turday, January 8th, 1820. The meeting was opened by the following address by the Hon Bushrod Washington,

Laurie's church in Washington city, on Sa-

President of the Society: "I meet you, gentlemen, at this the third anniversary of the Colonization Society, penetrated with gratitude to a gracious Providence for the success with which he has been pleased, thus far, to crown our efforts to realize the humane views of its founders,

If much yet remains to be done, we may, nevertheless, look back with satisfaction upon the work which has been accomplished; and may. I trust, without presumption, indulge the hope, that the time is not far distant when, by means of those for whose happiness we are laboring, Africa will participate in the inestimable blessings which result from civilization, a knowledge of the arts, and, above all, of the pure doctrines of the Christian religion,

It was not to be expected that any decisive measures could be taken for giving effect to the great designs which were contemplated, until such necessary information had been obtained, as would enable the Society to mature its plans with wisdom, and to execute them with effect.

It was to be discovered, whether a suitable district for the establishment of the proposed Colony could be obtained in that country to which all eyes were directed. The sentiments and wishes of those who were the objects of our solicitude, were to be ascertained-the public mind was to be enlightened; and the co-operation of our fellow-citizens secured, by satisfying them that the plan of the Society was both wise and practicable; and the power, the aid, and the patronage of the National Government were to be sought

The report made to the last meeting of this Society, by the surviving agent who had been commissioned to visit Africa for the purpose first mentioned, must have satisfied every impartial mind, that a territory of country upon the west coast, sufficient in extent, and unexceptionable as to the fertility of its soil, the healthiness of its climate, and the abundance of its present products, to supply the first wants of the Colonists, may be obtained upon the most reasonable terms.

The report of the Board of Managers made to the same meeting, confirmed, as it now is, by particular and extensive enquiries since prosecuted by the respectable agents employed for that purpose, and by information received from other authentic sources, afford the most satisfactory assurances that men of improved minds, and estimable for their moral and religious principles, may be selected from the free people of color in the United States, who are not only willing, but anxious, to become the founders of the proposed Colony. The difficulty will not be to obtain emigrants, but to make, from among the applicants, a judicious choice of persons worthy of becoming the first settlers, and . the best fitted to conciliate the friendship of the natives, and to make the necessary pre- to the Society, and furnish a copy of the parations for the reception of their future | same for publication.

The solemn declarations of the Legislatures of four respectable states of the Union, that it would be expedient for the General Government to procure a territory on the coast of Africa, for the establishment of such a Colony-the numerous Auxiliary Societies already planted throughout the different states; the warm expressions of approbation of the plan and of the views of the Society, addressed to it by the heads of the churches of different denominations; as well as the sentiments of many of the best of our fellow citizens, which have at different times been communicated-indicate a common feeling, favorable to the scheme, and honorable to the views of the Society, and afford a pleasing earnest of the willing co-operation of our fellow citizens, whenever the same may be-

To the judicious measures which have been adopted and pursued by the Board of Managers, and to the zealous exertions of some respectable members of the Society, is to be attributed under Providence, much of the success which has hitherto attended us These gentlemen have justly entitled them selves to the thanks of the Society, and to the gratitude of those for whose happiness they have generously devoted their talents and no inconsiderable portion of their time.

All that now remains to be accomplished is, to obtain the countenance and the aid of the National Government, in such manner and to such extent as Congress, in its wis down, may think expedient. Independent of the unanswerable reasons urged by the committee of the House of Representatives, in their report of the 18th April, 1818, in favor of colonization, it may be well questioned, whether the humane policy of the government to suppress the slave trade, and particularly whether the act of the 3d March, 1819, authorising the President to send beyond the limits of the United States all captured negroes, and to appoint agents, residing on the coast of Africa, to receive them, can be executed in the spirit of the Legislature, without establishing a settlement on some part of the African coast, to which captives may be sent, and where they may be received, supported, and instructed in the arts of civilized life To land them on the coast, and to leave them exposed to a repetition of those outrages which had originally destined them to a life of slavery, would seem to accomplish very imperfectly, if at | and not run.

all, the humane and enlarged views of the I Government

I submit it, therefore, to the consideration of the Society, whether it may not be proper to appoint a committee to bring this subject to the consideration of the present Congress, and to advocate the claim which the unfortunate class of men in whose cause we are engaged, have upon the justice, the humanity, and the magnanimity of the Na-

The present moment is auspicious to our hopes -public expectation is directed to wards it -the sentiments of our fellow citizens throughout the United States, favor our views, and the prayers of the pious are offered to the throne of the Most High, for a blessing upon our endeavors. Let us, then, press forward to the great object for which we are associated; and, if the exalted work of benevolence in which we are engaged, should unexpectedly fail in its accomplishment, let us exonerate ourselves from the imputation of a defect of zeal in our exertions to procure it."

The annual Report of the Board of Managers was then read .-

The following resolutions were then submitted and adopted:

On motion by Francis S. Key, Esq. Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare and present to the Congress of the United States a memorial, requesting that they will take such further steps as, to their wisdom, may seem proper, to ensure the entire abolition of the African Slave

The following gentlemen were appointed Gen John Mason, Dr. James Laurie,

Francis S. Key, E. B. Caldwell. Walter Jones, Jr.

On motion by the Hon, Hugh Nelson, of Resolved. That the thanks of this Society

be presented to the President and Board of Managers for the zeal, intelligence, and abiity, which they have evinced in the management of the concerns of the Society the past year, and that the President be requested to furnish a copy of his address, and the Board of Managers a copy of their report, for pub-On motion by the Hon. John A Cuthbert,

Resolved. That the thanks of the Society be presented to the Rev. Clergy throughout the United States for their active benevolence in advancing the views of the Society; and to those religious bodies and associations who have expressed their approbation of the plans and objects of the Society.

On motion by Dr. William Thornton, Resolved. That the thanks of the Society be presented to the Auxiliary Societies for their aid and support.

On motion by Elias B. Caldwell. Esq. Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be presented to the Rev. William Meade, for the prudence, zeal, and intelligence, with which he has attended to the duties of Agent of the Board of Managers.

On motion by the Hon. Hugh Nelson of Resolved. That Mr. Jones be requested to reduce to writing the address made by him

The Society then proceeded to an election of officers for the ensuing year, when the following were chosen:

PRESIDENT. The Honorable Bushrod Washington. VICE PRESIDENTS.

Hon. William H. Crawford, of Georgia. Hon Henry Clay, of Kentucky. Hon. William Philips. of Massachusetts. Col. Henry Rutgers, of New-York. Hon. John E Howard, of Maryland. Hon John C Herbert. Isaac McKim, Esq. do. John Taylor, of Caroline, Esq. Virg Gen. John Hartwell Cocke, Gen. Andrew Jackson. of Tennessee. Robert Ralston, Esq of Philadelphia. Right Rev. Bishop White, do. Gen. John Mason, District of Columbia Samuel Bayard, E-q of New Jersey. William H. Fitzhugh, of Virginia.

Francis S Key, Rev. Wm. Hawley, Walter Jones. Henry Foxall, Rev. Dr. James Laurie, Jacob Hoffman, Rev Dr S. B. Balch, Wm. Thornton, Rev. Obed B Brown, Thos Dougherty, Rev. Wm Wilmer, Henry Ashton.

Elias B Caldwell, Secretary. John Underwood. Recording Secretary. Richard Smith, Treasurer.

To Purify Tallow for Candles .- Take 5.8 of tallow and 3.8 of mutton suet, melt them in a copper cauldron, with it mix 8 oz. of brandy, one of salt of tartar, one of sal amoniac, two of dry potash .- Throw the mixture into the cauldron, make the ingredients boil a quarter of an hour, then let the whole cool. Next day the tallow will be found on the surface of the water in a pure cake. Take it out and expose it to the air FHE subscriber offers at private sale, his for some days on canvass. It will become white, and almost as hard as wax. The dew meeting house, in Charlestown. This pro-

is favorable to its bleaching. Make your wicks of fine, even cotton; brick yard. A great bargain may be had, give them a coat of melted wax; then cast if immediate application be made. For your mould candles. They will have the ap- terms apply to the subscriber, on the premipearance of wax, in a degree, and one of ses, or to the Editor of the Farmer's Repothem (six to a pound) will burn 14 hours,

ANDREW WOODS, Cabinet Maker,

HAS on hand bedsteads of the various descriptions and fashions, and an assortment of CABINET WARE, all of which he sells at prices conformable to the present reduced prices of country produce, and hopes that all who wish to purchase furniture will give him a call. If the furniture wanted is not on hand it can be made on the shortest notice-orders from the country or a distance off, will be attended to with great particularity and care. I entreat once more that those who owe me claims long since due, will come forward, that we may at least look one another in the face again before we die-good words and a little money has sometimes kept the Sheriff off my moveables.

SHINGLES.

The subscribers have a few thousand JOINT SHINGLES, which they will sell at a reasonable price. JOHN MARSHALL & Co. Charlestown, Jan. 26.

An Overseer Wanted.

I wish to get immediately an Overseer for fuller, who comes well recommended, and the present year; he must be strictly sober and industrious-a single man would be pre-One with a small family might anat Mill's Grove, on the 11th inst. where cloth

HENRY S. TURNER.

Jane Woods,

Would advise the public that she has on hand a good supply of

Drugs & Medicines.

The following are part of her Assortment: Fresh Tamarinds. Madeira Citron-White Wax. Red and Black Seiling Wax, Courtplaster-Inkpowder, Purified London Soap. Mace, Cloves, and Nutmegs, Copal Varnish - Bees Wax. Putty for Window Glass, Inksand and Wafers, Lancetts assorted. Tooth Brushes. Tapers for sick rooms,

With a General Assortment of CONFECTION.

All of which she will sell low for cash. and hopes she will merit and receive a share of business in her line. January 26th, 1820.

INFORMS the public that he has return-

ed to this county, and again offers his ser-AUCTIONEER.

John Kreps,

He assures them that every exertion in his power will be made to give satisfaction to all-Jefferson county, Oct. 20.

BOATING.

THE subscriber has taken the ware house belonging to Mr. Geo Hageley, near Keeptryst Furnace, and the ware house of Col. Jno Blackford, formerly occupied by Messrs. Marmaduke & Co. in Shepherdstown, for the purpose of delivering

FLOUR

in Georgetown and Alexandria, at the following prices, viz: to Georgetown, from the first mentioned place, at 94 cents; to Alexandria, one dollar. From Col. Blackford's | well watered, and has a tolerable good mil ware house to Georgetown, 94 cents in high water, and from 94 cents to one dollar and | is believed, an abundance of iron ore, and 50 cents in low water He will deliver the | the soil susceptible of great improvement by same in the neatest manner and on the short- the aid of Plaister and Clover-and conest notice Any person being unacquainted | tains about with him can have good security for the punctual performance of his engagements.

The subscriber will also thank most gratefully, those who may favor him with their custom. Any person wishing to contract for the delivery of their flour in his absence, may apply to T S. Bennett, Esq. Shepherdstown, to Mr Hageley near his ware house, or to Mr. George Malleory, at Harper's Ferry. T. S Bennentt, Esq will attend to the storage of Flour delivered at the ware house in Shepherdstown. There will be a person constantly at Mr. Hageley's ware house to receive flour.

The undersigned, returning from the above places, will convey Plaister on the WILLIAM MALLEORY.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

house and lot, near the Presbyterian perty would be very suitable for a mechanic. Also for sale, an acre lot of ground, near the

JACOB FISHER

Very Valuable Land

FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Thomas W Davis, to the subscriber, dated 30th

December, 1811, and recorded in the county -

court of Jefferson, I shall offer for sale be

turday the 5th day of February next, that

most beautiful and valuable tract of land cal

One hundred and 25 Acres.

being part of the land of John Payton, dec'd

situate near Charlestown—conveyed to said

Thomas W. Davis by Margaret R Payton.

now Margaret R. Conrad. The sale will be

made by myse f in person or my attorney

duly authorised: it will be for cash, at public

auction, to the highest bidder, and will be

made by order of John Buckmaster, who

holds the two last bonds secured by said deed

of trust, assigned to him by Robert R Con-

rad, the husband of said Margaret R Payton

Fulling and Dying.

THE subscriber hereby informs the pub-

Fulling and Dying Business.

will be fulled, dyed and dressed in the neat-

est manner, and on the shortest notice.

Those who may favor him with their cus-

tom, may rest assured that every exertion in

his power will be made to give them satisfac-

tion He will constantly keep on hand, a

superior quality of DYE STUFFS, and

will dye any color that may be required.

The current price will be given for soft and

hard soap, which will be taken in payment

Fulling and Carding.

THE subscriber takes this method of in-

forming his friends and the public, that he

has engaged Mr Thos Crawford, a known

workman throughout this and the several

adjoining counties, to conduct the above bu-

siness for a term of years: From the confi-

dence placed in his abilities as a workman,

the subscriber flatters himself, that there will

may please to favor him with their custom.

be general satisfaction rendered to all who

Hardware.

Mill Saws, Cross Cut Saws, and Anvils,

Knives & Forks, every price & quality,

Castings.

Large wash kettles -large & small pots,

Skillets and Frying Pans, sold cheap at

FOR SALE,

A Tract of Land

IN the county of Jefferson and state of Vir-

ginia, within six miles of Charlestown,

and convenient to Harper's Ferry, being

part of the tract called and known by the

name of Shanondale tract. This land lies

on the east side of the Shenandoah River, i

seat on it, and well timbered, containing i

One Thousand Acres,

more or less, nearly 300 of which is leased

which that part of it will be sold, the balance

It will be laid off in Lots to suit purcha

sers, and will be sold payable one fifth in

cash, and the balance in one, two, and three

annual payments with interest, and a deed

of trust on the premises or good personal se-

curity, as may be agreed on, will be required

all the aforesaid land, will be shewn the

same by Mr. Daniel Hefflibower, residing

on Bullskin, and near the premises, who i

authorised to make contracts, the deeds for

which, with general warranty, will be made

A VALUABLE

Negro Man for Hire.

THE subscriber wishes to hire out for

the present year, a valuable negro man, who

is well acquainted with farming work; he is

a first rate ploughman, an excellent cradler

or reaper, a very good shoemaker, and i

tolerable rough carpenter-in short he is

a very handy fellow. For terms apply to TH. BRISCOE.

JOHN HOPKINS.

All persons desirous of purchasing any or

to secure the distant payments.

Hill and Dale, Jan. 19-tf.

is fee simple, and the title of all undisputed.

and tenanted for three lives, subject to

my store in Charlestown, for CASH.

Cast steel plane bits,

Large and small ovens.

December 22.

Chissels, files, rasps, &c. &c.

Cast steel. German steel and common

BENJAMIN BEELER.

JOHN HELLER.

JOHN CARLILE.

for fulling, or cash'

Oct 13.

DANIEL LEE, Trustee.

led the Flowing Spring, containing

fore Fulton's tavern, in Charlestown, on Sa

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Virginia Legislature. e that he has employed a young man as a ENTRACTS FROM THE JOURNALS OF THE

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Friday, January 21.

An engrossed bill "directing the Auditor of public accounts to issue warrants on the militia fine fund in certain cases," was read a 3d time and rejected.

A bill " for the establishment of a Public Library," -was read the 1st time and reject-

An engrossed bill" to amend the act, entitled an act reducing into one all acts and parts of acts concerning the superior courts of chancery, passed the 22d of December, 1818," was, on Mr. Stevenson's motion read the 3d time and passed -Ordered, that Mr. Stevenson communicate the said bill to

the Senate, and request their concurrence. A report from the committee of roads and internal navigation, was read, upon the petition of the Ashby's Turnpike Company. The report recommends among other things, that the Board of Public Works subscribe for one hundred and forty shares of this company .- Agreed to by the house.

On motion of Mr. Bassett, leave was given to bring in a bill "to enlarge the Lunatic Hospital" at Williamsburg.

Friday. January 22.

Mr Hill of Madison, from the Armory committee presented a report which was read, laid upon the table and ordered to be

We have not room for the publication of the whole of the report of the Armory Committee-It presents the following facts and propositions.

That the operations of the Institution for the preceding year, had been conducted apparently with due regard to good order and management, both in the application of labour employed, and preservation of machi-

The committee having ascertained the strength of the powder selected for the purpose, subjected 50 muskets, taken from the stack promiscuously, to a proof, deemed more severe than usual, not one of which was delicient -This circumstance, together with the workmanship displayed in all the parts, the improved brass pan, the inconsiderable weight of the piece, compared with other muskets, all concur to warrant the committee in pronouncing them the finest ever manufactured at the Institution"-They recommend that the bright parts of the arms and less liable to injury by being taken to pieces to be cleaned.

There were, on the 1st day of December dency of this measure is recommended by

the number and insecurity from various caumade for repairs to the Armory, and that otherwise. he cupolas be covered with zinc, as the best safeguard against fire. The cost of the muskets manufactured

during the last year, is S 10 86 cents eachthat of the rifles, \$17 50, without taking into the account the interest of the money visted in the establishment of the armory, ad occasional repairs

The whole number of arms belonging to rginia, and now in her armory and arse hands of the militia, is 61.176, and a numerof 12 or 15,000 stand due from the United letes. - The militia of the commonwealth, reported, is 86,000 - From this state of acts, "doubts arise whether, for our own lishment, except to work up the materi-

the general government, and as many more can be imposed, or the appropriations of the s the United States will contract for—so as year diminished to the amount of its income.

They are of opinion that the general govern-

the old arms as are not fit to be repaired, be when obtained.

A message was received from the Senate of the state, is to be found in the prompti by Mr. Johnson that they had passed the bill | tude and vigor with which its revenue laws to amend the act entitled an act reducing are executed. The defects generally inci-

Monday, January 21.

was read a third time and rejected. of scire facias to repeal letters patent .- To penalties denounced against delinquent sheramend the act, entitled 'An act incorporat- in are evaded, and the collection of the pubing a company to establish a turnpike road lic revenue deleated. Some provision in-Concerning the prison rules and bounds of | way in the general court, seems to be indisthe Superior Courts of law, and of the count pensably necessary ty and corporation courts of this Common cerning slaves, free negroes and mulattoes."

Tuesday, January 25.

the bill, To repeal an act to reduce into one not improbable, that for want of such lists, the several acts against usury, and to regu- with which to compare the claims as they late the rate of interest within this common- are presented, compensation may have been wealth;" and after some time spent thereon, sometimes made for the same services more he committee rose reported progress, and than once, and paid out of the public Treabtained leave to sit again

munication from the Governor, enclosing a very old date are frequently brought in. letter from Jerman Baker, Esq which was Would it not be proper, to fix by law a limi-

RICHMOND, JANUARY 24, 1820. having elected me to the office of Treasurer vents, both to the court of enquiry, and this of the commonwealth, I beg leave through department, to be entitled to a credit thereyou to resign to those from whom I received for? The law on this subject at present, as my office of Councillor of state; and to as : I understand it, is vague and uncertain. sure them that I feel a due sense of gratitude | A sum not inconsiderable might be anfor this renewed evidence of their confidence. | nually saved to the commonwealth, by an I am aware that the office which I am now | amendment to the Slst section of the law thy of public confidence, but to realize if pos | secution, the same shall be paid out of his es. | the number and names of the cadets educatsible the anticipations of my most sanguine | tate, and directs the Auditor to transmit ac-

To you, Sir, and the members of the body, over which you have the honor to preside, I tender my friendly re ards.

Very respectfully Your Obedient Servant, JERMAN BAKER. THOMAS MANN RANDOLPH, Esqr

Governor of the State of Virginia. On motion of Mr. Yancey the committee for C of Justice was directed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law that should be bronzed; by means of which it is the clerks of the several county courts furbelieved they will be kept in better order | nish the Executive, annually, with a register of the acting magistrates in their coun-

On motion of Mr Lovell-Resolved, that last, the following arms in the Armory- the committee for C. of Justice be instruct 31.427 muskets, 1835 rifles, 718 pistols- ed to inquire into the expediency of giving 4,218 cavalry swords, 807 artillery swords - further time for the redemption of lands vest and 213 cutlasses fit for service .- The com- ed in the President and Directors of the Limittee recommend that an appropriation be terary Fund for the non payment of the taxmade for the erection of other Arsenals as es due thereon, and also as to the expediency contemplated by an existing law. The expe of passing a law keeping in effect the opera tion of the 41st and 42d sections of the Act, entitled an Act to amend and explain the ses, of the arms in the armory. It is re- Act, entitled, "an act concerning the taxes commended that an appropriation be on Lands "-and that they report by hill, or

January 28. The House received the following communication from the Auditor of Public Ac-

Mr Miller of Powhatan was the only one who addressed the House. He spoke for Sin: I have the honor to transmit here. with, an estimate of the receipts into the some time, and attempted to demonstrate, Treasury, for the fiscal year ending the 13th | 1st that the law was constitutional: 2d That it was expedient, and required by the day of September next; and an estimate of circumstances of the commonwealth.-His is, including about 10,000 stand in the the public expenditures for the same period Speech was argumentative, eloquent, and It will be seen that a balance is estimated to ous train of artillery, &c. This is exclusive be against the revenue, amounting to impressive. We are so unfortunate as to \$ 38,193 23-a deficit which must be sup- differ with him on the expediency of the plied, either by a resort to increased taxa- measure; but it gives us pleasure to do justion, or a reduction in some of the items of tice to the speech which he delivered, The bill was then laid upon the table, to

Auditor's Office, Jan. 27, 1820.

expenditure. The new assessment of the showers, it is expedient to continue the escreased compensation to most of the public servants, with other causes, have multiplied The committee propose to enter into a con- the necessities of the state, and created new the necessities of the public resources. It will the arms to demands upon the public resources. the arms now due as well, as those to which be for the wisdom of the Legislature to dehe state may hereafter be entitled, from cide, whether at this time, additional burthens.

to put the armory in complete operation. The Board of Principal Assessors not having yet completed the important and laboment will avail itself of this offer, as Virgi- rious work confided to them, I cannot at this nia can furnish the arms upon better terms time, fornish the Legislature with the aggrethan individuals with whom they are in the gate valuation of real property under the new assessment; but will avail myself of the They moreover recommend that such of earliest moment to communicate the result,

One of the firmest pillars of the prosperity

into one all acts and parts of acts concerning | dent to their operation, can only be discoverthe Superior Courts of Chancery"-with ed by repeated observation and experience. amen iments -In these the H. of D. con- But there are some imperfections so obvious, that I cannot decline suggesting them to the Legislature, that the proper remedies may the time of service performed by them and Various bills were read the first and se- be speedily and effectually applied. By the cond times. In this manner, a large mass 11th section of the act relating to the appointof local and private business was transacted. | ment and duties of sheriffs, (see vol. 1. New An engrossed bill, "For the more effec- R Code, page 278) the clerks of the county tual collection of fines and amercements," and corporation courts are directed to transmit to the Auditor an attested copy of the Engrossed bills,-To amend the act to re | sheriff's bond for the collection of the public duce into one the several acts regulating the taxes. In many instances the clerks neglect practice of suing out and prosecuting writs | this important duty, by reason of which, thethrough Snickers' Gap in the Blue Ridge to | flicting a fine upon the clerks for failure, and Shenandoah river towards Winchester"- authorizing its enforcement in a summary

I would also recommend a provision by wealth - "To amend an act, entitled "An law, requiring more effectually the clerks of he accounts of the Post Office Department act reducing into one the several acts con- regimental courts of enquiry, to transmit to were last audited, and the amount of the bathe Auditor, lists of all claims upon the millance, if any, then due; also a statement of litia fine fund, allowed by their respective the quarterly amount of receipts and expencourts. The clause in the untitua law on ditures of that department, from the first ap-The house went into committee of the that subject, as it inflicts no penalty on the pointment of the present Postmaster-Genewhole, Mr. Breckenridge in the chair, on clerks for neglect, is inoperative, and it is ral, to the 1st day of December, 1819, insury, without the possibility of detection. I The Speaker laid before the house a com- find too that certificates of allowance of a concluding the argument which he comtation to these claims, and likewise to pre-Mr. Smyth, of Virginia, followed on the scribe a period, within which the officer col-

counts of such c arges to the sheriffs for col-

distinction in all their certificates of allow-

ance for criminal charges, is respectfully

It is made the duty of the Auditor to di

Asembly, a detailed report on the subject

of finance I must offer as an apology for

declining the performance of the duty at

charge of its ordinary business. At a sea-

son of greater leisure, I shall direct my at

labors such as they are, shall be always wil-

lingly devoted to the public service.

To the Honorable Speaker

of the House of Delegates.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, with high respect,

Your obedient servant,

The engrossed bill "Concerning sales of

property under executions and incumbran-

ces" came on the tapis of discussion,

will probably be resumed to-morrow:

the sitting of this House.

and laid on the table.

JAMES E HEATH, Auditor.

for the committee to rise. tained leave to sit again; and The House adjourned to Monday. MONDAY, JANUARY 31. about to fill, is one of the highest trust and concerning free persons charged with crimes, a letter from the Secretary of War, transresponsibility in our government, and I shall (1 vol. New Rev. Code, page 608) That mitting, in obedience to a resolution of this endeavor by a diligent and faithful discharge | section provides, that where the prisoner is | house, a statement of the public expendiof its duties, not only to prove myself wor- convicted, and able to pay the charges of pro- tures on the military academy at West Point.

> ed there from each state, &c. and an estimate of the sums necessary for the support of said institution for the next three years. lection. The courts in certifying expences incurred in criminal prosecutions, never dis tinguish, such as arise in cases of conviction tronomical observations to determine the where the party convicted is solvent, from those of a contrary character, and it is theresome other European observatory. fore impossible for the Auditor to comply

with the requisition of the law. The exped nev of requiring the courts to make such AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION. Mr. Baldwin, of Pennsylvania, offered the following resolution, which was twice read and committed to a committee of the whole house. gest, prepare, and lay before the General

this time, my recent introduction into the ment to the constitution of the United States department I have the honor to fill, and the perpetual occupation of my time in the distention particularly to this subject, and my

> THE MISSOURI BILL. The house then again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Baldwin in the chair, on this bill-Mr. Taylor's motion to impose on the proposed state, a restriction respecting slavery, being still under consi-

6 o'clock; when,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

out with their objections. The discussion The Speaker laid before the house a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, on the subject of prohibiting the importation of cotton, woollen, and iron Manufactures, and his opinion of the effect such prohibition will have on the revenue; made in obedience to a resolution of the house, of the 4th ultimo.

CONGRESS. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, JAN. 28.

Mr. Rhea, from the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, made an unfavorable report on the petition of H. Belinger, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table

On motion of Mr. Walker, of N: C. it was Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the allowance of bounty land to all soldiers who enristed in the late war with Great Britain, and who procured substitutes, in proportion to their substitutes respectively, and also all others who enlisted and remained in service during the war, and were regularly discharged, not already provided for by law. On motion of Mr. Pindall, it was

Resolved, That he Secretary of State be requested to lay before this house a list of the newspapers in which the laws, resolutions, and orders of Congress are published. and have been published during the sessions of the 14th and 15th Congresses, designating the state: district, or territory in which each newspaper was published, with an estimate of the expense of such publication, On motion of Mr Phelps, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Trea-

The house then again went into committee on this subject, Mr Baldwin in the chair. Mr. Holmes, of Massachusetts, resumed the floor, and occupied about two hours in menced yesterday, against the proposed res-

same side, but had not proceeded far in his Sin,-The legislature of my native state lecting militia fines shall return lists of insol- argument, when he gave way for a motion

The committee rose accordingly, and ob-

The Speaker communicated to the house

Mr. Sergeant, from the same committee reported a joint resolution, authorizing aslongitude of the Capitol, from Greenwich or The said resolution was twice read and

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two thirds of both houses concurring, that the following amendbe proposed to the Legislatures of the several states; which, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part

of the said constitution:-That Congress shall make no law to erect or incorporate any Bank, or other monied institution, except within the District of Columbia, and every bank or other monied institution, which shall be established by the authority of Congress, shall together with its branches, and offices of discount and deposite, be confined to the District of Colum-

Mr. Smyth, of Virginia, resumed the argument which he commenced on Friday, against the restriction, and spoke until near On motion of Mr. Reid, the committee

rose, obtained leave to sit again, and The House adjourned. give opportunity to its opponents to come

On motion of Mr. Chamberlayne, ordered, that the joint committee for examining the state of the banks, be permitted to sit during Various resolutions and bills were received

These communications were ordered to lie on the table, and the first to be printed. Mr. Pindall moved to amend the standlowing proposition:

tables within the house, swear that they will truly, and according to the best of their knowledge, without addition, diminution, or alteration, report the Debates, or so much thereof as they shall at any time publish; that, in every such report, they will so far as is practicable, adhere as well to the language as to the purport or substance of the remarks made by the members, and that they will not importune any member for or receive from any member, directly or indirectly, advice or any written note or memorandum with intent that the first than the firs note or memorandum, with intent therefrom to make any such report."

The proposition lies on the table one day of course.

MISSOURI BILL. The house then again went into committee of the whole, Mr. Baldwin in the chair, on

der consideration Mr. Reid, of Georgia, addressed the house in a speech of about half an hour, against the Restriction.

Mr. Clagett, of New Hampshire, followed, on the other side of the question, and spoke about an hour in favor of the Restric-

Mr. Dowse, of Massachusetts, succeeded, on the same side, and advocated the restriction near half an hour.

Mr. Randolph, of Virginia, next rose, and after a few remarks from him, indicative of an intention to address the house on the question, he moved that the committee should rise; when

The committee rose, obtained leave to sit again; and

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

Mr. Kent, from the committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill concerning the Banks of the District of Columbia, [substantially continuing certain charters until 1825; to prohibit the issue of notes below the denomination of five dollars; and providing that, if, previous to 1825, a consolidation of certain banks shall take place, their charters shall be extended to the year 1840. The bill was twice read by its title, and committed.

Mr Strother offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate and house of Representatives the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secret Journal of the Old Congress, from the date of the ratification of the definitive treaty tain, in the year 1783, to the formation of the present government, now remaining in the office of the Secretary of State, be published under the direction of the President of the United States and that one thousand copies thereof be printed and deposited in the Library, subject to the disposition of

The resolution having been twice read, Mr Scrother moved that it be ordered to be | porting to be some account of the Pilgrims, engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. was ordered to be engrossed for a third read-

MISSOURI BILL

the whole, Mr. Baldwin in the chair, the consideration of the Restrictive amendment

the committee to rise: and

The house adjeurned.

FROM GIBRALTAR AND SPAIN.

Extracts of lettters to the Editor of the Norfolk Herald, "GIBRALTAR, NOV. 10, 1819.

"Letters from Madrid of the 2d, advise us of another change of Ministers. Don Lozanno Torres, the Minister of Grace and Justice, (the Premier) and the political Grant of the Cabinet for a long time past, was dismissed from office on the 1st, and though not sent into banishment, as his predecessors have been, it was understood would experiused to get the Duke to go to the United

"Don Lozanno is superceded by Don Mo-

"General Veves, when ready to depart on creatures of the vilest fanaticism. his mission, will proceed for the United States, via London.

"NOVEMBER, 20. "I have but little Spanish news to add to what you have already. My Madrid dates are to the 12th .- they mention that the Pa- , M, of Philadelphia, Mr. D. of Zanesville, and lace is full of intrigues of every kind, and some great changes are spoken of and daily expected.

"It may be interesting to the metropolis of Buenos Ayres (B*******,) to know, that an official overture has been made by the Portuguese government to the King of Spain house-upon entering it we heard a confused -"That if the King will consent to establish noise. Passing through one vacant room we could not run off or conceal his guilt. Sam's tion is fleshy, behind bony-having their

letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, they will not only renounce their claims to their evening devotions: a motly sight they ployment. The court and jury, satisfied or transmitting copies of the receipts and ex- Olevenza and the one million four hundred were. One side of the room, in a range from the guilt of the offenders, condemned them penditures of the United States, for the year thousand dollars due them, but will assist the farthest end was strewed with dirty blan-

ing rules of the house, by adopting the fol. the King's displeasure, though not actually cadence that corresponded with the see-saw Edgefield District. The distress of a guilty "Stenographers who may be desirous to report the Debates shall, previous to their admission to the questioned either about America, or her after the only light afforded, sat perhaps a dozen wise Freyidence has placed with the only light afforded, sat perhaps a dozen wise Freyidence has placed with the only light afforded. fairs-with Spain.

numbers or efficiency need create no alarm | ming some incoherent and tuneless hymn.

"NOVEMBER 25. this bill-the proposed Restriction still unsiderable changes in the ministry are still | nasal groans, were most unpleasant.

the latter, but the great difficulty is to for- | was aware that they were the only true chilgive those who saved the country. This dren of the Lord, and that only one consiwould appear strange in any other country, deration deterred him from following their but the dread of liberal ideas being thereby; holy example, 'What's that?' asked the disseminated in Spain, predominates over | prophet. He replied that his delicate conreason and common sense. "The Duke of Alagon is at last to be se- | morning.

zan, removed.

people of Cuba have made overtures for in- he needed. dependence to their master, with an offer of a treaty very advantageous to him, and one hundred millions of dollars payable in instalments-twenty millions down. You will readily believe this to be a report-for, at such a price, the King's confessor would of peace between the United States and Great Bri- not allow him to hesitate at any sacrifice."

From the Philadelphia Union of Jan. 26.

The Vermont Pilgrims .- The article which follows is from the pen of a friend, on whose information we can rely. We have seen an article extracted from a Carlisle paper, perwho, some time ago, attracted so much of the After some conversation between Messrs. | public attention. That account informs us Strother, Smith, and Livermore, as to the of their arrival at Pittsburgh-embarking course proper for the resolution to take, it | thence in a boat-landing on an island sometheir chief, or prophet-and the consequent distress of his followers. But the person The house then resumed, in committee of | who gave this information was undoubtedly misinformed himself.

It may be remembered that in the spring of 1816, it was announced in the Eastern proposed to this bill.

Mr. Randolph rose and addressed the journals, that a singular sect calling themcommittee nearly three hours against the selves 'Pilgrims,' had associated together in amendment; but had not concluded his re- Vermont, and were then travelling to the marks, when he gave way for a motion for south-westward. In their journey through the New England states, where gossipping surely is thought no sin, their course, their conduct, and their motives were debated upon, and speculated into, by every village and city journal, to the prodigious gratification of the less busy Southerns, who have long and always depended upon their Eastern correspondents for news. These Editorial accounts were transcribed throughout the States, from Maine to Savannah-from N. York to St. Louis-and the Western Country was on tip toe for the reception of the strange visitors.

Though the interest with which they were formerly regarded has in a degree subsided, perhaps some further account will be read.

The 'Pilgrims' arrived at Pittsburgh in ence that mark of royal attention and respect the autumn of 1816, and were accommodated in a few days thereafter. This change will for the time with an out-building belonging | bloody deed was contrived and executed by have no effect on our affairs; though don Lo- to Mr. H-. The general curiosity of zanno was always thought to be a steadfast that city was excited upon their arrival, and foe to the Treaty. It is thought to be the every one was anxious to be gratified with fession of the particulars relative to it, which work of the duke San Fernando, in return the sight of so novel a sect. Some, that as they were unfolded at the Magistrates' for the very zealous exertions Don Lozanno were more curious and who suspected the | Court, by whom the offenders were tried, sincerity of their religion, watched them, appeared as follows:-That one named inobserved, at hours when it might be sup- | Ephraim, without any previous or preconposed they would commit themselves; nor | certed design to destroy his master, had zo Rosales, Marquis of Mota Florida. Other were they disappointed. Many anecdotes been induced to do it by one named Sam, changes are talked of, and the Duke San are related of them in Pittsburgh, which who came to him about 8 o'clock, and told Fernando amongst the number. would represent them as the most abject him that at a certain spot, a few yards from

They did not embark at Pittsburgh. They travelled through the interior. It was in the winter of 1816-17, at Rush Creek, a little town that bears the name of the stream it stands on, the writer met with them. Mr. Mr G. of Cincinnati, were there at the time. We had put up at the only tavern in the place for the night. Upon being told of the pilgrims being in town, we all went to see

We were led to a one story frame or log and he added on his examination, that his

The Speaker also laid before the house a I form (of course) an adequate kingdom, that pat night: - The pilgrims were performing enring the gun, loading and directing its en with all their forces towards his establish- kets, upon which some lay asleep. A few Ephraim to be hung-which sentences are ment." We know not yet the answer of the men that seemed to be about retiring, were to be carried into effect on Friday next, near standing, here and there, in different posi- the place where the murder was committed. "Don Onis is certainly under the shade of tions, with their eyes shut, muttering in a on what is called the Five Notch Road, in disgraced. As to favor he cannot be said to motion of the body, but which was wholly conscience was the instrumental cause of questioned either about America, or her af- the only light afforded, sat perhaps a dozen females in tattered dresses, some nursing "Of the grand armada at Cadiz, we now their little squalid, half naked children. never hear any thing nor ever shall again. Their looks were of the most wretched and not evade its sentence, and no artifice can depend on it. A few men may occasionally disgusting filthiness.—Those who were not silence its admonitions He who cannot fly be forced away but nothing more. Their | silent and scratching their heads, were hum- | from himself, cannot escape the bitter tor

man, with coarse, matted, black hair, and "The Erie being detained by head winds a thick, slovenly, grizzly beard, which he enables me to add the contents of Madrid | wore long.-He was profusely loaded, with letters by post this morning, to the 19th | every color, and every kind, of rotten garinst .- First, that England has officially de- ments. He leaned, as if oppressed by infirclared to our government, "that she has not | mity, though his countenance and person beinterfered with our Treaty, except to recom- | lied it, upon a crooked staff. Before him mend to Spain its ratification." This our | stood a thin looking man, dressed gente ly government by this time know. But the and like a methodist. Him he was about to English agents in Madrid, during the nego- address, when we entered. The old prophet ciation, have been numerous, and all know was then groaning a M-O-OH! in what manner, and with what effect they | M-O-OH! with an emphatic motion of have worked. Official declarations may be the right hand and body, and which came honestly made while private intrigue is sanc- from his loud hoarse throat like the bellowtioned. Second, No movement of the Am- | ing of a bull. It was hard to decide whether bassador to the United States. Third, Con- the ugly looks of the prophet or his solemn

spoken of. The Council which has so long | At length he began to speak: Addressing governed the King is to be dissolved, if not himself to this man, he told him in an anientirely dismissed. An Aulic, or private | mated, coarse and hollow voice, 'that if he Council, is spoken of, whose principal mem- | did not immediately leave the world and bers are to be the Dukes Infantado, San Fer- walk with him, dreadful misfortunes would nando, and M. Ceralvo, who went for the soon happen to himself and family, which Queen. The Queen anxiously solicits an would forever render him miserable? The amnesty for the "Liberales" and those who poor infatuated wretch trembled at the dejoined the French. There is no objection to inunciations, and humbly answered that he stitution required something warm in the

parated from his Majesty's person: it is said | It seems that these pilgrims lived only on he is to be sent as Captain General to the bran cakes and other as simple fare. The Province of Arragon, vice Marquis of La- prophet assured him that the Lord would not require what he was unable to perform,' "A report prevails in Madrid, that the and promised to grant him the indulgence

During this discourse the women often joined with the prophet in his exhortations. and one of them in particular, a young female with a child at her breast, and whose features and countenance were very good, frequently spoke in a manner elegant and eloquent beyond her rags. We were told that she came from New York ; had left her husband and friends and domestic comfort, to accompany these wretched beings!

The man whom they were endeavouring to convert, leaving the room soon after, we also were requested to depart, and we left the whole tribe to retire together, like so

many swine, huddled. I have since been informed, indirectly, that this man and his wife have joined the fanaties, abandoning a family of young children and a handsome estate: for, the principles | they soon prepared something to eat, which of these pilgrims were, the sacrifice of all earthly considerations, like Peter the Fisherman, to follow the prophet. For the mortification of the flesh, they wore sackcloth and rags, and ate of the most homely provision. They were to forsake all worldly connections, conjugal, filial and parental; marriage was not known among them; and it was wonderful how happily their numerous quotations from Scripture were made to apply. Their sophistry, though easily discerned, was not to be out reasoned. In a most nauseous spectacle on earth. Cleanliness was absolutely forbidden. They never changed nor washed, and they seemed to pride themselves upon their filth and ver-

AUGUSTA, (GEO.) JAN. 22.

On Saturday evening last at about eight o'clock, Mr. Thomas Hancock, of Edgefield District, in South Carolina, who lived about 10 miles from this place, was shot through the head as he was preparing for hed, and instantly killed. From circumstances which have since been disclosed, it appears that this two negro fellows belonging to the deceased, one of whom made a free and voluntary conthe house, a gun stood ready loaded and prepared, and he directed him to go get it and | To the curious, a concise account of the proshoot his master .- He immediately went, as advised by Sam, found the gun at the designated spot, took it and walked directly into the piazza, and as his master was stooping down near the fire place, he shot him thro? the head, which instantly killed him. He then moved off a little distance and concealed the gun. After the funeral of his master, he informed one of the other negroes that it was he that committed the diabolical act, revived by the vigorous circulation of her

wise Frovidence has placed conscience in the breast of every intelligent being, as a faith ful judge of moral conduct—the guilty canment which is the inseparable attendant on

NEW YORK, PEB. 1.

The United States' ship Cyane, of 32 guns, capt. Trenchard, is expected to sail this day, taking under convoy the ship Elizabeth, Sebor, from this port, having on board about 70 people of color, and, we understand one or two other vesssels from the Chesapeake, destined to the coast of Africa, with the first division of colonists sent out by the American Colonization Society, to form a settlement on that coast. It is said the neighborhood of the river Gallmar is fixed upon for the settlement.

YELLOW STONE EXPEDITION.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman attach. ed to the Yellow Stone expedition, to his friend in this place, dated Fort Missouri,

Council Bluffs, Nov. 19. Dear -: I am at last favored with an opportunity of giving you a short description of the vast tract of wilderness country, by which I am surrounded. This Fort is situated eight hundred miles above the mouth of the Missouri, and one mile above the place called the Council Bluffs, the place where Lewis and Clarke held a general council with all the Indians in this quarter of the world. It is a bluff about one hundred feet. higher than the surface of the water and perpendicular on the side adjoining the river which flows at its base; but it gradually descends to the distance of three fourths of a mile on all sides. The country is a prairie for the distance of several hundred miles back, but timbered above and below, which renders it the most beautiful spot I have ever seen for a fort, the scarcity of wood only prevents it from being the first place in the western country. The fort that is now built is only temporary; but next year there will be one built of brick on the top of the bluff. This country is entirely prairie except a

small grove on the bank of the riv r. but after you get two or three miles back, it is all prairie, until you arrive near some other water course I have travelled for 20 or 30 miles without finding a bush of wood or a drop of water. I have visited several nations of Indians in this neighborhood, and remained with them some time I will mention some of their most singular manners, from which you can draw some i lea of their character. When I arrived at Mohawk village it was about three o'clock in the evening; I was carried to the Chief's lodge, where I was very glad to see, for I had not ate for two days; but when it was set before me, it proved to be the flesh of a dog, at the first sight of which I was disgusted, but seeing the Interpreter eat of it, I was induced to taste it, and found it so palatable that I ate a hearty supper. During this evening I ate seventeen times, and the next day twenty-three; for every Chief gives you'a feast, and nothing will be considered so great an affront as to

We have arrived at a very cold climateword, they were the most singular and the it is in the 42d degree of north latitude, and "the immense body of open land makes it three degrees colder. I expect to ascend the Missouri, next year, several hundred miles higher, but I do not think the troops will ever min. What has become of them I know not. reach the Yellow Stone. All the Indians have become quite submissive and friendly. Louisville Herald.

EXTRAORDINARY LUSUS NATURÆ.

From the Lexington Public Advertiser. We do not recollect to have seen any notice taken by our newspapers of an extraordinary birth in Woodford county, in Septem-

"Every considerable deviation from that beautiful and harmonious arrangement which is pursued by nature in the animal kingdom, is denominated a monster. These productions, though not frequent, are remarkably diversified. To prove this position it is not only necessary to state that cases are recorded where children have been born either destitute of a head (when they survived but a few hours) possessing two heads, or where they were inseperably connected.

Of this latter, description of monsters are two children now living in Woodford county. digy may not be entirely uninteresting Neither leisure nor ability will enable us to suggest ingenious or learned speculations relative to the principles which influence and control these anomalous formations.

Martha Ann and Mary Jane, were born September 22d, 1819; the former is smaller, and remained in a state of apparent death for three quarters of an hour, when she was sister. These children are joined together conscience condamned him so much that he at the back, below the loins; before, the junchis brother Charles in Buenos Ayres, to entered another, long and narrow. It was a agency in the murderous deed was in pro-

wards each other. From their connection upwards they are perfectly formed, & have lower extremities similar to other children, but only lextremity of each child will be employed in walking, viz. the external, as the other two are smaller, and the feet point rather backwards. One child cries whilst the other is asleep. They are sprightly and intelligent

different, they were agreeable and well bred, culd read, write and sing very prettily, and could speak the Hugarian, French. German, and English languages. They were separately attacked with different diseases - Judith being often convalsed, while Helen remained free from indisposition; they how. ever most fortunately both died to ether."

F. om the New York Evening Post.

SIXTEEN PIRATES CONDEMNED. We have seen a letter from New Orleans, dated the 1st January, which states that on the 30th of December, judge Hall of the U. States District Court pronounced sentence of death on the sixteen pirates taken at Barrataria some time since, by captain Loomis. To prevent any attempt to rescue them from the hands of justice, the military turned out to guard them. They are to be hanged on the 27th of May next, unless pardoned by the President. After the judge had finished pronouncing death upon the hardened wretches. several of them cried out, in open court, "Murder by G-d;" and in no respect did they appear in the least affected. The letter adds, there is a patrol kept up by the citizens every night to prevent any conspiracy, which, it is feared, may be formed to effect

We learn that a vessel, lately commanded by Vincent Gambia, was a few days ago taken possession of by a boat belonging to the navy, in some one of the passes leading to Barrataria. She is said to be a remarkably fine, fast sailing vessel, mounting one brass six pounder, but had no person on board when she was taken. It is reported that Gambia, some short time ago, had in his possession, on board this vessel, 9000 dollars in specie, and that while asleep, with the money under his head, his brains were knocked out by one of his crew, and that they immediately deserted the vessel.

BALTIMORE, FEB. 3. 's squadron since their sailing

Captain Davis, who has arrived off Annacolis, from Coquimbo, states, that the friabout the 10th of October, and had proceeded for Lima. No accounts had been received of Lord Cochrane's squadron.

Counterfeit three dollar notes of the Bank | his merited punishment. of the Metropolis, are in circulation.

AWFUL CALAMITY.

PITTSBURG, JAN. 28.

On Tuesday night last, a small cabin on the north side of the Alleghany, opposite this y was entirely consumed, together with all its contents. What adds to the horror of the scene is, that the people of the house had just put their four children to bed, and left the house for a few minutes to go to a neighbor's a few rods distant. They had been a short time absent when they discovered the house in flames! but alas, were unable o reach it in time to save the children, three of whom were consumed, and the fourth so much burnt as to be past all recovery! The owner, who was one of the labourers at the penitentiary, in addition to this dreadful ca-

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lamity, has, we understand, lost his all!

From the Baltimore Morning Chronicle. Spontaneous combustion.-At my mills ere was an iron kettle, used for holding shes-it had remained with ashes in from the 5th mo, to the 9th mo, at which time fluseed oil was by accident spilled into the ishes; in about 24 hours the ashes were found to be on fire, and wishing to have it ly ascertained, whether it was the oil which occasioned the ashes to take fire, I filled a kettle with cold dry ashes, in which I poured a pint of flaxseed oil, and in 24 hours examined it and found that, as far as the oil had pentirated, the ashes were in a state f combustion, and, on applying some shavings and chips of wood, it immediately caused hem to blaze.

From an apprehension that many buildings have been consumed by fires from the regoing cause. I have been induced to give publicity to the fact.

JOSEPH ATKINSON. Ellicott's Patapsco Mills, 1 mo. 22d, 1820.

THE REPOSITORY.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

ly called, is at length determined in the Se- tayus Adolphus, a Prince whose character hoed—the weeds removed, and the hills is askep, and give every indication of of and as ab e perhaps, as ever took place in peror Alexander."

they are sprightly and interesting the springer whose character bears a strong resemblance to that of the Emperor Alexander."

they are sprightly and interesting the springer whose character bears a strong resemblance to that of the Emperor Alexander." those who have visited them, among whom that venerable body, the Senate have decidthose who have visited them, among the three them, among the three mously decare that any surgical operation, mously decare that any surgical operation of damage sustained in Cumberland on the larger than a thimble; but they soon becomes the latter of Missouri the proposed Restriction, as a con- the 17th ult. The embankments along Man- to drop off. By the last of the month they A very analogous case to the preceding is dition of their admission into the Union, rice river and the bay, which have been erect had got their full growth. On the 10th of A very analogous case to the product of one of the celestrate of march and the celestrate of march and the celestrate of march and by November I measured the product of one contained in Rees's Cyclopactured in Rees's Cyclopactu brated Hungarian sisters which we remember to have been taken in dow have been secured from the overflowing square rod, taken indiscriminately near the szony in 1701, and exhibited in England which we remember to have been taken in dow have been secured from the overflowing centre of the ground. It yielded seven and szony in 1701, and extracted to the Senate — every member being in his seat, of the tide, and converted into fine meadow a half bushels of excellent turnips, all nearand different parts of Intrope, and converted into fine meadow the age of 22. Their connection strictly reconnection strictly reconn the age of 22. Their connectant Mary Jane have voted with the majority, had he been large tracts overflowed. Two men who about two, and the largest not more than

of N. York, Lowrie, Mellen, Morril, Noble, Otis, Roberts, Ruggles Sanford, Taylor, Tichenor, Trimbie, Wilson-16. NAYS-Messrs. Barbour, Brown, Eaton, Edwards, Elliot, Gaillard, Hunter, Johnson, of Ky.

Johnson, of Lou. King, of Alab. Lanman, Leake, Lloyd, Logan, Macon, Palmer, Parrott, Pinkney, Pleasants, Smith, Stokes, Thomas, Van Dyke, Walker, of Alab. Walker, of Geo. Williams, of Mass. Williams, of Tenn.-27.

entered at the custom house, Havana, from she is in the La Plata." the 1st of September, to the 31st of Decem- "U.S. Schr. Nonsuch arrived here a few at the same time, to make known what I

The name of the First Teller of the United States' Branch, who has been duped into a breach of trust, is James C. Allen, and not William C. Allen; as stated in part of our last impression .- Enquirer

Abuse of National Liberality.

We have been credibly informed that a gentleman in Hampshire County, Mass. estimated by his neighbors to be worth at least two ribs in his body, there being a solid 60,000 dollars, receives, under the late pensinooth bone on each side. He is a man of sion law, 600 dollars per annum; that another gentleman in that neighborhood, of large property, also receives a pension under and affability, and supports his family by lathe same law; and that a third, residing in bor. He has worn a hat twenty three years, New Haven county, Conn estimated to be worth 20,000 dollars, also receives a pension under the same law. These things ought not to be so It surely was never the intentention of our government to tax the poor, for the purpose of elevating the rich. Catskill Recorder:

SHOCKING MURDER.

A Gentleman from Indiana has furnished us with an account of a most horrid murder which took place in Lawrenceburg a few days since It appears from his statement Constitution that a young man of respectability was pre- Congress Captain Hall, who has arrived here from | paring for the solemnization of his nuptials | Constellation Guayaquil, left no American vessel there on | with a young lady of that place, on the day Fulton (steam the 1st of Oct. last. The United States fri- following the perpetration of the horrid deed frighte) gate Macedonian was off the port on the 24th | -that a man (whose name with that of his Guerriere of September, and sailed for the coast of victim we shall suppress for the present) Chili. Had heard nothing of Lord Coch- accosted the intended bridegroom, as- Alert serting that the lady in question was engaged to him, and that unless he would fight him, or sign an instrument of writing which | Erie gate Macedonian had arrived at Valparaiso he held in his hand, he would blow him General Pike through. On refusal, the villain instantly put his threat into execution. It gives us pleasure to state that he was instantly arrested, and is now sin confinement awa ting

Ohio Inquisitor.

At Stratham (N. H.) a man by the name | Jefferson of Wiggin, stabbed his father with a shoe | Jones knife, in such a manner that he died the next | Lawrence day. The deceased was Mr. Levi Wiggin, aged 55, a very respectable citizen. The circumstances attending his death are of the Asp most tragical nature.

Letters from Boston state that the Printing office of the Boston Yankee was destroyed by Fire on Thursday morning last; and Ghent that nothing was saved from it. Fortunate- | Hornet ly for the proprietor, a part of the property was insured -Nat. Intel.

A check for upwards of \$2300, was presented last week at the Planters' Bank in Charleston, (S C.) by a genteel dressed stranger, and paid by the teller, without suspicion, which afterwards turned out to be

Letters have been received from the Frigate Congress, Captain Henley, dated September 20th, 1819, Angier Road, where she had put in for water, with two ships under her convoy, one bound to Manilla, the other to Canton. Her crew were generally in good health. She proposed sailing on the 21st.

Sea Serpent caught!-The Boston Palladium informs, that "A whale or about 70 feet in length, having got a ground in Provincetown habor, was killed by the inhabitants on Saturday evening last-another was nips. discovered in the harbor on Monday; and pursued by a number of boats but he es-

dated 38th October, says-"Our journals ly after a heavy rain, it was again ploughed recount several traits relating to the tour of frequently, in a boat, during a storm, travers- distant, crossing at right angles. At the in- at a reasonable price

woods and morasses, where there was but | four seeds in a hill) and covered with the one narrow path, and he has assisted with and, nearly an inch deep. A top dressing his own hand to construct a wooden bridge of Plaster of Paris was then given it in over a torrent. The town of Cayana, the forty hours the plants made their appearance. ancient capital of the Cayaniens, a people | On the 10th of September, when they had known in the ninth century, "had not been from ave to seven rough leaves, about six The Missouri Question, as it is familiar visited by a monarch since the time of Gos inches long, I had the ground thoroughly

Nat. Intel. were hunting on one of these tracts, are stated four and a half pounds. No difference was The following are the year and nays on to have lost their lives by the inundation, discovered throughout the patch. Admithaving been surround by the sudden influx of | ting therefore that every part was equal, YEAS-Messrs. Burrill, Dana, Dickerson, King, the water, and drowned.

of war in port, say two English line of battle in this country, and not inferior to what Sir ships, one frigate and one sloop of war-one John Sinclair says the best cultivated land Russian frigate and three corvettes-It is al. in Great Britain ought to yield. so reported that there is a French squadron My principal object in making this comoff this port, bound in-their destination is munication is, to remove the erroneous idea unknown and conjecture is on tiptoe. There entertained by many intelligent agricultur-SLAVE TRADE. -0,471 blacks were is but one Spanish frigate on our coast, and ists, that the soil and climate of Virginia are

ber which is at the rate of almost 20,000 days since, and sailed next day for La Plata, consider the best method of planting and last from Trinidad.

The following remarkable anecdote was

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the subject of it .- W Spy. David Wilson, of Portwilliam, Gallatin county, Ky is 81 years of age He was had four wives, and by them forty two-children: His second wife had five children at two small stature and very active. He is a native of Pennsylvania, converses with ease which is still passably decent.

UNITED STATES NAVY. The following is an o licial list of the vessels of war of the United States:

Ships of the Linc. Columbus 74 | Independence Chippewa 74 New Orleans 74 Washington Frigates. 44 | Java 36 Macedonian 36 | Mohawk Superior 30 | United States 44 Ships. 18 | Louisiana, receiving ship, 21 Ontario 18 | Peacock 24 Queen Charlotte 1 18 | Saratoga John Adams 24 Block Ship Brigs. 18 | Niagara Enterprize 12 Oneida Ætna none | Ranger 18 | Raven 18 | Sylph 20 Spark 18 | Spittire (bomb) Schooners. 2 | Linnet

Corporation none | Lvnx 2 | Nonsuch Despatch 12 | Porcupine 4 | Surprise 1 Ticonderoga 6 Vengeance (bomb) Lady of the Lake 1

Barges, Galleys, Gun-Boats, Sc. Sackett's Harbor 15 barges, no arma-

At Whitehall 6 galleys, 2 guns each. At Boston I anchor hoy. At Newport, gun boat No. 95. At New York, gun boat No. 8. At Baltimore, 3 barges.

At Norfolk, gun boats No. 72, 76. At Charleston, S. C. gun boats No. 158, 168. hair, round face & grey eyes: had on when he At N. Orleans, bull-dog (felucca) 2 guns, went away, a bottle green coloured coat and and 2 launches.

AGRICULTURAL.

On Manuring for Turnips.

A small patch of ground containing one that will bring him home, and no thanks. fifth of an acre, which had been a cow-pen the preceding year, I had thoroughly ploughed and harrowed about the middle of July. Russia .- A letter from St. Petersburg On or about the 10th of August, immediateand harrowed, and laid off with a hand the emperor in North Finland. He has plough both ways in furrows twelve inches ed the great lakes that abound in that country. tersection of the furrows, I had the com-He has walked seven leagues a day through | mon summer turnip seed dropped, (three or

On the first of October they covered the

(and I have no hesitation in asserting the fact,) the whole product was two hundred Extract of a letter from Rio de Janeiro, under date of and forty bushels, in the proportion of twelve hundred bushels the acre-a product "We have now a number of foreign men. considerably greater than I have ever known

cultivating them.

With regard to the comparative value of turnips for stock and culinary uses, it is unhanded to us by a gentleman on whom we not hesitate to say, that farmers in every section of our country, who will pay some attention to the cultivation of that vegetable, will be richly rewarded

BENJ. COLMAN. P. MINOR, Esq. Sec'ry of the Agri'l Society of Albemarle.

MARRIED, on Thursday the 3d instant, by the Rev S Bunn, Mr WM. HURST, to Miss MARY SHIRLEY, all of this county.

NOTICE.

THE School Commissioners are requested to meet at the Court House, in Charlestown, on the first day February Court. SMITH SLAUGHTER, Pres't.

Boot & Shoe Making. Fine Subscriber informs the Public that

he has commenced the Boot & Shoe Making Business, in the house belonging to Doctor Griggs, nearly opposite Mr Henry Haines' Tavern, where he will be thankful for employment in the line of his Business, and engages that his work shall be done in the best manner. AUGUSTUS SHOPE.

Tan Yard for Sale.

February 9.

THE subscriber wishes to sell his tan yard, situate near Mr Worthington's mill, n Charlestown. The yard consists of ten ayaway vats, with the necessary handlers, an extensive bark shed, and mill for grinding bark. There can be a considerable number of vats sunk, the lot being extensive There is also on the premises, a tolerable good log dwelling house, with a kitchen adjoining. He will also sell a lot adjoining the above, containing half an acre, which is well calculated for a wagon stand. The situation of the whole is inferior to none in the county. The terms will be made uncommonly easy. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, on the premises.

JACOB E. PARSON.

Six Cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 23d of January last, living near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, an apprentice

James Taylor,

about five feet eight or nine inches high, about sixteen years of age, stout made-has a down look when spoken to, light coloured pantaloons nearly new, a fur hat with black crape round it-and took with him a coat of a bottle green colour about half worn, one pair of cotton cassimere pantaloons of a grey colour patched on the knees; and other clothing not recollected:-Rode away a black Sin-1 beg the liberty of communicating | mare about 161 hands high, four years to your society, the result of an experiment old this spring, with a small streak of white I made the last year in the culture of Tur- down the face, both hind feet white. The above reward will be given to any person GEO. SLOSSER.

SHINGLES.

The subscribers have a few thousand JOINT SHINGLES, which they will sell JOHN MARSHALL & Co.

Charlestown, Jan. 26.

When folks in life turn over a new leaf, Why very few would grumble at a gold one. A worthy knight, 'yelep' Sir Peter Pickle,

By love was made to look exceeding glumpy;
The maid whose charms had power his heart to

Was Miss Cordelia Carolina Crumpy! This said Sir Peter, was, as you shall hear, Although a knight, as poor as any poet; But handsome as Apollo Belvidere, And vain Sir Peter seem'd full well to know it. No wonder, then, that Miss Cordelia Crumpy,

Could not, unmov'd, hear such a lover sue;

Sweet, sympathetic maiden, fat and stumpy; Green ey'd, red hair'd, and turn'd of sixty-two. But tell me, Muse, what charm it was could tickle The once invincible Sir Peter Pickle? Was it her eyes, that, so attached to one day, Look'd piously seven different ways for Sunday Was it the hump, that had a camel suited; Her left leg bandy —or her right club footed? No, gentle friends: although such heautics might Have warm'd the bosom of an anchorite, The charm that made our knight all milk and honey,

Was that infallible specific, money! Peter, whom want of brass, had made more brazen, In moving terms began his love to blazon; Sigh after sigh in quick succession rushes, Nor are the labor of his lungs in vain; Her cheek soon crimsons with consenting blushes,

Red as a chimney top just after rain! The license bought, he marries her in haste, Brings home his bride, and gives his friends a gay

All his relations, wond'ring at his taste, Vow'd he had better had the pig-fac'd lady! Struck with this monstrous lump of woman kind,
The thought of money never cross'd their mind.
The dinner o'er, the ladies and the bride Retir'd, and wine and chat went round jocosely; Sir Peter's brother took the knight aside, And questioned him about the matter closely. "What spell could into such a hobble throw you! "Just step up stairs, says Peter, and I will show you." Up stairs they went-"There, there's her picture! say Is it not like her, Sir? your judgment, pray"—
"Like her, Sir Peter?—take it not uncivil, 'Tis like her; and as ugly as the devil; With just her squinting leer; -but hang it! what A very handsome frame it's got!

So richly gilt and so superbly wrought!"
"You're right, says Peter, 'twas the frame that I grant my wife is ugly, squabby, old, But still she pleases, being set in gold! Let others for the picture feel a flame, I, my good brother, married for the frame!'

HON. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

of our able and modest Secretary of State. of the United States, we extract from the N. H. Patriot. A more correct and striking likeness could not be drawn-and as we believe there is but one general opinion on this subject in this quarter, the remarks will only need to be read to be admired.

"The more we contemplate the character" of this able, assidious and excellent statesman and patriot-the further we witness his progress in the diplomatic history of our country, the more we see to admire and applaud. Not content with pursuing the tracts of his illustrious predecessors in the annals of our negociations, his assiduity finds both in our local and general history, and in the history of other negociations, incidents fruitful in benefits to our country. As well in the negociations with Britain at Ghent, as in the subsequent correspondence with the agents of Spain, did our accomplished Secretary fortify himself and his country on high ground purely from his superior sagacity and research. In forming the late treaty with Don Onis, he not only cleared the whole ground and made all plain as far as he went, but discovered every objection which could afterwards be raised, and so effectually barred all these objections as to render it impossible for the Spanish king to escape but by a downright violation of his

"When the illustrious MONROE shall retire, we believe no individual will stand more conspicuous for the Presidency than Mr. ADAMS. The only objection urged against him, so far from being an objection, is a strong reason why the people should delight to honor him; it is, that he has not the manners of a courtier, that his address is plain, that he does not make all the parade which is peculiar to the great and mighty ones of

A man of his industry and research could not but acquire habits at which others, less industrious, would revolt. Hence to see him travelling from Massachusetts to Washington without an attending servant, managing and arranging his own baggage, while the southern private gentleman had his half score of blacks to dance attendance, and to hand his cane when he wanted itmight cause a would be great man to stare, that the dignity of the nation was tarnished in the Secretary of State descending to perform such servile offices; but the Secretary would doubtless consider the trouble of managing slaves while travelling not less than that of lifting a trunk or helping himself out of a stage or steam boat. The truly great mind-and such we esteem that of Mr. Adams-avoids all unnecessary parade, and it is averse to show, as the vacant head is fond of making up its deficiencies by the display of external pomp and grandeur.

NOTICE.

ALL those persons who hired negroes of me last year, will please to take notice that their notes became due on the 28th of December last, and that unless they lift them by the last of this month I shall put them into the hands of an officer for collection JOHN BRISCOE.

NOTICE.

Those persons who gave their Bonds to the subscribers (as administrators of John Briscoo, dec'd) are informed that indulgence can not be given longer than the first of March next, and if not pad off by that time suit will be brought on the same without discrimina

THOS. BRISCOE, JAMES HITE,

NOTICE.

February 2.

The subscriber having been appointed agent for several Gentlemen, has resigned the Office and Commission of Constable,he only intends to settle up what business he has on hands, of that nature. He offers his services to Gentlemen as agent or private collector, and will undertake any business of a private nature in this or any of the nabouring states, upon the shortice notice, and pledges himself to give general satisfaction to any Gentleman who may think proper to

G. GIBBONS. February 2, 1820.

Cheap Enough.

Those who wish to purchase cheap Cloth, Cassimere, Pelise Cloth, Flannels, and Blankets, for CASH, call at my store, and they shall have them to suit the times. JOHN CARLILE.

Who has on hand a quantity of the Best Old Whiskey this part of the country-Gin, Spirits, &c. Charlestown, Dec. 22.

To Customers.

Harvest and seed time is over, and a kind providence has rewarded your labor this year, with bountiful CROPS, which ought to admonish you to apply those means in paying others, also, for their LABOUR and GOODS. We do not wish to be put to the disagreeable TROUBLE and expense of calling on, or sending to you, much less to coerce PAYMENT by LAW. Therefore only bestow your attention to this subject one moment, and you will readily see and understand that our interest is mutual in th's matter. Restore our FUNDS to us in The following elegant and just character | due season, and we then can and will supply you with goods much CHEAPER than we otherwise can do, if you continually keep | Fancy and Swandown Vestings, Flannels, us out of our money.

JAS. S. LANE & TOWNER. Shepherd's Town, Nov. 11, 1819.

John Kreps,

INFORMS the public that he has returned to this county, and again offers his ser-

AUCTIONEER.

He assures them that every exertion in his power will be made to give satisfaction to all who may employ him. Jefferson county, Oct. 20.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale, his house and lot, near the Presbyterian meeting house, in Charlestown. This property would be very suitable for a mechanic. Also for sale, an acre lot of ground, near the brick yard. A great bargain may be had, if immediate application be made. For terms apply to the subscriber, on the premises, or to the Editor of the Farmer's Repo-

BOATING.

JACOB FISHER

THE subscriber has taken the ware house belonging to Mr. Geo. Hageley, near Keeptryst Furnace, and the ware house of Col. Jno. Blackford, formerly occupied by Messrs. Marmaduke & Co. in Shepherdstown, for he purpose of delivering

FLOUR

in Georgetown and Alexandria, at the folowing prices, viz: to Georgetown, from the first mentioned place, at 94 cents; to Alexandria, one dollar. From Col. Blackford's ware house to Georgetown, 94 cents in high water, and from 94 cents to one dollar and 50 cents in low water. He will deliver the same in the neatest manner and on the shortest notice. Any person being unacquainted with him can have good security for the punctual performance of his engagements.

The subscriber will also thank most gratefully, those who may favor him with their custom. Any person wishing to contract for the delivery of their flour in his absence, may apply to T.S. Bennett, Esq. Shepherdstown, to Mr. Hageley near his ware house, by or to Mr. George Malleory, at Harper's Ferry. T. S. Bennentt, Esq. will attend to the storage of Flour delivered at the ware house in Shepherdstown. There will be a person constantly at Mr. Hageley's ware house to receive flour.

The undersigned, returning from the above places, will convey Plaister on the most reasonable terms.

WILLIAM MALLEORY.

Jane Woods,

Would advise the public that she has on hand a good supply of

Drugs & Medicines.

Fresh Tamarinds, Madeira Citron-White Wax. Red and Black Sealing Wax, Courtplaster-Inkpowder, Purified London Soap, Mace, Cloves, and Nutmegs, Copal Varnish - Bees Wax, Putty for Window Glass, Inksand and Wafers. Lancetts assorted, Tooth Brushes, Tapers for sick rooms, With a General Assortment of

CONFECTION, All of which she will sell low for cash, and hopes she will merit and receive a share LEE'S famous Antibilious Pills. of business in her line. January 26th, 1820.

ANDREW WOODS,

Cabinet Maker,

HAS on hand bedsteads of the various descriptions and fashions, and an assortment of CABINET WARE, all of which he sells at prices conformable to the present reduced prices of country produce, and hopes that all who wish to purchase furniture will give him a call. If the furniture wanted is not on hand it can be made on the shortest notice-orders from the country or a distance off, will be attended to with great particularity and care. I entreat once more that | Physic. those who owe me claims long since due, will come forward, that we may at least look one another in the face again before we die-good words and a little money has sometimes kept the Sheriff off my moveables.

GOODS

Bought under the Hammer. FOR CASH,

At knock-down Prices.

NOW opening by the subscribers at their store in Shepherdstown, consisting in part, of a great variety of Cloths, Cassimeres, Homemade, Cassinetts, Cords and Velvets; Blankets, Coatings, Baizes, Carpeting of all kinds, Plaines, Peliesse cloths, Cassimere Shawls, Canton Crapes, Irish linens, Cambrick muslins, Calicoes, Ginghams, India

Bombazetts, &c. &c. Wines-Best fresh Teas, Prime Coffee, Su-

muslins, Worsted, Silk and Cotton Hose,

gar, Molasses, &c &c Don't complain of money being scarce, symptoms led him to believe she had worms; come to us and you can get as much for one he gave her a dose of Lee's Lozenges, which dollar now, as you formerly got for two Dol- brought away. incredible as it may appear, lars and a half when money was more plenty and of less value. Whether you want to buy teen inches in length, each three fourths of or not, come and see the assortment, as you will not only benefit yourselves if you buy, to another of his children, which brought but be highly gratified at their cheapness if

8 We will take notes and bonds, or sell od men on liberal creoit JAS. S. LANE & TOWNER. Shepherdstown, Dec. 20.

FOR SALE,

A Tract of Land

N the county of Jefferson and state of Vir ginia, within six miles of Charlestown, and convenient to Harper's Ferry, being part of the tract called and known by the name of Shanondale tract. This land lies warranted to cure if taken according to the on the east side of the Shenandoah River, is | directions. well watered, and has a tolerable good mill seat on it, and well timbered, containing it is believed, an abundance of iron ore, and the soil susceptible of great improvement by the aid of Plaister and Clover-and con- general debility, nervous disorders, loss of tains about

One Thousand Acres, more or less, nearly 300 of which is leased and tenanted for three lives, subject to

which that part of it will be sold, the balance is fee simple, and the title of all undisputed. It will be laid off in Lots to suit purchasers, and will be sold payable one fifth in cash, and the balance in one, two, and three annual payments with interest, and a deed of trust on the premises or good personal security, as may be agreed on, will be required

to secure the distant payments. All persons desirous of purchasing any or all the aforesaid land, will be shewn the on Bullskin, and near the premises, who is authorised to make contracts, the deeds for which, with general warranty, will be made

JOHN HOPKINS. Hill and Dale, Jan. 19-tf.

> JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, THE COMPLETE

Virginia and Maryland Farrier, Being a copicus selection from the best nature of Proprietor, treatises on Farriery now extant in the Uni-

Hardware.

Mill Saws, Cross Cut Saws, and Anvils. Knives & Forks, every price & quality, Cast steel, German steel and common Cast steel plane bits,

Chissels, files, rasps, &c. &c. Castings.

Large wash kettles -large & small pots. Large and small ovens. Sk lists and Frying Pans, sold cheap at my store in Charlestown, for CASH JOHN CARLILE

Family Medicines.

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

Messrs. Mich. Lee & Co. I have taken but two doses of your Antibilious Pills, and I am quite relieved from

that sickness of the stomach, giddiness, &c. which has troubled me for some time. I shall recommend them to all my friends in similar cases. Your humble servant, G. C. COLLINS. Front street, Balt THESE mush esteemed Pills have been

for many years prepared in Baltimere by he present proprietor, as many of our most respectable citizens can testify, and a number of them have readily and gladly given certificates of their great value as a family

LEE'S ELIXIR,

sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate 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 sub. ject 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 Superior old French Brandy, Spirits and to lose her flesh: no particular cause could be given for her thus pining away; she was at jength taken with fevers, which, with other an inch round; he has given the Lozenges 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 permicious 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 smooth-

improving the complexion Lee's Ague and Fever Drops

Lee's Grand Restorative and Nervous Cordial, A most valuable medicine for great and

Lee's Essence and Extracts of Mustard, An infalible remedy for sprains, bruises rheumatism, numbness, chilblains, &c.

Lee's Indian Vegetable Specific, A certain and effectual cure for the Venereal and Gonorrhea. Lee's Tooth Ach Drops, which give immediate relief. Lee's Tooth Powder, which cleanses and beautifies the teeth. Lee's Eye Water,

a certain cure for sore eyes. Lee's Anodyne Elixir, for the cure of head aches. Lec's Corn Plaster,

for removing and destroying corns. Sold on most pleasing terms wholesale, by the Proprietor, at his Family Medicing Ware House, No. 68, Hanover stree', Balti more, and retail in almost all the principal cities and towns in the union. 83-Please to abserve that none can be Let's

Genuine Family Medicines without the sig-NOAH RILIGELY, Late Michael Lee, & Co.)

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FROM INDIA. NEW YORK, JAN, 29.

We have been obligingly favoured with a regular file of Ca cutta papers to the 28th of August, which were received by the ship cowry they possessed, brought to the market Cadmus. From these papers, we have co. pied an interesting account of the last Festival of Juggernaut.

By a Calcutta paper of the 24th of Aug we learn with regret, that on the 20th of that month the Rev. Mr C. Wheelock, while on his passage in the ship Britannia, bound from Rangoon to Calcutta, accidently fell overboard and was drowned. Mrs Wheelock and Mrs. B. Laudman, were on board, and witnessed the melancholy oc urrence .-Mr Wheelock, a native of Massachusetts, was a Missionary, recently sent out to India, by the Baptist Missionary Society in this country. The anguish of Mrs. Wheelock, situated as she is at so remote a distance. from her family and friends, can be better felt than described

The aged King of Ava died on the 6th of June last; and on the same day his Grandson was raised to the throne as his succes-

[From the Friend of India.] FESTIVAL OF JUGUNNAT'HA.

In our number of July last year, we gave an account of a singular accident which hap-

and rapacity of those brahmuns who are the a channel of profit to themselves.

have been improved to their own advantage by the proprietors of this latter temple, who, by means of an annual present, obtain permission for him to spend this time in the society of his brother, in which according to the notion of the vulgar, he enjoys every degree of fraternal delight. This present is in proprietors of Radhavullubh's temple. In the seven days during which he remained there this year, presents were made to him in money to the value of five hundred rupees; and to the amount of about two hundred more in various articles, chiefly of rood. temple of Radhavullubh, reverted to the pro-

prietors of that image, and not to those of the crowd to chastise those who had incurred who of course claim as their right the offer ings made them, are not the only persons however, to whom this festival is advantageous Within the last two or three years it has been customary to erect sheds by the way side for gambling; and the multitudes their wonted manner till they came within of wealth, and whom the metropolis pours orth on such occasions, present a fine hartest for sharpers. As usual, the Chinese, the great gamblers of the east, take the lead. At this recent festival, nearly a hundred came up from Calcutta, and devoted themselves without cessation to this abominable injoyment The number of gambling houses what convictions of his de estation of iniqui-

interruption in business. Those who had natives has have returned home from such endured that for mere words uttered out of been wearied by the labors and ill success of a scene, we leave the reader to judge. About doors, after such a thing as this was passed been wearied by the labors and ill success of the day, resigned their posts to others who prolonged the scene through the night, and such as had occasion to pass by them in the tributed during the nine days of the festival;

a scene, we leave the reader to judge. About doors, after such a thing as this was passed over, a man should be sent to prison by the House of Commons; and that too, under pretence of supporting its dignity; could morning, perceived the lamps still burning. not indeed in the midst of the crowd, as at the dignity of the House have suffered so produced an abundant exhibition of every species of villainy. On one occasion a native ing to their respective villages and places of liament? And while the House overlooked a neighbor from home, and n ving tost all he possessed at one of these gunbling houses, pretended to leave the child whom he called his own, as a piedee for the payment of his debt, and absconded. The native to whom the boy had been thus consigned, considered him as a lawful prize, and as such would have borne him home, had he not been rescued by a person who happened to be acquainted with the parents of the child. Three other natives, after naving lost every their young and innocent wives, of whom the eldest was little more than twelve years of age This young person however, whom he had received from her parents, was unfeelingly sold by this worshipper of Jugunnat'ha, for thirteen rupees! She was pur chased by a woman who keeps a house of ill-fame, and thus consigned for ever to in famy and vice. In the two other cases the relatives of the young women, or rather children, for they were little more than ten years of age, happened to obtain a know. ledge of what was going forward, and made such a strenous and effectual an opposition British Constitution, and may we never be

in the midst of the multitude, that the bargain was broken off before it could be fully completed. Who can wonder at the complete demoralization of the Hindons, when such deeds are perpetrated in the very pre sence of their supposed divinity, and at the season of one of those public acts of adoration, from which they ought to derive addi tional motives for purity of life? We have not heard that any one this year

devoted himself to destruction under the wheels of the car Perhaps this consumma pened to the car of this celebrated deity, tion of religious frenzy is chiefly confined to whom the great bulk of the natives continue | the original shrine of this deity; but the to regard as the lord of the world, in spite of number of those who perished by accident those clear and decisive proofs which would | under the wheels was very considerable convince even the most thoughtless of his Within a few miles round, no fewer than six complete inability to verify that title. We | were crushed to death; and when we consi trust we shall be excused by our readers if | der all the circumstances of the case, it will we bring the subject again before them, in appear highly probable that this is not an order to relate several circumstances, which | unfair estimate for a limited space of the though not novel in themselves, have been number of accidents at these seasons annualrendered so notorious at the present anniver- ly. This festival is celebrated throughout sary, as to warrant their being publicly made | the whole of Bengal; always occurs during

the rains, and at the time of the change of the This image Jugunnat'ha is the most fa- moon, when there is frequently an extraormous of all the images of that deity in this danary fall of rain. With the exception of part of the country, and by those who are | these at Calcutta, the cars are drawn over interested in the subject, is regarded as in- roads formed entirely of earth which are of ferior only to the original image in Orissa. | course slippery to a high degree. When The splendid endowments it enjoys, and its any one of the crowd of devotees who are vicinity to the metropolis of the east, the re- drawing the car, happen to fall down, the sidence of so great a proportion of wealthy number who are crowded around him as natives—conspire to give a degree of cele-brity, which is denied to every other image again. and the impossibility of stopping the in this part of the country. The cupidity car, deprives him of every chance of escape. unless he should happen to fall precisely into proprietors of this image, have eagerly seized one of the intermediate spaces formed in this on these circumstances, and turned them into instance by thirty two heavy wheels, made of solid plank So far is it from being there Two miles from the temple of this deity, fore, matter of surprise that, with the thou stands that of his imagined brother Radha- sands of cars which are drawn out annually. vullubh, and the eight days which the shas- | that those accidents should occur; rather the trus allow to intervene between the car's be- wonder is that there are no more of them ing drawn forth, and its being drawn back, from year to year Still, however, the number of those who thus perish annually in Bengal, must amount to many hundreds.

mount it, to enjoy the pleasure of a ride

Onedriving back the car this year, some of the people from below made great efforts to be an offence, then interrogating the accused ascend the car likewise-but those who have party, then without any process committing his brother, still a profitable concern to the throwing down those who were climbing either with their hands or with bamboos After many fruitless efforts, the crowd be- to think that the same persons were acculow, enraged at this opposition, assailed those | sors, judges, jury, and executioners. It was above with mud and stones, and every mis | an usurpation of power from which every sile within their reach. For a time all was | honest man must turn with disgust. [Shouts These presents, however, being made at the did not fare better than his votaries who had tumult and disorder. Jugunnatha inde d occasioned the tumult. In the eagerness of The sacred personages who are the pro- the fifthy elements which the multitude their anger, he himself was so beda hed with Prietors and lords of both these images, and threw up protusely that his face and many parts of his car were nearly covered with mud. After this violent expression of resentment, the indignat on of the people having exhausted itself, they again applied their shoulders to the ropes, and proceeded in of weelth pers who possess a small portion about two hundred yards of the appointed place. Here the car stuck fast; and whether it were for want of real strength, or of inclination, they felt unable to move it, and there it must remain till the next anniver sary With what ideas of the majesty of the . supreme ruler of the universe, with what sen-

that season they are often disregarded, if not much by such words, as by the detection of. abode, at which seasons the pamphlets were such an enormous offence, how could it prein general received with eagerness, and pro- sume to punish an interior offence? A bill bably found their way to numerous villages.

Late Foreign News.

By the Harmony arrived, at Portsmouth from England, with London papers to Dec. 29th, twenty days later.

Mr. Hobhouse, a member of the British from the Speaker, and committed to New- many advantages from his connection with gate, for a libel on the House of Commons. the members of the House of Commons, He protested against the illegality of the pro- | composed of such materials as himself. He

The mail coaches that arrived in London on the 28th of December, were greatly reny parts of the country. That from Exeter was most impeded The Emperor of Austria has reinstated

the noted General Mack to all his offices and (Loud huzzas) The Hon Baronet con-The favorite toast in England is. "The

obliged to Hunt fo Liberty The Bath and West of England Agricultural Society has struck Hunt's name from

A lady about forty years of age, who lived was struck early in the month with apoplexy. Hobiouse, Esq for a presumbed libel, of the M Lavalette, the physician, was called in and he restored her instantly to life, by bleed- finement in the gaol of Newgate ing in a jugular vein, and stimulating the blood to flow abundantly by the application of a common needle to the exterior part of the vein and adjoining nerves. It is thus shewn, that the mechanical stimulant is able to revive nervous sensibility, and by creat ing a kind of peristaltic motion, to deduce from the arteries a great quantity of blood. There is also another instance of the efficacy of this application in the case of a M Chatelin, a linen mer hant, who had also been restored to existence under similar circumstan-ces It is trusted that this discovery will be

generally beneficial. Mr. Hobhouse's commitment to Newgate.

- LONDON, DECEMBER 19. Crown and Anchor Tavern. in pursuance Mr. Blackburn, Mr Fisher, and Mr. O'Calof an advertisement, of very limited circulation, for the purpose of declaring an opinion order of the House of Commons, to Newgate. The persons assembled amounted to about four hundred.

Upon entering the room, Sir F BURDETT

was received with the strongest demonstra-

tions of pleasure. He immediately took the

chair, and commenced his address. Of all the stretches of arbitrary power which had been witnessed for many years, he knew of none to be compared with that which, under the pretence of privilege, was exercised by the House of Commons, in committing men agbitrarily to prison. This was a question which had already been so fully discussed, that he believed there was not an uninterested man in the country-not a man uncon neeted with borough proprietors, who did not deny and reprobate the power, which When the car proceeds, a few brahmuns | the House of Commons assumed, of sending persons to prison, without legal proof, without trial-first by declaring a certain act to lons -- he meant imprisonment. At the first blush of the case, it must appear monstrous of applause | This was a power which the King on the throne had never attempted to exercise; and what right had a lower branch of the Legislature to claim a prerogative, which no King of England could pretend to put in force over his subjects. After having assumed the powers of sovereignty; they

> view when he wrote these lines:-I own that virtue is an empty boast,

now wanted to assume the dignity of the So-

vereign [Loud applause] It was: however,

that sort of dignity which the poet had in

But shall the dignity of vice be lost? Was it in the corruption of that House that that corruption was exposed, how was its dignity supported? When a Minister of the Crown was detected face to face of have ing abused the patronage of Government in trafficking for seats in that House, and he was defended on the ground that the practice ty; with what an additional restraint on [thunders of applause] the whole transaction dent for life. Her fine great luminary of the of the great luminary of day produced not virtue and purity in their own conduct, the was said about its dignity; but was it to be A Mr. Heathneld has published a pam-

lost; but when the worshippers were return- a Prime Minister trafficking for seats in Parwas now before the House of Commons for disfranchising a corrupt borough (Grampound). This he would not oppose, because some small degree of good might arise from it to the public at large But nethought the bill would be thrown out in the Lords, as was the case last session with the bill for disfranchising the borough of Barnstable Sir Masseh Lopez had been trafficking in bo-Commons. had been arrested on a warrant roughs all his life, and no doubt he derived was, however, after grubbing in the mire of borough corruption, at last detected and punished; and, indeed it was the more extraortarded by the snow which had fallen in ma- dinary, that while the Minister who had pursued the same practice was rewarded with a blue ribband, Sir M. Lopez, the small offender, should be rewarded with a prison, cluded a speech, which was received with the loudest applause, by denying the right of the House to commit Mr. Hobbouse to pri-

> The following Resolutions were then vot ed unanimously:-

1. That this meeting has read with indignation of the condemnation, without a hearat the corner of one of the streets in Paris, ling, by the House of Commons, of John Cam violent seizure of his person, and of his con-

2 That this meeting protests against the power assumed by the House of Commons to imprison the subject, for constructive breach of its privileges, without hearing, and

3. That the power assumed by the House o accuse, to judge, to condemn, without evidence, and punish whom they please, is a power totally incompatible with the rights and liberties of the land

4. That an address, expressing the opinion of this meeting on the above proceedings, and also of our gratitude for his able and manly conduct, be presented to John Cam

Hobhouse, Esq.
5. That the address now read be adopted; A meeting took place on Thursday at the of the meeting, and presented by Mr. Evans,

laghan, to John Cam Hobbouse, Esq. 6. That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Honorable Chairman, Sir Francis Burdett, Bart, for his manly and strenuous exertions to secure the rights and liberties of the people at large, and for his ready compliance on all occasions with the wishes of his constituents, and for his impartial con-

duct in the chair on the present occasion. In the address, as originally proposed, there was a reflection on the party called the Whigs, which on the motion of Mr. Clarkson, seconded by Sir F. Burdett, was

ordered to be expunged. Sir F. Burdett attended at Newgate on Thursday to enter into sureties for Mr Hobhouse's safe detention, while he is permitted to reside in the keeper's house.

The British Parliament had passed on most of the bills recommended by Ministers to be enacted, to suppress sedition and blasphemy; and those not passed were in matured stages. On the 24th of December, the Commons adjourned to the 30th, to give time to the House of Lords to pass the Newspaper Stamp Duty Bill through the remainng stages; after which both Houses were to djourn to the 15th February.

On the 24th, the London Merchants presented a petition, praying some remedies with respect to the China trade, and the resumption of cash payment by the Bank In the discussion which took place on the petition, Lord Castlereagh said, "No deviation was intended to be made in the plan adopted last session Every principle of practical wisdom and of legislative policy, he said, caled upon them to adhere to it?"

The Seditious and Blasphemous Libel Bills passed the House of Lords, and the Newspaper Stamp Duty Bill the Commons, by large majorities. The Seize Arms Bill passed the Lords, Dec. 17, 135 to 38. On the 23d, a bill to abrogate the right of traverse, received the royal assent

Some fresh meetings of the reformers had taken place in Scotland, the military force had been called on to suppress them. No its dignity was to be found? And when blood was, however, shed, and Mr Grant, in the Commons ridiculed the idea of assembling a force to suppress them.

The celebrated Miss O'Neill, who is now Mrs. Beecher, having married a rich Irish gentleman, has settled at her husband's request, all her fortune on her father, mother. brothers and sisters making them in epen-[thunders of applause] the whole transaction dent for life. Her husband has settled on