all things," says Paul, "and stick to the

best." Though I confess this packing up and

pilgrimaging about I am completely disgusted with. New neighbors and acquaintance to form—new character and credit to estab-

pieces. If this everlasting Flitting (as we

is almost intolerable.

call it in Scotland) be so disagreeable to an

I love the pure air and manners of the

country people. Their green fields and

than all the gaudy silks, calicoes, silver

nacks that glitter from our windows and

choak up our pavements. I prefer the mur-

tling of carts, coaches and wheelbarrows, tin

er, than to the cursed caterwalling of sweeps

more delicious to me than the stench arising

ties of nature; but here nature is every

where deformed by art. Every thing is dis-

their phiz instantly into a hypocritical grin-

ning smile, with a-How dye do, my dear

sir? Madam, I'm extremely happy to see

you!-and relax their features the moment

they part into a sour contempt. Specula-

-when the woodsman has split 40 or 50

rails, his wife planted half her peas and cab-

bage, and the sun is almost over head-our

slip shod, sleepy-headed gentry here, are

window shutters, and are bidding one another

good morning, when the honest country peo-

by the lump. There are many worthy ex-

ceptions. There are citizens who are early

handsome girls who are really virtuous.

BREAD.

We have been kindly favored, by a Medical friend, with the following observations

upon Bread made of new Wheat not pro-

"The Flour of new Wheat, if not suffici-

ently dry, makes Bread of a Black colour,

To remedy this, Alum is sometimes used,

that Corbonate of Potash dissolved in Wa-

and palatable. Alum is disagreeble to the

Children; whereas the Carbonate of Potash

(which may be procured at any Druggist's)

is cheap and wholesome, and when mixed in !

the above mentioned proportions, by no

means unpleasant to the taste.-The Bread

will be better if made into very small loaves,

or flat like the Scotch out-cake. Families

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern.

The subscribers' Copartnership will short

ly expire. They request all those indebted

Liverpool Paper.

taste binding and prejudicial to the health of

"However, I dont mean to condemn them

risers-Traders who are honest men-and

ple are going to dinner!

and stick to the best."

perly dried:-

their poor neighbors."

Smithfield, January 9.

just beginning to open their eyes, and their

peaceful woods, are more delightful to me

That encircles the heart in life's treacher-

dows are closing,

ber'd his flight.

tapers are lighted, Her vot'ries in crowds, deck'd with garlands appear,

And as yet their warm hopes by no spectres Assemble to dance-round the grave of | trinkets, and nameless other luxurious nickthe year.

O I hate the stale cup which the idlers have muring of a stream, to the everlasting ratmen, and braziers hammers, those scull-splitting disturbers of the peace. I'd rather . When I think on the ills of life's comfortless day,

How the flow'rs of my childhood their ver- listen to the song of the blue bird or threshdure have wasted, And the friends of my youth have been and oystermen. The smell of blossomed stolen away!

They think, not how fruitless the warmest | from dirty lanes, putrified docks, and sinks To recal thy kind moments, neglected when near,

When the hours that oblivion has cancel'd And interr'd by her hand in the grave of

Since the last solemn reign of this day of What throngs have relinquish'd life's perishing breath! friendship, and people who heartily abhoreach other, on accidentally meeting, jirk

How many have shed their last tear of de-And clos'd the dim eye in the darkness of

How many have sudden their pilgrimage tors, sharpers and vendue jobbers, are con-Beneath the low pall that envelopes their

Or to death's lonesome valley have gently descended. And made their cold beds without the grave of the year.

'Tis the year that so late, its new beauties Rose bright on the happy, the careless and

Who now on their pillow of dust are repos-Where the sod presses damp on their bo-

soms of clay. Then talk not of bliss, while her smile is

Disappointment still drowns it in mise-Reflect and be wise-for the day is retiring, And to morrow will dawn on the grave | Let's follow the old text "Try all things of the year.

Yet awhile, and no seasons around us will

But silence for each her dark mansion Where Beauty no longer her roses shall nourish. Nor the lily o'erspread the wan cheek of

But the eye shall with lustre, unfading be and extremely heavy and unwholesome.

When it wakes to true bliss in you orient | but it has been ascertained by experiment By sun beams of splendor immortal enlighter, and mixed in the proportion of one ounce of Potash to eight pounds of Flour,

Which no more shall go down, on the is the best method of making the Bread light grave of a year.

MONTGARNIER,

# CITY AND COUNTRY,

Contrasted. The following extracts from a letter written by the late Alexander Wilson, author of the American Ornithology, to a friend, and dated Philadelphia, February 18, 1802, willwe think, be regarded by many as a precious relic of that amiable and excellent (Trenton paper.

"I have intended these three or four weeks past to pay you a visit, but some thing or other still comes in the way and prevents me. I am now obliged to commence my old profession, on Thursday the 25th inst. in the Union School near Gray's ferry, and must to them, without respect to persons, either certainly contrive to spend an afternoon by bond, note or book account, to come forwith you before that time, if possible, as I ward and discharge their respective dues.

Wm. M.SHERRY & CLARK. am told you are to remove in April. I hope this removal may be for the better, "Try

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on the night of the 27th instant, from the subscriber living in lish-every stranger will find that to do, go Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. a very likely mulatto boy, named for shaking your trunks and furniture to

JOHN,

And the hour that invites to the calm of de. old bachelor like me, who has nothing to do aged about 20 years, five feet seven or eight but "Take up his bed and walk," and who inc! es high, rather a bright mulatto, with Undisturb'd by regret—unincumber'd with can stuff his whole wardrobe into his pockets, black eyes, round smooth face, square how much more so must it be to you rich shoulders, and a little how legged; he has publicans and sinners, who move off with a lalso a very large hand, and is uncommonly How cheerless the late blooming face of crea- whole caravan of trumpery, followed by smart and active; is well acquainted with the cows and calves, colts, hogs, &c. &c. hens duties of a dining room servant, ostler, a Weary Time seems to pause in his rapid | screaming-children squalling-chairs and pretty good carriage driver and gardner, as career,
And fatigued with the work of his own desoand perhaps the whole fabrick overset and farming business; had on when he eloped, hurled to destruction. Heaven forbid! But a black cloth coat, rather more than half Looks behind with a smile-on the grave as old Will Bonniface observes, "Such worn, with covered buttons of the same, a things have been, as the saying is." The striped jacket with bullet buttons, a pair of Hark! the wind whistles rudely—the sha
things have been, as the saying is.

blue stockingnett pantaloons, muslin shirt

and old fur hat. It is presumable that he may by some means or other, obtain forgthe payment of 100 quarterly, and the even-That enwrap his broad path in the mantle ing class will more than make up the rest. ed or counterfeit papers, as evidence of his Disagreeable as the employment of teaching freedom, and endeavor to pass as a free While pleasure's gay sons are in quiet reis, I am glad that the time is so near, as it man. Whoever will apprehend and secure will liberate me from the perpetual noise of him in any way so that I get him again, shall will liberate me from the perpetual noise of Undismay'd at the wrecks that have num- this restless city. From morning to night is receive the sum of Ten Dollars, if he be tanothing but one continued scene of bustling, ken in either Jefferson or Berkeley counties; if out of those counties and twenty miles from hurry and hubbub, which, to one like me, so From you temple where Fashion's bright long accustomed to the quiet of a country life, 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.

#### FIFTYDOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, near Fredericksburg, Va. in October last, a Negro | Captain Stephen Root 2.

EMANUEL,

formerly the property of Mr. John Hudnel, orchards, clover and buck wheat fields, is and sold by Richard Wall, his Agent. The said negro was hired to Mr. John Holker last year, who lives on Shenandoah River, abominable. I love to contemplate the face near Berry's Ferry, where I suppose he is at this time, or in the settlement as I have been of Heaven, unpolluted with clouds of soot and smoke, and to gaze on the rural beauinformed by those who saw him. Emanuel | Abraham Wing, Nathan Walker. is of a black complex on; very much knockkneed, and has been frost bitten on both feet, guised under an appearance of finery. There and has lost part of some of his toe or toes, is no knowing the kitchen maid from the and is 21 or 22 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 mistress-what is really good, from what is inches high. Whoever will lodge the said worse than nothing.-Even malice and ha-Negro in jail and give information to Mr. tred here put on the mask of the fondest John Morgan, living on Shenandoah River, near Millwood Post Office, Frederick county, Virginia, shall receive the above reward. GEORGE NIXON.

December 24, 1816.

#### FOR RENT,

That valuable Tavern Stand, place, like so many turkey buzzards, or near the run, in Charlestown, now occupied hungry wolves, ready to fasten on the first, by John Wilson. No situation in the town afraw inexperienced Clodpole who falls in fords greater advantages for a public house their clutches, and pick his miserable bones. than this. There is attached to the tavern Day is here changed to night, and night to a convenient log house; and an acre lot day. At nine or ten o'clock, when the ho- of ground. Possession will be given on the nest farmer, has ploughed, perhaps half an 6th of April next. For terms apply to Jacob acre, and his wife finished a whole washing Heatwhol, near Charlestown.

John Carlile & Co. HAVE RECEIVED A QUANTITY OF

SAMUEL HULL.

## BONNETS.

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

Fur and Wool Hats, and great bargains of Cloth.

All those wishing to purchase cloth, particularly superfine, should they give us a call, they shall have cheap coats.

### WEAVER'S REEDS

December 18.

of a very superior make,

TEN PLATE STOVES, just received and for sale by W. & J. LANE.

FOR SALE, A part of the tract of land called Willis' place, on the east side of the Shenandoah river, containing

Fifty-four Acres, about 20 acres of which has been lately

will do well in making this fact known to cleared, the balance is well timbered-there are no improvements, no water, but a never failing stream of good water, runs very close to it. The land is good.—Terms 800 dolls. in cash and 1000 dollars at the expiration of a year without interest, or two annual payments with interest. Apply to the subscriber near Charles-Town Jefferson County Va. BATTAILE MUSE.

> Save your Rags. The highest price will be given for clean share of public patronage. linen and cotton rags, at this office.

A LIST OF LETTERS

In the Post office. Herper's Ferry on the 31st December, 1816.

Robert Avis Oliver Allen, Anson Allen, Charles B Archbold

Clemance Beatman, Francis Beveridge, Philip Blessing, Thomas Beteler.

Robert Chigett, Mary Clogett. John

Farett Donover 2 ; William Douglass.

Raphael Darnold, John Demmoru. Susan Eversoll.

William W. Frazier, James Fin.

Samuel G. Griffith, 'Henry Garnhart. Barton Hackney, Jacob Huver, John Heartness, George Hagely, John Harper, Samuel Henkle.

William Jameson. Isaac Keyes 2;

George Little. Hugh Moffet, Rev. P. Mynn, Jane Moler, Hugh McGoy.

Isaiah Nichols.

Samuel Piles

Thomas Rawlins, Benjamin Rogers,

Jonathan Smith John Strider, William Stevenburger, John Spalding, William Strider, Philip Strider 4.

Nathan Turk, Dr. Jesse Taylor. Charles Wintersmith, Robert Whittet.

John & Henry Yonkin.

ROGER HUMPHREYS PM

#### 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,

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. 24.

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 reiced prices. Our assortment being very good and all choice goods, those who wish to purchase, will certainly find it to their advantage 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,

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, Madder, 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

JOHN CARLILE & CO.

terms, we are determined to sell them off

#### CALEB PUTNAM, HAIR DRESSER,

Informs the inhabitants of Charlestown

ining the Charlestown Bank, where he

and its vicinity, that he has taken a room ad-

will be happy to wait on those who may fa-vor him with their commands. Having January 22. Save your Rags. served a regular apprenticeship to the business, he flatters himself he shall be able to give satisfaction. He respectfully solicits a January 1.

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Virginia Legislature.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Thursday, January 16.

A communication from the Senate, by

for the purpose of improving the navigation

concurrence of the H. of Delegates.

and. It is in the following terms:-

AN ACT,

Giving Relief to the People of this Com-

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly,

That in all cases of debt, or money due on

made, unless the party or parties, his, her,

previous, endorse upon said execution, deed

of trust, judgment, distress, or decree, that

ment, and discharge thereof, the notes or

bills of the chartered banks of this State,

and such notes or bills of the chartered

Banks in the District of Columbia, of the

chartered Banks in the cities of Baltimore

and Annapolis; of the Bank of Marietta,

of North Carolina, as shall have been de-

clared current pursuant to the provisions of

shall have the benefit of this act, who shall

not, before such sale takes place, tender to

the Sheriff, or other person conducting

such sale, bond with good security for the

amount due, payable with legal interest

thereon, on or before the first day of Sep-

tember next: And provided also, That no

provisions of this act, unless he, or she,

shall have paid or tendered to the plaint of

the costs decreed or adjudged against him or

aid, in the notes of said Banks, to the

aforesaid, other than the Bank of Virginia

and Farmers' Bank of Virginia, are current

III. Be it further enacted, That, when

giving bond and security and paying costs

the sale of any property shall be arrested by

taken under this act, shall be executed in

in cases of deeds of trust, it shall be made paya-

within such county or corporation.

the debt received by him.

monwealth in certain cases.

# FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

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

Vol. IX.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1817.

[No. 460.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the FARMER'S REPOSITORY s Two Dollars a year, one dollar to be paid at the time of subscribing; and one at the expiration of the year. Distant subscribers will be required to pay the whole in ad- | their Clerk - " The Senate have passed the vance. No paper wil be discontinued (but | bill, entitled-" An act, to amend the act, at the option of the Editor) until arrearages | entitled, " An act, incorporating a company

Advertisements not exceeding a square, of the Roanoke river, and its branches"will be inserted three weeks for one dollar, | And they have rejected the bill, entitled, insertion. All advertisements sent to the | her husband Charles M. Caughen." office without having the number of times | The same Communication from the Se-

m ist be post paid.

#### FRESH GOODS.

We are now opening and offering for sale, at our Store, (corner) adjoining the Globe Tavern, in Shepherds-Town, REAL Superfine London Cloths and Ker-

Second and third quality, ditto, Super and common Elastick, Bedford and Bennett's Cords. Twill'd and plain Pelisse Cloths-fancy co-

lours. Velvets, Constitution and other Cords, Florentine, Marseilles, Camels hair and place, or to be made; shall at least ten days other fancy Vestings, Bombazetts, Bombazines & Canton Crapes,

Lutestrings, and Florences—fully assorted; he, she or they are willing to receive in pay-Laventine, Damask, Love and Chintz Shawls, White and black Lace Veils,

Wide and narrow Crapes, Black and white Silk Lace, Ditto ditto Gauze, Silk, Cotton, Worsted and Lamb's wool in the State of Ohio; the Union Bank of

Pennsylvania; the Knoxville Bank in the Ditto. Ditto. half ditto. state of Tennessee, and of the State Bank Silk, Kid, Beaver and Dog skin Gloves. Calicoes, Domestic Cottons and Ginghams, this act: Provided however, That no debtor fully assorted..

Spun Cotton-assorted numbers-Candle Domestic and Steam loom Shirtings, Morocco and Leather Shoes-assorted, Rose, Stripe and Point Blankets,

China, Glass and Queen's Ware. Hard-ware and Cutlery, Groceries and Liquors, Paint and Paint-Brushes; Books and Stationary,

among which are Latin and Greek SCHOOL BOOKS: together with many FANCY and other Banks aforesaid; and shall moreover have ecution, disress, deed of trust, judgment or the discrimination? He denied, as some Useful articles, which, with the present Stock on hand, Sheriff or other person conducting the sale, therein.

comprises a pretty general assortment of the commission allowed him by this act. MERCHANDIZE;

which are now going off at light profits for | Bank of Virginia and Farmers' Bank of Cash, and to punctual customers on short | Virginia are current within the severl coun-BROWN & LUCAS.

January 2, 1817.

NOTICE. PERSONS indebted to JAMES may be, by an order entered of record, to BROWN, or the subscribers, are earnestly requested to make immediate payment: It is expected that all concerned will feel it both their interest and duty to comply

with this reasonable request. Flour, wheat, rye, corn, oats clover-seed and flaxseed will be received in payment, id the market price allowed.

BROWN & LUCAS. Shepherd's-Town, Dec. 5. FOR SALE,

A Negro Man and Woman, be given to a purchaser that would take them out of Jefferson county. Inquire of the PRINTER.

Estray Hog. CAME to the subscriber's farm, near | payable to the plaintiff; in cases of distress, Charlestown, a black Boar, with a crop and it shall be made payable to the person in swallow fork out of the right ear, and a crop, | whose name the distress shall have been made; | underbit, and a piece cut lengthways out of the left ear. The owner is requested to ble to the trustee, for the benefit of the cestui were ordered to be printed.

An Engrossed bill—"To revive and a that Fund, which enters its protest against come, prove property, pay charges and take | que trust; and, in cases of proceeding under a

D. RUTHERFORD.

January 22.

January 22. NEGROES FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has several negroes for sale-among them are an excellent Gardener, and a young man twenty years old, as healthy and as likely as any in Virginia. H. S. TURNER.

linen and cotton rags, at this office.

visions of this act.

hond, executed under the authority of this 1813, 180. &c. Act, to arrest a sale under any execution, The Mill . Prescribing certain general rejudgment or decree of a Court of record, gulations for the incorporation of turnpike snall be forthwith returned by the person to companies," was also PASSED. whom it shall have been delivered, to the The House then proceeded, by joint bal-Cierk's Office of the Court from which the lot with the Senate, to the election of a and twenty-five cents for every subsequent . An act divorcing Sophia M-Caughen from execution issued, or, as the case may be, to Treasurer-Messrs. Scott, Anthony and the Clerk's Office of the Court in which the Gray supported the nomination of John judgment or decree was pronounced. Every Preston, Esq.; Messrs. Graves, Chamberfor which they are to be inserted, designat- nate, stated that they had passed the bill, en- such bond, given to arrest a sale under any layne, Atkinson and Stokeley supported ed, will be continued until forbid, and charg- titled, "An act giving relief to the people of deed of trust, distress, or judgment of a Jerman Baker, Esq.; and Mr. Auston nomithis Commonwealth in certain cases"-with | magistrate, shall be, in like manner, re- nated Major Yancey, of Buckingham --All communications to the Editor amendments, in which they requested the turned to the Clerk's Office of the Court of The bailot was taken, and the following the county or corporation within which was the result : such judgment was given, such distress After considerable debate, the amendments of the Senate were gone through, and agreed | made, or the sale under such deed of trust to-And the bill is of course the law of the | was about to take place. Every such bond so returned, shall be duly preserved by the Clerk amongst the records of the office. shall have the force of a judgment, and shall be assignable. After the first day of Sep- Committee of the Whole, on the state of the tember next, it shall be the duty of the Commonwealth-Mr. Scott in the Chair. Clerk, upon the application of any person interested therein, by himself, his agent. Usury—and Mr. Craigen (of Hardy), the or attorney, to issue execution upon such Report on the Memorial of the Staunton execution, deed of trust, judgment, distress, or decree, no sale shall take place or be bond for the sum appearing due, together | Convention. The former prevailed; the with interest and cost, and to endorse on Bill was read through, when Mr. Grymes such execution, that no security of any kind | moved to strike out the 1st section, saving, or their agent, attorney or representative, for whose benefit such sale is about to take is to be taken: Provided, however, That the at the same time, he should vote for the bill, court from whose office such execution may but he thought this was the best way to issue, shall have power, upon motion, on bring on a discussion at once upon its genereasonable notice to the adverse party, to | ral principles - and that time might thus be receive proof of payment of the bond upon | saved. which such execution issued, or of any part | Mr. Hay then rose to address the Com-

thereof, and to quash the same; or to or- mittee, and spoke about two hours-As he thereupon as may be proper. charge the original execution, rent, judgment, decree, or deed of trust: but the credebtor shall avail himself or herself of the decree, which the original creditor had

In order to ascertain what notes of the chartered Banks aforesaid other than the any case or cases coming within the purview ginated in a compromise with certain reliof an " Act passed the twenty-third day of ties and corporations of this Commonsixteen, to provide more effectually for the either in the Designs of the Decemvirs, who II. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of each inferior court of a county execution for any taxes or other money due | rest to ingratiate themselves with the peoand corporation, as soon as conveniently to the State on any account whatever. VIII. This act shall commence, and be in occlare, what notes of the chartered Banks

and the first section thereof shall expire on the origin of the laws against Usury; they the first day of September next.

Triday, January 17.

under the provisions of this Act, such pro- nor, covering a communication from the rise-for though the gentleman from Henperty, if in the custody of an officer, or | State of North Carolina, stating that both other person authorized to sell, shall be re- branches of the Legislature had unanimous- exhausted himself .-- Mr. H. confessed he stored to the person from whose possession | ly adopted the amendment proposed to the | was fatigued, and joined in the hope that the it shall have been taken; and the officer, or Constitution of the U. States, by the Legisother person, who was proceeding to sell, lature of Massachusetts.-The resolution of shall be entitled to one half the commission | Massachusetts admits, that it is in principle | both stout and healthy. A preference would he could legally have demanded, if the sale the same as that previously proposed by N. had been made, and the whole amount of | Carolina, at the last session of its Legislature, with a modification only of one of its IV. Be it further enacted, That all bonds | provisions -This amendment goes to introduce the district system of choosing mem- | sions, the fund for the purchase of the same, the following manner, that is to say; in all | bers of the House of Representatives, and | was to come out of any monies not other-Electors of President and Vice-President of | wise appropriated in the Public Treasury. cases of execution, the bond shall be made the U. States.

This communication being read, on mo- nating the Literary Fund instead of the tion of Mr. Chamberlayne, it was committed | Public Treasury. Messrs Tucker and Merto a committee of the whole, and 250 copies | cer (of L.) opposed the motion-Mr. Mercer

mend an act incorporating a company to es- | any other appropriation of the Fund than judgment or decree, directing a sale, the bond shall be made payable to the com-missioner, or other person authorised by of the Columbia line by the road nearly com-bate took place on this subject; when Mr. pleted, from the Southern abutment of the Mercer suggested, that it might be better to such judgment or decree to conduct the sale; Washington bridge, in the district of Columbia, to the Little River Turnpike road" been set apart for improving the Public and shall be for the benefit of the persons entitled by such judgment or decree, to the proceeds of the sale. To assertain | -"And a bill to amend the Act concerning Square, which he understood, had exceeded the sum due in every case, all interest slaves," were passed-(The last bill, among the calculations originally formed of its awhich shall have accrued up to the date of other provisions, authorizes any person mount.—He proposed, therefore, that the the bond, together with any costs, for the who may hereafter remove to this Common question should be divided, so as to strike payment whereof no provision hath been wealth, with a bona fide intention of becom- from the bill the words designating the made in this set, shall be added to the prin- ing a citizen thereof, and shall be at the Fund, and leaving it in blank, so as to be cipal debt; and the bond shall be condition- time of his removal, the actual owner of any subsequently filled up. Mr. Banks acceded for the payment of the sum so ascertain- slave born within the United States or its ed to the idea, and a blank was accordingly The highest price will be given for clean ed, on or before the first day of September territories, to bring into the Commonwealth made in the bill; after which, it was laid next, with legal interest thereupon from and hold therein any such slaves, in the same on the table

the da e until paid. The condition of every manner, as if at the time of such removal, such bond shall recite truly the cause for he had been the actual owner thereof, for which it is given, so that it may appear to , two years immediately preceding; subject, have been executed in pursuance of the pro- however, to all the other conditions and provisions contained in the act " Concerning V. Be it further enacted, That every Slaves," which passed the 9th January,

Yancey,

So General Parston was re elected. The order of the day was then called up: and the House agreed to resolve itself into a

der a credit to be given for the amount paid, did not complete his argument, we reserve or render such other judgment or decree our sketch of it until our next.—Meantime we may truly say, that it indicated conside-VI. Be it further enacted, That any bond | rable ingenuity and research-He attempted executed in pursuance of this Act, shall be to show, that his proposition was far from deemed only a collateral security for the being a new one, as it had the great names payment of the debt; and, except so far as of Locke, of Turgot, of the Edinburgh Rethe same may be paid, shall in no wise dis- viewers, and of Bentham in its favor, extracts from the three first of which he read -He then stated as a proposition, which ditor, in order to recover what may remain | would not be denied by any one in the predue to him, may, at any time after the said | sent age, that there was nothing in the law first day of September next, issue a new ex- of nature, which is the law of reason, that ecution, as if the original had been returned forbids interest being taken on a loan of mowithout effect, issue a new distress warrant, ney; he then asked, if this be moral, in the or proceed to sell under the original judge eye of the natural law, where was the limit? ment, decree or deed of trust. And when If you may get any price you can for your any such bond shall be paid in part or in the land, for instance, why may you not for whole, by the security or securities therein, | your money? that the validity of a contract his, her or their executors or administrators. depends upon the consent of the parties; he, she, or they, to the full extent of such | that if It be admitted you can take interest them by the Court rendering such decree payment, shall acquire, against the princior judgment, in the paper of the chartered pal debtor and his representatives, all the you can take any interest that is fairly arights and remedies, in relation to such ex- groed on between the parties-Where was might be supposed to think, that the restriction on interest beyond'a certain point VII. Be it further enacted, That nothing | had been dictated by political considerain this Act, shall be construed to extend to | tions: he attempted to show that it had origious prejudices, among Christian nations; February, one thousand eight hundred and among the Romans, it had arisen, payment of specie by the several Banks of | had descended to such means to establish this Commonwealth;" nor to any distress or their power, thinking by limitation of inteple, or with the Tribunes, who had been actuated by motives equally base -He then force from and after the passing thereof, | advanced the proposition, that whatever be

> cannot prevent it. At this stage of the argument, before Mr. H. had gone into a proof of this proposition: A message was received from the Gover: Mr. Mercer (of L.) moved the Committee to rico had not exhausted his attention, he had

> > Committee would rise. The Committee accordingly rose-and the House adjourned.

Saturday, Jan. 18. The bill was taken up for establishing a

Public Library-According to its provi-Mr. Banks proposed to amend it, by desigthe Day, when Mr. Tucker gave notice that | Harrison, Hawes, Heister, Hendricks, Her- to a committee of the whole trouse, with in- was twice read and committee. he should call up the Convention Report, bert, Hooks, Huger, Hungerford, Ingham, struction to fill the blank with six dollars, THE ORDER OF THE DAY ed, that his mind was already made up, as liam Wilson-81.

The House then went into Committee | Brown, Calhoun, Carr, Mas. Champion, of the Whole-when the Usury Bill was | Chappell, Clark, N. V. Clark, N. C. Clayton, | Harrison's motion-

Mr. Hay closed his most able and inge- Culpepper, Findley, Forney, Forsyth, Gasnious argument in favor of the bill, attempt- ton, Cold, Griffin, Grosvenor, Hall, Hendering to prove the inefficiency of all laws to son, Hopkinson, Hulbert, Irving, N.Y.Irwin, prevent the evils of usury.

He was followed by Mr. Austin, (of Buck- Law, Love, Lovett, Lowndes, Marsh, Committee rose.

from the Governor, inclosing the resigna- | Rice, Ruggles, Savage, Schenck, Sheffey, | blank with six dollars, being under conside- | to the amendment as much as any one; but tion of Arthur Smith, Esq. a member of the | Smith, Penn. Stearns, Strong, Stuart, Stur- ration. sor will take place to-morrow.

#### CONGRESS.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, January 16. Mr. Lowndes, from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill supplementary to the act providing for the relief of

persons imprisoned for debts due the United States; which was twice read and commit-THE COMPENSATION SUBJECT. The House then again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Breckenridge

in the chair, on the bill to repeal the act of the last session, fixing the compensation of the members of Congress-the substitute offered yesterday by Mr. Randolph, first to repeal the act of last session, and, secondly, to deduct from the pay of the members an amount equivalent to what they have received more than they would have been entitled to under the former pay of six dollars a day, -being under consideration-

The debate was resumed, and continued, by various speakers, nearly three hours; passed. when the question was taken on the proposed substitute, and negatived by a very large. majority.

In the course of the debate on Mr. Ranpropriety of so amending the proposition, as to make the excess refundable with legal interest-but it was not offered for decision.

Mr. Forsyth then moved to amend the ration of the bill to repeal the act of last sesbill, so as to take effect from the commence- sion, commonly called the compensation the passing thereof.

venor, and advocated by Mr Forsyth at velling: some length, when

The motion was negatived-ayes 55, noes blank with the sum of ten dollars: but spoke The committee then rose, and reported same sum for each 20 miles travelling, for mendment proposed thereto,

Friday, January 17. subject of classing and re-organizing the was decided in the negative .- Ayes 33, Noes motion offered by Mr. Grosvenor, as amend to morrow. militia, made a report thereon, embracing 134. a wide and general view of the matter comintroduced a bill for organizing, classing thereon without debate, and decided in the and arming the militia; which was twice negative. Ayes 43, Noes 123. read by its title, and, with the report, or-

dered to be printed. Mr. Pickens from the select committee on allowance for every 20 miles, travelling, | and the subject made a report on the petition of with eight. certain Delegates of the Mississippi territo- The debate was resumed on this question. ry, praying for the admission of that territo- and continued till near sun set; when ry into the union as an independent state The House adjourned. without division. The report embraces a general view of the extent and population of the territory and its presumed capacity for cluded by the introduction of a bill for the appropriations for the service of the governadmission of the whole territory into the u- ment for the year 1817; which was twice nion as one state; which bill was twice read read by its title, and committed.

by its title, and committed. The Speaker laid before the House a let- resolution: ter from the Secretary of the Trersury trans- Resolved, That the Commissioner of the | cided in the affirmative. mitting the annual statement of the District public Buildings be instructed to report to Tonnage of the United States, on the 31st this House what causes have retarded the Dec. 1816: also the report of the commis- repairs of the south wing of the Capitol, and

was ordered to be printed. THE COMPENSATION BILL. The House took up the report of the com- After some remarks from Mr. Taylor, in mittee of the whole, on the bill to repeal the support of the resolution,

act of last session, to change the mode of Mr. Condict moved to lay the resolution compensation of the members of Congress, on the table, and it was so ordered by the manner, and by the same rules, as if the

The question on agreeing with the committee in their report, being stated-The debate on the merits of the bill was ration of the bill to repeal the act of last ses- motion the words, "for services rendered commenced by Mr. Calhoun, who was fol- sion, to change the mode of compensation to | during the present session."

lowed by Messrs. Wheaton, Southard, Pick- the members of Congress-the motion to ering, Wilde, Culpepper, and Taylor, N. Y. fill the blank with eight dollars being still to much discussion; in which Mr. Forsyth About four o'clock the question on con- under consideration. The debate was resumed on the merits curring with the committee of the whole House in their amendment, to wit: filling of the bill, and continued until near five those of this House.

the blank with six dollars, as the daily pay, o'clock; when was taken, and decided in the negative, as The question was taken on filling the to adjourn, and YEAS-Messrs. Archer, Avery. Baer, negative-Ayes 76-Nays 92. Baker, Barbour, Bassett, Bennet, Blount, Mr. Grosvenor then offered an amend-Boss, Brooks, Bryan, Burwell, Cady, Cald- ment substantially to repeal all laws on this

The Speaker then called up the Order of Goodwyn, Hahn, Haie, Hammond, Hardin, | Mr. Harrison maved to recommit the bill | late United States Costol Uperview, which

Penn. Jewett, Johnson, Va., Kent, Kerr. Va.

vote: and, the House adjourned.

[Nothing expended from it.]

THE COMPENSATION BILL.

Monday, Jan. 20.

Mr. Taylor of N. Y. moved the following

THE COMPENSATION BILL.

blank with eight dollars, and decided in the

The House then proceeded to the conside-

reasonably anticipated.

Saturday, January 18.

Mr. Sharp offered the following resolu-

fore the Senate .- Mr. Mercer hoped, they Parris. Peter, Piper, Pleasants, Roane, Root, preferable mode than going through all the "during the present ression," (so es to in might go into committee on that question to- Ross, Sharp, Smith, Md. Smith, Va. South- forms of the House, again, the propriety of clude the accounts of both sessions in the setday, as he was aware of such an idea being and, Taul, Taylor, N. Y. Tolfair, Tyler, repeating at once the present and reviving thement agreeably to the old per diem of six affoat, though there was no connection at | Vose, Wallace, Ward, N. J. Whiteside, Will the former act, which would produce the | dollars) being under consideration. all between the two measures. He intimate cox, Wilkin, Williams, Willoughby, Wil result contemplated by Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Gady spoke some time airtiest the to the Convention-and that he was prepar- NAYS-Messrs. Adams, Adgate, Alex- that the subject should have occupied so cability of going into a re-settlement of the ed to vote for the Report of the Select Com- ander, Atherton, Bateman, Baylies, Betts, much time as it had already, and his dislike accounts of last session, and requiring a te-Birdsall, Birdseye, Bradbury, Breckenridge, | to commence it ancw. Clendennin, Condict, Creighton, Crocheron, The House adjourned.

#### Tuesday, January 21.

THE COMPENSATION LAW. ingham) who spoke at considerable length | M'Kee, M'Lean, Middleton, Miller, Mills, | consideration of the bill to repeal the Com- | &c. and therefore it was not competent in in opposition to the law-After which, the Milnor, Mositt, Moore, Moseley, Murfree, pensation Law. Mr. Harrison's motion of the House to pass a law divesting the mem-Jer. Nelson, Newton, Pickens, Pickering, vesterday to recommit the bill to a commit- bers of this vested right, &c. The Speaker submitted a Communication Pitkin, Powell, Randolph, Reed, Reynolds, tee of the whole, with instruction to fill the Mr. Randolph declared he was as adverse

Privy-Council.—(The election of his succes- | ges, Taggart, Tallmadge, Tate, Taylor, S.C. | Mr. Harrison, after stating that he felt | repeal would extend to the left of March 1815 Thomas. Townsend, Ward, Mass. Ward, N. some doubt as to the propriety of that part | -he knew that if the repeal took effect at Y. Wendover, Wheaton, Wilde, Thos. Wil- of his motion, which embraced an instruc- any time subsequent to the period be conson, Woodward, Wright, Yancey, Yates tion to the committee of the whole, request- templated, the consequences predicted by ed permission to withdraw that branch of it, the gentlemen opposed to it, would result

So the House disagreed to the report, and did so accordingly. leaving the amount to be filled by a future | Mr. Pickering moved the indefinite post- | dolph's motion to amend Mr. Forsyth's a ponement of the bill, and spoke some time | mendment, and decided in the negative\_ in favour of leaving the subject to the next | Yeas 61, Nays 101. Congress, to act as they should deem proper, when the public ferment shall have subsided, and they be able to decide dispas-Resolved, By the Senate and House of Re- | sionately, and also because the House had | session. presentatives of the United States, that a by its yotes shown no disposition to fix on | - | Mr. Grosvenor moved to amend Mr. joint committee be appointed to allot to the an adequate per diem allowance.

gress, and such select committees as are ap- | was supported warmly by Mr. Wright, and | substantially to suspend the repeal of the expointed at the commencement of each ses- briefly by Mr. Calhoun, and zealously op isting compensation act until the end of the sion of Congress on the President's message, posed by Mr. Parris, when the question on present session, and to provide that the retheir rooms for the discharge of the public the indefinite postponement was decided in | pealing act should not revive any former the negative-Yeas 53, Nays 115.

The reason stated by the mover for this The motion then recurred to re-commit resolution was the impossibility, from the the bill to a committee of the whole House, present arrangement and occupation of the which motion was decided in the negativecommittee rooms, of some committees act- aves 58.

ing on the business referred to them, &c. The question then recurred on the motion The resolution was read by unanimous made yesterday by Mr. Grosvenor to strike and decided against repealing the existing consent the first, second and third time, and out the substance of the bill and insert a substitute repealing all the laws on the subject | and against the revival of the previous com-The Speaker laid before the House a mes- from the end of the session, so as to throw pensation law; thus leaving it to the next sage from the President of the United on the next Congress the necessity of acting | Congress to act of necessity on the subject. States, transmitting an account of contin- on the subject, not, he declared, with any gent expences of the Executive, for the ungenerous motive towards them, but that | bill by providing a per diem allowance of dolph's motion, Mr. Reynolds suggested the year 1816, which was laid on the table. they coming fresh from the people might be nine dollars, as the future compensation to left to decide freely and unshackled.

The House then proceeded to the conside- at length, by Mr. Robertson; when Mr. Taylor of N. Y. moved to amend the ment of the present session instead of from law. The bill having, by the vote of yester- existing act, and thus leave the subject of them more than a majority of them, he excompensation as it stood prior to the act of | pected, would vote to themselves; day, been left blank as to the per diem allow-This motion was opposed by Mr. Gros- ance for attendance and for each day's tra- last session, which he modified, on the suggestion of Mr. Forsyth, so as to revive ex-Mr. Grosvenor moved to fill the first pressly the former laws on the subject.

the bill, as amended, to the House, and which he thought the former sum of six dolmotion and decided in the affirmative—Yeas modified, and decided in the negative, Yeas

The debate was resumed on the merits of 87, Nays 83. So the amendment to the amendment was the bill and continued some time; when Mr. Harrison from the committee on the The question on filling the blank with ten, agreed to, and the question recurred on the engrossed, as amended, and read a third time

Mr. Culpepper moved to fill the first Mr. Sharp, for the purpose of giving an mitted to them. With the report Mr. H. blank with nine, and the question taken opportunity to gentlemen to improve the adoption by the Directors of the U States amendment, and allow them to make as per- Bank, but before the question was put on feet as possible the bill under discussion, | taking it up, moved a reconsideration of the vote just ta Mr. Thomas Wilson, then moved to fill ken; which motion was agreed to-ayes 87; the blanks, both as to the per diem and the

Mr. Taylor's amendment was again brought before the House; when he withdrew that part of his amendment, which expressly revived the act in force prior to the act of last session, so as to confine his motion to a simple repeal of the existing act. The question was then taken on the a Mr. Smith of Md. from the committee of maintaining additional population, and con- Ways and Means, reported a bill making mendment, as modified, and decided by nied by a bill for the relief of certain suf-

Yeas and Nays, as follows: For the amedment The question was then taken on Mr. Grosvenor's motion, as amended, and de-

For the amendment Against it . So the House decided simply to repeal sioners of the Navy pension fund, which at what time its preparation for the recepti- the law of last session, from and after the on of the House of Representatives may be | passing of the present bill. Mr. Forsyth then moved another section, directing, substantially, that the accounts of the members, for services during the present session, be adjusted and settled in such act of last session had not been passed, and | bill pass |"

thereon demanded the yeas and nays. Mr. Randolph moved to strike out of the This motion and the preceding gave rise supported his amendment as a necessary in-

struction to the officers of the Treasury and A motion was then, about 4 o'clock, made

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, January 22.

on Monday; among other reasons, to obyi- Jackson, Johnson, Ky. King, Langdon, Lew- and, as it would decide the sense of the The House then again resembled the subject ate an impression which he understood ex- is, Little, Lumpkin, Lyle, Lyon, Wm Ma- House on the sum, he called for the year of the Compensation Bill. Mr. Randolph's isted, that this question was kept back to clay Wm. P. Maclay, Mason, M'Coy, Hugh and nays.

await the fate of another measure now be. Nelson, Thos. M. Nelson, Noyes, Ormsby, Mr Forsyth suggested as a readier and ment, by striking therefrom the words

expressed the regret and humiliation he felt | inexpediency, the injustice, and impractipayment of the excess received over the a Before the question was taken on Mr. | mount which would have been receivable under the old compensation.

Mr. Pitkin followed on the same side. Mr. Hopkinson argued to shew, that by the law each member was invested with a right to the salary of 1500 dollars at the boginning of the year, though not payable un-The House again proceeded to the til the end of the year, as in the case of rent.

it was predicated on the supposition, that the

The question was then taken on Mr. Ran.

The question then recurred on Mr. For syth's motion to extend the operation of the bill to the commencement of the present

Porsyth's proposition, by striking out the standing committees of both Houses of Con- The motion for indifinite postponement whole thereof, and inserting a substitute compensation law,

After some debate thereon, The question was taken on Mr. Grosvenor's motion and decided in the affirmative. -Yeas 104, Nays 62.

So the House agreed to the substitute. act, until from and after the present session, Mr. Wilde moved further to amend the be allowed to the members after the close of

The motion was supported earnestly and | the present session. After some remarks from Mr. Pickering, against legislating on the subject for the next amendment by confining the repeal to the | Congress, and especially against voting to

Mr. Wilde, said, to save time, and accommodate his motion as extensively as he could, to the various opinions apparent in the house, After a disultory debate of some time on he would modify it, so as to fill the blank briefly against the necessity of allowing the the motion of Mr. Grosvenor and the a- both for the daily attendance and travelling expenses with eight dollars.

31-Nays 133.

The bill was then, at length, ordered to be

Mr. Forsyth called for the consideration of his resolution respecting the regulation

The house adjourned.

Thursday, January 23. Mr. Clarke of New York, from the committee to which was referred the memorials and petitions of the inhabitants of the town of Buffalo and of the Niagara frontier, claiming indemnification for property destroyed by the enemy during the late war with Great Britain, made a detailed report, accompaferers in the late war between the Unite ! States and Great Britain; which was twice read and committed.

THE COMPENSATION BILL.

The engrossed bill to repeal (from and after the end of the present session) the act altering the mode of compensation to the members of Congress, &c. was read the third time.

Mr. Mills, (Mass.) rose, and moved that The yeas and nays being ordered on the

Mr. Mills withdrew his amendment for the present. The question was then stated, " Shall the

Mr. King moved to recommit the bill to a select committee, with instruction to report a repeal of the existing act, and a revival of the former acts fixing the compensation. The motion was objected to by Mr. Cul-

epper, and supported by the mover; when The question was taken on the recommitment, and negatived by a large majority. The question recurred on the passage of

Mr. Pitkin opposed the bill, because it repealed all laws on the subject, which he could not consent to after pocketing themselves three thousand dollars; he disapand thus continually reviving the delicate, fortune while there, to fall in with about 150 | letters or small packages; relating to the use | ed to him 600, with whose assistance he sucmate consequence of which, he leared, would plexions, who readily joined his standard. to or from me, free of any postage.

an unworthy compensation, said he reited lating on raising men enough in the domini- the Legislature of Maryland, which obtained very flourishing country. on the Senate for a corrective of such a gro- ons of President Petion for opening the a similar privilege for six years, expired in veiling disposition; though considering the campaign in Mexico, where, having once got | January last, and has not since been renew-Senate always as the obgarchical branch of a footing, he hoped to be reinfor ed by the ed. the government, viewing it constantly with | natives, as well as by bands of adventurers | dre d, and always therefore supporting the from other quarters, until his army should authority of this House in opposition thereto, become so formidable as to knock down all. still be loosed to it, in this affair, as a core opposition. rest ve for any few and grovelling attempt tration of the opinions already summitted by | Mexico. him in the course of the debate -deprecating that spirit which viewed with unconcern the weste which, he said, had so long taken place in the Treasury, and yet begrunged the watch-dogs of the Republic enough to bread. He also went into a pretty gene-

review of public affairs, the concerns of Freesury, Bank, military establishment,

ar, taxes, &c. to express his surprise that and yet set up the act of last session as a gobbin | capt. Rodgers, were only waiting at Gibral ultimately assume but, from the opinions to be alarmed at; but he was satisfied, if they tar for a wind to proceed up the Mediterra- which have been expressed on the floor, it could pack upon this act all their ills, make nean, to join the remainder of the squadron, has been suggested, that it is possible two it the scape goat, and send it off into the wil- which were to rendezvous at Port Mahon, derness of the west. He noticed minutely certain periods of English & Irish history, & | and Constellation, capt. Crane, sloops Erie. some of the eminent men of those countries, capt. Gamble, and Ontario, capt. Downes; with branches—We repeat, however, it is took occasion to say, that he looked across General for the Barbary States, was on the Atlantic, to England, to the country he | board the Washington. It was the Commomeant, as an Ionian Greek looks to Attica; dore's intention to proceed to Algiers, to in- The Usury Bill has been rejected by a never give up his claim to be the compatriot the Dey, and to blockade his ports in case was still under discussion. of Shakespeare, and Milton and Locke, &c. of his adhering to his determination of not He occupied more than an hour in a very | ratifying it, without the brig of war he dediscursive, and somewhat desultory speech; manded was given to him. It was the geneto which

was decided by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Adams. Alexander. Archer, Atherton, Avery, Baer, Baker, Barbour, Bassett, Bateman, Bennet, Birdsail, Birdseye, Blount, Boss, Breckenridge, Brooks, Bryan, Burwell, Cady, Caldwell, Cannon, Carr. Ms. Champion, Cilley, Clark, (N. Y.) Clark, (N. C.) C'endennin, Comstock, Conner, Cook, Crawford, Creighton, Crocheron, Culpepper, Darlington, Desha, Dickens, Edwards, Finley, Fletcher, Forney, Forsyth, Gaston, Gold, Goldsborough, Goodwyn, Griffin, Hahn, Hale, Hammond, Hardin, Harrison, Heister, Henderson, Hendricks, Herbert, Hooks, Huger, Hungerford, Ingham, Irving, (N. Y.) Irwin, (Penn.) Jackson, Jewett, Johnson, (Ky.) Kent, King, Langdon, Law, Lewis, son, Noyes, Parris, Peter. Pickering, Pi- cause are expected. per, Pleasants, Powell, Randolph, Reed; Reynolds, Roane, Root, Ross, Ruggles, Schenck, Sharp, Sheffey, Smith, Md. Smith, Va. Southard, Strong, Stuart, this expedition can be litted out. Sturges, Tuggart, Tallmadge, Tate, Taul. Taylor, (N. Y.) Taylor, (S. C.) Thomas, Tyler, Vose, Ward, (Ms.) Ward, (N. J.) heaton, Whiteside, Wilcox, Wilde, Wilkin, Williams, Willoughby, Thos. Wilson, Wm.

Wilson, Yancey-138. NAYS - Messes. Baybies, Bett's, Brad bury, Calhoun, Chappell, Clayton, Condict, (Penn.) Stearns, Wallace, Ward, (N. Y.)

Wendover, Woodward, Yates -27. So the bill passed, and, after considerable discussion on the title, proper to be given thereto, whether it should express fully all the provisions of the bill, &c. it was decided at length to be entitled "An act to repeal, after the close of the present session of Congress, the act entitled an act to change the mode of compensation to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and

Norfolk, Jan. 20. By the arrival of the sch. Gen. Scott, from St. Thomas's, we learn the following particulars respecting the patriotic chief, Sir of provisions and ammunition for the hetero- act to encourage Vaccination."

That the S. American provinces will ultiwhich might be made to reduce the compen | mately succeed in rendering themselves inration; that he thought it better for the dependent of the Spanish monarchy, is by House to serve for a bare sufficiency to sup- | no means-doubtful. The establishment of port the expenses of life, indeed for nothing, an Independent government in Mexico will than to adopt such a course as would bring | hasten that event, and we conceive that the into the House a certain description of per- perseverance and address of this dauntless sons, &c. Mr. R. spoke some time in inus- adventurer, will hasten the independence of

# LATEST FROM THE MEDITERRA-

NEW-YORK, JAN, 15.

Capt. Summers, we learn that Commodore | Literary Fund Banks-which was carried | Sixth Regiment of Infantry Chauncey, in the Washington, 74, capt. people should be such guils as suffer Creighton, together with the United States. hout resistance abuse in all these concerns, capt. Shaw, and the Peacock sloop of war, with certainty the shape which the bill will Rifle Regiment consisting of the frigate Java, capt. Perry, Mr. Pitken replied at some length; when demand, which would render a reinforceto carry the blockade ri idly into execution. dron left Algiers, the Algerines commenced repairing their fortifications under the direction of able foreign engineers, which are nearly completed, and the defects which feetly remedied. They have also erected furnaces to heat shot, so that the place may be considered very strong. In fact the Aigerines alread say, "let Lord Exmouth come again if he dare.

They Dey has purchased several vessels of war, and is actively employed in re-establish-

ing his navy.

From the impoverished state of the Trea- Notwithstanding the severity of the cold, sury, and the deliciency of military supplies, the funeral was attended by the greatest consome months must probably elapse before course of mourners ever observed since the

NEW YORK, JAN. 17. PEWA.

We are sorry to announce the loss of the age. bove vessel, which was cast away on the Cooper, Davenport, Grosvenor, Hall, Hop The Chippewa was bound from subject, have determined to establish a kinson, Hulbert, Kerr, Fa Mills, Newton, Business on the Gulph of Mexico, on a cruizé, branch of the Bank (in this city,) within the on the most liberal terms. and her loss was occasioned by running up- district of Columbia. The officers, we |on a reef not described in the charts. The learn, are to be chosen on the 27th instant. officers and crew were all saved; they landed upon the island, whence they proceeded to Turk's Island, and chartered the schooner Tryall, of N. Carolina, to bring them home,

the Chippewa were saved. A British ship from Portland for Jamaica, laden with lumber, was cast away at the

FOR THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

Having failed to obtain from the National Gregor Megregor. It appears that Gen. Legislature the pecuniary aid necessary to of the Venezueleans, after finding all his of any costs or charges, to any person who rency for the uses of the country. Pat. endeavors to establish any thing like con- | might wish to use it; it is with the most uncert, discipline, or regular government feigned regret I am obliged to re-establish among them to be utterly unavailing; and those fees for it: upon which, alone, must ville, Georgia who advertised Two Thoumoreover, that there was no longer a chance of obtaining the necessary supplies tions, of the act of Congress, entitled "An cer in his mouth, has since died of the com-

ceneous materials that composed his army. This notice is therefore given to advise He therefore concluded to change the scenes | the public, the genuine vaccine matter will of his adventures from Venezuela to Mexico, still be preserved by me as usual, without | give the following details respecting Egypt: deeming it more prudent to commence at any interruption; and furnished, on the the frontier of the provinces, and within hail same terms as formerly, to every person | der the government of Pacha Amoud Ali. of a friendly power, than to follow his origi who may apply for it. Such directions will The city of Alexandria has been placed in nal plan of dashing at once into the heart | also be given as will enable any intelligent | a state of defence; the troops are well treatof the country, where he must of necessity person or private family to use it in safety; ed and regularly paid; and more volunteers be in the midst of his enemies. Taking and with the greatest certainty of success. offer themselves than are wanted. Amound rants, Attachments, Bail Bonds, with him a few trusty followers, he embark- The matter is most conveniently forwarded Ali is in his 40th year. He was originally and Forthcoming Bonds for sale ed for the Island of St. Thomas, where he by letter, and is transmitted with equal faci- an adventurer, who exercised the trade of

U. S. Agent for Vaccinnation. Ballimore, Jan. 14th, 1817.

manity will, it is hoped, insert the above greater than we and the Public have gener-

#### THE REPOSITORY.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29.

From the Richmond Enquirer of the 23d of Regiment of Light Artillery -January.

The New Bank Bill has been discussed in | First Regiment of Infantry the Senate for several days, with great ear- | Second Regiment of Infantry nestness, and with great ability:- Yesterday Fourth Regiment of Infantry By the arrival of the brig Alexander, a question was taken on striking out the Fifth Regiment of Infantry by 12 votes to 8 .- It is impossible to predict Seventh Regiment of Infantry banks may be preferred in the Senate-one at Wheeling, and the other at Winchester; PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that we shall tion may ultimately assume.

Lord Exmouth's attack pointed out are per the respect and esteem of the living good. Nat. Intel.

> on Saturday the 18th inst. at 4 o'clock in the Sternoon, the remains of Alexander J. Dallis were conveyed from his residence in Fourth Street, to St. Peter's burns ground

in Third street. The coffin covered with a plain velvet pall, We also learn, that the Spanish govern- and carried by bearers, was preceded by Dr. ment were making great exertions to re- White, Dr. Pilmore, Dr. Helmuth, Dr. Abertrieve their affairs in South America, and erombie, Dr. Beasley, and the rev. Mr. Kem-Little, Love, Lovett, Lowndes, Lumpkin, St. Mary's with a portion of the troops Chief Justice Tilghman, Jared Ingersoll, P. Marsh, Mason, M Coy, M' Kee, M. Lean, (about 5000 men) destined to compose a S. Duponceau, es ars. Moses Levy, esq. Judge Miller, Milnor, Moffitt, Moore, Moseley, strong expedition to Buenos Ayres, from Cooper, Joseph B. M'Kean, esq. and Horace (Jer.) Nelson, Hugh Nelson, Thos. M. Nel- which the most flattering results to the royal Binney, esq. The funeral service was performed by Dr. W

death of Dr. Rush. It served to shew the deep interest taken on this occasion by Mr. | Five miles below Battletown, on the road to D llas's fellow citizens, and the sincere grief LOSS OF THE U. S. BRIG CHIP. of the people on loosing so good, so able, so

Mr. Dallas died in the 58th year of his Philad. Paper.

12th of December, at haif past 7 P. M. on | The Bank of the United States, anticipat-

At the Mint of the United States, in the per bushel for wheat. year ending on the 31st of December, 1816, | and arrived at this port last evening, in 15 | there were struck in silver coins, 67,153 days passage. Part of the sails and rigging of | pieces, amounting to 28,575 dollars, and 75 cents—and in copper coins, 2,820,982 pieces, Warehouse at Harper's Ferry to Baltimore, amounting to \$28,209 and 28 cents. The at one dollar and twenty five cents per barsame place, and totally lost, crew saved .- expenses of the mint in the same year, a- rel-Georgetown ninety cents-and Alexandelegates from territories," and sent to the An American schooner was also driven mounted to 18:212 dollars. Measures have dria 96 cents. ashore at the same time, but had been got- been taken to obtain ample supplies of copper for coining cents, and considerable deposits of gold and silver bullion also are now in the vaults of the mint for coinage. These facts, with the judicious measures of the national bank, furnish good reason to anticipate McGregor had entirely abandoned the cause enable me to supply the Vaccine Matter free an early and sufficient amount of solid cur- the Principal Agent (which he is not at li-

"The country has greatly improved unarrived without accident, and had the good lity to every part of the United States. All piracy in a small vessel; his success attractatter. at this Office.

embarrassing and unitating subject; the ulti- choice spirits, of different nations and com- of this remedy, are carried by mail, either ceeded in domineering over the chief cities be, at every election, to put up the seass in At St. Thomas's he chartered the schr. Gen. By an act of their Legislature, due pro has greatly increased. He caresses foreignthis House to the lowest bidder, &c. Taylor, of this port, on board of which he vision has been made, and the citizens of Virers, particularly the Erench and English, Mr Randorph, in reply to the idea that stowed his new recruits, and embarked him gin a are entitled to a supply of vacine mat and there is every probability that, if he the next congress would be driven to fix on self with his suite for Port au Prince, calculate from me, free of any fees. The act of continues to govern Egypt, it will become a

## THE ARMY.

From a Report made by the Acting Secretary of War, in obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, it appears 83- Editors friendly to the interest of he that the strength of the Army is much ally supposed. The following are the aggregates of the Adjutant and Inspector General's Report: General Staff General Staff of the North Division

General Staff of the South Division Corps of Engineers Ordnance Department 518 Corps of Artillery 2,528 Second Regiment of Infantry 662 612 635 514 743 Eighth Regiment of Infantry 736

Total

10,024

Mr. William West.

commenting on and explaining their public brig Spark, capt Nicholson, and schr. Horattend, either in person or by counse, at the sort of precision the shape which the ques- in the county of Jefferson and state of Virginia, on Saturday the first day of March next, between the hours of eleven in the he viewed it as his country, and he would sist upon the ratification of the treaty with large majority. The Convention Report day, for the purpose of taking the deposition of said John Briscoe, esq. to be offered in evidence in a suit now depending in the Su-It is with no ordinary feelings, that we an- perior Court of Chancery, holden at Winnounce to our readers the departure from chester, but originally brought by you in the ral opinion, that the Dey would persist in his the world of ALEXANDER JAMES | Superior Court of Chancery for the district DALLAS, late Secretary of the Treasury, | of Staunton, in Virginia, against Henry Be-The question whether the bill should pass | ment of our squedron absolutely necessary, who died at two o'clock on Thursday morn- | dinger, George North and Richard Baylor, ing last, of a sudden attack of a disease to executors of William Darke, deceased; Sa-From the moment Lord Exmouth's squa- which he was subject. He had lived long rah Darke, widow and Devisee of said Wilenough to have secured, by his ability, inde- liam Darke: Jacob H. Manning and Mary pendence, and indefatigable zeal in the pub- his wife; Elizabeth Darke, Sarah Rutherlic service, a conspicuous place among the ford, William Deleyea, and William Darke departed great, and, by his private virtues, North, Devisees of said William Darke, deceased.

Your's, &c. HENRY BEDINGER. RICHARD BAYLOR, surviving executors of William Darke, deceased, MARY MANNING, (said Jacob H. Manning being deceased.) RICHARD DUFFIELD, thusband of Elizabeth Darke, deceased,)

rah his wife, late Sarah Rutherford, WILLIAM DELEYEA,

WILLIAM DARKE NORTH

JOHN BRISCOE, and Sa-

NEW STORE Opie's, and near to M. Pherson's Mill.

> There is now opening at WILLIAMS'S,

> A handsome Assortment of

COODS, The highest price given for wheat, flour, corn, rye, &c. &c. At present, 15 shillings

The Subscribers

ISAAC & TH. KEYES.

Notice to Insurance Defaulters.

THE subscriber, attorney for the Mutual Assurance Society, against fire on building a in Virginia, has positive instructions from berty to dispense with) to notify to March Court, every member of this county, without We learn that Gen. Thomas, of Hilledg- respect to persons, who shall, on or before the first day of February court next, fail to revaluation. The consequence of a notice will be, to pay the sum due, with 6 per cent. EGYPT .- Letters of a very recent date | interest, and 7 per cent. damages and cost. JOHN BAKER.

Shepherd'stown, Jan. 29. Blank Deeds, Apprentices Indentures, Constables War

Mr. Pleasants, from the committee on proved of the bill in its present shape, bewell, Cannon, Cilley, Comstock. Conner, subject from the end of the session, leaving Naval Affairs, reported a bill for the bene- cause of the precedent which would proba-Crawford, Darlington, Desha, Dickens, Ed- it to the next Congress to act on the subject fit of the widows and orphans of the officers, bly, by this course, grow up, of compelling wards, Fletcher, Glasgow, Goldsborough, as they might think proper seamen and marines who were lost in the each Congress to fix its own compensation,

#### MERCY. BY SELECK OSBORN.

To crown creation's mighty plan, The Almighty mandate thunder'd forth "Let procreant earth produce a Man! And straight the creature sprang to birth.

Health, strength and beauty cloth'd his He moved with majesty and grace;
A bright a pure, angelic flame,

Illum'd each feature of his face.

Upon his brow sat calm repose;
His eyes with love and mildness shone; 'Till a grim band of imps arose, And marked the victim for their own.

There Hate, in livid hues pourtray'd, The gnashing teeth, the Blood-shot eye: There curst Ingratitude display'd

The foulest blot, the blackest eye.

And Avarice, ambitious too To plant her odious image there-Cast o'er his cheeks a sallow hue, And wrinkled marks of worldly care.

In wrath th' Eternal view'd the stain Which marr'd the offspring of his word, Spurn'd the weak wretch with high disdain, And bade stern Justice lift the sword.

But Mercy, Heaven's loveliest child, Imploring, knelt before the throne; Alternate pray'd, and wept, and smil'd,. With angel sweetness all her own.

Then turn'd to Man, with kind embrace, And wept to see his dire decay; Her tears fell plenteous on his face, And wash'd the hideous blots away!

#### Economy in Medicine.

Keep the feet from wet, and the head well defended when in bed; avoid too plentiful meals: drink moderately, warm and gener ous, but not inflaming liquors; go not abroad without breakfast. Shun the night air as you would the plague; and let your houses he kept from damp by warm fires.— By observing these few and simple rules, better health may be expected, than from the use of the most powerful medicines.

#### EASTERN MAGNIFICENCE.

From the Boston Intelligencer, of Jan. 11 CLEOPATRA'S BARGE-The elegant equip ment of this vessel by Mr. Crowninshield

for a voyage of pleasure, as it is an entire novelty in this country, has excited universal curiosity and admiration. Whilst she was laying at the wharf in Salem, we have men of nautical architecture and sumptuous accommodation. Eighteen hundred ladies, it is as asserted, visited her in the course of one day. Cleopatra's Barge measures about 200 tons, and is modelled after one of the swiftest sailing ships which was ever driven by the wind. Being introduced on board, you descend into a magnificent saloon, about 20 feet long and 19 feet broad, finished on all sides with mahogany, inlaid with other ornamental wood. The settees of the saloon are of splendid workmanship; the backs are shaped like the ancient lyre, and the seats are covered with crimson silk velvet, bordered with a very wide edging of gold lace. Two splendid mirrors, standing at either end, and a magnificent chandelier, suspended in the centre of the saloon, gives a richness of effect to it, not easily surpassed. Instead of births on the sides of this hall, there are closets for the tea equipage and suit of plate for the dinner table, which are after cabin contains sleeping accommoda

steward's apartments may be considered mo- duties of a dining room servant, ostler, a dels in their way. There are aqueducts in | pretty good carriage driver and gardner, as to the Western Islands, thence through the | worn, with covered buttons of the same, thorities he will proceed through the sea of | receive the sum of Ten Dollars, if he be tathe Isle of Cyprus upon the south side of the | home, Thirty Dollars, and if out of the Com-Mediterranean; stopping at Acre, Jerusa- monwealth of Virginia, the above reward, lem, and Alexandria, on his way, and sail- with all reasonable charges. ing by the Coast of the Desert to that of the Barbary states. Immerging from the Streights he will proceed through the British Channel and North Sea, up the Baltic, to Petersburgh; thence along the Coast of Norway to the North Cape, and perhaps inouth America, touching at various ports, close to the head. Appraised to twelve do

ch to be desired that a gentleman attainments, historical research

and literary taste, may accompany Mr. I Crowninshield in his expedition. The multiplied objects of rational curiosity which will be presented to the traveller, on such a tour, would afford materials, which, if well | English and Country Blistered Steel, Andigested and arranged, would do credit to the country and confer permanent celebrity upon a voyage, which, without such a nar ation, will dwindle into a topic of idle curisity and final insignificance.

# Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. on the | market house, Charlestown. evening of the 5th instant,

James S. Hogeland, an apprentice to the watch making and sil ver smithing business, about sixteen years of age, and very small for his years. Had on when he went away a blue cloth coat, black the Market House in Charlestown, 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 sa-JOHN KREPS.

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

#### LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, agreeablyo the will of the late James Hammond, deceased, a tract of land, called in said will The Back Creck Farm. This land is situated on Back Creek, Berkeley County, adjoining heard she attracted company from various surrounding places to view so perfect a specific tinsburg—has a considerable proportion of bottom or low grounds—the high land is the land of Mr. R. Snodgrass, near Marwell adapted to the growth of wheat-supposed to contain 500 acres. Persons desirous 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.

#### FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on the night of the 27th instant, from the subscriber living in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. a very likely mulatto boy, named

## JOHN.

finished in a high style of elegance. The aged about 20 years, five feet seven or eight nches high, rather a bright mulatto, with tions for the under officers of the vessel. | black eyes, round smooth face, square The owner's and captain's state rooms are | shoulders, and a little bow legged; he has ery commodious.

The convenience for the kitchens and smart and active; is well acquainted with the all parts of the vessel which require them.
The inten ion of Mr. Crowninshield, we understand, is to proceed in the first instance a black cloth coat, rather more than half Streights of Gibraltar, and, following the windings of the left coast of the Mediterranean, will touch at every principal city on the route, which will be, round the Island of the route, which will be, round the Island of the route with bullet buttons, a pair of blue stockingnett pantaloons, muslin shirt and old fur hat. It is presumable that he may by some means or other, obtain forg-Sicily, up the Gulph of Venice to Triest, ed or counterfeit papers, as evidence of his along the coast of Albania and the Morea, freedom, and endeavor to pass as a free through the Grecian Archipelago to the man. Whoever will apprehend and secure Dardanelles; if permitted by the Turkish au- him in any way so that I get him again, shall Marmora to Constantinople, thence coasting along the ports of the Black Sea, to the if out of those counties and twenty miles from Sea of Asov, he will return by the way of | home, Twenty Dollars; if thirty miles from

> MATTHEW RANSON. December 31.

#### Estray Cow.

CAME to the subscriber's stock, some to the White Sea-from this point he may. time in October last, a brindled Cow, with a to call and examine my assortment; it is exgo to Spitsbergen and Iceland, and thence white head, back and belly; the left car | ceeded by very few; and my terms cannot crossing an immense ocean to the Coast of cropt and slit, and the right ear cropt nearly help but give satisfaction. emplete the tour of his destination lars. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. HENRY GARNHART

#### SWEDISH IRON.

The subscriber has just received a fev tons of Swedish Iron-Likewise, Crowley. vils, Vices, Mill and Cross Cut Saws-Nails and Brads of all sizes. R. WORTHINGTON.

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

RECEIVED A LARGE SUPPLY OF

# Fall and Winter Goods,

All of which will be sold at the most reduced prices. Our assortment being very retail. They are also sold by his appointgood and all choice goods, those who wish ment by to purchase, will certainly find it to their advantage 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 Hese, Calicoes, Linens, Muslins and Cambricks,

Raize Flannels and Bombazetts.

has on the outside wrapper the signature of
NOAH RIDGELY,

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, Madder, Logwood, &c. &c.

With an Elegant Assortment of Knives and Forks, every quality, And a variety of other Hardware and | January 1. Cuttlery, Nails and Brads. Those goods being purchased on the best terms, we are determined to sell them off

JOHN CARLILE & CO. November 20.

# 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 hest 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

JOHN KEARSLEY. Shepherd'stown, Dec. 24.

#### 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 Stockinghets, velvets and cordureve

Constitution and Bangup cords Bedford and Bennett's cords Rose, point and striped blankets Flannels Bombazcens 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,

R. WORTHINGTON. Wheat, Rye, Corn, Buckwheat, Oats, and Flaxseed, received in exchange for Charlestown, Nov. 6.

## MEDICINES.

Lee's Antibillious Pills, for the prevention and cure of Billious Fevers, &c. Lee'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 disrders, 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 an ! 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

JANE FRAME.

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

To detect counterfeits, observe each articla

(Late Michael Lee & Co.) N. B. The proprietor is in possession of many certificates of the efficacy and user ness of the abovementioned medicin he will not intrude on the patience of reader, or the columns of this paper as he is satisfied a discerning public will still for nue to duly appreciate their true ments.

> John Carlile & Co. HAVE RECEIVED A QUANTITY OF

# BONNETS.

plain and dress, different colours and , terns, 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.

#### FIFTYDOLLARS REWARD.

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

EMANUEL, formerly the property of Mr. John Hudnel, and sold by Richard Wall, his Agent. The 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 settlement as I have been informed by those who saw him. Emanuel is of a black complex on; very much knockkneed, 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. London super and common cloths, of al. | John Morgan, living on Shenandoah River, near Millwood Post Office, Frederick coun-

ty, Virginia, shall receive the above reward. GEORGE NIXON. December 24, 1816.

#### 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. Dec. 25.

#### FOR SALE,

A part of the tract of land called Willis' place, on the east side of the Shenandoah river, containing

#### 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 failing stream of good water, runs very close to it. The land is good.—Terms 800 dolls. in cash and 1000 dollars at the expiration of a year without interest, or two annual payments with interest. Apply to the subscriber near Charles-Town Jefferson County Va.

Nov. 6.

# WEAVER'S REEDS

BATTAILE MUSE.

W. & J. LANE.

of a very superior make,

TEN PLATE STOVES, just received and for sale by

# FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

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

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#### TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

vance. No paper will be discontinued (but | Mr. Mercer, intimating that he should anat the option of the Editor) until arrearages | swer the argument of Mr. Tazewell to-day,

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

All communications to the Editor majority should decide against him, he would must be post paid. Then in sincerity and good faith unite with must be post paid.

Virginia Legislature.

USE OF DELEGATES. Monday, January 20.

otion of Mr. Chamberlayne, leave was sen to bring in a bill "Concerning have ad the benefit of the prison rules for the term of one year."

A motion was made by Mr. Williams, that the House do agree to the following preamble and resolution: "Whereas it appears that Captain Joseph Kean, a native citizen of Virginia, who during the late war with Great Britain, was a lieutenant in the army of the United States, distinguished himself for gallantry and good conduct, in the battles at Sacket's Harbour, and Chrysler's Fields, in a manner which entitles him to very high consideration, and to the thanks that body could be found that could vote in

of his country:

Be it therefore Resolved, that the Executive be requested to cause an appropriate sword to be made and presented to the said Captain Joseph Kean, on behalf of the Gene- ern People—that he would now go with the ral Assembly, in token of their gratitude for his services, and in testimony of their high deeming the pledge he had given—and in at-

On motion of Mr. Banks, the said preamble and resolution were laid upon the table.

Tuesday, January 21. An engrossed bill "To provide a Public Library" for the use of the Legislature, the Executive, the Courts, &c. was taken up, and the various blanks filled, on motions of Messrs. Mercer, of (L.) and Tucker, so as to draw the money from any surplus which annum to the purchase of books-The questions and amendments of the said Constitutional frage already sufficiently extended, according the last step which was taken yesterday,

Smith, resigned—when, on the 2d ballot, William F. Pend eton was elected.

Thomas Ritchie was re-elected Public Printer without opposition The house according to the further order | day of of the day, resolved itself into a Committee aforesaid—That being so convened, they pro- in any mischievous degree. of the Whole, on the Report on the memo ceed to organize the said Board, by electing rial of the Staunton Convention, &c .- Mr.

Wednesday, January 22. After receiving or reading bills and resolutions, the House of Delegates resolved themselves into a Committee of the Whele, on the Report of the Committee on the Memo-

rial of the Staunton Convention. Mr. Tazewell occupied the floor for more than three hours.-He spoke in opposition to the substitute offered by Mr. Smyth, as out of the Treasury-And that the said mechanic trade, if having interest in the greed to rescind the rule of the House. well as to the Report of the Select Commit- | Board shall have power to fix the compensa- | public stock, was not too, an evidence of a | The question then before the House he's

When Mr. Tazewell concluded, the Chairman again read over the resolutions proposed by Mr. Smyth-when he rose to amend the 1st resolution by striking out the words "every free and lawful citizen" (who above mentioned as Members of the Board except as to unlimited suffrage and the juof Revisors, shall refuse to accept the apwas to vote for delegates to the convention) and to insert in lieu thereof "every white | pointment, or, having accepted the same, | mended, he would not attempt it in this | wrong move on the chess board, and were male citizen of the Commonwealth aged 31

myth's substitute, as thus amended, and lost without a division.

still before the committee but, on Mr. | majority of the said Board-

the General Assembly is now paid-

Banks motion, and on Mr. Mercer's sug- | Resolved, That the Governor of this | the judiciary, of the Executive, ought they

moved the House to adjourn-which was the existing laws," and inserting in lieu would then propose that the amendment a-thereof, the words "free white male citizens dopted yesterday be reconsidered, and hopof this Commonwealth, upwards of twenty- ed that the house would retrace their steps. Thursday, January 23. The house resumed the consideration of one years of age." (Thus trying the questi-

Mr. Tazewell renewed his motion to post-

pone the resolutions of the Select Commit-

Mr. Mercer (of L.) rose, and opposed this

motion-he pointed out both the theoretical

imperfections, and the practical evils, which

preferred the inequality of the representa-

tion in the Senate to have been removed by

dicated in the strongest and most ingenious

law, instead of calling a convention-but vin-

the question of a Convention before the peo-

As soon as the result was announced, Mr.

would, therefore, offer the following paper as a substitute for the resolutions of the Se-

in the most eligible shape.

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ect Committee:

Resolved, That

tee to the 31st of March; declaring if the them in effecting the object they had in view,

had resulted from the present Constitution—stating at the same time, that he would have

ently with a considerable majority against a new lock, stock, every thing, &c.

manner, the right of the Legislature to bring .When Mr. Mercer concluded, the question right of suffrage"-(so as to introduce that of it to leases for years, owners of public was taken on Mr. Tazewell's motion of infeature also among those which were to be stocks, &c .-- but that none but the gentledefinite postponement, and lost, ayes 42, submitted to the Convention.)-This amend- man from Norfolk could have understood

Tazewell arose to say, that of that numerous Several gentlemen then rese to move Mr. Tucker would vote for Mr. Thomp body, no one rejoiced in the issue more than favour of the power of the house being exercised on such a subject-he rejoiced, because it was now in his power to gratify the warm tempting to bring about the measures they reduced to writing. had in view, in the most innocent form-He

# Friday, January 21.

upon the subject of a Convention. We this course, because that amendment attachhave room only for the faintest Sketch. Mr. Thompson (of F.) renewed his mo- the object the friends of a convention had tion to amend the resolution, by adding af- in view. ter the words "to extend the right of suf- Mr. Mercer replied to the argument of Gentlemen be, and they frage," these words: " to all those who have Mr. Chamberlayne; contending, that it was might remain out of the fund appropriated to the improvement of the Public Square: to pose of revising the existing Constitution, or the improvement to the community pose of revising the existing Constitution, or the community people as to certain specific amendments and appoint the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, the Librarian, with a salary of \$290

Works, the Librarian, with a salary of \$290

Board, having performed this duty, do report —Mr. T. said, this would leave it discretion—this way, it was their act, and not that of and to appropriate, for ten years, a sum not to the next General Assembly, whether, in any with the Convention to make a change; the Legislature; and the convention would less than \$500, nor more than \$1000 per their opinion, any, and (if any) what altera perhaps they might think the right of suf- be bound accordingly.—In favor of retrac-

adgment will be best calculated to preserve ment; he said, it ought to allay the fears of all the amendments of the constitution which The house, according to the Order of the and perpetuate the liberty and happiness of all, who were opposed to an universal suf- might be deemed necessary, they might Day, proceeded to the election of a member the good people of this commonwealth, to be frage-why any apprehension that this prin- share the fate of the dog, who lost the subof the Privy Council, in the room of Arthur by the said General Assembly thereafter ciple would be engrafted into the constitu- stance by grasping at the shadow. submitted to the people for their reception tion? The Convention was to be elected by Resolved, That the aforesaid persons, or freeholders, and to be composed of freeholders, and to be composed of freeholders, and to be composed of freeholders. a fina jority of them, do convene at the Capiders. The House, by coming to this decitof, in the City of Richmond, on the sion, had thus given an assurance of their to the extension of suffrage; by pressing

a President, Secretary, and such other offi considering it as a side wind attempt to de- but admit the propriety of a convention, yet cers thereof, as to them shall seem necessary | feat the amendment made yesterday-By | finding their own part of the country stript The committee were addressed in a long -And when organized, that the said Board | that amendment, the house seemed willing speech from Mr. Doddridge, in opposition to the propositions of Mr. Smyth, and in favor of the Daniel Color of the Daniel Colo of the Report of the Select Committee-He journ from time to time, and to meet at any rights and the present constitution-Mr. E. Besides, that this amendment to the Conwas followed by Mr. Colston, on the same other place or places, which to it shall seem asked if they were afraid of trusting this stitution might hereafter be introduced unfit-Provided however, that if a majority of | question to the discretion of freeholders who | der the general provision for making amend-After he had concluded his argument, on the said persons shall not convene on the were to form the Convention. He disclaim- ments. motion of Mr. Tucker, the Committee rose— day abovementioned, or at any other time to ed the idea of unlimited suffrage; extend ... and the House adjourned till to-morrow ten which it may adjourn, the said Board shall it to the tender infant, the woman, the order whether a member in the minority not thereby be dissolved, but whenever after | slave, whom the law regards as property; a majority shall attend, they may thereupon | but contended, that there was a class of men, | could move to rescind a vote of the Houseproceed to the performance of the duty afore- | who ought to possess it; that a freehold | The Speaker replied; in the British Parliawas not the only evidence of attachment to | ment there was no such thing as re consider-Resolved, That the President and Memthe community: the man who sheds his bers of the said Board shall be entitled to re- blood for his country, gives as strong evi- so far relaxed as to permit one of the majoriceive the same mileage and compensation for | dence of his love for it, as he who owns land. | ty to move a reconsideration. if it were

entitled to receive, to be paid in like manner ed, if having a wife and family, if plying a re-consideration provided the House first asation shall also be paid in like manner as ty; that there were other defects in the conthe compensation payable to the officers of stitution which he would wish to see amenddiciary; but though he wished to see them amay be occasioned in the Board by any of ing such other alterations as experience these events, shall be supplied by an election | would suggest. He was unwilling to refer The Report of the Select Committee was of a new Member thereof, to be made by a every thing to the Convention; for if the to have been done long since.

THE price of the Farmen's Repository through, and that it was better to decide it in Resolutions above named as Members of the vention? He hoped that gentlemen, friendly is Two Dollars a year, one dollar to be paid the house, the Committee rose-when, Mr. | said Board of Revisors, and do request of | to a Convention, would adhere to the resoat the time of subscribing, and one at the expiration of the year. Distant subscribing moved to postpone the resolutions of the Seourselves, or among the people, so desirable Mr. Smyth moved to amend the 1st Reso- to the success of the measure. He said, if lution of the Select Committee, by striking the gentleman from Fairfax, (Mr. Thompout the words "Electors qualified to vote by son) would withdraw his proposition, he

> Mr. Chamberlayne declared himself in on, whether the right of voting for the dele- favor of an unlimited convention-he said, gates to the Convention was to be confined | the only question was, should there be a to the Freeholders.)—This amendment was | Convention or not? if one, it must be a general one-How could this house limit it? The question was then taken on Mr. | could they even limit the next Legislature? Tazewell's Substitute, and lost-ayes 14, How then a convention of the people?-why oes 118.
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> Mr. Tucker moved to amend the first reso
> oes 118.
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> indulge apprehensions, when it was to be composed of freeholders? Why this suspiution of the Select Committee, by striking | cion of the people? If they are not fit to be therefrom the following words "so as to trusted to themselves, you may as well at equalize the Representation in both branches once import a Guelph or a Bonaparte to goof the Legislature, to equalize taxation, and vern them. He wished the question to to provide for such future alterations as experience shall suggest."
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> come fairly before them—for an unlimited Convention would be the result—a limited The question being taken on this amend- convention would treat the constituion, as ment, was lost-without a division, (appar- the Highlander mended his gun, by getting

> Mr Smyth declared himself opposed to A motion was then made by Mr. Hunter, that the said first resolution he amended by he was not in favor of unlimited suffrage inserting therein the words "to extend the he had said he was in favour of an extension ment was carried without argument-ayes | him to say he was in favor of extending it to negroes, women, infants, vagabonds, &c.

> amendments to explain or modify the pre- son's amendment, though he preferred the ceding amendment-Mr. Thompson (of one Mr. Mercer offered yesterday-for his Fairfax) moved to insert after it, the words | own part, he wished they had adhered to the "to all persons having sufficient evidence resolutions of the Select Committee; no aof a permanent common interest with, and | mendments of the constitution ought to be attachment to the community"-Mr. King submitted to the people, which were liable to moved to add after the word "suffrage," "or any doubt, &c .- he did not wish to recom-Freeholds"-Messrs. Colston and Mercer | mend any but what were clear and indispusuggested other amendments which were not table-he did not wish to dictate to them,

but to leave them free and unshackled. A motion was then made to adjourn, and Mr. Thompson withdrew his amendment, reserving to himself the right to renew it, if Mr. Mercer's motion to retract the amend-The II. of D. were principally engaged | ment should fail-he was induced to take ed to the resolution may defeat altogether

tion being then put on the passage of the bill, by a ves and noes the bill was rejected; aves with such a form of Government, as in its have a such as the bill was rejected; aves with such a form of Government, as in its have been described.

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Mr. Colston enforced the same argument sion, had thus given an assurance of their to the extension of suffrage; by pressing next; for the purposes | objection to extending the right of suffrage | this last, therefore, you lose friends to the measure itself, and thus endanger the whole Mr. Estill was opposed to the motion, | -that there were some too, who could not of some political weight by its would seize

(Mr. Tazewell suggested, as a point of as he presumed the gentleman from L. was) ing a decision-In Congress this rule was of the General Assembly are now by law for extending the right of suffrage; he ask- the practice of this house was, to admit of a

tion of all its other officers, which compen- | man's permanent interest in the communi- | to suspend the rule-Mr. Blackburn spoke in opposition to it; because the amendment made vesterday, lays near to the heart of ed; he agreed with Mr. Smyth in most of | many in that House; that gentlemen now found they had mistaken their course; had begun to march with the wrong foot, and now wished to draw it back; had made a shall thereafter decline to act, or shall die, | way; because he did not wish to multiply | now anxious to retract it: but he hoped the or remove out of this Commonwealth, the the points which were to be proposed to be House would not be so fickle as to undo to-Which motion prevailed without opposition.

Seat of, such person, so refusing to accept, declining to act, dying, or removing, shall be which might be subsequently corrected under the recurred upon Mr.

The question then recurred upon Mr. quent amendments, he said he was for doing justice at once; for doing to day what ought

people were jealous of their Legislature, of He spoke with great feeling of those, who