

have subdued the peninsula, if the disagreement of the inhabitants had not occasioned the assassination of Viratus and Sertorius, those invincible troops of the Spanish nation. The children of Ishmael and Hagar should not have shamefully dined for eight centuries over the peninsula provinces, if the resentments of count Don Julian, governor of Cuba, had not opened the gates through Gibraltar and Algeziras to a Moorish inundation. The unfortunate Rodrigo, last king of the Goths, would not have been deprived of the Sacrum cinctus, if his own subjects, quarrelling among themselves, had not taken up arms against him, in favor of his almost unarmed adversaries. Do you require examples more striking for warning, or more miserable consequences of the spirit of discord?

On the contrary, pagan Rome became the mistress of nations, by the strict union and concord of the descendants of Romulus. Great Britain, was the sga Grangonnell, preserved herself impregnable in the face of Europe by the inviolable union of the Britons. The Ottoman porte remains impregnable to the rapine of strangers, by the extraordinary adhesion of the Malometans to one another. Behold the important effects of union! recollect however, the fable of the four bulls and the lion, who, although a ferocious animal, and monarch of the beasts of prey, nevertheless did not dare to attack at one time, the four bulls united, but when separated, he devoured them one by one.— Forget not the adage of the philosopher, *virtus in unione est invincibile*. Nor reckon of little value that sentence of divine writ, *that the triple cord can hardly be broken*, and that of the evangelist, *every kingdom divided within itself, shall be devastated*.

From which be assured, that the Plata shall perpetrate her independence, if the citizens united among themselves have the same heart and design, the same common interests, the same mode of thinking and the same spirit, &c. In such a circumstance, the tyrants' forces shall vanish like smoke. The nation that butchered two-and-thirty Columbian kings will repass the Atlantic ocean with chagrin, bearing amazement and confusion in their train; while Buenos Ayres reposes with joy in the lap of her independence, and the growing fame of her sons shall fly to the farthest confines of the globe.

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It is intended to publish the Register regularly, every Saturday, if the arrivals from England will enable us to do it. But it is hardly to be supposed, that will be the case. We shall, therefore, be obliged sometimes to miss a week, and to publish two Registers in one week, in order to publish fifty two numbers in the course of the year. We have brought out with us the *secon first number*, and we shall publish two numbers in a week, for the first three weeks; after which, we shall publish only once a week, except in the cases before described. For the present, we shall publish every Tuesday, and every Saturday, and have the numbers ready for delivery at 8 o'clock in the morning of those days.

Thomas S. Bennett & Co. HAVE commenced the Mercantile business in Shepherd's Town, opposite Messrs. Selby & Swarting's. They have a very general and extensive assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS, selected from the latest importations, which they offer for sale on very accommodating terms.

DOMESTIC MATERIALS		ROOTS.		FOREIGN MATERIALS	
Stills.	Boilers.	Stills.	Boilers.	Stills.	Boilers.
1 week,	4 1/2	9	2 1/2	4 1/2	
2 weeks,	9	18	4 1/2	9	
1 month,	18	36	9	18	23
2 months,	36	72	18	36	46
3 months,	54	108	27	54	69
4 months,	72	144	36	72	90
5 months,	90	180	45	90	113
6 months,	108	216	54	108	135
8 months,					180
1 year,	216	432	108	216	270

The provisions applicable to the duties on licenses to distillers, are, in general, the same with those laid by the act of July 24, 1813. The most important of the new provisions are—that the duty is invariably to be paid in money, when that payable upon the still or boilers, or boilers, licensed at any one time, does not exceed twenty dollars; that a deduction of eight per centum is, in all cases, to be made for prompt payment; that in cases where the duties are bonded, they are to be given with two sureties at the least (instead of one as heretofore) and are to be paid at the end of twelve months, from the expiration of the license; that all stills are to be licensed, that are used, or kept in a situation for use; that a penalty lies against any person who shall keep in or about his distillery, any beer, or other liquor, prepared from the grain, for the purpose of distillation, for more than eight days, without having a license; that a collector is authorized to enter a distillery at any time, whether between the rising and setting of the sun, or at any other time.

