#### A LIST OF LETTERS In the Post Office, Charlestown, on the 31st December, 1816.

James W. Athey, Robert Avis, 2; Benjamin Allen, jr. 2; Miss E. Anderson, Jere-miah Arther, Elizabeth Avis.

Benjamin Bell, William Burns, Corbena Baker, Daniel Brown, William Boyers, John Bell, George Blessing, John Basil, Daniel Bryan, James Blair, Elizabeth Birty. John G. Bowen, Richard Baylor, Jeremiah Baisey, Samuel Briscoe, Edward Downey or James Fulton.

John E. Cox. Levi Cleveland, Elijah Chamberlin 3; William Cowen, John Carlicle 3; Jonathan Cox, J. Cor & Co Nancy Connel, R. R. Conrad, John Chilcote, William Cameron, Shepherd S. Church 2; Jesse Cleveland, Arther Craddock, Kitty Grane.

Richard Duffield, Jacob Decamps, Wm. Doughlass 2; Samuel Davenport.

Tho nas Farr, Robert Florence, Thomas Fitzgerald.

James Green, John Grantt, Charles Gibbs, William Grove, Lucy A. Griffith, David Galladay, Thomas Griggs.

Joseph Harvey; Wm. Hulet, Elias Harvin. James Harper, Cyrus Hibben, John Humphreys. Jeremiah Harris, John Henderson, Daniel Haines, Joseph Hite, Sam. Henkle, James Hurst.

James Rusk Jack, George Johnson, William Johnson. Abraham Isler, James Jackson, Rebecca Janney.

Thomas Keyes, James Kerney.

Harriet Lowndes, Wm. Lee, Wm. Little 2; John Lemon.

Abel Malony, Wm. McWilliams, Wm. STRAYED from the subscriber living Mayo, Mordicai Mobly. David Moore, about two miles from Charlestown, sometime Henry Moody, Daniel G. McKee, Lewis in September last, Morris, Mr. MCartney, Elenor Moore, Geo Murphy. Elisabe h Micheal, Wm. A Dark Bay Mare, McEndree, John McFarland, John Muthi- about 144 hands high, well made, her right ny, Wm. McGuire, John Marshall, John hind foot white, has a remarkable star in her ty under the laws of the United States, viz. McPherson.

Humphrey F. Oglevie, Samuel Offort, James Nichols, Thomas Neal 2.

Lydia Peterson, Charles Perry, Geo Parkinson, Jacob Parson, Elizabeth Phi lips, Levi Patrick, John Perry, James Potter.

Charles Rogan, Samuel Read. Geo. Rey-nolds, Harriet M. W. Riley 2; Marthar Richards.

Wm. Symington, John Shope, Smith Slaughter, Mary Sett. Elisha Swift, Isaac Showalter 2; Alexander Straith, Andrew Snyder, John Strother, Mary B. Saunders, Stephen Simmons, Darius Stanford, John Sharp, Leonard Sadler, Elias Shops, Thomas Shannon, James Stephenson.

James Tuite, Reazon Tucker.

Hugh Urquhart.

Wm. Vestal 2;

Elizabeth Wysong, Moses Wilson & Son, Mary Made, James Wood 2; Aquila Wil-let, Jacob Wiley, Samuel Wright, Richard Welsie, James Wilkinson, Geo. Ware.

Samuel T. Young, Mr. Young, Thomas Young. H. Keyes; P. M.

WEAVER'S REEDS of a very superior make,

AND TEN PLATE STOVES. just received and for sale by

W. & J. LANE.

December 11.

FULLING & DYING. ceived at the subscriber's Fulling Mill, co- to purchase, will certainly find it to their adloured and dressed in the best manner, agree- vantage to call here and see. ably to the direction of the owner. The utmost diligence will be used to finish off cloth so is to give general satisfaction to customers.

The highest price given to customers and others for SOFT SOAP. BENJ BEELER,

Mill's Grove, December 11.

## FOR RENT,

That valuable Tavern Stand, near the run, in Charlestown, now occupied by John Wilson. No situation in the town affords greater advantages for a public house than this. There is attached to the tavern a convenient log house. and an acre lot of ground. Possession will be given on the 6th of April next For terms apply to Jacob Heatwhol, near Charlestown SAMUEL HULL.

#### LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, agreeably to the will of the late James Hammond, de ceased, a tract of land, called in said will The Back Greek Farm. This lend is situated on Back Creek, Berkeley County; adjoining the land of Mr. R. Snodgrass, near Martinsburg-has a considerable proportion of At the house of Mrs. Hickman in bottom or low grounds-the high land is Royal on the oth day of January next. well adapted to the growth of wheat -supposed to contain 500 acres. Persons desirons to purchase, can make themselves acquainted with the value of this Farm, by examining it, and the terms of sale, by applica-

THOMAS HAMMOND. N. B. If the said farm is not sold by the first of March, it will be for rent. Charlestown, Dec. 25.

#### MONEY FOUND.

A sum of money was found on the road on the 15th day of January next. from Charlestown to Smithfield, on Saturday the 7th inst. The owner can have it Charles Town on the 6th day of January again, by describing the money, and paying for this advertisement; on application to the subscriber. C. WILLIS.

Dec. 18.

#### John Carlile & Co. HAVE RECEIVED A QUANTITY OF

BONNETS, plain and dress, different colours and pattorns, that they will sell low.

-ALSO-Fur and Wool Hats, and great bargains of Cloth.

All those wishing to purchase cloth, parti-cularly superfine, should they give us a call, they shall have cheap coats. December 18.

Ten Dollars Reward.

A Dark Bay Mare,

forehead, & a lump about the size of a hen's At his office in Winchester during the egg under her jaw. I will give the above re month of January, from 9 o'clock, A. M. to Bradford Noyers, Andrew O'Ferral 2; ward to any person giving me information of said mare, so that I get her again. GEORGE BRYAN.

December 11.

#### Ladies take Notice.

The subscriber has just received at his store, in Shepherd'stown, a fresh and capital assortment of the best and most

FASHIONABLE GOODS. AMONG WHICH ARE

The most splendid Coburg Shawls, Superfine Cussimere and Merino Ditto, Silk & Cotton ditto of all sizes and prices, Ladies' elegant socks, lined with fur, Peliesse Cloths, of best colours and quality, Supertine mul mul, muslins,

Elegant Carpeting,

And almost every thing else that Ladies or Gentlemen, rich or poor, may want, and the prices are as low as they ever were, or perhaps ever will be. JOHN KEARSLEY.

Shepherd'stown, Dec. 24.

#### CAUTION.

of Capt. B. Beeler's farm,) the property of Thomas Fairfax, by passing through the same or pulling down the fences, as they will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against

trespassing upon the held, (on the south side

the law. JOHN DOWNEY, Agent. Dec. 25.

RECEIVED And just opened at the subscribers' store, near the Market House in Charlestown,

A LARGE SUPPLY OF Fall and Winter Goods, .

All of which will be sold at the most reduced prices. Our assortment being very CLOTH of every description will be re good and all choice goods; those who wish

Cheap superfine Cloths and Cassimeres, | a year without interest, or two annual pay-

Rose, striped and point Blankets, Moleskin and other Coatings,

Moleskin, Swandown and other Vesting, Wool, Lambs' Wool, and worsted Hose, Calicoes, Linens, Muslins and Cambricks, Baize, Flannels and Bombazetts,

and a variety of goods of almost every kind suitable for this part of the country. Tea. Coffee, Chocolate, Sugar, Molasses, Wine, Spirits, French Brandy, Indigo, Mad-

der, Logwood, &c. &c. With an Elegant Assortment of

Knives and Forks, every quality, And a variety of other Hardware and

Cuttlery, Nails and Brads. Those goods being purchased on the best terms, we are determined to sell them off very low. JOHN CARLILE & CO.

#### NOTICE

To all whom it may concern. YOU are hereby notified that the direct Tax of the United States for the year 1816 has become due and payab's, and that attendance will be given to receive the same at The Milliner and Mantua Make the following times and places, viz.

At the house of Mirs. Hickman in Front At the honse of Austin Mishell in Mill-

wood on the 7th day of January next. At the house of John Pitman in Newtown on the 5th day of January next.

At the house of John W. Gordon in Middletown on the Sth day of January next. At the house of Moses Russell on the 10th day of January next.

At the house of Moses Wilson in Battletown on the 13th day of January next. At Wood's tavern on the 14th day of Jan-

uary next. At the house of Aug. Green in Pughtown At the house of Robert Fulton in

nex At the house of William Graham at

Harper's-Ferry on the 7th day of January

At the house of Thomas James, in Shepherds-Town on the Sth day of January

At Moudy's tavern in Middleway on the 9th day of January next. -At the house of Robert Daniel in Buc-

klestown on the 10th day of January next. At the house of Mrs. Macky in Martinsburg on the 13th and 14th days of January next.

At Robinson's Mill on the 15th day of January next. At the Post Office in Bath on the 17th day.

of January next. And that correct copies of the tax lists remain with the Principal Assessor of this district open to the inspection of any person who

may apply to inspect the same WM. DAVISON, Collector of the th Collection district of Va.

Winchester, Dec. 20, 1816.

#### • NOTICE.

THE Collector of the Revenue will at tend at the following places for the purpose

3 o'clock, P. M. of each day (Sundays ex-

At Wilson's tavern, in Battletown, on Monday the with of January, from 10 o'clock and Bedstead Mounting, Locks and Hinges, A. M. to 2 P. M.

At the house of John W. Gordon, in Middletown on Wednesday the 22d. of January from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 P. M. At Fulton's tavern in Charlestown on

Monday the 6th of January from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 P. M. At Graham's tavern at Harper's-Ferry

on Tuesday the 7th day of January next from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 P. M. At James tevern in Shepherdstown on

Wednesday the 8th of January next from 10 o'clock A M. to 2 P. M. At Mondy's tavern in Smithfield on

Plarsuay the "th day of January next from From the stock on hand the following 10 o'clock A M. to 2 P. M. At Backlestown on Friday the 10th of

January Lext from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 At Mrs Mackey's tavern in Martinsburg

on the 13th and 14th days of January from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 P. M. At the Post-Office at Bath on the 17th day of January next from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2

Persons who held carriages last year are

desired, on renewing their entries, to pro ce to the Collector the certificates issued him. Retailers of Merchandize, Wines and

spirits are also notified that their licences generally expire on the 31st inst. and that a renewal of them is absolutely necessary. W. DAVISON, Col. Rev.

A part of the tract of land called Willis

place, on the east side of the Shenandoah

Fifty-four Acres,

about 20 acres of which has been lately

cleared, the balance is well timbered-there

are no improvements, no water, but a never

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to it. The land is good .- Terms 800 dolus.

in cash and 1000 dollars at the expiration of

ments with interest. Apply to the subscriber near Charles-Town Jefferson County Va.

HACK & HORSES.

Charlestown, Dec. 18.

ROBERT FULTON.

Gr Blank Deeds, Appren-

ices Indentures, Constables War-

tants, Attachments, Bail Bonds,

rnd Forthcoming Bonds for sale

a Hack and Horses.

at this Office.

BATTAILE MUSE.

#### 9th Dis. Va. Winchester, Dec 20, 1816.

## FOR SALE,

river, containing

Nov. 6.

## MRS. M'ELROY.

merly resided,

and plain,

assorted,

Dimities,

Ladies' cloths

Vesting Flannels

Kid gloves

From Baltimore, Has commenced, in the house which JA. COB CRAFT, Clock and Watch-maker, for-

ing business.

She has on hand the firs fishioned SILK, STRAW & CHIP BONNETS. She is ready to receive any order in her line, and will mate Gay or Plain Bonnetson the shortest notice. She will also repair all kinds of Silk, Straw and Chip Bonnets, She hopes that her friends and the public will call on her, and she will give them all the satisfaction in her power.

She has also on hand an assortment of Fancy and Dry Goods. Shepherd's Town, Nov. 20.

Elegance & Comfort Combined. The subscriber has now open for sale

A SUPERB ASSORTMENT OF Ladies' Pelisse Cloths, Ladies' Morocco and Calfskin Boots, Shoes of every description. Elegant Straw Hats and Bonnets, Stockings in great varie y,

Silks of almost all colours, twill'd, figured Muslins of almost every description, Calicoes, an extensive assortment,

Crapes in great abundance, Silk and Cotton Shawls and Handkerchiefs of almost every kind,

Superime Cloths, well essorted. Second quality, and coarse ditto. Rose Blankets, of all sizes and qualities.

Linnens, coarse and fine, brown and white. Flannels of various colours, Stockingnets, Cords, Velvets, Velverets,

Corduroys and Cassimeres, completely

Bombazets, Bombazeens, Ginghams and Domestic Cottons, Bocking Baizes, &c. In short it is impossible to enumerate the as-

sortment of Dry Goods now on hand, in an advertisement. Together with

Spirits, Wines, Rum, French Brandy, Gin, Whiskey, Fresh Teas, Sugars, Loaf, Lump and Brown. Coffee, Tobacco, Chocolate, good Old Cheese and Philadelphia Porter, with the whole tribe of Groceries. China, Glass and Japan'd Wares, Bureau Nails assorted, Ropes and Brushes, and a

thousand other things. Call at the subscriber's Store, on the Hill, in Shepherd's-Town, where a little money will enable purchasers to clothe themselves with elegance and comfort, JOHN KEARSLEY.

Shepherd's-Town, Nov. 13. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A VERY LARGE SUPPLY OF FALL & WINTER GOODS.

are selected, viz. London super and common cloths, of al-

most every colour Single and double mill'd cassimeres

Steckingnets, velvets and corduroys Constitution and Bangup cords Bedford and Bennett's cords Rose, point and striped blankets

Bombazeens and Bombazetts Kersey moleskins:

Plains and Kerseys Lamb's wool and worsted hosiery Merino, satin and silk shawls Laced veils and shawls Silk and cotton hosiery

Levantines, satins and lutestrings Thread and cotton lace An elegant assortment of

LADIES' SHOES, Velvet, silk, satin and straw bonnets Irish linen and sheetings

Cambrick and fancy muslins Bandano handkerchiefs Silk and cotton Umbrellas.

-ALSO-Hardware and Cuttlery,

China, Glass, Queen's, Stone, Wooden & Potter's Ware. A LARGE SUPPLY OF

GROOERIES & LIQUORS Paints and Medicines,

Lamp and Tanner's Oil, &c. &c. I solicit all persons wishing to buy goods, THE subscriber has for hire to call and examine my assortment; it is er-

ceeded by very few; and my terms cannot help but give satisfaction. R. WORTHINGTON. 23- Wheat, Rye, Corn, Buckwheat, Oats, and Flaxseed, received in exchange for goods R. W.

goods. Charlestown, Nov. 6. Save your Rags.

The highest price will be given for elein linen and cotton rage, at this office.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1817.

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Charles B. Archbold.

Susan Eversoll.

per, Samuel Henkle.

William Jameson.

Isaac Keyrs 2;

George Little.

Moler, Hugh MicCoy.

Captain Stephen Root 2.

liam Strider, Philip Strider 4.

John & Henry Yonkin.

paying for this advertisement.

December 30.

river, containing

Nov. 6.

George Zollinger.

Isaiah Nichols.

Samuel Piles.

Conard.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the FARMER'S REPOSITORY

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A LIST OF LETTERS

In the Post office, Harper's Ferry, on the

31st December, 1816.

Robert Avis, Oliver Allen, Anson Allen,

Clemance Beatman, Francis Beveridge,

Robert Clagett, Mary Clagett, John

Farett Donover 2 ; William Douglass,

F.

Samuel G. Griffich Henry Garnhart.

Heartness George Hagely, John Har-

Barton Hackney, Jacob Huver, John

Hugh Moffet, Rev. P. Mynn, Jane

Thomas Rawlins, Benjamin Rogers,

Jonathan Smith, John Strider, Wil-

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liam Stevenburger, John Spalding, Wil

Nathan Turk, Dr. Jesse Taylor.

Abraham Wing, Nathan Walker.

William W. Frazier, James Fin.

Philip Blessing, Thomas Boteler.

Raphael Darnold, John Demmory.

#### MEDICINES.

Lee's Antibillious Pills, for the prevention and "ure of Billious Fevers, &c. Lec's Elixir for voilent colds, coughs, &c. Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops.

Lee's Worm destroying Lozenges. Lee's Itch Ointment, warranted to cure by one application, without Mercury. Lee's Grand Restorative for nervous dis-

orders, inward weakness, &c. Lee's Persian Lotion, for tetters and erup-

Lee's Essence and Extract of Mustard. for the Rheumatism, &c.

Lee's Eye Water. Lee's Tooth Ache Drops.

Lee's Damask Lip Salve. Lee's Corn Plaster.

Lee's Anodyne Elizir, for the cure of head

Lee's Tooth Powder. The above eminently useful and highly approved Family Medicines are carefully prepared by NOAH RIDGELEY, at his Dispensary, No. 68. Hanover street, Baltimore, where they may be had wholesale and retail. They are also sold by his appointment by JANE FRAME.

Charlestown.

Who has just received a fresh supply from Baltimore. Great allowance to those who purchase to

sell again. To detect counterfeits, observe each article has on the outside wrapper the signature of

NOAH RIDGELY, (Late Michael Lee & Co.)

N. B. The proprietor is in possession of many certificates of the efficacy and usefulness of the abovementioned medicines, but he will not intrude on the patience of the | culiarly afflicting and distressed situation. realer, or the columns of this paper, as he is satisfied a discerning public will still continue to duly appreciate their true merits. January 1.

#### Melancholy Shipwreck.

ST. JOHNS, (N. B.) Nov. 20. On the 10th inst, the hired transport Harpooner, Joseph Bryant, master, from Quebee bound to England, was totally lost at | Sta Shott's, near Cape Pine, (where H. M. | man was the first that came round here with ship Comus, capt. Bramer, was lately wrecked.)

day 27th of Oct. having on board three hun- on y surviving one of this family, was saved dred & eighty-five men, women and children, by the exertions of capt. Willock, who also exclusive of the ship's company, principally saved Miss Mylrea, and many others. Lt. the 4th Royal Veteran battation, under the Wilson, an old and gallant officer from the command of capt. Prime and lieut. Milrea, 3d, or Old Buns, with a son and daughter one of the oldest subalterns in his matesty's service: he is 70 years of age, and was the last person who quitted the wreck, having Wilson saved. remained there 19 hours. She had also deregiment. Too much praise cannot be be- had thrown himself from part of the wreck stowed on this gentleman, for his indefatigabie exertions and perseverance in saving a number of the distressed passengers.

They had moderate weather down the iversand guiph; and at the time she went on shore was going about five knots, suposing they had been much to the castward; the fog for several days had prevented an observation being taken. She struck about 9 o'clock at night; when the musier called all hands forward, which brought her by he held, and occasioned her to swing around with her stern to the shore. The ON the road leading from Charlestown to wind increased and blew a heavy gale; the stove to pieces soon after she struck. The can have the articles by describing them and | stern boat having been lowered down, some | of the crew succeeded in getting ashore, but | on that day to receive the public monies decould not return through the great surf. posited in the State Banks, and hold them The vessel lay on her beam ends, and the subject to the orders of the Treasury. Lake sea made a passage over her.-At this time | notices are expected upon the establishment she took fire in the cabin, by the candle fall- of Branch Banks in the principal commerweather side and other parts of the ship, | State Banks in those Cities will pursue in forming a solid mass.

ast succeeded in getting a rope on shore | resume specie payments on the 1st of July, to the shore about day light; when the no hesitation in ordering the transfer to be racters are different from every known alstrongest made their way over the heads of made with as little delay as the interest of phabet. All the lines are straight, and left to save themselves by this rope. Many ment to change that determination, it is pro- evidently arranged in perpendicular columns. perished on the deck; others were washed over board with parts of the wreck, when M. most of whom were drowned. It is difficult to paint the horror of the 'scene. Children elinging to their parents for help; United States, and that between that day peated several times. Blank Deeds, Appren- parents themselves struggling with death, and the 1st of July next as small a portion of It is believed that they are not susceptitices Indentures, Constables War- and stretching out their feeble arms to that sum shall be drawn as the demands up- ble of interpretation by any man living; but save their children, dying within their on the Treasury will admit. As the receipts that they extend our researches far beyond rants, Attachments, Bail Bonds, grasy

and Forthcoming Bonds for sale After getting on shore they remained on a backy exceed the current de discharge those the face of the articles, confirm the genuine-tel - OF the rock for the night, and next day found Treasury, it is proposed to discharge those the face of the articles, confirm the genuinea house a mile distant occupied by fishermen, demands principally from the current re- ness of the offering Captain Austen has

who could afford them no other relief but ceipts, until after the 1st day of July, 1817; fire and shever, and that but for a few. - - + subsequent to that day, the money will be On the 13th, about four miles further on | drawn for as the demands upon the Treasury the road, they were met by Messrs. Holden may require; but, in no case shall it be and Sinclair from Trepassy with a party of | drawn for the purpose of being deposited in men bringing provisions, shoes and other | the Bank of the United States, except to susnecessary arcicles for their accommodation, tain it against any pressure which may be who went at the instance of capt. Scott, en- attempted to be made upon it or its Bransign Gleeson and the master of the vessel; ches. The means of the Treasury to aid the they had proceeded to Trepassy on the 12th operations of Banks in effecting a revolutiofor that purpose After distributing their \_ in the state of the currency, so imperiously timely nourishment, and wai ing until they necessary to the public interest, are consihad partaken thereof, they returned with dered ample, and the strongest disposion exthem to Prepassy, though a morass of six-teen miles, rendering them every assistance beneficial results. The power of transferwhich humanity and their means could die ring such portion of the deposites, with a tate. The exertions of this walk in the weak view to equalize the benefits resulting from state to which they were reduced, was if them among the banking community, as the possible, worse than what they suffered on situation of the several banks may require, the wreck.

pitality

Captain Prime, their worthy command- | which it is in the power of the Treasury to ing officer, hired a schooner from Mr. Burke | afford them. In deciding upon the questo bring from thence the surviving offi- tion submitted to their consideration, the cers and families, and the veterans, except | friendly character and disposition of the a few, who from their wounds could not | Bank of the United States towards them be removed, were left under the charge of | ought not to be overlooked. capt. Willock, and are expected here in a few days.

and others; they landed here on the 18th, the United States, would, independent of where they met a most kind reception and | the known disposition of that institution to assistance for the amelioration of their pe- | conciliate the State Banks, be sufficient to

#### Particulars of the fair of the Officers and their Families.

Fourth R. V. battalion .- Captain and Mrs. Prime, saved; three children lost; Lieut. Mylrea, his eldest daughter about 19 years & one son, Frederick, about 13 years of age, saved; Mrs. Mylrea, Miss Rose about 17, and Sophia 7 years of age lost; the eldest of the two latter was drowned in her father's | respectfully requested, arms. Paymaster Stott saved ; this gentiethe malancholly intelligence. Surgeon Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong, and three chil-The Harpooner sailed from Quebec on Sun- | dren lost; Miss Armstrong, about 15, the

> on to a rock, where the waves left him; Lt. t leeson got two saliors to throw a rope, which he put round himself, and was drawn up to a place of safety. Total saved 177

Lost

(CIRCULAR.) Treasury Department.? December 20th, 1816. 5

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SIR, I have received notice from the President and Directors of the Bank of the U. of the next year, and that they will be ready relation to the resumption of specie paybe transferred to those of the Bank of the nine in the whole. Some of them are reinto the Treasury during the year will pro- the era of history or the period of known

is expressly reserved.

The whole of their property and c'othes In making this proposition to the State except what they happened to have on at the Banks, the strongest reliance is placed in time, was totally lost, so that they remained their disposition to join in the effort necesuntil their arrival at Trepassy in wet clothes, sary to relieve the community from the evils where every exertion was made by the inha- to which it has been subjected, by the disorbitants to render their situation comfortable. | dered state of the circulating currency. It The particular attention and care of Mr. and | is confidently believed, that the interests of Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, and the banks and of the community are not in Mr. Simms, was beyond praise; treating opposition to each other, and that any sacrithem with every mark of kindness and hos- |-fice which the effort may cost them will be compensated by the advantages and facilities

The deep interest which the Treasury has in the support of bank credit, and the Another schooner brought the Artillery | connection which it has with the Bank of protect them against illiberal policy on its

> In closing this communication, candor bruary next, will be rescinded.

> An early communication of the decision of the institution over which you preside is I have the honor to be, Your most ob't. servant,

The President of the Bank of-

The Editors of the Mercantile Adverhis care, (of the Royal | tiser are indebted to Dr. Samuel L. Mitchill Artillery,) lost. Mrs. Wilson and Miss for the following interesting communication: The arrival of Capt. Henry Austen, of 103d Regiment.- Capt. Willock and Lt. the ship Persia, from Asia, his afforded a tachments of the following regt's.-Royal Gleeson saved; this last gentleman who got most curious and uncommon treat to our Artillery, Artillery Drivers, 73d, 76th, 99th on shore early, also deserves the highest biblican antiquarians and historians. This 103d De Watville's, and Glengary Fencibles; praise, for his exertions on this trying occa- gentleman is equal in intelligence and enunder the command of capt. Willock .- 105d sion, particularly in saving lieut. Mylrea who terprize to any traveller that ever went forth to foreign parts. While he was navigating the Persian Gulf, he conceived the bold design of ascending the river Euphra-tes, from Barsa to Bagdad. With great expence and labor, and at the risk of his life, from the difficulties of the ascent, and the barbarous character of the-inhabitants, he penetrated Persia five or six hundred miles. During this expedition he visited the territory on which ancient Babylon is supposed to have stood, and succeeded in bringing away fragments of the ruins which overspread the ground. These consists of several of the bricks which are supposed to have been ma-terials in the Temple of Belus; some of the Smithfield, a small roll of cloth, with some masts were cut away, and the large boats States, that the Bank will commence its cement with which they were connected; operation in Philadelphia, on the first day | and a parcel of the broken reeds which were nterposed with the mortar, to render the structure more firm and durable.

The bricks are in good condition, even after the lapse of three thousand years and more. They are of large size, being thirteen inches square and four inches thick. ing on some spirits, and by the fire from the cial Cities. Before any definite decision is Being now of the softer quality, they apcabin stove; the water soon extinguished it. made upon this proposition, it is deemed ex- pear to have undergone some process of de-The people collected on deck clinging to the pedient' to ascertain the course which the cay; but they bear traces of fire, that is, of having been kiln burned, as well as sun burned. Near the middle of each is a pa-After many fruitless attempts they at ments. If the determination of the banks to rallelogram of four and a half inches by six, impressed with literal or hieroglyphical rom the stern, by tying it to a dog which 1817, which has been communicated to this characters. They appear to have been very appened to be on board, who swam with it | Department, is persevered in, there will be | regularly and beautifully done. The chathe rest, to take advantage of the only means | the community will admit. As an induce- there are no crooked strokes. They are posed on the part of the Treasury, that if All the bricks seem to be marked with the the State Banks will resume specie payments | same signs. Of these signs or characters, the ship fell to pieces, about 11 o'clock; A. on the 20th day of February next, that the there are seven vertical rows, and seven public money now in their vaults-shall not distinct marks in each row, making forty-

lining, silk, thread and buttons. The owner

compels me to state, that there exists no reason to expect that the resolution of the last session of Congress, relative to the collection of the revenue after the 20th of Fe-

> W.H. CRAWFORD, Secretary of the Treasury.

#### RUINS OF BABYLON.

were moulded, and the characters which | will protect their liberties." represented the sounds of that language. He may even look back through the vista of ages to the time when ' the whole earth was of one language,' and when 'the city and | Latest of the American Squadron. tower' of Babel were begun; when the sons of men said one to another, 'let us make brick and burn them thoroughly ; and when "they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.' All may, without any violation of probability, suppose these relics to be parcels of the primitive brick, and the their surfaces, to be the memoriais of that remote time ' when the whole carth was of one language and of one speech.' And he may further conjecture that they, both the Java frighte sailed from Gibraltar on the language and writing, are illegible and unknown, because the 'Lord did there con- modore Chauncey, the Constellation, Peafound the language of all the earth.' Monuments of this kind are now submitted to the eock, Erie and Hornet, were to follow on view of our admiring citizens, with all their confirmatory evidence.

The pilgrims of Persia, by permission lately obtained from the military despots of. the country, made devout visits to the tomb of the prophet Daniel, situated many miles in the desert. Our intrepid and intelligent countryman has brought to New York a than it was before the late attack. brick, with its inscription, from the door of that resort of the religious. It is of secondary moment whether the legend is true or fabulous. Such a place is at this day famous in the East, and a relic of it is presented to the curiosity of the West.

There are various other remnants of oriental antiquities, which the writer forbears at this moment to mention.

#### ISLAND OF ST. DOMINGO.

We have published Petion's proclamation, of Nov. 12, relative to the commis- | at that price early in November. sioners sent by Louis 18 to negotiate with him for the return of St. Domingo to its colonial connexion with France. We now insert the terms offered by the commissioners, that the report relative to Lieut. Kuhn hav- to expedite, in the greatest possible degree, what may be done by the spirit and enter. and Petion's laconic reply to them.

#### TRANSLATED FOR THE PATRIOT. Terms offered by the commissioners of

Louis XVIII to General Petion. Art. 1. The abolition of slavery shall be

forever decreed in St. Domingo Art. 2. Civil and political rights shall be as in France.

same footing as at present The General of Lt. Kuhn and Capt. Downes, are request- mail travels in thirty two days, passing for the Mediterranean, we learn, that "Captain the King, according to their respective ranks, and shall enjoy the same pay and distinction as the officers in the French Ar-

Art. 4. The king shall never send European troops to St. Domingo. The defence of the colony shall be . onfined to the courage and fidelity of the inaugene army, which shall never be employed out of the colony.

Art. 5. The President of the republic, and the senators shall retain their prerogatives, and the latter their attributes (tit es); they will remain as well as the administraas they are, excepting there be modifications proposed and effected by themselves, with the consent of the commissioners of the can only be made according to the principle established in the revision of the constitutional acts.

Art. 6. The Old Colonists shall not arrive nor reside in the colony, without submitting to the laws and regulations that shall be established, particularly those which relate to the state of per-ons and the civil rights.

Art. 7. There shall be established by the day evening last. actual authorities in concert with the commissioners, a general regulation relative to property; in order to put an end to uncerestablishment of the colony.

the title of Governor General f the colony; the actual Commandant General of the army tion of three candidates chosen by the senate

Art. 9. The ports shall continue open to all powers, on the same conditions as at pre- to be associated with the board. sent; the senate according to circumstances and the demand of the Governor General, representing the king; can modify those conditions.

Art 10. The king will exert his influence people's essential happiness.

the south of he colony.

be revised during the present year by the ed before them towards the shore, he was atsenate, that there may be made in concert tracted by a sudden outcry, and on turning with the commissioners of the king, every requisite regulation in the order which they are to be established. The King shall be the water. He immediately made for the supplicated to receive it, after its revision, nearest, which proved to be his son, whom and to guarantee it as we'l for himself as his he saved without difficulty. He then rushed BUACESSOTS.

made to the learned world, by bringing | ANDER PETION answered, "The People of great effort he succeeded in extricating him- besides affording a considerable revenue to home those wonderful remains. The scho- | Hayti wish to be free and independent; 1lar may reflect that the materials survive also wish it; and they shall be so. They re- who was clinging to the edges of the ice: The utility of the establishment is too obvi. both the language spoken at the time they quire no foreign support; their own strength Before he could reach him, the ice again ous to need much illustration. It distributes

#### NEW-YORK, JAN. 3.

ger in the Chauncey, from Gibraltar, arcey and Mr. Shaler, a

schooner Spark, arrived there early in No- most attractive youth. vember, with the answer of the government to the demands of the Dey of Algiers. The 14th for Malaga; the Washington 74, Comthe 17th for the same place, where they " would be joined by the United States, Commodore Shaw, then at Malaga. The whole squadron would then proceed to Algers, with the answer of the American government. Mr. Shaler, American Consul for Algiers, was on board the Washington.

Captain CHARLES GORDON, late commander of the Constellation frigate, died at Messina in September last, after a imgering illness, universally regretted .- Capt. Crane succeeds him in the Constellation.

and marines discharged from the Constellation; they are under the command of Licut. Joseph Smith.

- At-Gadiz, November 11, ship William, for New-York, to sail about the 20th, the only American vessel there. Flour at Cadiz 9 dollars; about 2000 barrels were sold

NEWFORT, JAN. 1. ing been killed in a duel, is without foun- the conveyance of intelligence betwist the dation; when the Chauncey left the Mediterranean, Lt. K. was at port Mahon. The re- country, port of the death of Capt. Downes is also untrue. Capt Gordon, of the Constellation alike calculated to excite our admiration, direct from Liverpool, within two months died on the 9th of September, at Messina, where he was interred with the military honors due his rank. Lt. Wm. Elliot, of the energy of its powers, or the utility of its granted to every class of citizens, the same Ontario, died the latter end of August, on operation. his way from Naples to Palermo. Editors Art. 3 The army shall be retained on the who have published the report of the death in Louisiana, a distance of 2,318 miles the ed to contradict the same.

#### Mercer, (Penn.) Dec. 24.

week since, Mrs. Hazen, consort of Mr. N. distance of 559 miles, the mail travels in Hazen, of Pymatuning township, unfortu- six days and twelve hours, over rough roads nately fell in the fire, and shocking to relate, and lofty mountains, at the rate of eighty the Gonstellation, and Captain Creighton, was almost totally consumed before her hus- six miles per day .- From Bos on to Savan- of the Washington, flag ship, took the Erie. band come to her assistance.

affair, as far as we have been able to learn, upwards of a hundred niles per day, for the are as follows: Mrs. Hazen had set down to whole of the distance. Europeans of the Washington is a very fast ship, heating the work by a good warm fire, her husband first intelligence asure us, that these tive and juditiary authorities, provisionally being out attending to something about the movements considerably exceed the rapidity barn, when she was taken (as was supposed) with which the mails travel, either in Engby convulsions (this disorder being prevalent land or France. with her) and pitched forward into the fire. The harmony of its uniting parts displays King; and in case of future changes they Her husband, on smellin, a singular smell, great ingenuity, essentially advantageous to ran to the house, and, his feelings may be the establishment. One or two examples more easily felt than expressed, on his find-may illustrate the perfection of this part of gulled the people of England into a belief of." ing an amiable wife, lying on her face in the the system. The mail from Vermont to hours in the most distressing agony.

PLATTSBURG, (N. Y.) Dec. 21.

Gen. Bernard, has recently arrived in the ; U. States from France, and received an ap- " and thence form but one mail to Pittsburg. pointment in our Corps of Engineers. A In like manner all the numerous lines are so which might be created to prevent the re- board of Engineers, of which he is President, arranged as to act in the most perfect con- twenty years in the manufacture of iron and has been instituted by our government, for facilitated and expedited in a manner which Art. 8. The present President shall have the purpose of making the requisite arrange- reflects honor upon the wisdom and assiduiments for the erection of fortifications, &c. ty of the Department .- Perfect as this sysshall be appointed Lieut. General of the Go- Col. Totten is one of the members of this tem is, it will nevertheless sometimes hapvernment. They shall both retain the pow- board. Commodore Macdonough is associ- pen, among the numerous lines of this exteners which they at present enjoy, with the ated with the board on the part of the Navy. the times of the arrivals of mails: these chine, which was provided with seats-and modifications which the state of things may require; but which shall not be effected -Gen. Bernard and Col. Totten will pro-however are very seldom, and, as soon as a man walking rather fast can scarcely keen without their consent. In future they shall ceed to New Orleans in a few weeks in pur- known to the Department, the most prompt a man walking rather fast can scarcely keep be appointed by the king, from a presenta- suance of this commission. Where naval and decisive measures are taken to correct operation can co operate with the contemplated fortifications, an officer of the Navy is these arrangements, is derived from the put in motion the stampers which moved at

#### Albany, January 4.

On Saturday, the 21st of December, was drowned in the Black River, at Brownsville, with his holiness (the Pope) to obtain a Bi- + N. Y. GOVERNEUR HOWE BROWN, the eldest shoprick for this colony, and every other | son of Maj. Gen. Brown. The particulars spiritual succour, which must insure the of the loss of this interesting and ill fated - youth are as follows: "He was skaiting in Art. 11 All the kings concessions may be company with a cousin, a lad younger than extended to the north and west, as well to himself, the son of Judge Brown. At the close of their amusement they were joined by Art. 12. The "Constitutional Act" shall the Judge himself. As Judge Brown walkfound that both his son and nephew had fallen through the ice and were struggling in

seif, and again advanced toward his nephew, the government. gave way, and it was impossible for him ei- ' letters to 3.260 Post Offices, averaging about ther to recover himself from the water, or one Post office to every four hundred famito reach the lad whose strength was fast fail. lies throughout the union, and about eighteen ing. He encouraged him to support himself to each Congressional district. By it, the by the sides of the ice until he should be ic- government, is furnished with the means of lieved, and directed his son, who was near, conveying instructions to all its most dis. Mr. Tilghman, of Philadelphia, passen- and from his tender years had lost his self tant agents, in every branch and department, possession, to run to a neighboring house for free from all expence, and with the utnost rived in town on Thursday morning and assistance. The assistance, unhappily came expedition. By it the thousands of newspaproceeded for Washington, with despatches too late; it rescued the Judge after he had pers published in our country, are spread for government from Commodore Chaun- been in the water nearly half an hour ; but he- through every part of the union, at a very fore it arrived the unfortunate boy fainted inconsiderable expence, conveying to every He left Gibraltar on the 16th of Novem- and sunk without a struggle. In this man- , class of community that i telligence which is inscriptions, or rather impressions upon ber, and informs us that the United States ner closed, in its twelfth year, the life of a the life and bulwark of a republic. By it,

#### From the National Intelligencer. POST OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT.

which have for their object the public good, "The Dey had rendered Algiers stronger" which exhibits the most profound ingenuity, man sentiments of benevolence and virtue. exhibiting the disposition of the government to convey the earliest-intelligence to the remotest bounds of our extensive domain, and . amplifying its ability to accomplish the design, by a plan which carries the principle of action within itself. In this institution, The Chauncey has on board 105 seamen each principle town is like the heart to the human body: from which, by rapid pulsations, intelligence flows in various directions, and branches out into innumerable Smallwood, in the 52d year of his age arteries, spreading itself into every county, town and vnlage, till, by a retrograde action, it returns to its fountain .- The whole length of these several lines on which the mail progresses, is no less than 48,514 miles, equal to two great circles round the globe; which lines are so contrived as to intersect each other at the most eligible places, We have been informed by Lt. Henry, and, by the most simultaneous novements, most remote and most indirect parts of the

> This vast and complicated machine, is whether we contemplate the velocity of its movements, the harmony of its parts, the

From Portland in Maine, to Natchitoches a very considerable distance through an unsettled wilderness, over roads atmost, impassable, and at the averaged rate of more than seventy miles per day .- From Wash-TRULY MELANCHOLY\_About a ing on City to Lexington in Kentucky, a nah, a distance of 1.151 miles, the mail tra- At Algiers Captain Creighton resumed his The circumstance attending this direful vels in ten days and eighteen hours, making

lames, almost lifeless! She lived about 12 Philadelphia, and the mail from Boston to Philadelphia, intersect at New York, by arrivals at the same moment, where, without delay to either, they are united in one. ing article :- " Lieut. Col. Fischer, the in-General Bernard arrived in town on Sun- The mail from Washington City to Pitts- genious founder and proprietor of wrought , burg, and the mail from Philadelphia to Pittsburg intersect by arrivals at the same ment of restored communication with Engmoment in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, sive chain, that failures will take place in sired me to mount the waggon of the ma-

> nature and independence of the establishment. It is a Department, having within was very glad when he made it move more itself all-the means of action. In its own nature necessarily independent of every the steam hissed as if our vehicle was drawn other Department, it would continue its operations under the same arrangements, should all others cease to act. All the Post Masters, holding their appointments under the Post Muster General, feel their respon- confined in so small a compass themselves sibility to answer his calls for the quarter- impel 23 waggons laden with 60 cwt. of coal v proceeds of their several offices, by which each. he is enabled to effect his arrangements with about six hundred contractors for the conveyance of the mails. By the exercise of

the man of business is enable i to correspond with his agents and customers in every part of the country, and to conduct his business with the greatest facility and despatch, at the most trilling expence. By it, distant friends and relatives may communicate with each other at pleasure; and, though removed Among the institutions of our government asunder at the distance of two or three thensand miles, for the trifling cost of twentynone is more complicated in its nature, more five cents, may indulge, in all the luxury of extensive in its arrangements, or more per- friendship and sympathy, those noble pesfeet in its operations, than TUE POST OF. sions, the delight of kindred souls, so emi-FICE LETABLISHMENT. It is a system nently calculated to awaken in the heart of

THE REPOSITORY.

las Roper.

Cincinnati Spy remarks-

out carrying the whole of them.

"Algiers was much stronger in batteries than ever. Lord Exmouth and his whole fleet fought hard and bravely, but he had not done half the mischief at Algiers that he Baltimore Patriot.

A very rich lord had by his will given all these powers, the Post Master General has his estate to a convent of Benedictine Monks. been enabled to collect upwards of a million He had expressly stated in the will, that they from six to twenty five cents on a letter; sed them, (the Monks) When he was dead, which sum has been found sufficient to real which sum has been found sufficent to pay | the convant seized upon all his estate. The the commissions of upwards of three thou- poor children of the deceased addressed themsand Post Masters for their services, and to selves to the Duke d'Ossone, viceroy of Natoward the other, but fell through the ice defray the expence of transporting the mail ples, and besought him to compel the Monks To the above terms the President, ALEX- when within a few feet of him. After a between seven and eight millions of miles, to grant them something. The Duke, touch-

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15.

Dien, on Friday the 10th inst. Mr. George On Monday the 13th instant, Mr. Nicho-

A vessel has arrived at Louisville Ken. tucky, with a cargo of Dry Goods, shipped at Liverpool for Cincinnati Ohio, to which place she is bound. On this subject, the

"We thus have a practical evidence of prise of our Western merchants, in breaking the spell of dependence on the eastern cires under which we have so long labored This past, which, if continued, with the present prices of flour, pork, &c. will soon restore Western paper to its real value, and give a irit to internal improvements.

GORDON died, and was buried with all the honours of war at Messina. He was free from pain, his spirits good, but gradually wasted from a wound he releived in a duel with Alexander C. Hanson, seven years since, On the death of this excellent officer, Captain Crane, of the Erie, took command of command of the Washington, and Captain Gamble succeeded him in the Erie.-The whole fleet, by and large, uncommonly stiff,

#### STEAM WAGGONS.

A late Berlin paper contains the followsteel at Schalhausen, improved the first moland, to make a journey thither, the main object of which was to observe with his own eyes the improvements made during the last driven by steam, which conveyed coal along an iron rail-way three miles in length, to the town .- 'I went to meet this train ' says he, 'two miles off; and when I came up with it, the man who guided the whole, deie increased its rapidity to that of a trotting The energy of its powers to execute all horse, by stronger application of steam to the rate of eighty strokes in a minute slowly, as I was afraid of explosion because along by half a dozen broken winded horses.

For the rest. I rejoiced to enter Leeds seated in this triumphal car of human ingenuity (for so I would call it) where the elements the mail and the

#### HISTORICAL FRAGMENT.

wording of the will, appears to be, that his | and that at Morefield, at \$200,000. give them the 100,000 francs, for 1 see Noes, and carried, Ayes 50, Noes 78. they please you very much." The Monks AYES-Messers Drummond, Joplin, crease it to TEN millions certain, and moreon the spot.

see him a prey to his own passions-a dupe Payne, Williams, Sexton, Hyde, Johnson, rapid increase of the population and con- people is the first and most important obremorse. Occupied in important trifles, his hill, Morgan, Wilson, (Kanawha,) Buster, sums, lying dead and unproductive, while the improvements of their country- for the youth is spent in preparation, and his man- | Mercer, (Loudoun,) Gregg, Gray, Thomas, ) we are paying a heavy interest. Thus there encouragement of whatever is calculated to hood in forming schemes for age; and when that age does airive-melancholy are our re- Pincham, Shelton, Irwin, Staples, Hughes, dollars. Those ten millions at 6 per cent. | lant as to the expenditure and to protect the in lamenting opportunities gone by, virtues tan.) Heath, Foster, Marteney, Booth, Mit. annum, and it is therefore better to pay off gleet in the adjustment of the public acunexercised, and time unenjoyed.

ed 1450, by the Kentish insurgents. Jack | Estill, Stokeley, Bukey, Fishback, Smyth, amount to cleven millions, the debt will be position, at the present moment, to pursue Cade, told him -" Thou hast most traitor- (Wythe.) Robertson, (Petersburg.) Taze- paid off in fourteen years. Should the sur- with encreased zeal and perse er n e this ously corrupted the youth of this realm, in creeting a grammar school, and whereas be- Blackburn, Campbell, Cook (Botetourt,) the sooner paid and the nation relieved from the utmost earnestness. fore, our forefathers had no other books Field, Austin, Yancey (Buckingham,) Bat- a burden which in time of war presses upon than the score and the tally, thou hast caus- | taile, Demoville, Wyatt, Richardson, Tay- it like an incubus. ed printing to be used; and, contrary to the . king, his crown, and dignity, thou hast Wates, Latane, Cary (Flavanna, Cook The customs alone will have poured into the in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. on the built a paper mill. It will be proved to thy (Franklin,) Callaway. Seawell, Curd, Bryce, face, that thou hast men about thee who Mathews, Starke (Greensville.) Clarke (Ha- tual receipts from Customs, Direct tax, Inusually talk of a noun and a verb, and such | lifax,) Starke (Hanover.) Chamberlavne, ternal duties, public lands, postage and inciabominable words as no Christian ear can Hill (King William.) Braxton, Fulkerson, endure to hear."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Havanna, to another in Charleston, duted

" December 11, 1816 "Within four or five days gast, our market has taken a sudden rise in provisions of almost every description, particularly Flour, which is now held at \$30 per barrel, and will no doubt continue at a high have been some handsome speculations made | (Richmond City.)-78. here by those who first received the intelligence, as all the flour in Havanna, was bought up two hours afterwards, at 821 to 322. One of my friends, (Mr. S. of Baltimore,) alone purchased upwards of 8000 barrels upon which he will clear at least 50,000 dollars."

#### Extract of a letter from a French officer engaged in General Mina's expeditions dat ed Port-au-Prince, Oct. 23, 1816.

"We are ready to sail from this place for Mexico, where we hope to find a new country and deserve to be admitted among its citizens by fighting for its independence to the last drop of our blood. Our brave general, whose arrival here had been delayed by un avoidable circumstances, has at last found us provided with every thing wanted for the material of our small army and navy. His talents, his zeal for the cause he has embraced, our confidence in him, and our cou-

" Several young lawyers who had accompanied us as far as this place, and talked indeed very pretty on the subject of liberty become disgusted by the hardships of milita-ry life, under the innumerable difficulties which we have to overcome. The r bills of in hand, much preferable to our salary in futuro, on the mines of our promised land; unfavorable to our expedition, this statement will show the quo animo of such inuendos. "Our naval force consists at this moment, of one frigate, 2 armed brigs, an armed schooner, and will soon be increased by se- | Extract of a letter from General Tucker, veral frigates, and other armed vessels, expected from several quarters. Our army is composed of one regiment of artillery, two of infantry, and one of cavalry, all in the best spirits.

at anchor in some welcome port or bay." (Ca Ira.)

### Virginia Legislature. HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Monday, January 6. NEW-BANK BILL.

The engrossed bill for establishing sundry present time is new banks within this Commonwealth was | Viz. taken up-and the several blanks were filled -The semi-annual instalments for paying the bonus were fixed at 30-The time for tle expiration for the charters was fixed on the Sist of May, 1834, the period when the B. of Virginia expires; thus giving an op-Pottunity, (as Mr. Mercer suggested) for

ed by their misfortunes, summoned the Be | The lowest note which the banks will be | the dividends upon our bank' stock will be | to perceive how earnestly the government is ned ctines before him, and demanded of permitted to issue is \$5-corresponding considerably more than the interest upon the loccupied in paying off the debt, and will apthem how much they would give to those with the present banks. Mr. Mercer said, debt to the bank at five per cent. I also ex- prove, I hope, the adoption of such measures them now inter they would give a sub-children? The good fathers answered, "8000 if any change were necessary in this respect, livres." "And how much is the property it might be done hereafter by law—The sum the claimants to lands under the state of desirable end. As the immense importatiworth which you retain?? enquired the Duke. which the Literary Fund Bank at Norfolk The Benedictines answered that it might be may subscribe to the Roanoke Navigation is to be paid out of the sales of the public lands those of the ensuing will be much less, our worth about 100,000 francs. " My Fathers fixed at \$50,000. The capital of the bank in the Mississippi Territory which were ob. revenues from duties will proportionably fall (said the Duke) it is necessary to follow the at Wythe Court-House was fixed at tained from the state of Georgia. in ention of the testator, which, from the \$174.000; that at Wheeling, at \$200,000;

and consequently it is necessary for you to the passage of the bill was put by Ayes and nually appropriated to this desirable end is even contemplated in the report of the Se-

wished to reply; but the Duke, without hear- Penn, Anderson, Crawford, Jordan, Pate, over to provide that whatever balance may hope, that order and rigour in the adjustbeli) Baker, Barrette, Garnett, Thompson, shall be further applied to paying off the ments and so peculiarly proper in a repub-(Giles,) Smith, (Giles,) Datley, M'Carty, sumption of imported articles of the United (Monroe,) Wilson, (Monongalia,) Berkshire, are at present in the treasury (contrary to render a people great, happy and respected, M'Henry, Pollard, Wilson, (Northampton.) all anticipation) the sum of ten millions of chell. Harrison, (Rockingham,) Caldwell, a part of the dest with it, than loose that in counts. It gives me great pleasure to say Fullen, Rinker, Steenbergen, Eustace, Rees terest. Should the whole sum annually ap- that both the Executive" and Legislative Lord Say, Gibbon's ancestor, was behead- B. Thompson. (Tazewell.) M'Coy, Inghram, propriated to the payment of the debt well-S0

lor (Chesterfield) Thweatt, Wilson (Cumberland,) Torner, Hardaway, Armistend, been immense indeed during the last year. Lawrence, Hankins, Newsum, Taliaferro, Crabtree, Fleming, Daniel, Taylor, (Lunenburg.) Smith (Lunenb rg.) Banks, Allen Int (Madison.) Thomas (Mason.) Clendinnen, ( Alexander, Tarry, Healy, Grymes, Borland, Christian, Blackwell, Jones (Nottoway, ) Martin, Dade, Mallory, Clarke, ( Powhatan,) Booker, Lindsay, Lewis (Prince ) George, Belfield, Bowyer, Paxton, Bryan, Fugate, Johnson (Southampton.) Bowers, Rosser, Mercer ( Sp attsylvania, ) Rose, James price during the ensuing winter, owing to Thompson (Taze vell.) Pescud, Cary, the scarcity of grain in Europe.-There (Warwick,) Bradley, Shield, Robertson . The hill authorises the establishment of The

The bill authorises the establishi
nks at the following places, viz.
Morgantown, (Mongalia co.)
Abingdon, (Withe co.)
Loudoun county,
Winchester,
Martinsborg,
Warrenton, (Faquier)
Dumfries,
Weidsh, rg. (Brooke county)
Jefferson County,
Clarksburg,
West End. (Fairfax)
Romney. (Hampshire)
Wheeling,
Moorefield, (Hardy)
Charlestown, (Kenawha)
Parkersburgh, (Wood)
Fineastle, (Boutetourtc.)
Staunton,

Which with three Literary Fund Banks, (one at Richmond, one at' Petersburg, and Cas rage, I could say our despair, will supply the one at Norfolk.) will constitute twenty-one banks. The bill is now before the Senate.

Richmond, Dec. 31. The stay law (as it has been sometimes. the and equality, independence, &c. have soon | termed) passed the house of Delegates yes- ing terday ayes 79, noes 49. It will be recollected, that ac ording to this bill, the execucosts, will in reality, be better than our bills | tion is stayed, unless the plaintiff will agree of fare, consisting uniformly of dry cargo to receive the bank notes of this state, those beef, pork and cod fish, and their fees paid of the District of Columbia, those of Balti- And have in the treasury more, those of the Union Bank of Pennsylbut if they disguise the true causes of their vania, and the Bank of Marietta, in Ohio deviation from their first love, by reports \_\_\_\_\_\_ this regulation is to take effect till the first of Sept. next.

# WINCHESTER, Jan. 11.

#### dated WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. Among the most interesting concerns of

our government at this time, is the state of our finances, which had been so much disor-"The old Spaniards have only in the dered by war as to have been for some time gulphs one or two crazy frigates and a few an object of our greatest solicitude. It is a little guarda costas, most always riding safe source of great gratification to find our most sanguine expectations realized in relation to this important subject. Referring you to the annual treasury report, which is already before the public. I will only call to your recollection a few facts which evince our financial prosperity at the present time.

First as to the public debt. This had been variously estimated and many had apprehended that the funded and floating debt to . Di gether, would have far exceeded the amount now ascertained. The whole debt at the \$108,745,118

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> Ten Dollars Reward. RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living

James S. Hogeland, an apprentice to the watch making and silver smithing business, about sixteen years of age, and very small for his years. Had on when he went away a blue cloth coat, black ditto waistcoat, and a pair of blue corded pantaloons A further description is thought unnecessary, as a boy of his size could not make off without the assistance of some person I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing him in jail so that I get him again, and all reasonable expenses for bringing him home

SAMUEL YOUNG. N. B. I forewarn all persons from harboring said apprentice at their peril. January 15.

O YES! O YES! O YES! THE subscriber respectfully offers his services to the public as A Vendue Cryer. He assures those who may employ him that his charges will be reasonable, and every exertion in his power used, to give general satisfaction.

January 15.

2000 pair Morocco Shoes, consisting of almost every colour and fashion, for sale at the subscribers' store, near the market house, Charlestown. JOHN CARLILE, & Co.

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January 15.

# NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern. The subscribers' Copartnership will shortly expire. They request all those indebted to them, without respect to persons. either by bond, note or book account, to come forward and discharge their respective dues. Wm. M.SHERRY & CLARK. Smithfield, January 9.

Estray Cow.

CAME to the subscriber's stock, some voted to disencumber the statement of the | time in October last, a brindled Cow, with a situation of our finances of whatever might | white head, back and belly; the left ear obscure these important facts. I hope that | cropt and slit, and the right ear cropt nearly to those who have not been in the habit of close to the head. Appraised to twelve dol-\$108,745,118 examining official treasury reports it may be lars. The owner is desired to come, prove From this sum however, is excluded the of some use in giving a clear, though general; property, pay charges and take her away. HENRY GARNHART.

JOHN KREPS.

CONSTITUTION AND GUERRIERE. TUNE-Landlady of France. I often have been told, That British seamen bold, Could beat the tars of France quite neat and

handy O; But they never found their match, Till the yankees did them catch, For the vankee tars for fighting are the dandy O.

O the Guerriere so bold, On the foaming ocean roll'd Commanded by Dacres, the grandee O, For the choice of British crew, That a rammer over drew, Could beat the Frenchmen, two to one, by dandy O.

When this frigate hove in view, O said Dacres to his crew, Prepare ye for action, and be handy O ; On the weathergage we'll get her-For to make his men fight better,

We will give to them gunpowder and good brandy O. Now this boasting Briton cries,

Make this yankee ship your prize. You can in thirty minutes do it handy O; Or in twenty five I'm sure-

If you'll do it in a score, I will give you a double share of brandy O.

When prisoners we've made them, With switchel we will treat them, We'll welcome them with yankee doodle dandy O.

O the British balls flew hot, And the yankees answer'd not,

Until they got a distance that was handy O. O cries Hull unto his crew,

We will try what we can do, If we heat these hoasting Britons, we're the dnady O.

The first broadside we pour'd, Brought the mizen by the board, Which dous'd the Royal Ensign neat and handy O.

O Dacres he did sigh,

And to his officers did cry, O I didn't think the yankees were so handy O; The second told so well,

That the fore and main mast fell, And made this lofty frigate look quite bandy O.

O, says Dacres, we're undone, So he fires a lee gun,

And the drummer struck up yankee doodle dandy O: When Dacres came on board,

To deliver up his sword, He was loth to part with it, it look'd so handy O.

You may keep it, says brave Hull, What makes you look so dull, Cheer up and take a glass of our good bran-

dy O: O Britons now be still, Since we've hook'd you in the gill,

Don't boast upon your Dacres the great grandee O.

CALEB PUTNAM,

HAIR DRESSER,

Informs the inhabitants of Charlestown and its vicinity, that he has taken a room adjoining the Charlestown Bank, where he will be happy to wait on those who may fawor him with their commands. Having served a regular apprenticeship to the business, he flatters himself he shall be able to give satis action. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. January 1.

#### FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on the night of the 27th instant, from the subscriber living in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. 2 very ceeded by very few; and my terms cannot likely mulatte boy, named

#### JOHN,

incnes high, rather a bright mulatto, with goods. black eyes, round smooth face, square sho ilders, and a little bow legged ; he has also a very large hand, and is uncommonly smart and active; is well acquainted with the d ties of a dining room servan', ostler, a pretty good carriage driver and gardner, as to the will of the late James Hammond, dewell as an excellent hand at any kind of ceased, a tract of land, called in said will far ning business; had on when he eloped, The Back Creek Farm. This 1 nd is situated | and Bedstead Mounting, Locks and Hinges, a block cloth coat, rather more than half on Back Creek, Berkeley County, adjoining / Nails assorted, Ropes and Brushes, and a worn, with covered buttons of the same, a the land of Mr. R Snodgrass, near Mar- / thousand other things. bl e storsingnett puntaloons, muslin shirt bottom or low grounds-the high land is in Shepherd's Town, where a little money - Young. may by some means or other, ohtain forg- posed to contain 500 acres. Persons died or counterfeit papers, as evidence of his | sirous to purchase, can make themselves afreedom and endervor to pass as a free | quainted with the value of this Farm, by en man Whoever will apprehend and secure | amining it, and the terms of sale, by applica hin in any way so that I get him again, shall | tion to receive the som of Ten Dollars, if he be-taken in aither Je Ferson or B rkeley counties; if out of those counties and twenty miles from home. Twenty Dollars; if thirty miles from home, Thirty Dollars, and if out of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the above reward, with all reasonable charges.

MATTHEW RANSON. December 31

#### FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, near Fredericksburg, Va. in October last, a Negro Man named

#### EMANUEL,

formerly the property of Mr. John Hudnel, Fur and Wool Hats, and great and sold by Richard Wall, his Agent. The horemine of Cloth said negro was hired to Mr. John Holker last year, who lives on Shenandoah River, near Berry's Ferry, where I suppose he is at this time, or in the settlementas I have been informed by those who saw him. Emanuel is of a black complex on; very much knock-kneed, and has been frost-bitten on both feet, and has lost part of some of his toe or toes. and is 21 or 22 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high. Whoever will lodge the said Negro in jail and give information to Mr. John Morgan, living on Shenandosh River, near Millwood Post Office, Frederick county, Virginia, shall-receive the above reward. GEORGE NIXON.

December 24, 1816.

#### MRS. M'ELROY,

#### From Baltimore,

Has commenced, in the house, which JA-COB CRAFT, Clock and Watch-maker, formerly resided, The Milliner and Mantua Mak-

# ing Business.

She has on hand the first fashioned SILK, STRAW & CHIP BONNETS. She is ready to receive any order in her

line, and will make Gay or Plain Bonnets on the shortest notice. She will also repair all kinds of Silk, Strawand Chip Bonnets. She hopes that her friends and the public will call on her, and she will give them all the satisfaction in her power.

She has also on hand an assortment of Fancy and Dry Goods. Shepherd's-Town, Nov. 20.

#### I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE SUPPLY OF

FALL & WINTER GOODS From the stock on hand the following

are selected. viz.

most every colour Single and double mill'd cassimeres

Ladies' cloths Stockingnets, velvets and corduroys Constitution and Bangup cords Bedford and Bennett's cords

Rose, point and striped blankets Vesting

Flannels Bombazeens and Bombazetts

Kersey moleskins

Plains and Kerseys. Lamb's wool and worsted hosiery Merino, satin and silk shawls

Laced verts and shawls Silk and cotton hosiery Kid gloves

Levantines, satins and lutestrings Thread and cotton lace An elegant assortment of

LADIES' SHOES,

Velvet, silk, satin and straw bonnets Irish linen and sheetings Cambrick and fancy muslins Bandano handkerchiefs Silk and cotton Umbrellas.

-ALSO-

Hardware and Cuttlery, China, Glass, Queen's, Stone, Wooden &. Potter's Ware.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF GROCERIES & LIQUORS,

#### Paints and Medicines. Lamp and Tanner's Oil, &c. &c.

I solicit all persons wishing to buy goods, to call and examine my assortment; it is exhelp but give satisfaction. R. WORTHINGTON.

15 Wheat, Rye, Corn, Buckwheat, Oats, aged about 20 years, five feet seven or eight and Flaxseed, received in exchange for R. W. Charlestown, Nov. 6.

#### LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, agreeably | colate, good Old Cheese and Philadelphia striped jacket with ballet buttons a par of tinsburg-has a considerable proportion of Call at the subscriber's Store, on the Hill, and old far hat. It is presumable that he well adapted to the growth of wheat-sup- | will enable purchasers to clothe themselves

> THOMAS HAMMOND. N. B. If the said farm is not sold by the first of March, it will be for rent. Charlestown, Dec. 25.

> > Save your Rags.

The highest price will be given for clean inen and cotton rags, at this office.

#### John Carlile & Co. HAVE RECEIVED A QUANTITY OF

BONNETS. plain and dress, different colours and patterns, that they will sell low.

> -ALSObargains of Cloth.

All those wishing to purchase cloth, parti cularly superfine, should they give us a call, they shall have cheap coats. December 18.

Ladies take Notice. The subscriber has just received at his store, in Shepherd'stown, a fresh and capital assortment of the best and most

FASHIONABLE GOODS,

AMONG WHICH ARE The most splendid Coburg Shawls, Superfine Cassimere and Merino Ditto, Silk & Cotton ditto of all sizes and prices, | Ladies' elegant socks, lined with fur, Peliesse Cloths, of best colours and quality, Superfine mul mul, muslins,

Elegant Carpeting, And almost every thing else that Ladies or Gentlemen, rich or poor, may want, and the prices are as low as they ever were, or perhaps ever will be. JOHN KEARSLEY.

Shepherd'stown, Dec. 21.

#### RECEIVED

And just opened at the subscribers' store, near the Market House in Charlestown, ... A LARGE SUPPLY OF

Fall and Winter Goods, All of which will be sold at the most reduced prices. Our assortment being very good and all choice goods, those who wish Jesse Cleveland, Arther Craddock, Kitty to purchase, will certainly find it to their ad- Crane.

vantage to call here and see. Cheap superfine Cloths and Cassimeres, Rose, striped and point Blankets, Moleskin and other Coatings. Moleskin Swandown and other Vesting,

Wool, Lambs' Wool, and worsted Hose, Calicoes, Linens, Muslins and Cambricks, Baize, Flannels and Bombazetts,

London super and common cloths, of al. And a variety of goods of almost every kind suitable for this part of the country. Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Sugar, Molasses,

Wine, Spirits, French Brandy, Indigo, Mad- vin, James Harper, Cyrus Hibben, John der, Logwood, &c. &c. With an Elegant Assortment of

Knives and Forks, every quality,

And a variety of other Hardware and Cattlery, Nails and Brads. Those goods being pur hased on the best terms, we are determined to sell them off very low.

JOHN CARLILE & CO. November 20.

#### Elegance & Comfort Combined.

The subscriber has now open for sale

A SUFERB ASSORTMENT OF

Ladics' Pelisse Cloths, Ladies' Morocco and Calfskin Boots,

Shoes of every description, Elegant Straw Hats and Bonnets,

Stockings in great variety, Silks of almost all colours, twill'd, figured

and plain, Muslius of almost every description,

Calicoes, an extensive assortment, Crapes in great abundance,

Silk and Cotton Shawls and Handker-

chiefs of almost every kind, Supertine Cloths, well assorted,

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Linnens, coarse and line, brown and white, Flannets of various colours, Stockingnets, Cords, Velvets, Velverets,

Corduroys and Cassimeres, completely assorted,

Bombazets, Bombazeens, Ginghams and Dimities, "

Domestic Cottons, Bocking Baizes, &c. In short it is impossible to enumerate the assortment of Dry Goods now on hand, in an advertisement.

Spirits, Wines, Rum, French Brandy,

Gin, Whiskey, Fresh Teas, Sugars, Loaf,

Lump and Brown. Coffee, Tobacco, Cho-

Porter, with the whole tribe of Groceries.

with elegance and comfort,

the law.

Dec. 25.

Shepherd's Town, Nov. 13.

China, Glass and Japan'd Wares, Bureau

CAUTION.

will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of |

JOHN DOWNEY, Agent.

#### Together with

JOHN KEARSLEY.

#### FOR RENT,

That valuable Tavern Stand. near the run, in Charlestown, now occupied y John Wilson. No situation in the town af fords greater advantages for a public licuse than this. There is attached to the tavern a convenient log house, and an acre lot of ground. Possession will be given on the 6th of April next. For terms apply to Jacob Heatwhol, near Charlestown. 1- SAMUEL HULL.

#### WEAVER'S REEDS of a very superior make,

Dec. 25.

December 11.

Fitzgerald.

McPherson.

Potter.

Richards.

AND TEN PLATE STOVES.

just received and for sale by W. & J. LANE.

#### A LIST OF LETTERS In the Post Office, Charlestown, on the 31st

December, 1816. James W. Athey, Robert Avis, 2; Benjamin Allen, jr. 2; Miss E. Anderson, Jere-miah Arther, Elizabeth Avis.

Benjamin Bell, William Burns, Corbena Baker, Daniel Brown, William Boyers, John Bell, George, Blessing, John Basil, . Daniel Bryan, James Blair, Elizabeth Birty. John G. Bowen, Richard Baylor, Jere. miah Baisey, Samuel Briscoe, Edward Downey or James Fulton.

John E. Cov. Levi Cleveland, Elijah Chamberlin 3; William Cowen, John Carlisle 3 ; Jonathan Cox, J. Cox & Co Nancy Connel, R.' R. Conrad, Jonn Chilcote, William Cameron, Shepherd S. Church 2;

Richard Duffield, Jacob Decamps, Wm. Doughlass 2 ; Samuel Davenport.

Thomas Farr, Robert Florence, Thomas

James Green, John Grantt, Charles Gibbs, William Grove, Lucy A. Griffith; David Galladay, Thomas Griggs.

Joseph Harvey, Wm. Hulet, Elias Har-Humphreys, Jeremiah Harris, John Henderson, Daniel Maines, Joseph Hite, Sam-Henkle, James Hurst.

James Rusk Jack, George Johnson, Wil-liam Johnson, Abraham Isler, James Jackson, Rebecca Janney.

Thomas Keyes, James Kerney.

Harriet Lowndos, Wm. Lee, Wm. Little 2; John Lemon. -

Abel Malony, Wm. McWilliams, Wm. Mayo, Mordicai Mobly, David Moore, Henry Moody, Daniel G. McKee, Lewis Morris, Mr. M Cartney, Elenor Moore, Geo Murphy, Elisabe h Micheal, Wm. McEndree, John McFarland. John Muthiny. Wm. McGuire, John Marshall, John

Bradford Noyers, Andrew O'Ferral 2; Humphrey F. Oglevie, Samuel Offort, James Nichols, Thomas Neal 2.

Lydia Peterson, Charles Perry, Geor Parkinson, Jacob Parson, Elizabeth Philips, Levi Patrick, John Perry, James

Charles Rogan, Samuel Read, Geo. Reynolds, Harriet M. W. Riley 2; Marther

Wm. Symington, John Shope, Smith Slaughter, Mary Seit. Elisha Swift, Isaac. Showalter 2; Alexander Straith, Andrew Snyder, John Strother. Mary B. Saunders, Stephent Simmons, Darius Stanford, John Sharp, Leonard Sadler, Elias Shope, Thomas Shannon, James Stephenson.

James Tuite, Reazon Tucker. U. Hugh Urguhart. Wm. Vestal 2; Elizabeth Wysong, Moses Wilson & Son.

Mary Wade, James Wood 2; Aquila Wil let. Jacob Wiley, Samuel Wright, Richard Welsh, James Wilkinson, Geo. Ware. Samuel T. Young, Mr. Young, Thomas

H. Keyes, P. M.

FULLING & DYING. CLOTH of every description will be received at the subscriber's Fulling Mill, co-ALL persons are hereby cautioned against loured and dressed in the best manner, agreetrespassing upon the field, (on the south side ably to the direction of the owner. The ut-

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BENJ. BEELER. Mill's Grove, December 11.

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#### Calicoes, an extensive assortment,

Crapes in great abundance, Silk and Cotton Shawls and Handker-

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# FALL & WINTER GOODS.

From the stock on hand the following are selected, viz.

London super and common cloths, of al most every colour Single and double mill'd cassimeres Lauies' cloths

Stockingnets, velvets and cordurovs Constitution and Bangup cords Beliord and Bennett's cords Rose, point and striped blankets. Vesting

Flannels Bombazeens and Bombazetts

Kersey moleskins

Plains and Kerseys Lamb's wool and worsted hosiery

Merino, satin and silk shawls Laced veils and shawls

Silk and cotton hosiery

Kid gloves Levantines, satins and lutestrings Thread and cotton lace

An elegant assortment of

LADIES' SHOES, Velvet, silk, satin and straw bonnets Irish linen and sheetings Cambrick and fancy muslins Bandano handkerchiefs Silk and cotton Umbrellas.

#### -ALSO-

Hardware and Cuttlery, China, Glass, Queen's, Stone, Wooden & Potter's Ware. A LARGE SUPPLY OF

#### GROCERIES & LIQUORS, Paints and Medicines,

Lamp and Tanner's Oil, &c. &c. I solicit all persons wishing to buy goods, to call and examine my assortment; it is exceeded by very few; and my terms cannot by misapprehensions of the character and help but give satisfaction.

R. WORTHINGTON. 87 Wheat, Rye, Corn, Buckwheat, Oats, and Flaxseed, received in exchange for

R. W. Charlestown, Nov. 6.

## WAS FOUND

ON the road leading from Charlestown to Smithfield, a small roll of cloth, with some lining, silk, thread and buttons. The owner can have the articles by describing them and paying for this advertisement. Wm. BELL. December 30.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

#### , CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Monday, January 13.

Mr. Hugh Nelson, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to amend and explain the act for designating, surveying and granting military bounty lands, passed the 1st May, 1812: which was twice read and agreed to.

Mr. Chappell made a report unfavorable to the petition of John Paulding, (one of the citizens who captured the British Adjutant | been so-General Major Andre, during the late revolutionary war,) who prays for an increase of the pension allowed to him by the government in consequence of that service. A debate of no little interest arose on this

question, the early part of which the Reporter did not hear. Mr. Wright moved to reverse the report.

of the committee, and to declare that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be grant-The report was oppossed by Messrs. Wright, Smith of Md. Gold, Forsyth, Ro-

bertson and Sharp; on the ground of the im-

portance of the services of this person and

such an addition to the pension allowed to

them, as should keep pace with the depreci-

ation of money since the amount of that pen-sion was established. The report was sup-

ported by Messrs. Chappell, Jewitt, Tall-

madge and Pickering, on the injustice of le-gislating on a single case of pension for ser-

vices, which were in fact, though important,

but the common duty of every citizen, and

in which no disability was incurred; whilst

there were many survivors of the Revoluti-

on, whom the favor of the government had

not distinguished, and who are languishing

in obscurity and want, to whom no relief had

and the records of the country have made poration.

been or would be extended.

its correctness. Among

persons. The conclusion to be drawn from

the whole of Mr. Tallmadge's statement of

because they should probably get more for

This statement was received with surprize

and incredulity, as t. Major Andre's correct-

ness, by the gentlemen on the other side of

it was said, that at a day so much nearer the-

transaction than the present, there had ex-

isted no doubt on the subject, and Congress,

orable conduct on this important occasion,

settled on these persons pensions for life.

Tho' testimony was strongly stated by one

of the gentlemen (Gen. Smith) to Major

Andre's high character and honor, it was im-

possible, it was said, that the character and

conduct of the men should have been as

this day represented, yet so differently de-

picted. The statement of Major Andre,

subject as it must have been to be discolored

motives of Americans, among whom patri-

blished by full investigation, during the life-

time of General Washington, who certainly

knew all the circumstances of the transac-

in the debate, it is perhaps proper to say, that the question was decided on the ground

taken in the report, and above stated as hav-

ing been urged in debate in favor of it. A motion was made by Mr. Forsyth (and

lost) to postpone the report to give further

time to examine the correctness of the ex-

traordinary view of the subject which had

been presented by Mr. Tallmadge.

Though this topic made a prominent figure

otism pervades every rank in life, it was urged ought not to have been mentioned, in competition with facts on record, and esta-

this question. It was very extraordinary,

his apprehension than for his release.

persons had brought in Major Andre, only | the whole.

| two of the captors of Major Andre yet surviving, as well as of the petitioner, which motion was negatived. The question on the reversing the report of the committee was decided in the nega-

tive, ayes 53, noes 80 or 90. Mr. Little having made an unsuccessful motion to postpone the further consideration of the report, in the hope that a full examination would be made of the question to day raised as to the merits of these men, whom history described as pure and incorruptible patriots, and whom he fully believed to have

The report was agreed to.

Tuesday Junnary, 11. Mr. Lowndes, from the committee of Ways and Means, delivered in a report on the subject of the Finances and Sinking Fund, accompanied by a bill " to provide for the redemption of the public debt," and a bill "to repeal so much of any acts now in force as authorises a loan of money or an issue of Treasury notes" These bills were read, pro forma; by their titles; committed and ordered to be printed. Mr. Pickering gave notice that he would,

on to morrow, ask leave to bring in a bill his companions, the magnitude of the virtue further to regulate the territories of the U. they displayed, and the justice of making 'States, and their electing Delegates to Con-

Mr. Forsyth introduced the following resolution for consideration, without preface. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the arrangement made by the President and Directors of the Bank of the United States, under which the notes of the stockholders, secured by deposit of 6 per cenf. stock of the U. States, are received in place of the specie required to be paid as a part of the second instalment, is an unwarrantable extension of the corporate powers of that body, and that the Secretary of the Department of the What gave interest principally to the de-bate, was the disclosure by Mr. Tallmadge withhold the deposits of the government of Connecticut (an officer at the time, and | from the said Bank, until the proportion of commanding the advance guard when Major | specie required, as part of the second instal-Andre was brought in) of his view of the ment, is actually paid, according to the merit of this transaction, with which history ; true intent and meaning of the act of incor-

every man familiar. The value of the ser-vice he did not deny, but, on the authority presentatives, Sc. That the discount of any of the declarations of Major Andre (made note, or the loan of money by the Bank of while in the custody of Col. Tallmadge) he the U. States, to individuals, on the credit gave it as his opinion that, if Major Andre of the funded debt of the United States, could have given to these men the amount | either transferred to the bank or to any of they demanded for his release, he never | its officers, or deposited with an authority to would have been hung for a spy, nor in cap- | sell the same, for the payment of the debt tivity on that occasion. Mr. T's statement | contracted is a manifest violation of the was minutely circumstantial, and given with | ninth rule or fundamental article of the conexpressions of his individual confidence in stitution of the said Bank, and is contrary to other circum- { the spirit of the 5th section of the act of m stances, he stated, that when Major Andre's | corporation; and that the Secretary of the boots were taken off by them, it was to Department of the Treasury be, and he is search for plunder, and not to detect treason. hereby directed, whenever he shall heread These persons indeed; he said, were of that | ter ascertain that any discount of notes or

class of people who passed between both ar- loan of money has been made on such securimies, as often in one camp as the other, and | ty, to proceed forthwith to withdraw from whom, he said, if he had met with them, he | the said Bank, the deposits of the governshould probably have as soon have appre- ment, and that it shall be his duty to give hended as Major Andre; as he had always information thereof to Congress during the made it a rule to do with these suspicious first week of its succeeding session.

The resolution being in the form of a joint resolution, received its first and second which this is a brief abstract, was, that these / reading, and was referred to a committee of

> COMPENSATION LAW. The House proceeded to the order of the

day on the bill to repeal the Compensation Law, so called, and substitute therefor a per diem allowance, and

'The bill having been read, in committee of the whole, Mr. Breckenridge in the chair; A debate on the bill arose, which had not ended at the usual hour of adjournment; as a mark of public gratitude for their hon- | when the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

Wednesday, Jan. 15.

For the motion

Against it

following vote:

Against it

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to repeal the act changing the mode of compensation of the Senators, Delegates and Representatives in Congress. After three or four hours further debate,

the question was put on filling the blank (for the future daily compensation of the member) with nine dollars, and negatived." The question was taken on filling the blank with eight dollars, and negatived as

The question was then taken on filling the blank with six dollars, (the old compensation) and decided in the affirmative by the For the motion

So it was determined by the committee subject to the revision of the House) that the compensation be reduced to its old rate of six dollars per day.

Some other amendments were proposed, and adopted or rejected.

A motion was then made to amend the It was moved to amend the resolution, so bill by striking out the whole bill, and in. as to direct the committee to report a bill serting in lieu thereof two sections, the one for increasing the compensation of the other | absolutely and simply repealing the com-