THOMAS RAWLINS. Chaalestown, February 17.

Fresh Clover Seed. FIFTY bushels of clover seed, just received and for sale by the subscribers, war-JOHN R. FLAGG & CO.

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 are requested to make payment to James 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. JAMES CLARL.

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.

Chinese Liquid Blacking.

THE uncommon blackness and brilliancy of this preparation, is not the only virtues i 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 morocco, by giving it its original gloss and retaining it—It is polished in the usual way, but with one fourth of the labour: those who wish to try the effect of this blacking, can have any quantity they wish to buy, and will save expense by bringing a vessel to car-

Charlestown, Feb. 10th, 1819.

#### AT OUR STORE.

Second and common Cloth. Cassimeres and Vestings, Callicoes and Ginghams, Shawls and Handkerchiefs, Domestic Cotton, stripe and plain, Bedticken, cotton, wool and worsted hose, Cambricks 4-4 and 6-4 shirting muslin, Cancy and Italian Crapes. Ladies' and Misses Morocco and Leather

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

China, in Sets, Cheap.

A large quantity of cers, 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 eash, to give us a call.

CARLILE & DAVIS. February 10.

## 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. 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-

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

Basiness, named JOHN CRAIG.

brown cassimere pantaloons, yellow vest, &c. Any person who will return said apprentice to the subscriber, shall receive the above re-A. WOODS.

CLOVER SEED.

Twelve or fifteen bushels of Clover Seed, raised in the nighborhood, may be had on HUMPHREYS & KEYES. February 3.

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 Wormley, by George F. Strother her next friend, and John S. Wormley, 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, 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 north side of the Shenandoah river, and ad-joining the said river about two miles below 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 dered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. 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 burchase 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. AT The above sale is POSTPONED until the 20th of March next.

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

LAND. situate upon the drains of Potomac, within 105 rous 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 Dining and Breakfast Plates, Cups and Sau- 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, Creek passes through the centre of the land. proportion of it is fine Bottom, is of a compact form, well watered and timbered. Berkeley County,
JOSIPPI MINGHINI.

February 4, 1819.

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 liverature. Had on a new fine blue broadcloth coat, 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 Jef- viz. ferson, Loudoun and Frederick, in the Superior Court of the County of Berkeley, and in the Superior Court of Chancery for the Win-Jan. 26, 1819.

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a tract of Limestone Land, containing

Three hundred and ten Acres, lying on Evett's Run, within one mile of which there is a competent supply of timber. The stream which runs through the land is opious 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 tract to any person desirous of purchasing. For terms apply to John R. Cooke, esq in Martinsburg, or to the subscriber in Baltimore. 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.

THE UNDERSIGNED Has received, and is now opening, a further SUPPLY OF GOODS,

years been highly improved with clover and suitable for the present and approaching sea-Plaster of Paris: upon the whole it is consison, which will be sold cheap, at his well known store, corner of West and Washing-ALSO, FOR SALE,

> Pine Plank. and a quantity of PINE SHINGLES. DAVID HUMPHREYS.

A few thousand feet of seasoned

#### NOTICE.

THE subscriber is in want of Money, 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. January 27.

THE SUBSCRIBERS Have at their Store in Charlestown,

#### GOODS,

A VARIETY OF

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.

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

ALSO.

#### THINK OF US TOO.

ALL those indebted to us are requested to come forward and make payment immediately. The long indulgence you have received, makes this request indispensibly necessary-therefore we hope you will not delay until you get sued, which will most assuredly be the case with all those that lo not pay before March Court next.

CARLILE & DAVIS. February 3.

#### FOR SALE,

A House and Lot in Charlestown, SITUATED on the main street, next within nine miles of Clarksburgh, Harrison door to Major Hite's—This property has County, Virginia, three miles from the left for a number of years been occupied as a hand fork of Bingamond's Creek, which store, and is well calculated for that purpose. or any other public business, being in a desi--This land possesses great fertility, a large | rable 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 For terms, and further particulars, apply to pantry besides the store-Attached to this is A white or free man, of the above descripthe subscriber, living on Back, Creek, 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 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.

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

CONWAY SLOAN

HAS just received the following articles, in 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 (pro-vided they are kept dry.) they will be found a desirable substitute for that salutary luxu-

Pure Lemon Acid. harlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, on | for Punch, Lemonade, Sauces, Jellies and 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, beautifying 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 articles.

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. For the convenience of those who may require medicine on Sundays. he will attend at the shop until 11 o'clock on those days.

FOR SALE, A Strong, Healthy, Young

NEGRO WOMAN. BATTAILE MUSE.

Feb 10.

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 high; strain equal to any in the valley WALTER BAKER. Jan, 27.

#### FOR CASH.

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

January 27. 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. February 3.

#### SWEDISH IRON.

The subscribers have just received an additional 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. Nov. 25.

CONWAY SLOAN, Has just received a quantity of JAMISON'S

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

An Apprentice Wanted. A lad between 11 and 15 years of age, will be taken as an apprentice to the Printing Business, at the Office of the Farmer's Reposi-

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business, must be post paid.

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER. CONGRESSIONAL.

In Senate-Tuesday, February 9. Upon the motion submitted by Mr. Morril, for requesting the President to strike from the rolls of the Army or Navy such officers of either as were engaged in the duel

lately fought in this vic nity, between Armistead T. Meson and John M. McCarty,— Mr. Barbour addressed the Senate as follows: Mr. President: The event to which the resolution relates, has filled me with the deepest affliction. I claim the melancholy, privilege of being the chief mourner here .-Mason was my friend-a long and intimate acquaintance, ripened into a sincere friendsnip by an association in this body for several years, gave me an opportunity of appreciating his distinguished worth. Virginia loved him as one of her favorite sons: in war her shield-her ornament in peace .-With her the very name had been consecrated to patriotism through successive generations Its lustre lost nothing in the person of the deceased He united the amiable qualities of the man to the higher virtue of the patriot. His loss will be mourned by his country as a public calamity. In the vigor of life, uniting both the affection and confidence of all, and surrounded with every blessing that promised happiness, he has suddenly fallen the victim of a barbarous practice. Cut off in the commencement of a splendid career, he leaves a wretched mo-

ther, a disconsolate widow, a fatherlesschild,

and a weeping country. Oh, what a scene was there! But yesterday Selma was the abode of nappiness; to-She lifts her eyes to heaven, the last refuge of the wretched, and in tones of agony cries out, My God, My God, restore my husband! Her prayers are given to the winds; his disembodied spirit has found its refuge and its home in the bosom of its God, while his earthly remains are consigned to the cold and narrow house appointed for all the liv-ing. Peace to his ashes! And msy a kind Providence become the friend of the widow; pour balm into her afflicted bosom, and bind up the broken heart; be the father of the fatherless, and let him be the mother's prop; rock the cradle of her declining years, and be a consolation in her dying hour. If any thing can now administer to the affliction of her surviving friends, it will be the knowledge that Virginia, this day, through all her

borders, weeps the untimely fall. As to the practice of duelling, I have al ready, long since, given proofs of my senti-ments, more substantial than mere professions. Whatever credit, if any, be due to it, to me it belongs, of having first presented to the legislature of my native State, the law against duelling. What will be its result on society, all-trying time must decide. The best hopes of humanity are connected with its success; nor is it presumptuous to hope that heaven may smile on our efforts.

And yet, sir, with these sentiments, I must still be opposed to the resolution under consideration. As to the rumors to which the mover refers, and on which he rests, in part, at least, the success of his motion, they may or may not be true. Incidents of this kind are generally attended with the most exaggerated statements. If, indeed, they be true, as represented, I should feel no hesitation in pronouncing them as deserving the deepest abhorrence. Of some of the persons concerned in this melancholy tragedy, I know nothing; with others have slight ac- facturer of gold and silver, to buy any gold quaintance. Their characters forbid the be- or silver coined, at or for a price or sum in lief that they have acted dishonorably. The the notes of any of the banks of this state, statement made by the mover, sustained by higher or for a greater sum than the nomiproof: furnishes a strong reason against the | nal value of such notes, and if any person or adoption of the resolution. For it is probably an ex-parte proceeding, and we are called upon to consign to infamy men who have violating the provisions contained in this secsaid state, after the admission thereof inhad no opportunity of being heard in their tion, such person or persons, officer or offi-defence. Let us not multiply the regrets al- cers, shall forfeit and pay a sum of money years."

Years."

Years."

ready attending this melancholy event, by | double the amount of the gold or silver so doing an act of injustice. Let us not commit the dignity of the Senate, by taking cognizance of a subject which belongs to others.

If a crime has been committed, the offenders of the gold of silver so the gold of silver are subject, if as the resolution supposes, they or to any person of persons, such importer be military men, to trial by court martial, | shall deem proper, or to prevent any per and, in any event, by a civil tribunal. To son or persons from buying gold or silver the President, as commander in chief, belongs the former; the latter to the civil ma- sell the same at a premium. gistrate. By this irregular proceeding, 4. And be it enacted, That it shall not be should it prevail, we depart from our own | lawful for any of the banks of this state, nor | duty, in prescribing to others, to whom of for any officers thereof, either directly or just taken. Mr. S. said, there was a manifest right the subject belongs, and of whose re- indirectly, to sell or dispose of any gold or inconsistency in retaining this provision. missness there is no imputation. The crime silver coin, for a price or sum more than of duelling is not to be corrected by a pro- the standard value thereof; and any bank, ceeding of this kind. The roots of the evil or any officer thereof so offending, shall forare too deep to be extirpated by a solitary paroxysm of zeal. Public opinion is the only corrective. No matter what may be the | disposed of. number or severity of penalties that are de-nounced against this ferocious practice: they, as experience has evinced, are inoperative, unless their enforcement can be secure by the co-incidence of public sentiment, or unthe co-incidence of public sentiment, or un-less, as with us, the law executes itself by disfranchising the offender. So long as public to obtain a premium therefor; and any peropinion requires of an individual a submission to what is most improperly called the laws of honor, to maintain his grade in society. it as capricious, as unjust to anathematise those who submit to its decrees. Let the press-let your schools-let the pulpit-let your legislatures, throughout the nation, make a simultaneous effort, and continue it with zeal and perseverance, to extirpate this

BROKERS.

The following bill has passed both houses of the legislature of Maryland. AN ACT,

practice, the undisputed progeny of a barba-

rous age. Upon such an undertaking, let us

hope for the blessing of Heaven.

To relieve the people of this state, as far as practicable, from the evils arising from the demands made on the banks of this state for gold and silver, by brokers, and to prohibit the officers of the different banks from buying and selling bank notes of the banks of this state, at a less price than their nominal value.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any president, director, cashier, clerk or officer, of any of the banks of this state, day it is wrapped in mourning. See on yes-terday the affectionate husband, the amtable ing or selling, bartering or exchanging, the wife, the tender infant-the pledge and ce. | notes of any of the banks of this state, at and ment of their happiness To day, behold for a price or sum less than the nominal vathat husband carried into the presence of his | lue of such notes so bought or sold, barterwife, bathed in gore. See her frantick with ed or exchanged, nor directly or indirectly despair, precipitating herself upon the corpse | to employ for that purpose any broker, of her bleeding husband, mingling her tears | agent, or debtor to any of the said banks, or with his flowing blood, and contending with any other person or persons whatsoever, nor the icy arms of death for the lifeless prize. to engage or employ any person or persons in buying or selling, bartering or exchanging, any such notes as aforesaid, for the purpose of depositing the same in any of the banks of this state; and if any president, director, cashier, clerk or officer of any of the banks of this state, shall be duly convicted of violating or evading any or either of the provisions contained in this section, such person so convicted shall forfeit and pay a sum of money equal to double the amount of the notes so bought or sold, bartered or exchanged.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, hodies politic or corporate, to be engaged in, or to follow the business, employment or traffic, directly or indirectly, by any ways or means | of the amendments reported by the committhe nominal value of such notes so bought or Union. sold, bartered or exchanged, nor to barter or exchange the notes of any of the banks of nominal value of such notes so bartered or | state. exchanged; and if any person or persons, or | On this question the Debate which comofficer or officers, of any body politic or corporate, shall be duly convicted of violating or evading the provisions contained in this section, such person or persons, officer or officers, shall forfeit and pay a sum of money not exceeding double the amount of the gold or silver so as aforesaid bought or sold, or of the notes so as aforesaid bought or sold, bartered or exchanged.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall not be sollowing words lawful for any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, other than the banks in- or involuntary servitude, be prohibited, excorporated by the laws of this state, or the cept for the punishment of crimes, whereof exporter thereof beyond sea, or the manu- the party shall have been fully convicted."

feit and pay a sum of money equal to double the amount of the gold or silver so sold or 5. And be it enacted, That it shall not be

lawful for any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, to ask, demand and re-ceive, from any of the several incorporated son or persons, or officer or officers of any body politic or corporate, who shall be duly convicted of receiving from any of the banks of this state, any gold or silver contrary to the provisions of this section, such person or persons, officer or officers, shall forfeit and pay a sum of money equal to double the amount of the gold or silver so received as aforesaid.

6. And be it enacted, That the courts of law in this state, in the construction of the act, shall consider the same as remedial, and shall give such a construction thereto as shall be calculated to restrain any evasion by any subtlety or device whatsoever of any of the provisions thereof.

7. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the courts of law in this state, in the trial of any case under this act, to enforce and compel any person who may be a party in any of the transactions prohibited by this act, to give evidence in all and every thing relating thereto; but no evidence to be given by any person shall be used against him in any trial for the like offence.

8. And be it enacted, That all forfeitures or penalties arising or accruing under this act, shall be recovered by action of debt, in the pame of this state, and the informer, or by bill of indictment in the name of this state, in the court of the county having cog-nizance thereof; and one half of the forfeiture or penalty so recovered shall go to the

nformer, and the other to the state. 9. And be it enacted, That if any person duly convicted of any offence under and in such conviction, such person shall be com- vernme such conviction shall be had; and if he shall not within twenty days after such commitment pay the said forfeitue or penalty, then it shall and may be lawful for the court wherein the said conviction shall be had, to sentence such person to undergo a confinement in the common goal of the county, for to be treated in such manner as the said court shall direct.

#### CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, February 16. The house proceeded to the consideration whatsoever, by themselves or by others, in | tee of the whole to the bill for authorising buying or selling, bartering or exchanging, the people of the territory of Missouri to the notes of any of the banks of this state | form a constitution and state government. | the original states. for a price or sum in gold or silver, less than and for the admission of the same into the

The whole of the amendments made in committee of the whole were agreed to, with this state for the notes of any other bank of the exception of that which prohibits slavery this state, for a less price or sum than the or involuntary servitude in the proposed

menced yesterday was renewed, and prose cuted with considerable spirit. Messrs. Scott, Colston, Talimadge, Storrs, Taylor, Simkins, Mills, Spencer, Holmes, Barbour, Campbell of Ohio, Butler of Lou. Terry and Beecher taking part in it.

nember of the proposed amendment, in the "That the further introduction of slavery,

On which question the yeas and nays were

After a long debate on the subject, the

question was taken on agreeing to the first

Yeas 87-Nays 76. The question was then taken on agreeing to the second member of the said amend-

On which question the vote was, by yeas

For the said second part So the whole of the amendment, as pro-

sosed by Mr. Talmadge, were agreed to.
Some other amendments having been made to the bill-Mr. Storrs moved to strike out so much of the bill as says that the new state shall be admitted into the Union on an equal footing

with the original states. After the vote The motion was negatived. Some remarks were made by Messrs. De-

sha, Cobb, and Rhea, to show why they should now vote against the bill, and by Mr Pitkin on the other side. Mr. Scott and Mr. Anderson of Ky. greatly as they had been opposed to the insertion of the provision, which had been so much

debated, yet preferred taking the bill as it stood, to rejecting it. The question on ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading, was then decided in the affirmative, 98 to 56; and The House adjourned.

Wednesday February 17.

Mr Wendover presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York, praying that no measures may be adopted tending to dissolve the charter of the Bank of the United States, but that the evils alleged may be corrected, and the bank permitted to continue its operation; and

Mr. Tyler presented a similar memorial

from sundry citizens of the city of Richmond; both of which memorials were read and referred to the committee of the whole House, to whom was committed the report on the The engrossed bill to authorize the people of the territory of Missouri to form a constitution and state government, and for the ad-

qual footing with the original states, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Smith, of Md in the chair, on the bill to provide a ferritorial

mission of such state into the Union on an e-

government for the southern part (the Arkansaw country) of the Missouri territory Mr. Taylor, of New York, moved to amend the bill by inserting a clause (similar to that incorporated, on the motion of Mr. Tallmadge, in the Missouri bill) to prohibit the existence of slavery in the new territory. This motion gave rise to a wide and long

continued debate, covering part of the ground previously occupied on this subject, but difvirtue of this act, shall not pay the forfei- fering in part, as the present proposition was ture or penalty recovered against him, on to impose a condition on a territorial gomitted to the gaol of the county in which to enjoin the adoption of the principle in the constitution of a state, and as it applied to a

more southern territory.

The question was finally taken on the first. part of the motion (it having been divided)

in the following words: "That the further introduction of slavery or involuntary servitude be prohibited except a period of time not exceeding one year, and for the punishment of crimes, of which the party shall have been duly convicted;"

And was decided in the negative. For the motion 59-Against at 80. The remaining part of the proposition to declare all the children free after 25 years of

age, who shall be hereafter born in the territory, was negatived without a division.
The committee then proceeded with the bill, and having gone through it, next took up the ALABAMA BILL, for enabling the people of that territory to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of the same into the Union on a footing with

Much time was busily employed by the committee on receiving and disposing of various amendments proposed to the details of this bill, and in considering and deciding on its provisions-Messrs. Crowell, Poindexter. Cobb and others entered into the discussion. The committee negatived one or two motions to rise, and persevered through the bill,

The committee rose, and reported both bills to the house, with the amendments made thereto: and, at near 5 o'clock,

Thursday February 18: ARKANSAS TERRITORY

The house proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee on the bill to establish a separate territorial government in the southern part of the present Missouri

Mr. Taylor moved to amend the same by inserting the following proviso in the

"That the further introduction of slavery or involuntary servitude, be prohibited, except for the punishment of crimes, whereof the party shall have been fully convicted." And that all children born within the

said state, after the admission thereof into the Union, shall be free at the age of 25

The question on this motion being divided,

was first taken on agreeing to the first | should not be tenscious of each particular clause thereof, in the following words: " That the further introduction of slavery, or involuntary servitude, be prohibited, except for the punishment of crimes, whereof

the party shall have been fully convicted," And decided as follows:- Yeas 70, Nays

So that part of Mr. Taylor's motion was decided in the negative. The question was then taken on the re-

maining clause of said proposed amendment. in the following words:

The question being then stated on ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third read-

Mr. Bassett, deeming every effort called for on the part of the minority on this subject, to sustain their constitutional rights, which he considered to be assailed in the amendment just adopted, moved that the bill be recommitted to a select committee.

Some conversation took place between Messrs. Pindall, Colston, Edwards, Scott, Lowndes, and Mills, as to the course now most expedient to give the bill; in the

Mr. Lowndes moved that the bill be laid on the table, stating at the same time that, to prevent its being called up and decided by surprize, he should, at 12 o'clock to-morrow, move for a call of the house, and tion prevailed, and

The bill was laid on the table. The house next took up the amendments reported by the committee of the whole to the bill from the Senate, to authorize a state government in the territory of Alabama, and for its admission into the Union.

The amendments were concurred in by the house, and (after an ineffectual attempt by Mr. Crowell further to amend one of the sections,) were ordered to be engrossed, and, with the bill, read a third time

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES. The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hugh Nelson in the chair, on the State of the Union, to whom had been referred the report of the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Bank, the conditional restrictions subsequently submitted by Mr. Spencer, the resolution absolutely to repeal the charter, submitted by Mr. Johnson of Virginia, and that offered by Mr. Trimble, to

The particular subject first in order was the bill reported by the Bank committee to enforce the provisions of the act incorporating the Bank, and it was accordingly an-

mounced by the chairman.

Mr. Johnson of Virginia, observed that, as there were two other propositions before the committee, the adoption of either of which would supersede the necessity of acting on the bill, he thought it would be the preferable course first to take up for consideration one of those propositions; and he moved that the committee proceed to consider the resolution moved on the 9th inst. by himself, in the following words:

Resolved; That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill to repeal the act entitled." An Act to incorporate the Subscribers to the Bank of the United States," passed April 10th, 1816."

The committee agreed to take up this resolution, which was read. Mr. Spencer rose and stated, that he owed it to the civility of Mr. Johnson, that in violating the usual custom on such occasions, which allowed the mover of a proposition to commence its discussion, he was sanctioned by the assent of Mr. Johnson. Mr. S. begged leave to remind the committee that there were three distinct propositions before it; the first was the resolution of the gentleman from Virginia; (Mr. Johnson,) the second was that he had the honor of submitting some days since, directing the issuing a scire facias if the Bank did not on a cer. tain day express its assent to a modification of its charter; and the third was the resolution of his friend from Kentucky, (Mr Trimble) directing a scire facias absolutely and unconditionally. Mr S. observed that he should prefer a modification of the charter, even if it should by some be esteemed a. new compact, to the total destruction of the Bank, with the views and apprehensions he entertained of the consequences of such-a measure. If the committee should reach the resolution he had submitted, it was his intention to modify it in some respects, particularly to omit the third proposition which proposed giving the president the power of removing any director; and he should in other respects, amend his propositions, as time and reflection had enabled him, he thought, to improve them. And, if the committee should reach the bill reported by the select committee, Mr. S. observed, he should, with the approbation of the gentlemen composing that committee, submit an amendment which would require the stockholders, constituting an attorney to vote for them, to swear to their ownership of the stock. Mr. S thout it proper to aspprise er's committee of these intentions, that the gut ject might be fairly considered. For the reas, on before stated, Mr. S. said, he should at pre sent vote against the resolution for the to peal of the charter, and against that directies the issuing of a scire facias; but if he should not succeed in at least the plan of the proportitions he had submitted, although he

one, he should rel'it his duty to vote for a scire facias unconditionally.

Mr. S. proceeded to make explanations of some expressions in the report. The remark, that "the principal business of the Philadelphia, to assume the duties of the of-"Bank certainly has been to discount on fice of President of the Bank of the United notes secured by a pledge of stock," was liable to misconstruction. The expression sed does not convey the meaning of the committee; it was either an inadvertence in the draft, or an error in copying, he believthe following words:
"And all children born of slaves within pal part of the business, &c.' and it was inthe said territory, shall be free, but may be held to service until the age of twenty five years."

And decided as follows:—Yeas 75, Nays

So that part of Mr. Taylor's motion was agreed to.

The but part of the business, &c. and it was intended to confine the remark to the business of the Bank as which was sometimes loosely designated as the Bank With respect to the business of the Bank and all its offices, it would appear, that about one fourth had uniformly been discounted on pledged stock: while at Philadelphication ly equalled those on personal security. With egard to the expression, in the close of the report, that whatever differences of opinion can exist among them, (the committee) as to the result and inferences to be drawn from the facts stated, they ununimously concur in giving to the preceding statements of facts, and abstracts of documents, their sanction,' Mr. S. observed, that he thought the expression sufficiently precise, but he understood it was liable to a misconstruction. When inferences were mingled with facts, the unanimous sanction did not extend to these inferences; but, that, in all cases wherever a fact was definitely stated, the committee meant to sanction it. Mr. S. remarked, that the report had been prepared at a time of severe indisposition, and to take up the bill for a decision. This mo- when the committee had been fatigued and almost exhausted with labor, and he should not be surprised if many eroneous expres-

sions were found in it. Mr. Johnson of Virginia, then rose in support of the resolution under consideration

and addressed the committee about an hour. Mr. Pindall, of Virginia, followed on the same side, and spoke nearly two hours in fa-vor of the power in Congress to repeal the charter, and the expediency of doing so. Mr. Lowndes then intimated a wish to make some remarks on the subject, which late as it was, he would proceed to do, at once, if the committee were disposed now to hear him; but if they were desirous of rising, he would give way.

A motion being made to that effect, the committee rose, and The House adjourned.

New York, February 22.

ARRIVAL OF GEN. JACKSON. Major General Andrew Jackson, the hero of New-Orleans, arrived on Saturday noon. He landed at Whitehall dock, from the steam boat Nautilus, and was received by Major General Morton, accompanied by Col. Mur-ray of the Governor's Guards, with a squadron of the light horse of that regiment .--A detachment of artillery previously stationed at the Battery, fired a national salute. The revenue cutter, commanded by captain Cahoone, which escorted the General from had assembled at the Battery, greeted the ar. | the intrepid San Martin." rival of this distinguished visitor with loud

Accompanied by General Morton, and Col. Murray, the General proceeded to the City Hall, through Broadway, escorted by Talcahuano. Gen S. Martin crossed the the detachment of light horse. But so great Andes for Chili, on the 20th ult. Our arwas the curiosity of the citizens to obtain a sight of his person, that the crowd was immense, and it was difficult to find a passage through that spacious street.

On arriving at the City Hall, the General was received by the Mayor and Common Council, and conducted to the Council Room, where he received the formal congratulations of the constituted authorities, and the sautations of numerous respectable citizens.

The General dined with the Mayor, by whom and his lady, he was accompanied to the Theatre in the evening. The Theatre was crowded to excess, and on his entrance the cheering was so great and so continued as to suspend the performance for some

During the day, the National flag was displayed at the public places, and on board the shipping—and in the evening the Theatre and Tammany Hall were illuminated. It will be seen that the corporation have

resolved to confer upon Gen. Jackson, the freedom of the city, which ceremony will take place, we understand, this morning.

BOSTON, FEB. 19. Execution of the Pirates .- The sentence of the law was yesterday executed upon John Williams, Francis Frederick, Niles Peterson, and John P. Rog, convicted of piracy and murder on board the schr. Plattsburg, while on a voyage from Baltimore to Smyr-

On signifying to the Marshal that they were prepared, they ascended the scaffold, and after embracing each other and their clergyman, they were launched into eternity. Owing to the fastenings of one of the ropes not having been properly secured, one of the unhappy men fell to the ground after being a few moments suspended. He was totally insensible, and was instantly run up again; the Marshal having made every arrangement to guard against, or to repair any accident.

CHARLESTON, FEB. 16. United States Bank!-It affords us satisfaction to sale, that the Hon, LANGDON CHEEVES, of this state, has been invited to States, in consequence of an unanimous resolution of the Board of Directors to that ef feet. We are given to understand that this appointment will give very general satisfic tion, as it is the desire both of the government and a large majority of the stockholcers, that this gentleman should be placed at the head of the institution. We therefore congratulate the friends of the bank, and those interested in its stock, on the prospect oledged stock; while at Philadelphia the of this appointment, as the firmness, talents, iscounts on stock had frequently very near- | and integrity of Mr. Cheeves, afford the highest pledge for the pure and efficient administration of affairs .- Patriot.

LANCASTER, FEB. 16. At the last session of the Mayor's Court of this city, George Hitselberger was convicted of the crime of Bigamy, or more properly poligamy (marrying a second wife dur-ing the life time of the first )

The Court sentenced him to six months imprisonment in the jail of Lancaster county, to pay a fine to the commonwealth, and the costs of prosecution.

SOUTH AMERICA.

FROM VENEZULA-The New York pa pers, of the 20th, mention the arrival of the brig Jerome, Capt. Mills, from Laguiara, who reports, that it was believed at Laguira, when she sailed, that an action had taken place between the forces of Bolivar and Morillo, some time in January last; and judging from the despondency of the Spaniards, and the precaution that was immediately adopted, on the receipt of the despatches, to guard the town of Liguira; that something serious and unfavorable to the arms of the king had taken place; though no particulars were made known.

Both Bolivar and Morillo took the field to open the campaign in November; and no doubt a blow has been struck.

FROM THE DELAWARE AMERICAN WATCH

Extract of a letter from a respectable source

dated Buenos Ayres, Nov. 3. You will learn with some astonishment, that the Spaniards abandoned the strong hold of Talcahuano on the 3d Sept. and are gone to Lima, to defend that capital against the mediated invasion by combined armies at Chili.-They have left a small force, which is gone to Valvidia—but the few good Spanish troops saved from Maypu, went to Lima towards which capitol the Viceroy of Lima has ordered 1000 men from the Spanish army stationed at lower Peru. His measures shew the greatest alarm; indeed, in an ing. A very large concourse of citizens, who he says he "fears and expects an attack from tain when the legislature will adjourn

We have two 60 gun ships, I corvette and 4 brigs of War at Chili, and on the 2d ult. they sailed in search of the Spanish Expedition that sailed from Cadiz in May last, for Andes for Chili, on the 20th ult. Our army at Tacuman remains as before, expect ng the movements from the armies at Chil P. S. We are most anxiously waiting for the 2 Corvettes of Mr. Aguirre; had they arrived, we would have had Lima by this time.

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FAMINE.

The effects of famine (says Humboldt) are common to almost all equinoctial countries. In South America, in the province of New Andulusia, I have seen the inhabitants of villages, compelled by famine, disperse themselves, from time to time, through uncultivated regions, to seek nourishment from wild plants. The missionaries employ and quite unexpected majority against any in vain their authority to prevent this dis- measure which shall have a tendency to mepersion. In the province of Los Pastos, the | nace the existence or affect the credit of that Indians, when the potatoes (pommes de ter- | institution. re) fail, flee to the highest elevation of the Cordiliere to sustain life by using the achupalids, a plant related to the genius pitcar. nia. The Otomaques at Uruara, on the borders of the Oronoque, eat, for several months, a clayey earth, to absorb the gastric juice and to diminish, in some measure, the torments of hunger. In some Islands of the south Sea, on a fertile soil, in the midst of the beauties of nature (an sein d'une grande et belle nature) famine drives the inhabitants to the dreadful necessity of being cannibals. Under the torrid zone, men, careless, improvident, and phlegmatic, experiences, periodically, that want of nourishment which the industry of civilized people banishes from the more sterile regions of the

## CONSUMPTION.

The prevention of this destructive disease, preferable to the best methods of curing the causes which produce it, especially with change his punishment to transportation,

respect to females. The first I shall mention is a combination among the shoemakers, who appear to have resolved, that as the ladies gowns have no bodies, their shoes should have only the semblance of a sole, but so narrow that/half an inch of the vamp comes to the ground at every step, and admits the water very freely. Secondly, I must mention the pernicious effect of their bodyless gowns. When a lady rises in the morning, she dresses comfortably; but Mrs. A. receives a polite card from Mrs. B. "Mrs. B presents her most respectful compliments to Mrs. A. and (having invited a few select friends) requests the pleasure of her company to spend a sociable evening." The weather is cold and damp, but Mrs. B. cannot think of enteraining company in the common room; and bout half an hour before the visitants are expected, a fire is kindled in the best parlour; which had been well scrubbed in the fore. noon; and to have all things complete; the carpet is laid down before the floor is dry The time draws near, Mrs. A. retires into a cold room to dress; and as a suitable substitute for the warm morning dress, adopts thin book or cambric muslin, with wide sleeves, and other corresponding articles of dress! The neck or breast if not bare, is covered with thin gause. A cleak or thick shawl may be worn in the streets, but are laid aside before the roum gots warm. But Mrs. A. is bedecked in a suit much better adapted to the month of August than December; she looks out of the window and observes that it has rained, and that the streets are very wet, but no matter; the walks are pretty dry, and it is but a step.— Madam sets off, and gets her feet wet.— When she arrives, the fire just begins to blaze, the room is cold and damp, but off oes the shawl or cloak; her feet are wet and old, but politeness will not permit her to dry them; she sits shivering until the fire. has warmed the room. The company having all arrived, the warm tea is served about, which, with the heat of a crowded room, opens the pores and produces a copious perspiration. At length the company breaks ip, and the visitants return home through the damp night air, and find many of their fires extinguished and the rooms cold; they go shivering to bed, and are awakened in the norning with a most violent cough and [Medical Repository .-

#### THE REPOSITORY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.

A law has been passed by the legislature of Maryland, prohibiting sheriffs and jailors from receiving into jail, any slaves the property of negro traders.

The legislature of Pennsylvania has passed a law vesting in trustees the estates of habitual drunkards. sassass.

LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA.

The revision of the laws advances with reat spirit in both branches. The Senate, we understand, devote each day, after 12 Staten Island, also fired a salute on his land- expose he made to the authorities of Lima, o'clock, to this great object. It is uncer-

On the 23d inst. the bill appointing commissioners to survey and lay out a road from Henry St. George Tucker's Sulphur Spring, in the county of Berkeley, to intersect Braddock's road near Sherrard's store, in the county of Hampshire," was read the third time and passed.

The bill allowing Winchester a distinct reresentation in the house of delegates was upported with great zeal by Mr. Magill, but rejected by the house

We understand that no new counties will be formed during the present session-The bills for the formation of two new ones, Page and Morgan) which passed the house of delegates, were lost in the Senate.

morrow The Debate on the subject of the Bank of the United States is probably closed, although not finally dismissed, in the House of Representatives. Enough, however, has been disclosed, to shew that there is a large Na . Intel.

WHOLESOME.

The writer of a communication in the Boston Gazette of the 18th instant, states a curious circumstance worth notice It having come to the writer's knowledge that two female friends had been insulted in the street near the Theatre, by a fellow indecently exposing his naked person before them; in order to be revenged, the writer attired himself like a female, and passed near the retreat of the monster, who again committed the same indecent act, when he was immediately chastised on the bare back by the gentleman in disguise, who had armed himself with a strong wagon whip, for the purpose, so effectually, that the ruffian has not made his appearance since.

NEGRO MAN MINGO.

This famous runaway and robber, it will be recollected was not long since captured by the militia of Princess Anne and committed to jail .- He was subsequently tried and condemned to be hung, this day; a petition It is of importance to point out some of however, was sent up to the Executive to

which was granted; and a person was dise. t taked from Richmond with a commission to remove the prisoner t the Penitentia, ver, and running with the west much more favorable: it is one Ty previous to his final transportation: This lement proceeding created much exasperation among a number of inhabitants of Princess Anne, and a counter petition, we understand, was sent up to the governor, praythe Red river; thence along the ing that the negro might be hanged Last night as Mr. James W Lord, the person south bank of that river to the one charged with conveying the prisoner to Richhundredth degree of Longitude; mond, was proceeding with him from hundredth degree of Longitude; book, the following compliment from Lord Kempsville, he was waylaid about two miles thence on that meridian to the Erskine to General Washington. The book from that place by some unknown person, who discharged a musket at the prisoner and shot him through the head with a ball, at the same time wounding the guard who reforty-second degree of North Laceived two buck shot in the hip. Mingot titude, and thence upon that parsurvived only a few minutes, but Mr. Lord's wound is but slight. [Norfolk Herald. allel to the Pacific.

DISTRESSING.

The Richmond Compiler, after giving an

A most melancholy catastrope closed the

day. Col. William Tatham, so well known

quaintance with civil engineering, who has

been residing in this city for two or three

had become addicted, was destined on this

temperance, as he stood by the piece of ar-

tillery which was firing the evening salute, he exclaimed that he wished to die. As the

second gun was about to fire, and immediate-

ly after the commanding officer had given the

word "fire," Col. Tatham presented himself

in front of the muzzle of the piece, and by

its discharge his abdomen was almost blown

to pieces. His body was raised a few feet in

the air by the violence of the explosion, and

he fell upon his face without uttering one

word that was heard by the bye standers -

fectly lifeless.

end has he arrived!

When he was taken up, he was found per-

Col. Tatham died without any family; cir-

cumstances had stript life of much of its at-

tractions in his eyes; but it is impossible not

to regard the manner of his death with hor-

ror, and to feel the deepest commisseration

for his melancholy fate. He was a man of

great information; of great genius; of great

resource of mind-But to this melancholy

UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE.

while travelling on the ice of the St. Law-

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

calling himself Hunt (of Lexington, Ky.)

who counterfeited the President and Cashier's

post notes have ever been issued from this

THE FLORIDAS:

It is seldom that we have had

so acceptable an office to perform,

as that of announcing to our rea-

ders the unanimous ratification,

by the Senate, of a TREATY

OF AMITY, SETTLEMENT,

AND LIMITS, BETWEEN

been ratified by the sovereign of

ONIS.

ed States.

HUBBARD BERRY,

Cashier of the Newport Bank.

By order of the Directors,

Newport, Ky. Feb. 12, 1819.

hames, and put the same in circulation.

swept under the ice, and drowned.

account of the celebration of the 22d Februa-

A sum, not exceeding five millions of dollars, is to be paid by the United States, out of the proceeds of the sales of lands in Florida, or in stock or money, as in England and in this country, for his acthe Congress may prescribe, to our own citizens, on account of years, but whose utility was considerably arrested by an unfortunate habit to which he spoliations and other injuries received by them from the governments of the Colonies of Spain. day to breathe his last. In a moment of in-

To liquidate these claims, a Board is to be constituted by the government of the United States. of three Commissioners, who are to make their report within three

There is a mutual renunciation, on the part of the two governments, of further claims on each other for spoliations, &c.

Spanish citizens are to enjoy. on the principle of the Louisiana treaty, the same privileges as American citizens in the ports of St. Augustine and Pensacola, for the term of twelve years.

These are the essential provis-On the 10th inst. a man and two women, take effect on the exchange of the rence, Montreal, fell into an air hole, and one of the women, about 21 years of age, was the present date.

It is pushed that Mr Fon Messrs, Murray, Fairman & Co. of Philaister to Spain, will be the bearer delphia, having prepared a package of Bank paper for the Newport Bank, of the denomiof this treaty, and that the ratifination of \$100, \$50, and post notes, they cations will be exchanged long beincautiously delivered the same to a swindler fore the commencement of the templation of which event, it is property, viz. The Directors of the said Bank having tathought proper to notify the public that no notes of the above denominations, nor any fore they adjourn pass an act au-Florida from the Spanish autho- given by the subscriber rities, and to establish an inde-

pendent government therein. We felicitate the country on this amicable and satisfactory termination of the tedious, and hitherto unpleasant negociations with Spain. The attainment of either of the three objects, the cession of Florida, the settlement of the Western boundary, or the recognition and provision for the THE UNITED STATES adjustment of the claims of our cit-AND SPAIN, as recently conizens on Spain, would have been cluded at this place, by Mr. Seconsidered as an epoch in the hiscretary Adams and Don Luis DE tory of our Foreign Relations. The union of the three will make As the treaty, though ratified this Treaty trebly acceptable to on our part, will not be promulthe American people. gated officially until it has also

Spain, we shall state the princi- controversy with any of the Europal provisions, as distinctly as pean powers. It rounds off our we have been able to ascertain southern possessions, and forever them, of this important instru- precludes foreign emissaries from stirring up Indians to war and negroes to rebellion, whilst it gives By this treaty, we understand to the Southern country importhat FLORIDA, including all tant outlets to the sea. It adjusts the claims of Spain to territory the vast Western boundary, ac-East of the Mississippi, is CEDED IN FULL sovereignty to the Unit- knowledging the United States to be sovereign, under the hither-That the Western boundary, to contested Louisiana treaty, between the territory of the Unit- over all the territory we ever seed States and that of Spain, is, riously contended for. In a word, adjusted as follows: Beginning it is a Treaty than which the most

with the mouth of the Sabine ri- | sanguine have not anticipated one bank therof to the North West li- that fully comes up to the expecmit of the state of Louisiana; tations of the great body of the Athence by a direct line North to merican people. Nat. Intel.

MR BRONSON-During a late visit at Mount Vernon, I found in the blank leaf of a book, the following compliment from Lord Arkansaw; and thence along the Consequences of the Present War with Arkansaw to its source, to the France, by the Hon. Thomas Erskine."

"TO GENERAL WASHINGTON, "Sir, I have taken the liberty to introduce your august and immortal name, in a short sentence, which is to be found in the book I send to you.

"I have a large acquaintance amongst the most valuable and exalted classes of men; but you are the only human being for whom I ever felt an awful reverence. "I sincerely pray God to grant a long and

serene evening, to a life so gloriously devoted to the universal happiness of the world.
T. ERSKINE. . London, March 15, 1797."

Married, last evening, by the Rev. Seely Bunn, Mr. Leonard Saddler, to Miss Sarah Boley, all of this county.

We are authorised to state that EDWARD COLSTON, Esq (our present reof American citizens, to consist presentative in Congress) will be a candidate

If We are authorised to state that THOMAS VAN SWEARINGEN, Esq. will be a candidate at the ensuing election, to repre-sent this district in the Congress of the U.

We are requested to state, that it being inderstood Mr. Powell declines being a candidate for the new Senatorial district .composed of the counties of Jefferson and Frelerick, if it is the pleasure of the Freeholders to elect Gen. Henry St. George Tucker, he

#### NOTICE THIS.

THE subscriber takes this mode of notiing those persons indebted to him, that he in want of his money, and would be glad ions of the Treaty, which is to if they would pay him immediately; and hopes that they will not wait to be called upon by him in person, but will attend to ratifications, within six months of this notice, and bring him the money, which In my absence Mr. John Marce M. III.

Public Sale.

WILL be offered for sale on Monday the 5th instant, by the subscriber, living on the next session of Congress: in con- farm of James Young, dec'd, the following

probable that Congress will, be- Geers, Farming Utensils, & other articles too numerous to mention. Six months credit. will be given on all sums above five dollars; thorizing the Executive to receive | the purchaser giving bond with approved sethe surrender of the Provinces of curity. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when due attendance will be SAMUEL T. YOUNG.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold. on Friday the 12th inst at the farm of Mr. Magnus Tate, near Charles-

town, the following property, viz. him to the subscriber, in Smithfield, Jeffer-Horses, Milch Cows, young Cattle, Slicep, Hogs, Farming

Utensils. and many other articles too numerous for insertion. A credit of six months will be given on all sums above five dollars, the purchaser giving bond with approved securi-ty. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock,

M. and due attendance given by HENRY NADENBOUSCH. March 1, 1819.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, at public sale, on Thursday the 25th instant, at the residence of the

he American people.

It terminates the only existing son county, the following property, viz.

Corn and Rye in the bushel, Horses, Milch Cows, young Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, a Wheat Fan, Household and Kitchen Furniture, an eight day Clock, and a number of articles too numerous for insertion. A credit will be given until the first of September next-the purchaser giving bond and approved security. The sale to commence at Il o'clock in the forenoon, and due attendance given by the subscriber. JOHN JONES.

March 3.

Lime for Sale.

The subscriber has for sale 700 bushels good stone lime, which he will sell at 25 cents per bushel, by the quantity, for CASH.
SAMUEL RUSSELL.

Charlestown, March 3.

## Garden Seeds.

The subscriber has just received an assortment of fresh imported Garden Seeds, consisting in part of the following:

Early London Cauliflower Seed, Large late ditto, Large Asiatic Leyden or Dutch White Brocoli Purple Early York Cabbage, Red Pickling do. Early Battersea do. Late ditto, Brussels Sprouts, Large late Savoy Early do. Large Yellow do. Ruta Baga Scarlet Salmon Radish Transparent . White Coss Yellow Turnip do. Red solid Celery White solid do. Onion assorted Lettuce do. Double Cress Lancashire Gooseberry Double Parsley Plain do. Scarzoerra and Salsafy Large Cork Asparagus Curled Kale Mangel Worzel English Peas Lima Beans

Together with a variety of Flower Seeds too numerous for insertion CONWAY SLOAN.

March 3.

Harper's Ferry

WILL be offered for rent, on the premises, the highest bidder, on the 29th instant, or one year, from the first day of April next, at which time and place terms will be made

Such persons as wish to renew their con-'tracts for any of the property belonging to myself or children, will please make application on the day abovementioned.

CATHARINE WAGER. for herself and Guardian of her Children.

FLAX SEED. WE want to purchase a quantity of Flax

> Humphreys & Keyes. Near the Market House.

Wanted Immediately, AN active lad between 13 and 14 years of age, as an apprentice to the Tailoring busi-

HENRY YOUNG. Charlestown, March 3.

One Dollar Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on the night of the 10th ultimo, an apprentice boy JAMES BELL,

bound by the Overseers of the Poor to learn the hatting business. He is about 19 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, sandy hair, stoop shouldered, and has a down look .--Had on when he eloped, a gray cloth coat, gray cussinet pantaloons, light coloured Marseilles vest, and castor hat half worn-he also took with him other clothing not recollected. It is supposed he has made his way to the state of Kentucky. Any person who will take up the said apprentice and return

son county, Virginia, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges. All persons are forewarned from harboring or employing said apprentice.

JEREMIAH HAWKINS.

Pine Plank.

THE subscribers have on hand a quantity of excellent seasoned

Pine Plank, from one inch to one inch and a quarter thick, and from 12 to 18 feet in length.
SELBY & WYSONG. Shepherdstown, March 3.

> FOR SALE, A Strong, Healthy, Young NEGRO WOMAN.

BATTAILE MUSE.

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. February 3.

The subscribers desirous to make a full close of their business, will sell their assortment of goods. (which is very general) un-commonly low for CASH; those who wish to purchase will find it to their advantage to give us a call: we return our thanks to our many punctual customers for past favors and to a generous public. M. FRAME,

Wm. F. LOCK. Charlestown, 24th Feb. 1819.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold on Friday the 5th of March, at the late residence of Theophilus W. Buckmaster, dec'd, all the personal proper ty of said dec'd, consisting of a horse, a cow, hogs, household and kitchen furniture—also one black boy, a quantity of bricks ready burnt, some rye and hay. A credit of six months will be given, upon the purchaser giving bond with approved security. MARIA BUCKMASTER,

Feb. 24.

PLASTER OF PARIS. I have a quantity of Plaster of Paris for sale at my mill on the Opequon, near Smittr-field, which I will exchange for any kind of grain. I will pound and grind Plaster for two dollars and fifty cents per ton, and have

SAMUEL CAMERON. Feb. 24!

Jefferson County, ss.

February Court 1819, being the 23d day of the month. Plaintiff, George Bryan,

Charles Haskinson, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY. THIS day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendant having failed to enter his appearance and give security, agreeably to the act of assembly, and the rules of this Court: And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth-On the motion of the Plaintiff, by his attorney, it is ordered that the said Defendant, do appear here on the order be forthwith published in the Farmer's Repository, printed in Charles-Town, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this

A Copy—Test.
R. G. HITE. c. J. c.

Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from the subscriber, a sorrel MARE COLT, one year old last June, handsome limbs and in good order; has a blaze in its face which extends about half way down, the lower part narrow, its right hind foot lock white. Any person who will give me any information so that I get it again shall receive the above reward and all reasonable expenses paid.

A note sent to Charlestown, by mail, res-

pecting the above colt, will be most convenient to the subscriber CHRISTIAN ALLEMONG.

EDGE TOOLS:

THE subscriber has on hand and intends to keep a quantity of AXES of all kinds. BOARD AXES, ADZES, ROUNDING KNIVES, double refined CASTSTEEL DRAWING KNIVES, warranted; double ditto 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 articles will be disposed of on reasonable terms for cash.

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 are requested to make payment to James 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.

JAMES CLARK. Smithfield, Feb. 17, 1819.

Fresh Clover Seed. FIFTY bushels of clover seed, just received and for sale by the subscribers, warranted clean.

JOHN R. FLAGG & CO.

Chinese Liquid Blacking.

THE uncommon blackness and brilliancy 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 morocco, by giving it its original gloss and retaining it—It is polished in the usual way, but with one fourth of the labour: those who wish to try the effect of this blacking, can have any quantity they wish to buy, and will save expense by bringing a vessel to car-

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

#### 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

dated with a comfortable house Enquire at the place where Samuel Spencer lived, near Keyes Ferry, or of the Prin-

tion, having a small family, can be accommo-

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

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 o the subscriber, shall receive the above re-

February 10.

### AT OUR STORE,

Second and common Cloth, Cassimeres and Vestings, Callicoes and Ginghams, Shawls and Handkerchiefs, Domestic Cotton, stripe and plain, Bedticken, cotton, wool and worsted hose, Cambricks 4.4 and 6.4 shirting muslin, Fancy and Italian Crapes, 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.

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.

#### 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. February 3.

#### FOR SALE,

A House and Lot in Charlestown, SITUATED on the main street, next door to Major Hite's-This property has for a number of years been occupied as a store, and is well calculated for that purpose, or 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

Creek passes through the centre of the land. ble, smoke house of brick, and an excellent granary, which, with a trifling 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

## MARSHAL'S SALE

Postponement.

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 Wal lace Wormley, by George F. Strother her next friend, and John S. Wormley, 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 Wal lace 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,

and also the reversion of FIFTY ACRES adjoining the same tract of three hundred acres, lying and being in the county of Fre- A sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate derick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below 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 fertili v of soil. 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 securityfor the pay-

ments of the said bonds. WILLIAM MANN, D. M. for Andrew Moore, M. V. D. Richmond, Dec. 26.

The above sale is POSTPONED until the 20th of March next.

CLOVER SEED. Twelve or fifteen bushels of Clover Seed, raised in the nighborhood, may be had on application to MPHREYS & KEYES. February 3.

THINK OF US TOO.

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

February 3. Valuable Property

FOR SALE. THE subscriber wishes to sell, 200 Acres of unimproved

CARLILE & DAVIS.

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

ed 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 for removing and destroying corns. the business to advantage — The situation is a very desirable one, and holds out great in-

He also wishes to sell A tract of valuable LAND, Called the Quaker Bottom,

Containing 1000 Acres, —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.

BLANK DEEDS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

## Family Medicines.

Wholesale and retail, by W. & J. LANE. Charlestown.

LEE'S famous Antilitious Pills.

Mesars, Mich. Lee & Co. I have taken but two doses of your Antiollious 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, Balt THESE much esteemed Pills have been for many years prepared in Baltimore by the A Tract of Land containing three hundred Acres,

hundred Acres,

CRES present proprietor, as many of our most res-LEE'S ELIXIR.

> Coughs, Catarrhs, Asthmas, sore Throats, and approaching Consumptions. Cheraw 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 coughs. &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 be given for her thus pining away; she was at length taken with fevers, which, with other symptoms led him to believe she had worms; he gave her a dose of Lee's Lozenges, which brought away, incredible as it may appear, 2 worms, the one fifteen and the other thirteen inches in length, each three fourths of an inch round; he has given the Lozenges to another of his children, which brought away a vast quantity of very small worms. Lee's Sovereign Ointment for the

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. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, rendering the skin delicately soft and smoothimproving the complexion.

Lee's Ague and Fever Drops, warranted to cure if taken according to the

Lee's Grand Restorative and Nervous Cordial, A most valuable medicine for great and ge. neral debility, nervous disorders, loss of ap-

petite, &c. &c. Lees Essence and Extracts of Mustard, An infallible remedy for sprains, bruises'

rheumstism, numbness, chilblains, &c. Lee's Indian Vegetable Specific, A certain and effectual cure for the Vene real and Gonorrhoa.

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 Lee's Corn Plaster,

Sold on most pleasing terms wholesale, by the Proprietor, at his Family Medicine Ware ducements to a man who understands the House No. 68. Hanover street, Balamore, and retail in almost all the principal cities. and towns in the union. 87 Please to observe that none can be

Lee's Genuine Family Medicines without the signature of the Proprietor. NOAH RIDGELY. (Late Michael Les & Co.)

Stud Horse for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell on a credit nine months, the famous Horse called Wellington, full seventeen and a half hands high; strain equal to any in the valley. WALTER BAKER.

An Apprentice Wanted. A lad between 14 and 15 years of age, will be taken as an apprentice to the Printing Bu-siness, at the Office of the Farmer's Reposi-

# FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

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

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CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, February 19.

Mr. Pleasants submitted a joint resolution prescribing the manner in which the vessels of the navy of the United States shall hereafter be named; [directing that all public vessels now building or to be built, shall be named by the Secretary of the Navy, under the direction of the President, according to the following rule, viz. ships of the first class to be called after the states of the Union; those of the second class, after the rivers of the United States, and those of the third class after the principal cities and towns; taking care that no two vessels in the navy bear the same name,]

The resolution was twice read, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. The bill establishing a separate territorial government in the Arkansaw territory, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

BANK OF THE U. STATES. The house then again resolved itself into a Representatives of the United States of Amecommittee of the whole, on the subject of the Bank of the United States, the motion to re-

Mr. Lowndes, of S. C. rose and addressed the committee more than three hours in decided opposition to the motion.

Mr. Tyler of Virginia, followed, and spoke about an hour in support of the motion; when having given way for the purpose, the committee rose, and The house adjourned

Monday, Fedruary 22.

The engrossed resolution prescribing the mode of naming the vessels of the United States was read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate.

The house again went into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bassett in the chair, on the subject of the Bank of the United States-Mr Johnson's motion to repeal the charter

still under consideration. After considerable debate, the committee rose, and the house adjourned.

Tuesday, February 23. UNITED STATES BANK. The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Smith, of Md. in the chair, on the subject of the Bank of

which he commenced yesterday-occupying

Mr Pindall of Va. again rose and spoke some time in favor of the repeal and support of the opinions he had previously ad-

Mr. Barbour, of Va. succinctly stated the reasons which would induce him to vote for the resolution to repeal the charter. Mr. Stoors of New York, briefly replied

to Mr. Barbour when The committee rose, and The house adjourned.

Wednesday February 24. The house having again resolved itself in-

to a committee of the whole, on the subject of the bank of the United States-Mr. Spencer rose and spoke more than four hours in defence of the Report of the

Mr. Walker, of Kentucky made a short speech in support of the motion to repeal the charter of the bank.

The question was then taken on the resolution, offered by Mr. Johnson, of Va. as " Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to report a bill to repeal the act, entitled "An act to incorporate

the subscribers to the Bank of the United States" passed April 10th, 1816."
And decided in the negative—ayes 23. The question was next put on the resolution offered by Mr. Trimble, to issue a scire facias and also decided in the nagative-ayes

The resolutions offered by Mr. Spencer, and also referred to this committee, were withdrawn by him; and

The committee took up the bill reported by the bank committee, to enforce the act of incorporation by prohibiting the pretended distribution of shares for the purposes of undue influence in the elections of directors. Mr. Spencer proposed various amendments, intended to render the provisions of the bill more effectual: all of which were

Mr. Bussett then moved two amendments, the first, substantially to compel the bank to redeem all its notes with specie, at whatever branch they might be presented for payment. The object of the second amendment was to prohibit any director of the bank, while

by very large majorities; and The committee of the whole then rose, and reported their proceedings to the house; and the house adjourned.

Thursday, February 25.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole, on the subject of the Bank of the U. States. The first question in order, was in concuring with the committee of the whole on their disagreement to the following resolution: " Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to report a bill to re-

peal the act, entitled "An act to incorporate e subscribers to the Bank of the U. S. passed April 10th, 1816. The disagreement to this resolution, was affirmed by the house, by the following vote: For concurring in the disagreement-121

Against concurrence-30. The question was then taken on concuring with the committee of the whole house in disagreeing to the following resolution, originally offered by Mr. Trimble:

" Resolved, by the Senate and House of rica, in Congress assembled, That the Attorney General of the United States in conjuncpeal the charter of the bank being still under tion with the District Attorney of Pennsylvania, shall immediately cause a scire facias to be issued, according to the 23d section of the act "To incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States," calling on the corporation created by the said act, to shew cause wherefore the charter thereby granted shall not be declared forfeited; and that it shall be the duty of the said officers to cause such proceedings to be had in the pre mises as shall be necessary to obtain a judg ment thereon; for the expence of which

Congress will hereafter provide. The disagreement to this resolution was also affirmed by the house, by the following vote: - Yeas 116-Nays 39.

So the house concurred with the committee of the whole in rejecting both resolutions. The House then took up the amendments reported by the committee to the bill "to enforce those provisions of the act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of the U-

Mr. Pindall moved to recommit the bil to the Judiciary committee, with instructions | sion on the subject. to amend the same by additional sections-1st. to prohibit usury, and declare its punthe United States, Mr. Johnson's resolution | or officers, and to prescribe the method of sittings of the house. for repealing the charter, being still under prosecuting for that offence. 2dly. to prohi- Mr. Holmes, from that committee, subse

Some discussion arose on this proposition, The question was taken and decided in the negative, by a large majority.

The house proceeded with the consider-

ation of the amendments-and the bill having been at length gone through, Mr. Johnson, of Virginia, after some remarks in support of the propriety and necessity of his object, moved to amend the bill by inserting an amendment, substantially, to punish any person who shall offer any sum or sums of money by way of bribe to the President or Directors of the Bank or any of its branches, and any one of those officers who

shall accept the same, by fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court. This amendment was agreed to by yeas and nays, by the following vote: For the amendment

Against it The question was taken on ordering the oill to be engrossed and read the third time, as amended, and decided in the affirmative. The house then went into committee, Mr M.Coy in the chair, on the bill making appropriations for the public buildings. Various amendments were made to the bill; and it was finally reported to the house, filled up For erecting the Centre Building of the

Capitol, 136,644 dollars. For finishing the gates, the iron railing, the revolution commenced. He is stated to and the enclosure, north of the President's have drawn "the memorial on which the For enlarging the Offices west of the Pre-

sident's house, 8,137 dollars.

The house adjourned.

offices, and President's house with water, 9,125 dollars. Thus amended, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and

Friday, February 26."

Mr. Poindexter submitted a resolution to. enquire into the expediency of providing for the establishment of a provisional government in Florida, lately acquired from

After some observations, in which it was suggested that the adoption of any measure, During the invasion of Virginia by Philips before the President should officially an- and Arnold, he was nominated an auxili-

The engrossed bill to enforce the provisions of the charter of the Bank of the United States, so far as relates to the election of directors was read the third time, passed and | bine a knowledge of the Spanish interests in Amendment to the Constitution

The house then, on motion of Mr. Simins, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Smith of Md in the chair, on the resolution from the senate proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, so far as to make uniform the mode of electing the electors of President and Vice President of the U.S. and representa-

tives to Congress. Mr. Tucker, of Va. proposed to amend the resolution so as to apportion the number of electors of each state to the number of representatives alone, and not to the number of senators and representatives of each state.

Mr. Taylor moved to lay the amendment on the table, which motion was decided by Yeas 79—Nays 73. So it was laid on the table.

The remainder of the day was spent in the consideration of the annual Post road bill, which was ordered to a third reading; and of the amendments of the senate to the general appropriation bill.

Saturday, February 27. OCCUPATION OF FLORIDA. The following message, under the date of yesterday, was received from the President of the United States, by the hands of Mr. J.

To the Senate and House of Representutives of the United States

The treaty of amity, settlement, and limits, between the United States and his Catholic Majesty, having been, on the part of the U. States ratified, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, copies of it are now transmitted to Congress. As the ratification on the part of Spain may be expected to take place during the recess of Congress, I recommend to their consideration the adoption of such legislative measures, contingent upon the exchange of the ratifications, as may be necessary or expedient for carrying nited States, which relate to the right of vot- the treaty into effect, in the interval between the sessions, and until Congress at their next session, may see fit to make further provi-

The message was read, and referred to the ishment when committed by the Bank of the | committee on foreign relations, and permis-United States, or its branches, or directors | sion given to the committee to sit during the

onsideration.

bit the establishment or continuance, by the bank, of offices of discount or deposite, in sident of the United States to take possession any state, after the 1st of Feb. 1820, unless of East and West Florida, for the transporto day more than two hours in defence of the by the consent of the legislature of such state. | testion thence of the Spanish authorities, and . providing for the temporary government of

the territory, &c. which was twice read. The bill extending the term of half pay pensions to the widows and children of cer-tain officers and seamen, and marines, who died in the public service; which bill passed through a committee of the whole, and was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

COL. W. TATHAM.

Colonel Tatham, whose extraordinary death was noticed in our last, was born the county of Cumberland, in England, in the year 1752-his father was the Rev. San ford Tatham. In the year 1769, when, only 17 years of age, Col. Tatham came to America, without profession, trade or employment, and with no more than one single family guinea in his pocket. A sketch of his life, down to 1802, is published in the 3d vol. of "Public Characters," printed in London, of 1801-1802: which gives also the lives of many distinguished men; as Mr Windham, Horne Tooke, Lord Sheffield, Count Rumford, Dr. Mitchell, &c &c -It appears from this Sketch, that he first lived in this country, in "the house of Messrs. Carter and Trent, respectable merchants on James River." He took a stand in defence of American rights, when civil and military organization of the government of the Tennessee country was founded, at a time when he was no more For purchasing a lot of land, and for con- than 24 years of age." He was "appointed adjutant of the military force of the new district of Washington, in which capacity he served during the attack of the Cherokee and Creek Indians at Fort Caswell under Colonel John Carter, and in company with Gen. James Robertson and Gen. Sevier. He was in other military situations during the war: in '78, "one of the volunteer caval ry, composed of the young gentlemen of Virginia, under command of General Nel. son; in 1780, he commenced the study of the law under the celebrated and lamented Hardy; '81, he assisted in arranging the business of the land office in North Carolina.

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selge of York, be acted as a volunteer. After the capture of Cornwallis, he was called to occupy a place dependent on the Board of Privy Council in Virginia." In 1783, "he embarked for the Havanna, in order to comthe West Indies with that which he had acquired in those western countries of the United States, which border on the Mississippi territories of his Catholic Majesty.' On his return to Virginia, he visited Gene-

ral Davie in N. Carolina, under whom he finished his studies in the law, and was admitted to the bar of her county courts. He subsequently explored the several rivers of North Carolina, and their western communications towards the Mississippi; in '87, was elected into the Legislature of N. Carolina; and by that body was elected a lieut. colonel. In '90, '91, '92,' and '93, he made various tours to the western parts of Virginin, and to the waters of the Mississippi, to collect geographical information In 95 he visited Spain, for mysterious purposes not developed in this sketch, under the auspices of the Spanish minister in the United States; had private interviews with the Prince of Peace; was "particularly noticed by the king and his family;" but owing to some political intrigues, was civilly notified to leave the country. He then visited England, and in 1801, 'was called to the superintendence of the London docks at Wapping;' here he remained, projecting and executing until the Court of Directors determined to complete

the residue of the work by contract. Here the sketch terminates. Col. T. must soon afterwards have revisited the United States, and was subsequently employed by government, we believe to survey the coast of North Carolina .... About eighteen months ago, Mr. Monroe gave him a comfortable situation in the United States' Arsenal recently erected up the James River. But this unfortunate and eccentric man, who had addicted himself to a habit of intemperance, threw up his appointment, and came to this city. It was melancholy to see this man of great enterprize and extensive information, throwing himself away, the victim of adversity, the victim of himself. On the evening of the 22d inst. in the presence of a large crowd, on the capital square, while the second evening gon was firing in honor of Washington's natal day, this unhappy man terminated his existence.

A coroner's inquest was held over his body; and an intelligent jury say "upon their oaths that they have carefully inspected the body of the deceased, and examined sundry witnesses; from the evidence before them, it appears that about sun-set of this day on said square, when the evening salute was fired, the said deceased rashly, and precipitately (after having previously expressed a wish to die) threw himself immediately in front of one of the guns after the order to fire had been given by the officer, at that very instant when a match was set thereto. From a careful examination of all the witnesses, it is the unanimous opinion of this inquest, that the said Col. Wm. Tatham, in manner aforesaid, came to his death accidentally, and they feel fully justified from the evidence in saying that no blame whatever, should be attributed to the officer or the men, who had the charge and management of the

said cannon." We understand, that witnesses apeared before the jury, who testified to certain declarations of the deceased, touching his desperate intentions. One witness proved that the deceased took him by the hand near the right gun which had just been fired, and wished to draw him towards the left gun then about to be fired, exclaiming, "Come go with me, and let's be blown to eternity," or words to that effect.—Another stated, that just before the firing commenced, the deceased came to the drum in possession of the witness, took leave of the drum and its sticks, saying it was the last day or time he should ever hear the flam of a drum. Several witnesses proved, that at the time the left gun was about to be fired, the deceased was on the side of the gun near the axle, that he must have changed his position very suddenly; the smoke &c. prevented their seeing him afterwards. They proved too the wildness of his manner, and that he spoke of his

With self command, and with the information on civil engineering, and geographical information which he possessed, Colonel Tatham, at this interesting era of internal improvement, might have rendered the most substantial services to this country. But he is gone! May his melancholy exit warn some of our readers.—He las left behind him a valuable stock of maps, plats, charts, and explanatory M. S. S. which it is hoped will be carefully preserved. Rich. Enq.

EXTRACT.

From the second part of Mr. Cobbett's "Year's Residence" in the United States of America, just published.

There are very few really ignorant men acting as such, from dealing in the stock of nounce the fact of the cession of the Flori- ary officer in General Nelson's suite; at the is more or less of a reader. There is no

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1819. the bank. Both propositions were negatived | das, would be premature, the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.