned to them and Branch and other bank-notes, fell from the beg leave to report, the documents marked A cuff of Bertrand's jacket, when about to be and B the result of their investigation, by searched in the office. Four hundred dolof Jan. 1819, will be seen.

that as far as they are able to judge, these Norfolk Branch, No. 59 B. \$100; do do institutions have been judiciously managed No 106 A \$100; do do No 285-D. \$100; and that they well merit the confidence of do do No 295 D. \$100; Savannah Branch, the public. [These documents shall appear No 1290 E. \$50 -They acknowledge to

lishing the quarter master general's, a jutant. The account they give of themselves is con- aiders and abettors of an atrocious murder. general's, and accountant's offices, and regu- tradictory and vague. Maurie refuses to lating the salaries thereof ;" " to reduce into give any satisfactory information, and one act, the several acts now in force regu- speaks of his honor forbidding it. Bertrand lating impresses, and the compensation to in- who was known to borrow 12 shillings in dividuals for property taken or occupied for the city on Saturday, acknowledged the fact; public uses;" were severally read a third and some circumstances have transpired that

Senate that they had passed the bills, "To ry. reduce into one all acts to prevent the circulation of private bank notes;"-Also that they had passed the following bills with amendments, 1st . Reducing into one act the several acts for apprehending and securing runaways;' 2d,' To reduce into one act the several acts for regulating conveyances, and concerning wrongful alienations ;" ard ' To reduce into one act the several acts against malicious or unlawful shooting stabbing, maining and disfiguring;' and 4th . Reducing into one the several acts for punishing

On motion of Mr. Crump of Cumberland, threw into the road, as the persons were Resolved, that this house esteem the death of bringing him into Lancas er. He says he is stigms on the national character. This feel-Gen Armistead Thompson Mason as a pub- but 22 years of age, was born in France,

Senate on motion of Mr. Mallory)

to enquire into the expediency of providing as being a very timid man, and acknowledgby law for the payment of certain claims for ed that if any resistance had been made by services heretofore rendered in summoning the persons in the stage, he would certainly rell, of N. Hampshire, to the following efwitnesses to attend on courts martial. The house proceeded by joint ballot with for he was as much frightened as any one in the senate to the election of a Brigadier Ge- the stage. - Franklin Gaz. neral to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Gen. Armistend T Mason ;--

fax, was elected without opposition. and in discharge of the debts due the Com- has been well educated, and seen better days. monwealth, the notes of the Bank of the Val-

ley, and the North Western Bank., Engrossed bills, "Further to amend and explain the act entitled An act for arranging the counties into districts for the election of senators, and for equalizing the land tax;" "to reduce into one the several acts concerning titles, &c." were severally read the third time and passed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. the National Advocate of this morning, it any we have yet seen.

MAIL ROBBERS TAKEN. Two of the mail robbers crossed the North River, on Tuesday evening, about eight o'clock, and immediately proceeded to Corlaer's Hook, in search of lodgings, avoiding the place where they had before lived.

the upper end of Cherry street, with whom one of the robbers had formerly been acquainted at a boarding house in this city. . Mr. Couture was up, but unwilling to receive them in his house, and recommended them to go to their boarding house. The robbers replied, they would do so, but they were locked out After earnest and repeated entreaties, Mr. Conture agreeed to give them lodging for the night, and they were disease.

ry he had heard in the morning about the Feb S .- A communication from the Se robbery of the mail, and that Frenchmen

closed by Donald Chester at Norfolk, to W. Your committee feel it their duty to state W. & T. L. Chester, of this city, viz :have left the city; and one of them says he Engrossed bills, amending an act, estab- found the money in Jersey, on the road. is expected will enable the officers of justice February 9 - A Communication from the to obtain a full development of the robbe-

> гипалецента, geb. 10. THIRD MAIL ROBBER.

Mr. Baily returned to the city last evening with the third Maif Robber, who is safely lodged in prison. He was taken about 12 miles the other side of Lancaster, on the Harrisburg road. This man freely confessed his participation in the robbery; he says that when the mail stage came up; their hear; failed them, but one of them crying out we persons guilty of certain thefts and forgeries, came to rob the mail, it must be done, they and the destruction or concealment of wills. immediately made the attack. He says he immediately made the attack. He says he The amendments proposed to the first and received but six hundred dollars, part of third bills were agreed to by the House- which he expended in clothing and in the those proposed to the other two bills were on purchase of a watch in this city; 150 dollars had with him when apprehended, which he (A similar resolution was adopted in the ly, and he refuses to give up his name, as it may bring disgrace upon them. He con-On motion of Mr. Smith of Fauquier, the fesses that he knew that the punishment of committee on the military laws were instruct. his offence would be death. He is described have run, and he believes the others would, I feet.-

CONFESSION .- Maurie, one of the when Major John Chapman Hunter of Pair- | mail robbers taken in New York, and now in confine nent, has made a full disclosure, in | siding or abetting the late duel between Ar-Mr. Miller of Powhatan, from the com- his own hand writing, of all the persons con- mistead T. Mason and J. M. M. Carty, citimittee of Finance, made a report on the ex- cerned, and the circumstances attending the | zens of Virginia. This motion was laid on pences and ways and means of the Common- | transaction. - It is written in French, a transwgalth. It concludes with two resolutions; lation of which we have seen, and makes 1st, that it is unnecessary to raise the present eight folio pages. Judging from the hand taxes; -and 2nd, that the Trea urer be in - writing, and the correct manner in which the structed to receive in payment of the taxts detail is given, we are inclined to think he

MEXICAN FRONTIER.

ALEXANDRIA, (Lou.) Jan 2.

Three companies of regular troops arrived at this place on Paesday last, from Baton , morning between Mr. F _____, and Mr. Rouge, on their march to the Sabine. They | are under the command of capt. Christian. It is stated that more troops are coming on from Baton Rouge, for the same destination. It is probable that government is making ar-We avail ourselves of the following, from rangements to drive the Spaniards beyond. our limits, and to station an efficient force on being a more full and accurate account of our frontiers. A measure anxiously looked the detection of the two mail robbers, than for by the people of this section of the union.

> LANCASTER, (PENN.) Feb. 2. . | chilling blasts of winter. SMALL POX.

This disorder has for some time been spreading through the city of Lancaster, until it has attained an alarming height: Se-About 11 o'clock they arrived at the door voral persons have already fallen its victims, Star,' put a period to his life, by shooting of Mr Stanilaus Couture, a shoemaker, at and there are a great many at present labor himself. He was an aged man, universally ing under the disease. What renders it esteemed and beloved. more distressing, several cases have occurred in persons who were supposed to have had

the kine pock. This circumstance should be a warning to physicians, and others, who practice vaccination, to be well assured that the matter they use is genuine, and to be particularly atTHE REPOSITORY.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17. The Georgetown National Messsenger, but was arrested and imprisoned as a debtor, n speaking of the late sanguinary duel, near by an execution against his body. When Bladensburg, makes the following remarks: | the session approached, he resorted to a writ These gentlemen were intimately connect- of habeas corpus, but without success; and ed by the ties of blood and family. They, his case being brought before the house, a hemselves, were cousins; and the sister of decision has there also been made against one was married to the brother of the other. him, on the ground, that the arrest took place He. who fell, has left a mother, a wife and previous to the commencement of his priviburning any house or houses, or stacks, and Two officers (Bogart and Cartis) went im know little. It is believed to have been ori-, Yet the constitution of Ohio contains the

ment in case of rape;" which amendments police, they proved to be Peter Bertrand and cause or progress of the quarrel, it was cer-But, whatever may have been the exact the same. were agreed to by the House of Delegates. Joseph Maurie; the first a seaman, and the tainly not marked by any of those deadly The Committee appointed on the part of latter has been a midshipman in the French wrongs, which have, sometimes, been the Hoose of Delegates to act jointly with a service. On the way to the police office, deemed inexpiable only by the life of the offender. Its termination has, therefore exdition of the Bank of Virginia and Farmers tus, without letting go the prisioner,
Bank of Virginia, have according to order recovered. Between 4 and 500 dollars,

awful responsibility to humanity. It is to be hoped that the seconds may have something to offer, to appease the outraged feelings of which documents the condition of the parent lars of the notes have been identified to have | find in the odium which will, forever, follow Banks and their branches up to the 2nd day been robbed from the mail. They were en- all who have been engaged in the transaction, a doom of perpetual banishment from society. Indeed, who could with safety, receive near him, those whose friendship leads only to destruction? We would not prejudge these gentlemen. But, unless something can be offered in extenuation of their conduct, far more weighty than we can now imagine, the whole world will pronounce them the

> ation of their feelings, the principals in this horrid duel would be satisfied with nothing less than a combat which would inevitably take away, the life of one of them, there would, still, be no justification for the se- cient to meet the ordinary demand of this conds in permitting such a meeting as this. trade for two years, in the whole country. As friends, as men of honor, they ought to have refused the sanction even of their presence, much more of their advice. The laws of honor, as they are called, not only do require it, but they forbid it. The very purpose for which this appeal of personal ombat is maintained, is defeated if the battle leave no chance of life to either of the of the Muskingum Bank, was brought back combatants. If it were otherwise, to receive last night, but unluckily with only \$2000 in in insult would be, also, to receive sentence money. It is confidently believed he carried of death .- Such is the opinion even of those away much more. His return is highly w .o justify the prectice of duelling-As for important to the character and interest of this those who condemn it as irrational and cruel, place; but will not do much towards re esas contrary to every religious, moral, and tablishing the credit of the bank paper." social duty, it is unnecessary to say how strongly they must abhor this monstrous

·Even if it were true, that, in the exasper-

transaction. In short, there is but one opinion, but one sentiment on the subject. The public marks motion of Mr. Taylor of C. laid upon the ta- he gave for his horse, and the remainder he with its indignation the conduct of all the perpetrators of this act which has so outraged humanity, and which has fixed such a ing is just, and it is necessary, if we do not lie loss, and entertain the deepest sympathy and served two years in the army of Bona- wish to sink, not only in the opinion of the Married, on Tuesday evening the 9th inparte, that he is of a very respectable fami | world, but in fact, from a liberal and high stant, by the Rev. T. Kennerly, Mr. Johnminded people, to brutal and ferocious bar- Blackwell, of Fauquier county, to the amiable barians.

> In the senate of the U.S. on Monday the Sth instant, a motion was made, by Mr. Mor-

dent of the U. States be requested to strike ceived and for sale by the subscribers, warrom the rolls of the army and navy the names of all such officers thereof as were directly, or indirectly concerned in counselling,

the table. The above resolution has been since withdrawn by the mover, and the following subtituted in lieu thereof. Resolved, That the committee on the judi-

diency of providing by law for the punishment of all persons concerned in duelling within the district of Columbia. P both of the Treasury Department. The parties met near Bladensburg; and af-

ter a shot was exchanged the seconds inter-

fered, and the dispute was settled without

bloodshed .- Georgetown Messenger. CHANGE OF WEATHER. A heavy storm of snow from the N. E. set

On Friday prorning the 6th inst. Dr. Graham, of Lynchburgh, formerly editor of . The

Major General ANDREW JACKSON and suite, col. Butler, Dr. Bronaugh, capt. Young, capt. Ball, capt. Easton, gen. Owens, gen. Bryan, col. Pervaul and col. Mason, tentive to the diagonis and progress of the arrived in the city of Baltimore, at William. son's Fountain Inn, on the 11th inst .- Pat.

LEGISLATIVE PRIVILEGE.

A singular question of privilege has lately seen decided in the house of representatives of Onio. Mr Joseph Kerr was duly elected a member of that house from Ross county, ege as a member; or in other words, that sembly, and in going to and returning from

There is a report, that some months since. a number of sharp vessels left the different ports of the U S. to meet in a certain latitude or the purpose of depriving the Island of St. Helena of its prisoner! It will be recollected, that in our latest London papers, much was said about rapid sailing vessels having been seen and chased, without success, by the British squadron blockading the above island.

A private letter dated Blakely, (Alabama,) Jan. 15th, states, that news had just arrived there of the surrender of Pensacola to the Spanish authorities.

Information received in this city from Canton, (China) states that in American vessels alone, six millions of dollars were received there in payment of articles of export, in a single year. A number of ports in the East Indies also receive annually great quantities of specie from our merchants If, as it is said, we have only twelve millions of speciein circulation, we have not more than suffi-Wash. Cit. Gaz.

Extract of a letter dated Zanesville, O. 27th

"David I. Marple, the absconding cashier

A celebrated barrister of the present day who is chiefly indebted for the affluence he now enjoys to his professional success, has chosen for the motto of his carriage-" Cau-

and much admired Miss Rebecca B. Davenport, of this county

Fresh Clover Seed.

Resolved, by the senate, That the Presi- FIFTY bushels of clover seed, just re-JOHN R. FLAGG & CO.

February 17.

EDGE TOOLS. THE subscriber has on hand and intends

to keep a quantity of AXES of all kinds, BOARD AXES, ADZES, ROUNDING KNIVES, double renned CASTSTEEL DRAWING KNIVES, warranted; double ciary be instructed to enquire into the expeditto MILL PICKS. Having received a quantity of steel of a superior quality from Philadelphia, he flatters himself that he will be able to make tools equal to any that can be had in this part of the country. The above An affair of honor took place yesterday articles will be disposed of on reasonable

THOMAS RAWLINS: Chaalestown, February 17.

NOTICE.

THE co-partnership heretofore bearing the name of James Clark & Co. was dissolved on the 12th day of January last, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm in early on Saturday morning last, and has are requested to make payment to James suddenly changed our fine weather for the Clark, who is fully authorised to receive chilling blasts of winter.

Clark, who is fully authorised to receive them, and will pay all debts due by said firm.

JAMES CLARK,

JOSEPH MINGHINI. The subscriber, in order to close sales, will dispose of his present stock on accommodating terms He still continues to purchase HIDES and SKINS Smithfield, Feb. 17, 1819.

Waggon and Team for Sale.

THE subscriber has for sale, a good waggon and four horses, with geers complete -A great bargain will be given. Apply to the subscriber, living at Harper's Ferry. WILLIAM KIRBY.

Feb. 17.

Men's Coarse Shoes, Fur and Wool Hats, a large assortment. With a variety of

Hardware and Cutlery,

OLD WHISKEY.

By the barrel, gallon or pint-Best Jamaica Spirits, Rum, &c. China, in Sets, Cheap.

A large quantity of Dining and Breakfast Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Pitchers, Mugs, &c.

All of which we will sell as low, if not lower than any of the same kind can be sold for in this part of the country. We invite all those who wish to purchase for cash, to give us a call. CARLILE & DAVIS.

February 10.

Business, named

February 10.

One Dollar Reward. RAN away from the subscriber, living in Charlestown, an apprentice to the Cabinet

JOHN CRAIG.

Had on a new fine blue broadcloth coat, brown cassimere pantaloons, yellow vest, &c. Any person who will return said apprentice to the subscriber, shall receive the above re-

A. WOODS.

WANTED,

To hire, by the year, a black or white Farming Hand,

Who is a good ploughman, acquainted with the ordinary business of a farm, of sober and industrious habits, and well disposed. A white or free man, of the above descrip-

tion, having a small family, can be accommodated with a comfortable house. Enquire at the place where Samuel Spencer lived, near Keyes' Ferry, or of the Prin-

Postponement.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of the United States for the fifth Circuit in the Virginia District, in a suit in Chancery, wherein Mary Wormly, wife of Hugh Wallace Wormiey, by George F. Strother her next friend, and John S. Wormiey, Mary W. Wormley, Jane B. Wormley and Anne B. Wormley, infant children of the said Mary & Hugh W. by the said G.F. Strother, their next friend, Plaintiffs-against Hugh Wallace Wormley, Thomas Strode, Richard Veitch, David Castleman and Charles Mc Cormick, Defendants will be sold at

Public Auction,

on the third day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land containing three . hundred Acres,

and also the reversion of FIFTY ACRES, adjoining the same tract of three hundred acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the any person desirous of purchasing. For north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below tinsburg, or to the subscriber in Baltimore. Snickers Ferry-one hundred acres of which are finely timbered, and the whole tract well. watered with a never failing spring; the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable out houses, a good barn,

corn house, blacksmith shop, stable, &c. &c. This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and Plaster of Paris: upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of Terms of sale will be as follows: 3,000 in cash, or a negotiable note at 60 days with an endorser or endorsers, to be approved of by the Marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmer's Bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years: the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the Marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as afurther security for the payments of the said-bonds

WILLIAM MANN, D. M for Andrew Moore, M. V. D. Richmond, Dec. 26.

The above sale is POSTPONED un til the 20th of March next. An Apprentice Wanted.

A lad between 14 and 15 years of age, will be taken as an apprentice to the Printing Business, at the Office of the Farmer's Reposi-

FOR SALE, A Strong, Healthy. Young

NEGRO WOMAN.

Apply to BATTAILE MUSE.

Chinese Liquid Blacking. THE uncommon blackness and brillioncy of this preparation, is not the only virtues it possesses, it keeps the leather as smooth as sattin and cannot be loosed and made come off by any means, therefore, it is as valuable for ladies' shoes as gentlemen's; it revives old but with one fourth of the labour; those who wish to try the effect of this blacking, ton Streets can have any quantity they wish to buy, and will save expense by bringing a vessel to car-

JANE WOODS. Charlestown, Feb. 10th, 1819.

Valuable Property FOR SALE. THE subscriber wishes to sell; 200 Acres of unimproved

LAND, situate upon the drains of Potomac, within 168 rods of the river, near Orrick's Mill, and nearly opposite to Hancok, adjoining the lands of Charles Lee, deceased -The soil is good, and the whole tract well clothed with valuable timber.

-ALSO-THREE WATER LOTS. in the town of Smithfield, Jefferson County, with two good dwelling houses, A Tan Yard with 15 Vats.

Bark-house, Beam-house, Currying Shop, &c. with over head water, raised by a wheel,

and every thing necessary for carrying on the business to advantage.- The situation is 'a very desirable one, and holds out great inducements to a man who understands the He also wishes to sell

A tract of valuable LAND, Called the Quaker Bottom, Containing 1000 Acres,

within nine miles of Clarksburgh, Harrison County, Virginia, three miles from the left hand fork of Bingamond's Creek, which Creek passes through the centre of the land.

—This-land possesses great fertility, a large proportion of it is fine Bottom, is of a compact form, well watered and timbered. For terms, and further particulars, apply to the subscriber, living on Back Creek,

Berkeley County.

JOSIPPI MINGHINI. February 4, 1819.

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a tract of Limestone

Three hundred and ten Acres, lying on Evett's Run, within one mile of Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, on which there is a competent supply of timber. The stream which runs through the land is copious and constant—the soil is fertile and under a good state of cultivation, and the fences are in excellent order, The improve land in the valley of the Shenandoah.

Mr Anthony Fulton, residing on the premises, will shew the bounds of the tract to | indisputable title. terms apply to John R. Cooke, esq in Mar JOHN KENNEDY.

The Editors of the Martinsburg Gazette, Fredericktown Herald, Hagerstown Torch Light, and Lancaster Journal, are requested to publish the above 4 times, and forward their accounts to this office.

WANTS A SITUATION. (On or before the first day of April next,)

As an Instructor of Youth, A person who can come well recommended for this important trust. Persons wishing to employ said person, are informed that he professes the following branches of literature, viz Orthography, Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Practical Mathematics, English Grammar, and Geography, with the use of Maps and Globes. A letter addressed to N. W. and left at the Post Office in Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Va. will be punctually attended to.

Humphreys & Keyes,

February 3.

HAVE FOR SALE, Crowley Steel, Sheet Iron, Strap Iron, Cut and Wrought Nails and Sprigs, Orleans Molasses, FRESH TEAS,

ALSO, A CASE OF ELEGANT Baltimore Manufactured Hats. February 3.

THINK OF US TOO.

ALL those indebted to us are requested to come forward and make payment immeeived, makes this request indispensibly necessary-therefore we hope you will not de-'v until you get sued, which will most asuredly be the case with all those that do not pay before March Court next CARLILE & DAVIS.

February 3.

THE UNDERSIGNED Has received, and is now opening, a further

SUPPLY OF GOODS, morocco, by giving it its original gloss and suitable for the present and approaching searetaining it—It is polished in the usual way, son, which will be sold cheap, at his well known store, corner of West and Washing-

ALSO, FOR SALE, A few thousand feet of seasoned . Pine Plank, and a quantity of PINE SHINGLES.

THE SUBSCRIBERS Have at their Store in Charlestown,

DAVID HUMPHREYS.

A VARIETY OF GOODS,

Of different kinds, purchased at a period when goods were plenty and cheap, that they will dispose of at the most reduced prices for cash or country produce

JUST RECEIVED, 1 case Fine HATS. I ditto second quality, very cheap, I ditto men's and boys' Wool ditto. ALSO,

China, Queen's Ware, &c. &c. CARLILE & DAVIS.

HENRY BERRY,

HAVING recently settled in Charles-Town, will practice Law in the Superior and Inferior Courts for the Counties of Jefthe Superior Court of Chancery for the Win- other symptoms led him to believe she had

NOTICE.

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and would be obliged to those who are indebted to him, to call and settle their accounts. Urgent necessity induces him to make this request. LEE GRIGGS.

FOR SALE,

A House and Lot in Charlestown, SITUATED on the main street, next door to Major Hite's-This property has ore, and is well calculated for that purpose, or any other public business, being in a desirable part of the town, and not very distant pantry besides the store-Attached to this is directions. a very comfortable family room and kitchen of brick : there is also on the premises a stable, smoke house of brick, and an excellent granary, which, with a trifling expense might ments are a large new barn, and an ordinary present in the occupancy of Dr. Griggs, to farm house. There are few tiner tracts of whom, those wishing to purchase, are referred, or to the subscriber at Harper's Ferry, who will make the terms easy and give an

JANE BECKHAM, Admitrix of the estate of Ann Frame, dec'd.

An Overseer Wanted. A single man who can come well recommended for capability, sobriety and industry, will receive liberal wages, by applying to the subscriber. TH. R. HAMMOND.

January 27. FOR CASH.

THE subscriber has for sale, several hundred barrels of Corn. WILLIAM LEE. January 27.

Stud Horse for Sale. THE subscriber wishes to sell on a credit of nine months, the famous Horse called Wellington, full seventeen and a half hands

Jan, 27. CLOVER SEED. Twelve or fifteen bushels of Clover Seed, raised in the nighborhood, may be had on

high; strain equal to any in the valley.
WALTER BAKER.

HUMPHREYS & KEYES. February 3.

> Blank Attachments For sale at this Office.

FAMILY MEDICINES.

FOR SALE, Whole ale and retail, by W. & J. LANE. Charlestown,

LEE'S famous Antibilious P.Us.

Messrs. Mich. Lee & Co.

I have taken but two doses of your Antibilious Pills, and I am quite relieved from that sickness of the stomach, giddiness, &c. which has troubled me for some time. I shall recommend them to all my friends in similar cases. Your humble servant, G. C. COLLINS. Front street. Ralt.

THESE much esteemed Pills have been for many years prepared in Baltimore by the present proprietor, as many of our most res. pectable citizens can testify; and a number of them have readily and gladly given certifi-cates of their great value as a family Physic.

LEE'S ELIXIR. A sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate Coughs, Catarrhs, Asthmas, sore Throats, and approaching Consumptions. Cheray Court-House, S. Carolina.

Mr. Noah Ridgely, Sir-Being afflicted with an obstinate

cough for more than seven years, which has never yielded to any remedies, though numbers have been applied until I procured a few phials of your LEE'S ELIXIR, for the cure of colds, obstinate conghs, &c. which gave me considerable relief, and which could I procure immediately a sufficient quantity, will, I feel confident, by being sufficiently used, remove the most distressing complaint that I or the human race have ever been subject to. I have not a doubt but that I shall be the means of your disposing of a great quantity of the Elixir in this part of the country. I am, sir, &c.
CHAS. A. SPARKS.

Lee's Worm Lozenges.

The proprietor has now the pleasure of stating that the following case came under his immediate observation: His little daughter, about 5 years old, appeared very visibly to lose her flesh: no particular cause could erson, Loudoun and Frederick, in the Supe- be given for her thus pining away; she was rior Court of the County of Berkeley, and in at length taken with fevers, which, with worms; he gave her a dose of Lee's Lozenges, which brought away, incredible as it may appear, 2 worms, the one lifteen and the other thirteen inches in length, each three fourths THE subscriber is in want of Money, to another of his children, which brought away a vast quantity of very small worms. Lee's Sovereign Ointment for the

> ITCH. Warranted to cure by one application, free from Mercury or any pernicious ingredient. This vegetable remedy is so mild, yet efficacious, that it may be used with the utmost safety, on the most delicate pregnant lady, or

on a child of a week old. Lee's genuine Persian Lotion. for a number of years been occupied as a The Persian Lotion operates mildly, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth-

improving the complexion. from the run-The front building, which is . Lee's Ague and Fever Drops, of wood, consists of six good rooms and a warranted to cure if taken according to the Lee's Grand Restorative and

Nervous Cordial. A most valuable medicine for great and gebe made a pleasant little tenement. It is at neral debility, nervous disorders, loss of appetite, &c. &c.

Lees Essence and Extracts of Mustard,

An infallible remedy for sprains, bruises, rheumatism, numbness, chilblains, &c. Lee's Indian Vegetable Specific, A certain and effectual cure for the Venereal and Gonorrhea.

Lee's Tooth Ach Drops, which give immediate relief. Lee's Tooth Powder, which cleanses and beautifies the teeth. Lee's Eye Water, a certain cure for sore eyes. Lee's Anodyne Elixir, for the

cure of head aches. Lce's Corn Plaster, for removing and destroying corns. Sold on most pleasing terms wholesale, by the Proprietor, at his Family Medicine Ware House, No. 68, Hanover street, Baltimore, and retail in almost all the principal cities

and towns in the union.

Please to observe that none can be Lee's Genuine Family Medicines without the signature of the Proprietor, NOAH RIDGELY.

(Late Michael Lee & Co.) CONWAY SLOAN, Has just received a quantity of JAMISON'S

Superior Water Crackers. Also, a fresh supply of SODAIC POWDERS.

Jan. 20. BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

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

peared, as it were to watch the gate. The

angels inquired of him, . Why will you not

broken, and it must be honoured. Die they

or Justice must!' At this, there appeared a

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TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the FARMERS' REPOSITORY. is Two Dollars a year, one dollar to be paid at the commencement, and one at the expiration of the year. Distant subscribers will be required to pay the whole in advance-No paper will be discontinued, except at the option of the Editor, until arrearages are paid.

Advertisements not exceeding a square, will be inserted three weeks for one dollar, and twenty-five cents for every subsequent insertion. All advertisements sent to the office without having the number of times forwhich they are to be inserted, designated, will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly.

business, must be post paid.

SPECIMEN OF WELCH PREACH-

form among the angelic band, like unto the Son of God, who addressing himself to Jus tice, said, 'What are thy demands?' Justice All communications to the Editor on replied, 'My terms are stern and rigid,-I must have sickness for their health.- I must have ignominy for their honour-I must From the London Jewish Expositor. have death for life.' Without shedding of blood there is no remission, ' Justice,' said the Son of God, ' I accept thy terms. On me be this wrong, and let Mercy enter. 'When' said Justice, 'will you perform this promise?' Jesus replied, 'Four thousand At a meeting of ministers at Bristol, the Rev. Mr. invited several of his breyears hence, upon the hill of Calvary, withthren to sup with him; among them was out the gates of Jerusa em, I-will perform it the minister officiating at the Welch meeting in my own person.' The deed was preparhouse in that city. He was an entire stranged, and signed in the presence of the angels er to all the company, and silently attentive of God,-Justice was satisfied, and Mercy to the general conversation of his brethren. The subject on which they were discoursing entered, preaching salvation in the name of was the different strains of public preaching Jesus. The deed was committed to the patriarchs, by them to the kings of Israel and When several had given their opinion and the prophets; by them it was preserved till had mentioned some individuals as good Daniel's seventy weeks were accomplished: preachers and such as were models as to then, at the appointed time, Justice appearstyle of composition, &c. Mr - turned ed on the hill of Calvary, and Mercy preto the Wel h stranger and solicited his opisented to him the important deed. 'Where,' nion. He said he felt it to be a privilege to he silent when such men were discoursing, said Justice, 'is the Son of God?' Mercy answered, 'Behold him at the bottom of the but that he felt it a duty to comply with his request. "But," said he, "if I must give departed and stood aloof at the hour of trial. my opinion, I should say that ye have no good preachers in England," 'No,' said Mr. Jesus ascended the hill, while in his train followed his weeping church. Justice imme-' No,' said he; 'that is, I mean no such diately presented him with the deed, saying, preachers as we have in the principality.' 'I This is the day when this bond is to be exknow," said Mr. L. 'you are famous for ecuted.' When he received it, did he tear it jumping in Wales, but that is not owing. I in pieces and give it to the winds of heaven? suppose, so much to the strain of preaching No, he nailed it to his cross, exclaiming, 'It which the people hear, as to the enthusiasm is finished' Justice called on holy fire to of their characters.' 'Indeed,' said the come down and consume the scrifice. Ho-Welchman, "you would jump too, if you ly fire descended-it swallowed his humani heard and understood such preaching? Why, said Mr. L. 'do you not think I could ty, but when it touched his Deity it expired! and there was darkness over the whole heamake them jump, if I were to preach to them?" vens: but 'Glory to God in the highest; on 'you make them jump!' exclaimed the Welchman, 'You make them jump! A earth peace, good-will to men' "This," said the Welchman, "this is but Welchman would set fire to world, while a specimen of Chrismas Evans." you were lighting your match.' The whole company became very much interested in this new turn of the subject, and unanimous-CONGRESS. ly requested the good man to give them some specimen of the style and manner of preach-HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. ing in the Principality 'Specimen,' said he, I cannot give you; if John Elias were here. Wednesday, February 10. he would give you a specimen indeed-Oh! John Elias is a great preacher.' 'Weil,' Mr. SMITH, of Md. from the committee said the company, give us something that of ways and means, made an unisworable reyou have heard from him.' 'Oh no! said port on the petition of George Tiffany: which was read and ordered to lie on the ta-Mr Speaker laid before the house, a letter from the comptroler of the treasury,

he, 'I cannot do justice to it ;-beside, do you understand the Welch language?' They | ble said. ' No, not so as to follow a discourse.' 'Then,' said he. " it is impossible for ye to understand it, if I were to give you a speci transmitting a report from the fourth Audi men.' But, said they, 'cannot you put it into English? "Oh!' said he, 'your poor tor, of the balances on his books, which have been due more than three years prior to the meagre language would spoil it; it is not ca-30th September last. pable of expressing those ideas which a The Speaker also laid before the house a Welchman can conceive ;- I cannot give letter from the secretary of the Treasury, you a specimen in English without spoiling transmitting statements of importations in it.'-The interest of the company was in American and foreign vessels; and an aggrecreased, and nothing would do but somegate view of both for the year ending Sept. thing of a specimen; while they promised to make every allowance for the language .-These communications were read and or-'Well said the Welchman, 'if you must dered to lie on the table. have a piece; I must try, but I don't know The engrossed bill to authorize the Secrewhat to give you,-I do not recollect a piece tary at War to convey a lot of land belong ing the United States, in Jefferson county of John Elias, he is our best preacher; I must think a little ;- Well, I recollect a piece of Virginia, and the engrossed bill for the re-Chrismas Evans; he was a good preacher, & I fiel of Isaac Minis; were severally read the heard him a little time ago at an association third time, passed, and sent to the Senate of ministers. He was preaching on the defor concurrence. pravity of man by sin-of his recovery by the death of Christ - and he said, Brethren, if I were to represent to you in a figure, the condition of man as a sinner, and the means of his recovery by the cross of Jesus Christ, I should represent it somewhat in this way. Suppose a large grave yard surrounded by a

a large iron-gate, which is fast bolted. With-

they must perish. This is the condition of

man as a sinner, -all, all have sinned, and

the soul that sinneth it shall die. While

man was in this deplorable state, Mercy, the

onter, I would bind up their wounds-I

The appropriation contained in the bill, o 250,000 dollars for the payment of monies due and becoming due on existing contracts for completing the road from Cumberland, in Maryland, to the state of Ohio, with the amendment of Mr. Clay to add an appropriation of 285,000 dollars for the comple nigh wall, with only one entrance, which is by tion of said road, give rise to much debate Mr. Smith of Md. Mr. Clay, Mr. Pindall. in these walls are thousands and tens of thou-Mr. Beecher, Mr. Pitkin, spoke in favor of sands of human beings, of all ages and of all the appropriation, Mr. Johnson, of Va aclasses, by one epidemic disease bending to gainst any appropriation, for this object Mr. Baldwin against the latter appropriation the grave,—the grave yawns to swallow them, and they must all die. There is no and Mr. Tallmadge against the appropriabalm to relieve them-no physician theretion, on the ground of imputed misapplica-

tion of the money Mr. Johnson of Virginia, moved to strike out of the bill the clause appropriating 250,000 dollars for present contracts; which motion was negatived.

darling attribute of Deity, came down and Mr. Clay moved to insert an additional stood at the gate, looked at the scene and appropriation of 185,000 dollars for the comwept over it, exclaiming, . Oh that I might oletion of the road; which was agreed to by would relieve their sorrows-I would save the following vote: their souls!' While Mercy stood weeping at For the additional appropriation

he gate, an embassy of angels, commission-Against it el from the court of heaven to some other The committee then proceeded to the consideration of the bill from the Senate, refer- propelling wheel carriages by steam, well but fifteen days remaining of the session, in world, passing over, paused at the sight, and

heaven forgave that pause; and seeing Mer-red to the same committee, to increase the calculated for the conveyance of the mail and cy standing there, they cried Mercy, Mer- salaries of certain officers of the government any number of passengers, and which will cy, can you not enter,? Can you look upon (to give the heads of department salaries of be perfectly secure from robbers on the high this scene and not pity? Can you pity and 6000 dollars each, the Postmaster General | way-and praying that Congress may direct in her tears she added, 'I can pity, but I can- lars)

not relieve. 'Why can you not enter?' Mr. Hopkinson moved to amend this bill Mr. Herbert, from the committee on the Oh! said Mercy, Justice has barred the so as to give to the Chief, Justice of the U. District of Columbia, reported a bill congate against me, and I cannot, must not un. States 5000 dollars per annum, and to the cerning the Banks of the District of Columbar it. At this moment Justice himself ap. Circuit Judge 4500 dollars per annum.

was agreed to, 69 to 57. let Mercy in? Justice replied, 'My law is Mr. Whitman moved an amendment to the denomination of the Bank of Washingincrease the salaries of the two Assistant | ton and the Bank of the Metropolis; in Post masters General from 1,800 to 2,500 dollars per annum; which was negatived.

Mr. Rich moved to reduce the proposed

salaries of the heads of departments from 6000 to 5500; which motion was negatived by a considerable majority. The committee then rose, and reported

the two bills it had under consideration; and, after a sitting of nearly six hours-The House adjourned.

Thursday February 11.
On motion of Mr. Williams, of North Carolina, the committee on military affairs,

days ago, directing an enquiry into the expe- Alexandria; and the Franklin bank to diency of reducing the army of the United Mr. W. stated that he made this proposi- or before the first Monday in July, in the tion with the view of moving to morrow to books to be opened for that purpose. The

while the house was engaged on the bank connected with the District.] subject, the committee could be preparing the bill, if they should be so instructed. The house took up and proceeded to con- On motion of Mr. Poindexter, it was hill, bearing his own cross;'-and then she, sider the amendments reported by the committee of the whole house, to the bill making appropriations for the support of govern-

ment for the year 1819. The first question was on concurring in the amendment which proposed to insert the fol-lowing item: " For completing the United States' road from Cumberland, in Maryland, to the Ohio river, 285,000 dollars." Mr. Bassett spoke at some length against

this appropriation. Mr. Taylor, after supporting his motion by several arguments, proposed to add the following antendment.

" To be repaid out of the fund reserved for laying out and making roads to the state Ohio, by virtue of the act, entitled 'An act to enable the people of the eastern division of the territory north west of the river Ohio, to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of such state into the ted the following resolution:

states, and f r other purposes." The amendment was agreed to Cand the question was taken on agreeing to the amendment, not exceeding in the whole 6,000 ment reported by the committee of the whole, men, as the President of the United States as amended, and decided in the affirmative, shall judge proper; and that the committee by yeas and nays-yeas, 82-nays, 71.

Mr. Taylor then moved the same amend | bill for that purpose. ment, to come in after the appropriation of \$250,000 for discharging claims due and in a speech of nearly two hours in length. becoming due under existing contracts for making said road; which was agreed to nem.

Mr. Johnson, of Virginia, then offered an mendment, which was agreed to as follows: 'For a deficiency in the appropriations of | to offer his opinions on the question, which former years for the payment of expenses on foreign intercourse, including losses, on drafts and the difference of exchange 25,000 | greed to; and the House adjourned, after 4

This item as it originally stood in the bill read-for a deficiency in the appropriation for the year 1 18 for contingent expences of said missions-(Rio Janeiro, Madrid, Lon don, Hague, and Stockholm.) 25,000 dollars. Mr. Johnson of Virginia, moved to reduce | Williams, of N. C. to reduce the army of the the contingent appropriation for defraying U. States. the expenses attending intercourse with fo reign nations (generally called the secret service fund) from 50,000 to 30,000 dollars; which motion was agreed to-ayes 70, noes

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and the house proceeded to the consideration of the amendments reported by the committee of the whole to the oill to increase the salaries of certain officers compensation of the chief justice and judges of the supreme court.

The amendment was concurred in by a arge majority. Mr. Whitman then renewed the motion which he had made in committee of the whole to increase the salaries of the Assistant Post Masters General to 2500 dollars, and supported his motion by reference to sundry

facts, to prove its necessity. The motion was agreed to; and The bill was ordered to be engrossed; and the house adjourned.

Friday February 12 Amongst the petitions presented and referred this morning, was one by Mr. Mason, of Mass. from Benjamin Dearborn, of Boston, stating that he has invented a mode of

not relieve? Mercy replied, 'I can see,' and 4000 and the Attorney General 3500 dol. | an experiment to be made, to test the utility

Circuit Judge 4500 dollars per annum.

After a considerable debate, this motion several banks of the District into two in each town viz: in the city of Washington, under Georgetown, under the denomination of the Bank of Columbia and the Bank of Georgetown, and in Alexandria, under the denomination of the Bank of Alexandria and the Bank of Potomac-each with a capital of one million of dollars; the remaining present banks to be merged in those above named, if they shall think proper, as follows: The Patriotic Bank to subscribe its capital in the Bank of Washington; the Union Bank, the Farmers' and Mechanics Bank and the Central Bank of Georgetown, to subscribe their cap tals in the new Bank of Georgetown; the Bank of Alexandria, the Mechanics' Bank, were discharged from the further consider- and the Union bank of Alexandria, to subation of the resolution submitted by him some scribe their capitals in the new bank of subscribe its capital to the bank of Potoinstruct the military committee to bring in a Banks created by this act, to subscribe on bill to reduce the army, on which motion the their organization, six per cent. on the capisense of the house could be ascertained, and tals paid in for constructing turnpike roads

The bill was twice read and laid on the

Resolved. That a committee be appointed, jointly with such committee as may be appointed, by the Senate, to enquire what subects before the two Houses it will be proper

to act on during the present session. The engrossed bill making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1819, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill from the Senate to increase the salaries of certain officers of the government. was read a third time, as amended by the House, and the question on its passage decided, by yeas and nays, as follows :- yeas.

So the bill was passed, and returned to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments. REDUCTION OF THE ARMY Mr. Williams, of N C. agreeably to the

intimation which he gave yesterday, submit-Union on an equal footing with the original Resolved. That the military peace establishment of the United States shall consist

> on military affairs be instructed to report a Mr Williams supported his proposition Mr. Harrison, of Ohio, replied, and spoke also at considerable length against the propo-

> sition to reduce the army When he had - Mr Simpkins, of S. C. intimating a wish the lateness of the hour opposed to day, moved an adjournment, which motion was a-

Saturday, February 13. REDUCTION OF THE ARMY.

The House proceeded again to the consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Mr. J S Smith, of N. C. moved to a-

mend the resolution by adding thereto the Resolved. That the act or acts of Congress. authorizing the appointment of two major. generals be repealed, and that the office of major general, in the military peace estab-

lishment of the United States, be dispensed Resolved, That the residue of the staff of of the government, viz. to increase also the the army of the United States be reduced to one half of the present number of officers, or as nearly so as the nature of the case will

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Williams as a part of his motion Mr. Simpkins took the floor in opposition to the resolutions, and spoke nearly an hour

against reducing the army. Mr. Sawyer spoke a short time in favor of

Mr. Storrs opposed the resolutions, and replied at some length to the advocates of the proposition. Mr. Livermore spoke briefly in favor ot

reducing the army. Mr. Johnson; of Ky. opposed it, and spoke a short time in answer to those who advocated the reduction.

Mr Holmes, after stating that there were