TALLS WINTER GOODS.

A COUNTING HOUSE ALMANAC

For the Year of our Lord 1818.

Being the 2d after Leap Year, and the 42d of American Independence.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	MOON'S	DHA	STS.		
	ung	Mon	Lue.	Vea	Thu	Frie	Sat	MOONS	THA	O.L.	•	
JANUARY					1	2	3 .		D.	H.	M.	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	New Moon	6	6	35	E
	11	12	13	14 21	15	16 23	24	First quarter Full moon	14	1 5	15	M
	18	19	20 27	28	29	. 30	31	Last quarter	29	11	41	M
FEBRUARY	1	2	3	4	5	"6	7	New moon	5	6	87	M
I EBRUARIT	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	First quarter	12	11	1	E
	15	16	17.	18	19	20	21	Full moon	20	8	28	E
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Last quarter	27	7	26	E
MARCH .	8	9	10	11	5 12	6- 13	7	New moon First quarter	6	8	58	E
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Full moon	22	9	00	M
X / 13	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Last quarter	29	2	36	M
Carlotte Carlo	29	30	31				199		TO BY			1944
APRIL .	5	6	17	8	9	3	4	New moon	5	10	43	M
e e	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	First quarter	13	2	50	n E
	19	20	21	22	23	24.	25	Full moon	20	- 7-	12	E
	26.	27	28	29	30	TO SECTION		Last quarter	27	10	3	M
MAY			5			1	2	New moon		0	05	
	10	11	12	13	7	8 15	9	First quarter	5 13	2	25 7	M
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Full moon	20	3	28	M
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Last quarter	27	6	48	E
	31											
June	14.	1'	2	3	4	5	6	New moon.	3	6	12	E
	7 14	8	9	10	11	12	13	First quarter Full moon	11.	10	50	E
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Last quarter	25	5	45	M
1	28	29	30								372 (2)	
Juby				1	2	3	. 4	New moon	3	9	17	M
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	First quarter Full moon	11	2	36	M
	12	13	14	15	16	24	25	Last quarter	17 24	5	13	E
	26	27	28	29	30	31	20	0			0.0	-
August	100						1	New moon	1	11	26	E
	2		4	5	6	7	8	First quarter	9	9	22	M
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Full moon	- 16	1	3	M
	16- 23	17 24	18 25	19 26	20 27	21 28	22	Last quarter New moon	23	0	27	E
	30	31	20	~0		20	~ 3	2,5,7 2110012	01		~*	-
SEPTEMBER			.1	- 2	3	4	5					
,	6	. 7	8	9	10	11	12	First quarter	7	3	8	E
	13	14	15	16 23	17.	18 25	19 26	Full moon	14	11	13	M
	20 27	21 28	22	50	24	25	20	Last quarter New moon	30	6 00	55 47	M
OCTOBER		20	25		1	2	3	2.0		-		
	4	5	6	2	8	9	10 .	First quarter	6	9	4	E -
	11	12	13	14.	15	16	17-	Full moon	14	00	28	M
	18	19	20	21	-22	23	21	Last, quarter New moon	22 29	00	29 27	M
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					E
NOVEMBER	8	9	10	4	5 12	13	7	First quarter Full moon	12	4	23 48	M E
STORY IN	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Last quarter	20	9	28	E
7. T. T. T.	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	New moon	27	11	26	E
View.	29	30						Tiles t			10	
DECEMBER	6	7 1	8	9	.10	4	5	First quarter Full moon	12	11	18	E M
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Last quarter	20	2	31	M E
	20	21	22	23	24	25-	26	New moon	27	9	51-	
	27	28	29	30	31							PAG
						EJE.G.	-		9			1

ECLIPSES IN THE YEAR 1818

First-Of the moon, on the 20th of April, in the evening, part visible.- Beginng 6h. 40m .- Middle 7 20 .- End 8 30.

Second—Of the Sun, on the 5th of May, at 2h. 25m. in the morning, invisible. Third—Of the moon, on the 13th and 14th of October, visible as follows—Beging ilh. 52m .- Middle 0 38 .- End 1 23.

Fourth-Of the Sun, on the 29th of October, at 27 minutes past noon, invisible.

Cheaper than any Yet!

Just arrived at our Store, near the Market House, in Charlestown,

AUCTION GOODS. purchased in a very favorable time to get

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Our assortment is inferior to none in this part of the country-therefore we think it unnecessary to take up time and paper to par-

ticularize the articles, but suffice to say, those who please to give us a call, shall find it their interest to deal with us. No place in the United States can sell

cheaper goods than are sold in Charlestown at present. Those who live at a distance as well as those immediately at hand, will find it to their advantage to give us a call. CARLILE & DAVIS.

December 17.

December 17.

dministration from the circuit court of Fairfax county, on the estate of Richard NOTICE. H. L. Washington, of said county, deceased : THOSE persons who made purchases at All persons having claims against the said the sale of Philip Ensminger, are informed deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subthat their notes have been due some time, and unless immediate payment be made, they scribers; and those indebted thereto are rewill be put into the hands of an officer for quested to make immediate payment to collection. Their notes are now in the pos-John A. Washington, session of the subscriber

Bushrod C. Washington, Of Jefferson county, Va. adm'rs. of R. H. L. Washington.

JUST RECEIVED.

the Market House, Charlestown,

By the subscribers, at their new firm, as

Candles, Pepper, Alspice, Ginger, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Filberts, Almonds, Saltpeter, Indigo,

Madder, Copperas, Powder, Shot, Flints, Window Glass, Segars, Chewing & Smoking Tobacco, &c. &c.

With a large assortment of

China and Queen's Ware.

NOTICE

THE subscribers have obtained letters of

CARLILE & DAVIS.

Best JAMAICA SPIRITS,

Old Apple Brandy, Wine, Cordial, and Whiskey,

Coffee, Sugar, and Tea,

French Brandy,

FOR SALE, A light new Wagon and geers. For terms apply to the subscriber, near the White House

The subscribers have just received a very large assortment of.

VERY CHEAP GOODS,

urchased at the several auctions in the city Philadelphia, and elsewhere, for cash. The manner in which our goods have been bought, enables us to sell them very cheap. Purchasers of goods are invited to call on us and make their purchases, as our goods have | will also receive been bought at immense sacrifices, and we are determined to sell them at a very small profit. We shall receive by the next waggons, a very extensive assortment of

Ladies Shoes and Boots;

-ALSO-Children's Bootees and Shoes, Winter Bonnets, Imperial and other Shawls. Fresh Teas, Brass Andirons, &c.

As usual our assortment of Groceries, Liquors, & Medicines, are very complete. Also, a quantity of CASTINGS, well asorted-Bar and Strap Iron, Steel, &c.

November 19.

Prime Susquehannah

W. & J. LANE.

HERRINGS.

Just received a few barrels, and for sale very cheap. R. WORTHINGTON. November 12.

FALL GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE RECEIVED A PART

Fall and Winter Goods,

and expect the remainder the present week, nearly all of which were purchased for cash, at auction in Philadelphia. It is not thought necessary to use type or tongue, in order to endeavour to convince people that they now sell GOODS CHEAPER than any heretofore sold in the county.—The only request they will at present make, is the favor of a call from purchasers-if their goods are unusually cheap the fact can be ascertained. HUMPOREYS & KEYES. Charlestown, Nov. 5.

MICHAEL SHEETZ, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and he public that he has commenced the

GUNSMITH BUSINESS, n the house formerly occupied by Thomas H. Grady, at the East end of the main street in Charlestown, where he will manufacture rifles and fowling pieces in the best manner, together with every other article in the gunsmith business. He will also execute all work in the Whitesmith business, in the neatest order. From his knowledge and experience in the above business, he flatters

their custom. Charlestown, Oct. 12.

> Public Invitation. THE SUBSCRIBERS, AT THEIR

himself to be able to give general satisfaction

to all who may please to favor him with

CHEAP STORE,

on the hill, in Shepherd's Town, have just received, and are now opening, a large and excellent assortment of

GOODS, where high and low, rich and poor, are invited to come and supply themselves with such articles as may be wanted, and it is believed, they will find the terms here as good and as much to their satisfaction and interest

as any where else in the state. BAKER TAPSCOTT, & CO.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

I have just finished opening my assortment of Goods for the present season, which is extensive, and are offered for sale at small profits. I feel no hesitation in saying that my Goods are Good; and that no Goods equal in quality shall be sold lower.

R. WORTHINGTON. N. B. Produce of every description will be received in exchange for Goods, or in payment of accounts. Charlestown, Nov. 12.

WHEAT FANS.

The subscriber informs the public that he has removed to the farm formerly owned by Mr. John Bryan, about two miles from Charlestown, on the road leading from said place to Harper's Ferry, where he continues to make wheat fans in the best manner, a crop in the left ear and a slit in the right. on the most reasonable terms, and shortest notice. Persons at a distance, by forward-Supposed to be four years old. Appraise ing their orders for fans, to the Post Office, in Charlestown, will be informed when the fans will be ready for delivery. He has several fans on hand for sale.

BENJAMIN HELLER.

Dec. 3.

CHEAP FALL GOODS.

The Subscribers are now opening a very COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Fall and Winter Goods,

which they offer for sale at the most reduced prices, for cash or country produce. They

Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn. and Flax Seed, in payment of debts, at the market price. JOHN R. FLAGG. & Co. Charlestown, Nov. 5.

THE SUBSCRIBER

HAS RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF

HARD WARE, From which the following are selected, all of which will be sold CHEAP.

Dressing Cases, with and without Glasses. Dressing Glasses, Mahogany Framed Ditto, Tea Boards and Waiters, Plated Castors, Britania Coffee and Tea Pots, Ditto Sugar Bowls and Cream Jugs, Bell Mettle and Brass Kettles. Copper and Iron Ditto. Ivory, Buck and Bone Handled Knives

and Forks, Ditto, ditto Carving Ditto, Tutania and Iron Table and Tea Spoons, Plated Candle Sticks. Brass and Iron Ditto. Agitable and Iron Lamps,

Polished Steel Snuffers, Common Ditto, Snuffer Trays, Brass and Iron Locks of every description, Brass and White Mettle Fossetts, with

loose Keys, Ditto, ditto, ditto, confined Ditto, Plated and Polished Steel Bridle Bits, Iron Ditto, Do. and Do. Stirrup Irons,

Iron Ditto, Elegant Brass Fenders, with and without Brass Feet, Brass Andirons, Brass Knobb'd Shovels and Tongs,

Iron Shovels and Tongs, Dirt Shovels, with short handles, Ditto and Spades, with long handles, Mill and ⋈ Cut Saws,

Hand and Pannel Ditto, Wood Ditto, with Frames, Key Hole Saws, and Saw Sets, Turners' Chissels, Cast Steel, Crowley & Blistered Steel,

Swedish Iron, of every description,
Sheet and Strap Iron, &c. &c.

R. WORTHINGTON. Charlestown, Nov. 12.

Runaways in Custody.

WAS committed to the jail of Jefferson county Va. the following runaway slaves, viz-

DICK,

a bright mulatto, 6 feet one inch high, and about 26 years of age. Had on when committed, a brown great coat, a blue close hodied coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, an old wool hat and fine shoes. Committed on the 16th of October last-says he is the property of Aaron Hodges, living in Sumner county, West Tennesse.

BILL.

A bright mulatto, 5 feet 9 inches highand about 17 years old. Had on a snuff coloured cotton coat, dark corded pantalcons, yellow home made waist coat, fine shoes, and an old wool hat. Committed on the 22d of October, -says he belongs to William Bryan, of Nelson county, Va.

JOHN SPANGLER, Jailer.

The Editor of the Richmond Enquir-

er is requested to insert the above once a week for three months, and forward his account to this office for payment.

FOR SALE, Eighteen numbers of the American Edi-

Edinburgh Encyclopædia.

Enquire of the Printer.

SALT.

Humphreys & Keyes, Have for sale several hundred bushels of oarse and fine salt.

December 10. ²STRAY STEER. TAKEN up trespassing on the subscriber's farm, about two miles from Smithfield, a black and white spotted Steer, with black head, and black legs up to his knees, and has

to 25 dollars. THOMAS BELL.

> BLANK DEEDS For sale at this Office

FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

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

Vol. X.]

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1818.

[No. 509.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the FARMER'S REPOSITORY may be presented to any collector of the inis Two Dollars a year, one dollar to be ternal revenue, or collector of the customs paid at the commencement, and one at the within the state; and where there [is] no expiration of the year. Distant subscribers such collector, to the marshal of the district. expiration of the year the whole in ad- whose duty it shall be, upon the payment of vance-No paper will be discontinued, except the duty with which such instrument was at the option of the Editor, until arrearages | chargeable, together with the additional sum

Advertisements not exceeding a square, sum, the said collector or marshal shall be Advertisements not extend three weeks for one dollar, accountable to the Treasury of the United litia, I have no doubt, will arrive in due time and twenty five cents for every subse. States; to endorse upon some part of such quent insertion. All advertisements sent instrument his receipt for the same; and to the office without having the number of thereupon the said bond, note, or other intimes for which they are to be inserted, strument, shall be, to all intents and purpodesignated, will be continued until forbid, ses, as valid and available to the person holdand charged accordingly.

All communications to the Editor must be post paid.

AN ACT

To abolish the Internal Duties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of Ameand on the day aforesaid remain outstanding, ances on the exportation of any of the said spirits or sugars legally entitled thereto, provided the exportation be effected previous to

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That

the offices of the collectors of the internal duties and direct tax, shall continue in each collection district, respectively, until the collection of the duties above mentioned, and of the direct tax, shall have been completed in such district and no longer, unless sooner discontinued by the President of the United States, who shall be, and hereby is empowered, whenever the collection of the said duties and tax shall have been so far completed in any district as to render, in his opinion, in any district as to render, in his opinion, in the collector of the district to receive from the collector of the ered, whenever the collection of the said duthat measure expedient, to discontinue any of the said collectors, and to unite, into one collection district, any-two or more collection districts, lying and being in the same state: in which case, the collectors thereafter employed in the collection of the said duties and tax in such state or distret, shall be ap pointed and removeable by the President alone; and for the promoting of the collection of any of the above-mentioned duties or tax, which may be outstanding, after the said thirty first day of December, the President of the United States shall be, and he hereby is, empowered, at any time there f ter, to make such allowance as he may think proper. in addition to the commissions now allowed by law, to the collectors of the said duties and tax, and the same from time t time to vary: Provided, That the whole of such additional allowances shall not, in the aggregate, exceed five per centum of the amount of the duties and tax paid into the Treasury after that day; and that the extraordinary allowances authorised by the second and fourth sections of the act passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and fif een, entitled "An act to fix the compensation, and increase the responsibility, o the collectors of the direct tax and internal duties, and for other purposes connected with the collection thereof," shall after the said thirty-first day of December, cease; and the office of Commissioner of the Revenue shall cease, and be discontinued, whenever the collection of the duties and tax above mentioned; shall be completed, unless sooner discontinued by the President of the U States, who shall be, and hereby is, empowered, where the collection of the said duties and tax shall have been so far completed, as, in his opinion, to render that measure expedient, to discontinue the said office; in which case the immediate superintendence of the collection of such parts of the said duties and the collectors of the direct tax and internal taxes as may then remain outstanding, shall duties, and for other purposes connected be placed in such officer of the Treasury De- with the collection thereof," shall cease after partment as the Secretary, for the time be the thirty-first day of December, one thouing, may designate: Provided, however, sand eight hundred and seventeen. That all bonds, notes, or other instruments, which have been charged with the payment of the duty, and which shall, at any time prior to the said thirty first day of December, have been written or printed upon vellum, parchment, or paper, not stamped or marked according to law, or upon vellum,

parchment or paper, not stamped or marked

at a lower rate of duty than is required by law for such bond, note or other instrument, of ten dollars; for which duty and additional ing the same, as if it had been, or were Town, and to reconnoitre the adjacent counthing in any act to the contrary notwith-

Ses. 3. And be it further enacted, That have obtained, licenses for stills or boilers, or for selling by retail, or certificates for carriages extending beyond the said thirty first day of December, shall be allowed a deduc-

same manner as if this act had not been pas-Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That party, and in their place put a like number son was ultimately rejected; as also was a all persons who shall, on or after the said of sick, with the women, and some regimen previous question for the rising of the committhirty-first day of December, have any blank | tal clothing. The boat thus laden, was unvellum, parchment or paper, which has been fortunately detached alone for this place. The committee then went on further to whom it may be delivered, or from such recent acts of hostility having taken place in Bloomfield, Livermore, Parris, Rhea, other revenue officer in the respective states | this quarter. It appears, however, by a let | Bennett, Beecher, Harrison, Terry, Foror districts as may be designated for that | ter from lieut. Scott, re cived about the hour | syth, Smith of N. C. Taylor of N. Y. purpose by the Secretary of the Preasury, in which he was attacked, that he had been | Tallmadge, Whitman, Claggett, Palmer, and he value of the said stamps, after deducting. | warned of the danger which awaited him: I | Stoors took part. in all cases, seven and a half per centum, and mist, therefore, conclude, that he felt it his A mong the successful motions was one the said officers are hereby authorised to pay duty to proceed. Whether he had received by Mr. Parris, to include the " officers and the same: Provided, the said blank vellum, from major Muldenburg a positive order to mariners who served in the navy of either of parchment or paper, he presented within | this effect, I have not yet learned. Upon | the states, or of the United States," thus our months after the said thirty first cay of the receipt of lieut. Scott's letter. I had two | placing the revolutionary officers of the na-

all sums that may be refunded in virtue of this act, as well as all sums received after the thirty-first day of December aforesaid and before notice of this act, the collectors shall be allowed a commission of six per centum, to be charged by them in settling their accounts with the treasury department, case a collector shall not have in his hands a vet heard from captain Clinch. I shall imsufficient sum out of which to refund the sums authorised to be refunded by this act.

treasury not otherwise appropriated. dector relative to the direct tax and internal | States and Spain, and shall attack any force | Senate for concurence; and then duties, balances shall be found due to and | near that place, or that may attempt to infrom him on the different accounts, they tercept our vessels or supplies below. balance, and if this be in favor of the collector, it shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That day of March, one thousand eight hundred number was very considerable, extending and fifteen, entitled "An act to fix the com- about one hundred and fifty yards along the officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary arpensation and increase the responsibility of shore, at the edge of a swamp, in a thick my, was read a third time;

Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore. December 23, 1817-Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

INDIAN NEWS .- OFFICIAL.

Copy of a letter from Major General Ed-Georgia, (received by express yesterday Growing) dated Head Quarters, Fort have promised to give them notice of the Scott, Dec. 2, 1817.

SIR-I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your excellency's letter of the 20th of last month. The detachment of mito enable me to put an end to the little war n this quarter, in the course of this or the

With a view to ascertain the strength of

the hostile Indians in the vicinity of Fowl stamped, or marked as by law required: any try. I a few days past detached lieut. col. Arbuckle, with 300 men. The lieut. col. reports, that a party of Indians had placed all persons who shall obtain, or who shall 50 warriors approached him, and with a war-hoop commenced a brisk fire upon the detachment. They returned the fire in a spirited manner. It continued not more than 15 or 20 minutes before the Indians rica in Congress assembled. That from and tion from the duties paid or secured by them, were silenced, and forced to retire into the after the thirty-first day of December, one proportionate to the part of their term which swamp, with a loss which lieut. col. Arbucthousand eight hundred and seventeen, the may remain unexpired on the said thirty-first kle estimates at from 6 to 8 killed, and a internal duties on licenses to distillers; on of December, and the several banks or ban- much greater number wounded. We had refined sugars; licenses to retailers; sales at kers which may have agreed to make the one man killed and two wounded. The eneauction; carriages for the conveyance of annual composition of one and a half per my have since succeeded in an affair in persons; and stamped vellum, parchment centum on their dividends, in lieu of the which the real savage character has been fuland paper, shall be discontinued; and all stamp duty on the notes issued by them, shall ly exhibitted. A large party formed an amand paper, shall be discontinued; and all pay only at the rate of one and a half per buscade on the 30th ultimo, upon the Appafrom and after the thirty-first day of Decentum per annum on such dividends for the cember, be repealed: Provided, That for portion of the year that shall remain from the Flint and Chattahoochie, attacked one the collection, recovery, remission and receipt of such duties as shall have accrued, said thirty-first day of December, to be estishore, and killed, wounded, and took the mated upon the dividend or dividends that greater part of the detachment, consisting and for the payment of drawbacks or allow- have been or shall be declared and made by of 40 men, commanded by lieut. R. W. Scott. such bank or bankers respectively, within a There were also on board the boat, killed or year from the time of such last annual pay- taken, 7 women, the wives of soldiers; six ment, and in all cases in which payments men only escaped, four of whom were the first day of January, one thousand eight shall have been made, or duties secured, for wounded. They report that the strength of hundred and nineteen, and for the recovery a term extending beyond the said thirty first the current at the point of attack, had obligand distribution of fines, penalties and for- of December, on account of any certificates ed the lieut, to keep his boat near the shore. feitures, and the remission thereof, which | for the use of a carriage, or license to distil | That the Indians had formed along the bank shall have been incurred before and on the or retail, so much of the sums so paid or se- of the river, and were not discovered until committee of the whole on the bill concernthirty-first day of December, the provisions cured as shall be proportioned to the part of their fire commenced, in the first volley of ing the surviving officers and soldiers of the of the aforesaid acts shall remain in full force | the term which may remain unexpired, shall | which, lieut. Scott and his most active men | revolutionary warbe refunded or remisted: Provided, That | fell. The lieut, and his party had been sent | The debate continued on the main subject, all duties on sales at auction effected, and on | from this place same days before, to assist | and on the proposed amendment of Mr. Harrefined sugar removed, previously to the major Muhlenburg in ascending the river rison In this debate Messrs. Bloomfield, first day of January, one thousand eight hun- with three vessels, laden with military sup | S. Smith, Harrison, Colston, Baldwin, dred and eighteen, shall be paid in the plies, brought from Fort Montgomery and Claggett, Hopkinson, Rhea, Ross, Ing-Mobile. The major, it seems, deemed it | ham, and Forsyth bore part.

Sec. 5 And be it further enacted, That on | holes, &c. for defence, and detached them | under capt. Clinch, with a subaltern officer and forty men, with an order to secure the movement of lieut. Scott, and ther to assist and must have passed the scene of action (15 miles below this place) at night, and 7 hours Sec. 6. And be it further enacted. That in after the affair had terminated. I have not mediately strengthen the detachment under | to morrow. major Muhlenburg with another hoat, securtax, such repayments and expenses shall be middle of the river, which, with his vessels | day, the 27th inst. made and defrayed out of any money in the and force, is quite practicable. I shall, more- The resolution was twice read, and order-

may be adjusted, so as to ascertain the final | The wounded men who made their escape, concur in the opin on that they had seen up: wards of 500 warriors (supposed to be hostile) at different places on the river, below the point of attack: of the force engaged engrossed, read a third time, and passed by the fifth section of the act, passed the third | they differ in opinion; but all agree the | the unanimous consent of the house.

> that the perpetrator of this act, together | bility; or in consequence of some derangewith most of the warriors of this town (High | ment of the Army." Town) belonged to, and have joined, the The question being stated on thus recom-hostile party. The friendly chief in the miting the bill, Mr. Edwards moved to a-

neighborhood, promptly dispatched a party in pursuit of the offender, who made his es-cape towards the Mickasukee town. Onismund P. Gaines, to Governor Rabun, of hays, and several other friendly chiefs, have tendered to me their services, with their

time that may be fixed on for my departure,

and then to accept of their services. The enclosed paper contains the substance of what. I have said to the chiefs who have visited me; several of whom reside south of

The chiefs were desirous I should communicate to them my views and wishes. I felt authorised to say but little, and deemed it necessary in what I should sav, to counteract the erroneous impressions by which they have been misled by pretended British agents. I have the honor to be, most respectfully,

your obedient servant, E. P. GAINES. His Ex'y. Governor Rabun.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, Dec. 23. On motion of Mr. Holmes, of Massachu-

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for appointing Justices or Conservators of the Peace, or other Magistrates, authorised to enforce the execution of the Laws of the United States. On motion of Mr. Floyd, of Virginia, a committee was appointed to enquire into the expediency of extending the privileges of franking to one person in each of the

States and Territories of the United States, who shall be appointed by the Governor or Legislature thereof, for the purpose of dis-tributing the Vaccine Matter, within such State of Territory, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

REVOLUTIONARY SURVIVORS. The House having resolved itself into a

proper to retain only about 20 men of the | The amendment proposed by Mr. Harri-

boats fitted up, with covers of plank, port | vy on the same footing as those of the army. The committee of the whole rose, about 4

o'clock, and reported the bill as amended. The House took up the amendments reported by the committee; when various promajor Muhlenburg. This detachment cm- positions were successively made and discussbarked late in the evening of the 50th ult. | ed to disagree to or to amend many of them. The House having, at length, gone

through the amendments, The bill was ordered to be engressed, as mended, nem. con. and read a third time

Mr. Spencer offered a joint resolution, or to defray the expenses inci ent to the col- edugainst the enemy's fire. He will, there- that the two houses should adjourn on Wedlection of the outstanding duties and direct fore, move up-safely by keeping near the nesday, the 21th inst. to meet again on Mon-

over, take a position, with my principal | ed to be engrossed for a third reading-was Sec. 7. And be it further enacted. That if, force, near the junction of the rivers at the subsequently read a third time and passed, on the settlement of the accounts of any col- line of demarkation between the United by ayes and noes, 81 to 93, and sent to the

> Wednesday, Dec. 21. The bill for remitting the duties on the picture presented by Mr. West, the painter, to the Pennsylvania Hospital, was reported,

The bill providing for certain surgiving

A motion was made by Mr. Lowndes to I am assured by the friendly chiefs, that recommit the bill to a committee of the whole the hostile warriors of the town on the Chat. House, with instructions "to limit the benetahoochie, have been for some time past | fits of the act to soldiers who were enlisted moving off down the river, to join the Semi- for a term of three years, or for the war, and noles. Those now remaining on that river, who did not desert; and to officers who conare believed to be well disposed. One of the | tinued in the service of the United States to new settlers there, however, has been recent- the conclusion of the war in 1783, or were ly killed; but it has been already proven, left out of the service in consequence of disa-

JOHN R. FLAGG, & Co. Dec. 10.

DANIEL KABLE, jun.

Prime Susquehannah

HERRINGS, No. 1,

Just received and for sale, by

the words " three years" and to insert in lieu thereof the words " one year."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

After a considerable debate in which Messrs. Johnson of Ky. Miller, Ogle, and Rhea took part, a division of the guestion being required, it was taken on recommitting the bill, and decided in the negative, ayes 57.

The question was then taken on the final passage of the bill, and decided in the affirsent to the Senate for concurrence. On motion of Mr. Drake, of Mass. it

Resolved, That the committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to enquire into the expediency of granting bounties to manufacturers who manufacture a given number of yards of woollen and cotton cloths, of a certain width; and that a perma-

nent fund be appropriated for that purpose. The bill for the further relief of John Thompson passed through a committee of the whole, Mr. Wilkin in the chair, and was rejected; but was subsequently, at the kee tribe of Indians should be included in the instance of Mr. Johnson of Ky. reconsidered, and ordered to lie on the table.

chair, on the "bill by which the right of his resolution.

citizenship may be relinquished," was a subject of too much importance to be acted on with so thin a house, Mr. Robertson, of L. (the author of the bill) consented to its postponement, by the committee's rising and obtaining leave to sit again. And the House adjourned to Monday.

Monday, December 29.

Mr. Pindall, of Va. reported a bill to amend the act respecting the recovery of fugitives from justice, and persons escaping from the service of their masters. Twice read and

A message was received from the President, and communicated to the house by the Speaker. It may be remembered that in the course of the present session, an application was made so Congress on the score of a sitting member for Ohio having been elected to that seat while he held an office under the United States-that this gave birth to a resolution instructing a committee to inquire into and report how many members, and who by name, were in that situation. The committee recommended that it should be referred to the President of the U. States, with a request that he would furnish the desired information. The following is a copy of the report of the Secretary of State on the subject, transmitted by the President, through his secretary:

" Department of State, Dec. 26, 1817. The resolution of the house of representatives of the 12th of this month, requesting the President to communicate to that house whether any and which of the representatives named in the list thereto annexed, have ment, the Secretary has the honor respectfully to report to the President as follows:

John Holmes, of Mass. commissioner under the 4th article of the treaty of Ghent; appointed 19th Feb. 1816; resigned 24th Nov. 1817.

Samuel Herrick, of Ohio, attorney of the United States, appointed 19th December, 1810; resigned 29th November, 1817.

Daniel Cruger, of New York, post master at Bath; appointed 29th June, 1815; resigned 1st December, 1817.

Elias Earle of South Carolina, post master at Centreville; appointed in April, 1815 resigned 12th June, 1817.

Thomas H. Hubbarb, of New York, post master at Hamilton; appointed 11th March, 1813; resigned 23d October 1817:

Samuel C. Crafts, of Vermont, principal assessor for the 6th collection district; appointed 4th January, 1815; resigned 5th June, 1817.

George Robertson, of Kentucky, principal assessor for the 7th collection district; ppointed 4th January, 1815; resigned 5th

George Mumford, of North Carolina, principal assessor for the tenth collection district. No resignation has been received from Mr. Mumford.

Levi Barber, of Ohio, receiver of public monies at Marietta; appointed 3d March, 1807; resigned 1st December, 1817.

John F. Parrott, of New Hampshire, naval officer for the district of Portsmouth; appointed 23d April, 1816; resigned 15th November, 1817.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS." referred to a committee, and ordered to be

printed. Mr. Taylor, of New York, submitted for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and house of re- time that it would be much more convenient presentatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office cause to be engrav- | would be preserved and the community resed a plate of the Surveyor General's official map of the military bounty lands in the Ter- | without this bill certainly take place. Mr. ritory of Illinois, and cause to be printed six R. dwelt some time on the policy of this hundred copies thereof, subject to the future measure, the expediency of which he illusdisposition of Congress.

Mr. T. enlarged upon the great use of this vantages of the change which he proposed in the bill. selves against error or imposition, and stated that the cost of engraving would be but 500 | ing been read;

mend, the said instructions by striking out dollars, and the additional expence would not I exceed six cents for each copy.

Mr. Forsyth said, that if he had not been misinformed, a map had already been printed, which would preclude the necessity of engraving that proposed.

Mr. Taylor said that the honorable gen-

tleman was not correctly informed, and described the essential difference between the map Mr. F. alluded to and the present one. After some short conversation, in which Mr. Beecher and Mr. Holmes took a share, a motion to amend the resolution by making it mative without a division. And the bill was | twelve hundred instead of six hundred, was

> On motion of Mr. Poindexter. Resolved, That a committee be appointed the President of the U. States to exchange | &c.] with the Chactaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians, or either of them, lands belonging

to the United States, west of the Mississippi, resolution, by an amendment.

The House then resolved itself into a com- to accept the substantial matter of the promittee of the whole, Mr. A. Smyth in the posed amendment, by way of modification of

Mr. Taylor then proposed, by way of On suggestion of Mr. Lowndes, that this amendment, that the subject should be rewhich proposition the question was put and such interest as may appear due] carried. Some discussion took place on the sub-

After which Mr. Poindexter's resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Wm. Allen, accompanied by a present to the house of a copy of the President's | ed. Message printed on silvered sheep skin, for which he has obtained a patent.

adjourned.

Tuesday, December 30.

Mr. Mercer, offered for consideration the following resolution: Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred the memorial of the American Colonization Society, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of making such

further alterations in the laws preventing the citizens of the United States from engaging in the African slave trade, as may more effectually secure their intended operation; and that the said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise. In offering his motion, Mr. Mercer made

a few remarks, which his distance from the Reporter caused to be indistinctly heard. He said if any apology were required of him for it, it would be found in the message of the late President of the United States, in which the attention of the House was forcibly called to this interesting subject. Transactions of the nature referred to by the resolution, Mr. M. said, daily occurred under held offices since the 4th of March last, de- | the American flag, disgraceful to the Amesignating the offices, the time of appointment | rican name - a name dear to all who heard and acceptance, and whether they were at | him-a flag glorious in its renown-and

> The motion was agred to nem. con. COMMUTATION BILL.

The House, on motion of Mr. Johnson, of Ky, resumed the consideration of the bill to commute the bounty lands of the soldiers of curring in the amendments reported to the House by the committee of the whole-

Mr. Robertson, of Lou. rose for the purpose of offering an amendment which would essentially change the features of the bill; in doing which he entered somewhat into an examination of the merits of the principle of commutation, which he decidedly approved. This amendment in substance authorises every soldier, on surrendering his warrant at the Land Office to be cancelled, to receive a certificate of the quantity of land surrendered, and where patents have issued the patentee to surrender his patent to the Com-

missioner of the General Land Office within months after the passage of this act in order to avail himself of the provisions thereof, and deposit at the same time an affidavit that he has not transferred or sold such. patent to any person whatever, and receive a certificate thereof; and for these certificates such soldier or his agent shall receive certificates of stock bearing an interest of six per cent. per annum redeemable at the pleasure of the government or within five

years, at the rate of one dollar per acre for the land for which the warrant or patent has been surrendered, &c. The bill he thought important both as it regarded the soldier and the United States, but infinitely more important to the interest of the latter. On motion of Mr. Taylor, the report was It was all important, Mr. R. argued, that these lands should be taken out of the hands of speculators and be redeemed by the nation. His amendment offered conditions to the soldier much more liberal, at the same

to the government, than the provisions of the present bill—the interest of both parties cued from that speculation which would trated by several arguments-and on the ad-

The amendments offered by Mr. R. hav-

proposed amendment was ordered to be not what, the house seemed less interested in printed, and the whole sulject to lie on the this subject than its importance merited

And the House adjourned.

Wednesday, December 31. Mr. Edwards offered the following resolu-

Resolved, That the President of the U States be requested to cause to be laid before this House information of the number of States which have ratified the 13th article of the amendments to the Constitution of the offered and negatived. The resolution was United States, proposed at the second session then ordered to be engrossed and read a third of the 11th Congress, [prohibiting any citizen of the Umted States from accepting or retaining any title of nobility, pension, of fice or emolument, without the consent of inquire into the expediency of authorising | Congress, from any foreign prince or power,

Mr. Edwards stated, that his motion was induced by some doubts whether the article referred to had been ratified by a sufficient for lands now in the possession and occupan- ' number of the States, to make it a part of cy of said tribe of Indians or either of them. the Constitution, although it appeared as Mr. Cobb, of Geo. moved that the Chero- such, he perceived, in the copies printed for the use of the members of the House; and it was desirable that a fact so important Mr. Poindexter expressed his willingness should be placed beyond question. The motion was agreed to without opposition.

On motion of Mr. Colston, the House took up for consideration the bill in addition to the act for the relief of John Thompson, fauthorising a review of his claim formerly ferred to the committee of public lands; on adjusted and settled, and the payment of

ject, in which Messrs. Colston and Rhea warmly and at some length advocated the equity of the petitioner's right to interest on a claim so just as that on which it was found-

Mr. Hopkinson, questioned the propriety of allowing interest in this case, when it had The amendments of the Senate to the Mint been refused in others equally strong, and bill, which limit its provisions to five year's so often that it seemed to amount to a rule, continuance, were agreed to. The house then and mentioned particularly the case of Gen. St. Clair, who to this day was denied interest on money actually advanced out of his own pocket for the public use.

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, denied that there was any rule on the subject, or that the practice of Congress was uniform in refusing interest, and he cited the case of the widow of the late Alexander Hamilton, who not for money advanced by her husband, but only for services rendered, received interest on the amount of her claim.

Mr. Colston replied also to Mr. Hopkinson, and quoted other examples, in similar cases, to show that the practice of the House

authorised this allowance. Messrs. Sherwood, Bayley, Wm. P. Maclay, Livermore, and Ogle also took part in this discussion favorable to the petitioner; the two first named gentlemen and the last speaking also on the subject of the case of Gen. St. Clair, which had been incidentally introduced. Mr. Ogle, particularly, protested against the present occupation of the House, spending their time, he said, in hunting some statute or some bar to the just claim of a man, who had, in the revolution, given all his worldly goods and a part of his blood in support of the independence of his that time so held, or when they had been these transactions of a character injurious country;—and now, in 1817, and on the rities are making splendid entertainments resigned, having been referred to this departalise to the prosperity and honor of man. very last day of the year, after the lapse of for the Russian Ambassador; the first is so long a time, he was sorry to see the House engaged in searching for precedents to keep this veteran out of his just claim. For his part, Mr. O. said, if there was a statute as strong as brass itself, or as solid as the pillars of the capitol, he would blow it to powder to do justice to a soldier of the the late army-the question being on con- revolution, and that soldier, too, such a man as John Thompson. As to the case of the aged St. Clair, Mr. O. said that was a subject which ought not to be mentioned in this house in the face of day-the treatment of that man ought to be spoken of here only in

The bill was finally ordered, nem. con. to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, submitted a joint resolution to authorise the publication of the laws of the United States within the several states and territories of the United States (authorizing the publication in any number of newspapers deemed proper, not exceeding six)-which was twice read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, it was Resolved, That the committee on the pub--lie lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the introduction, into all patents hereafter to be issued for lands sold or granted by the United States, of a reservation to the use of the U. States of all gold and silver mines.

On motion of Mr. Huntingdon, it was Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to lay before this house, a return of the arms and military stores furnished to the respective states under the provisions of the law of 1803, appropriating annually the sum of 200,000 dollars "for furnishing arms and military equipments to the whole body of militia of the United States," and also to inform this house on what principle the distribution hath been made.

The house went into a committee of the whole, Mr. Wilkin in the chair, on the bill to prescribe the effect certain records and judicial proceedings of the courts of each state, and in the courts of the U. States.

The bill received some amendments, and considerable discussion took place on its details, in which A.cssrs. Pindall, Storrs, Strong, of Mass. H. Nelson, of Va. Edwards, Baldwin, Whitman, Livermore, Spencer, and Beecher joined. After the committee had spent some time on the subject-

Mr. Clay, (Speaker) rose, and observing that as, either from its being the last day of | seat, and repeated the oath of resignation.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Ky. the , the year, or from some other cause, he knew moved that the committee rise; which, be ing agreed to-

The committee rose, reported progress obtained leave to sit again; and The house adjourned to Friday next.

ARRIVAL OF THE CONSTELLATION

NORFOLK, DEC. 27.

The United States' frigate CONSTELLA. rion, Com. Shaw, anchored in Hampton Roads, last evening in 44 days from Gibral. tar. The boat having got up to town late last night, we were able to obtain only the following information in time for this morn-

The Constellation left the squadron at Gibraltar, consisting of the Washington 74. Com. Chauncey; the frigate United States. Capt. Crane; sloop of war Peacock, capt. Rodgers, and brig Spark, capt. Nicholson They were all to sail in a short time for Port Mahon. The Erie, capt Gamble, had sailed for Marseilles two weeks before the frigate left Gibraltar.

The following officers came passengers in the Constellation—Capt. Creighton, late of Washington 74; Lieuts. Morgan and Nicholson; Capts. Hall and Breckenridge, of the Marine Corps, and Maj. Stull. Parts of the crews of the squadron, whose time had expired, came home in the Constellation. In September last, owing to some difference with the Bey of Tunis, the whole squadron was drawn up before the town, and preparation made for an attack-but the affair was amicably adjusted without proceeding to hostilities.

The best understanding existed between the United States and the Barbary powers, and all the states bordering on the Mediterranean. The plague still raged at Algiers.

INTERESTING!

By the United States frigate Constellation a friend at Gibraltar has politely communicated to the Editors of the Herald the following interesting extract of a letter, which he received from Cadiz by post on the morning of the 12th November, about an hour before the frigate sailed. [Norfolk Herald.

" Cadiz, 10th Nov. 1817. "I give you the following from a source that cannot be doubted; About five days since, the Russian Ambassador to the Span-

ish Court, arrived here from Madrid, and his object is to meet his wife, who is expected here in a short time a passenger in one of the Russian Fleet, now looked for daily, consisting of six line of battle ships, and nine igates and transports, with 6000 Russian troops. Such is the fact from authority I cannot doubt, and the French Consul says he has reason not to doubt it .- John Bull here, dont know what to make of it. Negociations have been going forward between the Spanish and Russiau Courts for some time: Doubtless Spain, for the aid Russia may lend in her Colonial struggles, has made over some equivalent in the Americas; but what, is all conjecture. The Spanish authogiven by the Marine Department of the

The same letter adds:-"The Spanish Government have just imposed a new duty of one dollar per ton on all American vessels that may arrive at any Spanish port.—This regulation causes great uneasiness amongst the Spaniards."

> NASHVILLE, TEN. Dec. 15. BRADLY AND NOLEN.

We learn it is understood by letters recieved from the lower country that the men named above, and formerly inhabitants of this state, have been murdered by negroes on board the boat in which they intended conveying them to an ignominious market.-It is said several of the negroes were FREE, and resided on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay: were decoyed on board some vessel, where they were immediately ironed, and brought to the Western Country. They embarked for Orleans a few miles below Nashville, and on their passage have committed murder, under circumstances, (if any may be said to be justifiable) authorised by the laws of nature. We believe it contrary to the power given our nature, (tho' not to the laws of our country.) even to make a traffic of HUMAN BENNOS, which chance or good fortune may have placed in our possession. But when we become dealers in human flesh, of equal liberty by the laws of our country, what may not be expected from their vengeance!!

> EASTON, (PENN.) December 25. -100-YEARS!-

A scene novel, interesting and pathetic. occurred a few days since at the court house n Easton. When among the several debtors, who had been imprisoned in the county of Northampton, and who were about to take the benefit of the insolvent act of Penn sylvania-appeared before the court Jacob Titus, a man aged "99 years;" his tall, furrowed and worn out majesty of form, toitering, reclining o'er an oaken staff, his only support, in the 100th year of his age; relinuishing by oath his little all to a merciless creditor, of another age, and another generation, to free the remnant of a century from the captivity of a gaoh!!;

Trembling with years, he arose from his

The court liberated him: when he was told ! "he might go where he pleased," tears burst in his eyes, an involuntary sob audibly trembled on his withered lips, his heart seemed surcharged with grief, borne down with the weight of years. The crowd gathered around, sympathy prompted many to

" Pity the sorrows [of this] poor old man, Whose days are dwindled to the shortest врап."

NEW-YORK, DEC. 30.

Accident .- We learn from Doctor Thompson, who arrived in town this morning from Elizabethtown, that the Pest Ceach from New-York, with the Hon. Samuel W. Dana and a Mr. Lyon, passengers, drove up last evening to the public house in Elizabethtown where it is accustomed to stop, and the driver after throwing the reins round the post of the carriage jumped off his seat. At that instant the horses took a start and off they. went at full speed. Mr. Dana made his escape* through the Post Coach door window, and in the fall broke his leg, a little above the ancle, in a most shocking manner. The broken bones forced their way entirely through the skin. Mr. Lyon, one of proprietors of the Post Coach, who remained in the carriage, succeeded in climbing through one of the windows on to the top of it, descended down in the driver's seat, seized the reins and stopped the horses. Doctor Thompson assisted in setting Mr. Dana's leg, and this morning two letters were recieved, one by Doctor Post, the other by Doctor Osborn, calling them to his assistance.

* This is another instance to show the dangerous consequences of leaving a carriage when at full speed.

> ST. Louis, Nov. 15. INDIAN FIGHT.

INFORMATION OF A SHAWANEE CHIEF. The Cherokees and their allies, with the loss of I man killed and a few wounded, have killed 83 and taken upwards of 100 of the confederacy formerly mentioned, with much plunder, and have destroyed the crops and burnt the town of the Osages of Arkansas. It is also said that a number of scalps taken from the whites were found with the baggage of the Osages.

NEW YORK. JAN. 2.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND. By the arrival of the ships Carolina-Ann, Reeves, from Liverpool, and the Lorenzo, Dunbar, from London, the editors of the Mercantile Advertiser are put in possession | the revenue for the year 1817, of \$58,372 98. of Liverpool papers to the 12th November | To correct this erroneous report, the Audiinclusive, and London papers and Shipping Lists to the 10th. The Lorenzo sailed from Deal on the 19th of November, but brings no later papers than the 7th. On the day | for the year ending 50th September last, was of'sailing from Deal. Captain Dunbar sent his boat ashore for the purpose of procuring papers, but did not obtain any-nor did he

learn that there was any news. The only event of importance that occupies the papers, is the death of the princess Charlotte, the only legitimate heir of the Prince Regent to the throne of England, ed on the 6th November, a few ours after having been delivered of a still- neval was celebrated at Paris on the 31st. bern male child. England was in mourn-

As a political event, says one of our paers, the death of her royal highness is of a serious description, considering the ages and he circumstances in which several of the princes and princesses in succession. Wit the family, there are one child, five grand the Dutchess of Brunswick, and two chil erown will devolve on failure of lineal des

cendants-from our native princes. ance in the price of bread stuffs in England. Hyer's Liverpool Price Current, of the 10th ovember, quotes American flour at 60 to 3s, and states the average price of wheat up the first of that month at 78s. 8d.; yet all ne letters express a belief that the ports | Lemon, Esq. of Cincinnati, Ohio. The time would be shut on the 22d, the time when the and manner of this young lady's disease, Whiting. verage of the 15th would be ascertained. | were peculiarly awful and affecting. It was One of the passengers in the Lorenzo, to have been her wedding night; she had rewho was ashore at Deal on the 19th Novem- | tired to her room to dress, apparently in er, informs that it was not then ascertained perfect health, and in less than lifteen miwhether the ports would be closed; but from nutes she was discovered to be a corpse by he state of the market he is of opinion they | her sister, who entered the room to assist her ould be continued open.

LOTTE.

From the London Gazette of November 6th. tte Augusta, daughter of his Royal Highss the Prince Regent and consort of his be afforded. It is probable if any person had ene Highness the Prince Leopold of Sax | been in the room with her, she might have urg, was delivered of a still born male been revived. t, at nine o'clock last night, and about f past 12, her Royal Highness, was seized th great difficulty of breathing, restlessss, and exhaustion, which alarming symp-

THE REPOSITORY.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6.

MARRIED.

Last evening, at Major Robert G. Hite's by the Rev. Mr. Matthews, Mr. John Ran-SON FLAGG, to Miss SUSAN RUTHERFORD

On Thursday evening the 1st inst. Mr.

FROM ST. MARY'S.

Extract of a letter from an officer of the U. S. army at St. Mary's, to the Editor, dat-*ed December 20, 1817.

. The number of troops now stationed at this place amount to two hundred and twenty men, under the command of major Bankhead. We were assembled here about the. first of the present month for the purpose of taking possession of Amelia Island - But in In the Post Office, Charlestown, Va. on the consequence of not being joined by several U. S. vessels of war, that were ordered here for the purpose of co-operating with our forces, we have not yet been able to make a movement to that effect; but the time is now near at hand, as the vessels are in sight, and will be in with the first fair wind. We shall therefore be ready to demand a surrender of the Island in the course of two or three days, Nancy Buckmaster, T. W. Buckmaster, which if refused (as is thought will be the Maria Brown, John Blackburn, Z. Buckcase, as they are said to be making every master. exertion to place themselves in the best state for defence) we shall proceed to take it by force of arms .- Should they be determined to resist, the probability is, that we shall have some serious work, as their force is said to be nearly double that of ours-though composed of a very inferior description of troops, consisting of men of all nations and colours, with little discipline or subordina-

The following gentlemen have been apointed, on the part of the Commonwealth Directors of the Valley Bank, viz.

David Humphreys, Esq. of Charlestown. William Steinbergen, Esq. of Shenandoab

Augustine Smith, Esq. of Winchester.

Wm. R Holt, Solomon Hoover, Jonas FINANCES OF VIRGINIA Heath, Pater Hurst, Samuel Hinkle, James In a former paper we published a report of the Auditor of public accounts, erroneously stating that there was a balance against tor has given another statement, by which it appears that the receipts into the treasury

ing a balance in favor of the Revenue of \$159,700 93 cents.

The celebrated General Kosciusko died in Morgan, William Mardis, James C. M Farwitzerland on the 15th October. His fu-

\$1,381,206 60 cents; and that the amount

2222222 FROM AMELIA ISLAND.

The new Provisional Legislature of the Floridas, assembled at Ameha Island on the Payne. embers of the royal family are placed. In. 1st instant, and after being sworn faithfully iding the Dake of Gloucester and his sis- to discharge the duties for which they were er, there are not less than fourieen English | elected, proceeded to ballot for a President; when the choice fell upon Colonel IRWIN, respect to the other collateral branches of who accepted the appointment. A weekly children, and four great grand children of newspaper, entitled the "Telegraph of the Floridas," has been established at Amelia dren and two grand children of the queen of | Island, for the purpose of giving publicity to Denmark, his Majesty's sisters, to whom the the Acts of the Provisional Legislature, and den, Lewis Summers. to such other information as may be inter-The papers and letters announce an ad- esting and important to the welfare of the

people in that quarter. SUDDEN DEATH .- Died on the 23d Nov. Miss Elvira Cooper, step-daughter of Wm. in dressing. By this time the friends had DEATH OF THE PRINCESS CHAR. begun to assemble to witness the nuptial ceremony; but alas, how changed the scene! -She was a woman of delicate frame, and it is supposed her sudden death was occasion-Her Royal Highness the Princess Charded by fainting in a cool room; that her blood chilled and stagnated before any relief could

A letter from Detroit, of the 28th November last, says, that nearly fifty miles of the s encreased till half past two o'clock this | Military Road have been made since August the inexpressible grief of His Royal Highss the Prince P. Royal Highss the P. Royal Highss th ass the Prince Regent, of her illustrious within about ten miles of the Black with many other desirable articles. sort, the Prince Leopold, and of all the Swamp. Notwithstanding the obstacles which opposed, many good bridges have been ing to save twenty or thirty per cent, in the The Princess Charlotte, was in the 22d built, and the immence labor performed is ar of her age; she was born on the 7th of said to reflect much credit on the officers and 5 soldiers who were engaged in the arduous un-

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 2. The charming weather of yesterday contributed to enliven the reciprocal salutations of kundness and good wishes which are customary at every return of New Year's Day. The President's House, for the first time since its re-edification, was thrown open for the general reception of visitors. It was thronged from 12 to 3 o'clock, by an unusually large concourse of gentlemen and ladies; among whom were to be found the Foreign Ministers, Heads of Departments, Se-THEOPHILUS BUCKMASTER to Miss MARIA distinguished citizens, residents, and strannators, Representatives, and others of our gers It was gratifying to be able once inore to salute the President of the United States with the compliments of the season, in his appropriate residence; and the continuance of this truly Republican custom has

> The Marine Corps turned out on the occasion, and made a fine appearance.

given as far as we have heard, very general

A List of Letters, 31st December, 1817.

Lewis F. Allin, Hezekiah Allison, Benj Allen, jun. Aczette Lebrience & Dumons.

Miss Ann Hawkins. Rachael Brown, William Brown, William Blackburn, Corneleus Bard, Jane Bryan, Jesse Burril, Joel Blue, Hannah Barnard,

Wm. P. Craghill, 2; William Cameron, John Carlile, 2; Wm. Campbell, James Catlet, Frances Coniac, Thomas Chandler, Jonathan Cox, John Coyle, Wm. Clark. Richard Duffield, 3; Elizabeth Day, Jane

Dent, Jacob Decamp, Juleanne Doddrige, Wm. Dabnev, Patrick Daugherty, Catherine Davis, Leonard Y. Davis, Ed. Downey. Thomas Emory, Joseph Engle, sen. Geo.

Eichelberger, Benj. Edmonds. Samuel Farnsworth, John F. Faure.

Francis Gardner, Charles Gough, Wm. Gilehrist, John Gordon, Adam Grubb, Jas. Graham

Hurst, 2; Aaron Hackney, Henry Haines, James Hogins. James Jackson, Aquila Janney, 2.

Daniel Kable, 2; Juliet Ann Kain, Thos. Keyes, Eliza L. Kerchaval. Thomas T. Loury, 2; Andrew Lysinger, John Leman, John Ligh, Jacob Locke, Esther Lashells, Charles Loundes, John Lock,

of warrants issued, 1,221,505 67 cents, leav- George Lyons, R. C. Lee, Martha Lee, Samuel Mendenhall, Archibold Montgomery, Melecent McDonald Nelly Moore, John M'Garry, Nathaniel Myers, Richard land, jun. Joseph Moore, John Morrow, Hugh M'Donald, Garland Moore, James

Marker, Nathaniel Mitchell.

James Nixon, Nathaniel Offutt. Mary Pumcroats, Jacob Parson, Henry

John Ratrie, Mathew Ranson, James Ro berts, Martin Robinson, Geo. H. Reily, John Roberts, Thomas Rollins.

James Stanton, Wm. Stephenson, Doratha A. Saunders, John Stephens, Elizabeth Smith, John Saunders, Wm. Shrimpten, Daniel Staley, Edward Smith, John Shirley, Almond Smith, Sarah Snyder, Susan Swee-

Town Sergeant, James Tracy, Losson Teal, Mary Turley, Ann Tapscott, David | son detected in such practices, to the utmost

Solomon Vanvacter, Joseph Vanvacter, Eliza Wysong, William Wilson, Francis

John Zagan. HUMPHREY KEYES, P. M. January 6.

GREAT BARGAINS! THE subscribers intending in March for eash, country produce, or on reasonable ther unimportant to the public.

W. D. BELL. credits. Their goods were well purchased,

and consist in part, of fine and coarse Won-

lens, Cottons, Linens, and Silks, (many Fan-

cy Articles among them,) Hard Ware and

Cutlery, Queen's, China and Glass Ware. FRESH TEAS, and many articles in the Grocery and Li quor line. Cordage, Brushes, Weavers' Reeds, Morocco and Leather shoes.

Books and Stationary, It would be good policy for persons wishpurchase of supplies, to call at our store in Shepherdstown, without loss of time, BROWN & LUCAS.

A LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Harper's Ferry, on the 31st December, 1817.

Dennis Byrne, John Ingram. Dennis or Patrick Thomas Keyes. Philip Burns.

Thomas I. Lee, Mrs. Elizabeth Cru- George Little. Christian Craps, Capt. J. S. Nelson, Thomas Crawford, George Nunamaker, James Clark, 2; Caleb Neadham. Margaret Cristfield,

Mrs. Elixabeth Con- Frederick Orwan. Miss Catharine Pool. Anna Davis,

John Dye. Joshua Riley. Philip Engle, Philip & Wm. Strider. Miss Sophia Eator, 2. Mrs. Mary Smith, John Scheaffer, Henry Fetzer. John Strider, 4,

Philip Strider, 2, Joseph Gorney, Wm. Stephenson, Isaac Grim. Charles Stidman. Robert Harper, Lieut, Philip Wager,

> R. HUMPHREYS, p. m. Bank of the Valley.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the BANK OF THE VALLEY IN VIRGI NIA, will be held at the court house of Frederick county, on Wednesday the 14th day of January 1818, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to elect six directors on the part of the Stockholders, to manage said institution, locate the Offices of Discount and Deposit, authorised by the act of incorporation, and adopt such other rules and regulations, as may be deemed necessary to organize the

said institution. David Ridgeway, William Davison, John Mackey. Thomas Cramer, Daniel Overaker. Simon Carson, Jared Williams. Alfred H. Powell, Robert B White. Joseph Tidball, Edward M'Guire, Daniel Gold. Lewis Hoff, John Bell, Joseph Sexton,

The Stockholders on the books at Charlestown, who cannot attend the above meeting, are respectfully requested to meet at Charlestown on Saturday next to appoint proxies to represent them .- Blanks are in the possession of the undersigned for that

MATTHEW RANSON, R. WORTHINGTON.

NOTICE. Refunding of Internal Duties. AGREEABLY to the act of Congress of

December 23, 1817, duties paid on licences for periods extending beyond the 31st De-cember, 1817, and for stamps not used, are to be refunded by the respective collectors; provided the stamps shall be returned previous to the first day of May 1818.

WM. DAVISON, Col. Rev. Sth Dis. Va. Collector's Office,

Winchester, Jan. 3, 1818.

CAUTION. I hereby forewarn all persons from cutting or carrying away timber, wood or rails from the two lots of my land adjoining Smithfield, as I am determined to prosecute every perextent of the law. I will give THREE DOLLARS to any person who will give information of such trespassing on said lots, so they can be prosecuted.

JOHN MOYER. January 6, 1818.

Mr. Jonathan Parks,

WHO tarried some time in this place, in uly last, distributing moral tracts and exhibiting an optical shew, is requested to nform me of his place of residence, and soforth, on or before the first of February next, agreeably to limitation, to close their | next; otherwise I shall be under the necesbusiness, have determined to sell oif their | sity of disclosing some circumstances of the stock of Goods at the most reduced prices | utmost importance to him, and not altoge-

> Hagers Town, Md. Dec. 9, 1817. Last Notice.

BROWN AND LUCAS

HAVING come to the determination of closing their accounts in the most speedy manner, Notify all persons indebted to them to make payment, or some other satisfactory arrangement by the 15th February, otherwise suits will be instituted to March term against all such as shall fail to comply.

Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, &c. will be received in payment, or for Goods, and the market price allowed. Shepherdstown, January 6.

SALLY SNOW-A VISION

Twas silence all, the rising moon With clouds had veil'd her light-The clock struck twelve, when lo! I saw A very chilling sight.

Pale as a snowball was its face, Like iceicles its hair, For mantle it appear'd to me A sheet of ice to wear.

The seldom given to alarm,
I' faith! I'll not dissemble, My teeth all chatter'd in my head, And every joint did tremble.

At last I cried, " pray who are you, And whither do you go?" Methought the phantom thus repli'd, " My name is Sally Snow."

" My father is the northern wind, My mother's name is Water. Old Parson Winter married them, And I'm their hopeful daughter.'

" I have a lover, Jackey Frost, My Dad comdemns the match, I've run from home this night to meet My love with great dispatch."

I stopped Miss Snow in her discourse, This answer thus to cast in, " I hope if John and you unite, Your union wont be lasting."

" Besides, if you should marry him, You never would do well, oh! For I know Jackey Frost to be A very slippery fellow."

She sat her down before the fire, My wonder now increases, For she I took to be a maid, Soon tumbled into peices.

For "air, thin air," did Hamlet's Ghost His form at cock-crow barter; But what I saw and now describe, Resolved itself to Water.

From the Rutland (Vermont) Herald

Killed-in Russell, St. Lawrence county New York, on the 29th October last, Mr. Jonathan Brown, aged 38 years. The circumstances of Mr. Brown's death were as follow:—A few days previous to the fatal event, he had been elected an ensign of a company of infantry in Russel. As it is often customary, one of the privates of the company called on ensign B. to be taught the exercise of the musket. A rifle, used for the purpose, had been previously loaded; but the priming having been removed, it was considered safe to go through the various maneuvres. Other words of command having been given, those preparatory to firing were also giving by ensign B. At the word 'Aim,' the piece was directed towards his breast.—
At the word 'Fire,' the gun unexpectedly went off, lodging its contents in the body of Ensign B. who fell dead on the spot! He has left a wife and six children, and numerous friends to mourn his untimely exit.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, at public auction, to the highest bidder. on Friday the 16th of January next, at the late residence of B. K. Beeler, adjoining the plantation of John Sinclair, Esq. horses, cows, steers and heifers, sheep and a few hogs, a waggon, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, about 300 barrels of corn-partly for cash and partly at nine months credit. Bond and good security will be required .- A few Negroes to hire. The accounts of said B. K. Beeler are to be settled with Hammond and Brown, merchants in Charlestown. CORDELIA BEELER, adm'trix.

Pocket Book Lost.

WAS lost, on the 30th inst. a Morocco Pocket Book, containing one 20 dollar note, Just received and for sale, by two fives, and a two dollar note-Also, a note of hand given by John Alt for the hire of a negro man, and a number of papers of no importance to any person but the owner. The finder will be liberally rewarded by re-turning it with its contents, to James B. Wager in Charlestown, or to the subscriber.

JORDAN LLEWELLIN.

A FEW NEGROES

For hire or sale. Enquire of the

printer. December 17.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers have obtained letters of administration from the circuit court of A bright mulatto, 5 feet 9 inches high, Fairfax county, on the estate of Richard and about 17 years old. Had on a snuff co-H. L. Washington, of said county, deceased: loured cotton coat, dark corded pantaloons, All persons having claims against the said | yellow home made waist coat, fine shoes, deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the and an old wool hat. Committed on the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the sub- 22d of October,—says he belongs to William scribers; and those indebted thereto are re-

quested to make immediate payment to John A. Washington, Bushrod C. Washington, Of Jefferson county, Va. adm'rs. of R. H. L. Washington. December 10.

JOHN GEPHART, HATTER,

Charlestown, Virginia, KEEPS constantly for sale, a general assortment of

Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Fancy Hats, which he offers to soll wholesale or retail at

liberal prices. J. G. Flatters himself from his long experience in the most extensive Hat Manufactories in the Union, that he will be enabled

to give general satisfaction. December 31.

HAMMOND & BROWN,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just inshed opening, at their store, next door to the Printing Office, in Charlestown, a neat assortment of

MERCHANDISE,

of almost every description, which was purchased at the most favorable time, and on the most advantageous terms, for cash. They think it unnecessary to enumerate each particular article, neither is it their intention to deleive their friends by repeating an old worn out tale, of selling at reduced or half prices. They wish to dispose of their goods on pleasing terms to the purchaser, if possible, and shall ever take a delight in shewing them to any person who may do them the favor of calling and pricing them-permitting them to judge for themselves. December 30.

NEW STORE.

THE subscribers have commenced the mercantile business at Leetown, where they are now opening, and for sale, a handsome assortment of

CHEAP GOODS,

consisting of every article suitable for the present season-all of which will be sold at the most reduced prices for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

All kinds of country produce will be re-ceived in exchange for goods, at the market

CHAS. & JOHN STRIDER.

JUST RECEIVED,

By the subscribers, at their new firm, near the Market House, Charlestown,

Best JAMAICA SPIRITS, French Brandy, Old Apple Brandy, Wine, Cordial, and Whiskey, Coffee, Sugar, and Tea, Candles, Pepper, Alspice, Ginger, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Filberts, Almonds, Saltpeter, Indigo, Madder, Copperas, Powder, Shot, Flints, Window Glass, Segars, Chewing & Smoking Tobacco, &c. &c.

With a large assortment of China and Queen's Ware. CARLILE & DAVIS. Nov. 19.

NOTICE. THOSE persons who made purchases at the sale of Philip Ensminger, are informed that their notes have been due some time, and unless immediate payment be made, they rifles and fowling pieces in the best man will be put into the hands of an officer for ner, together with every other article in the collection. Their notes are now in the possession of the subscriber.

DANIEL KABLE, jun. December 17.

Prime Susquehannah HERRINGS, No. 1,

JOHN R. FLAGG, & Co. Dec. 10.

Runaways in Custody.

WAS committed to the jail of Jefferson county Va. the following runaway slaves, viz.

DICK, died coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, an old wool hat and fine shoes. Committed on the 16th of October last-says he is the property of Aaron Hodges, living in Sumner county, West Tennesse.

BILL,

Bryan, of Nelson county, Va.

JOHN SPANGLER, Jailer.

83- The Editor of the Richmond Enquirer is requested to insert the above once a week for three months, and forward his ac- | ment of accounts. count to this office for payment.

Cheaper than any Yet!

Just arrived at our Store, hear the Market House, in Charlestown, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

AUCTION GOODS, purchased in a very favorable time to get

bargains. Our assortment is inferior to none in this art of the country-therefore we think it necessary to take up time and paper to parcularize the articles, but suffice to say, those who please to give us a call, shall find it their nterest to deal with us.

No place in the United States can sell cheaper goods than are sold in Charlestown at present. Those who live at a distance as vell as those immediately at hand, will find t to their advantage to give us a call.

CARLILE & DAVIS.

December 17.

CHEAP FALL GOODS.

The Subscribers are now opening a very COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Fall and Winter Goods,

which they offer for sale at the most reduced prices, for eash or country produce. They

Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, and Flax Seed, . in payment of debts, at the market price. JOHN R. FLAGG, & Co. Charlestown, Nov. 5.

FALL & WINTER GOODS

The subscribers have just received a very large assortment of

VERY CHEAP GOODS,

purchased at the several auctions in the city of Philadelphia, and elsewhere, for cash The manner in which our goods have been bought, enables us to sell them very cheap. Purchasers of goods are invited to call on us and make their purchases, as our goods have been bought at immense sacrifices, and we are determined to sell them at a very small profit. We shall receive by the next waggons, a very extensive assortment of

Ladies Shoes and Boots;

-ALSO-Children's Bootees and Shoes, Winter Bonnets, Imperial and other Shawls, Fresh Teas, Brass Andirons, &c.

As usual our assortment of Groceries, Liquors, & Medicines are very complete. Also, a quantity of CASTINGS, well as-

sorted-Bar and Strap Iron, Steel, &c. W. & J. LANE. November 19.

MICHAEL SHEETZ,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he has commenced the

GUNSMITH BUSINESS, in the house formerly occupied by Thomas H. Grady, at the East end of the main street in Charlestown, where he will manufacture gunsmith business. He will also execute all work in the Whitesmith business, in the neatest order. From his knowledge and experience in the above business, he flatters

himself to be able to give general satisfaction to all who may please to favor him with Charlestown, Oct. 12.

FALL GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE RECEIVED A PART

Fall and Winter Goods,

and expect the remainder the present week nearly all of which were purchased for cash, at auction in Philadelphia. It is not thought necessary to use type or tongue, in order to endeavour to convince people that they now sell GOODS CHEAPER than any herea bright mulatto, 6 feet one inch high, and sell GOODS CHEAPER than any here about 26 years of age. Had on when com- tofore sold in the county.—The only request mitted, a brown great coat, a blue close bo-died coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, call from purchasers—if their goods are unusually cheap the fact can be ascertained.

HUMPHREYS & KEYES.

Charlestown, Nov. 5.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

I have just finished opening my assortment of Goods for the present season, which is ex-tensive, and are offered for sale at small profits. I feel no hesitation in saying that my Goods are Good; and that no Goods equal in quality shall be sold lower. R. WORTHINGTON.

N. B. Produce of every description will be received in exchange for Goods, or in pay-Charlestown, Nov. 12.

Public Invitation.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, AT THEFE CHEAP STORE,

on the hill, in Shepherd's Town, have just received, and are now opening, a large and excellent assortment of

GOODS,

where high and low, rich and poor, are invited to come and supply themselves with such articles as may be wanted, and it is believed, they will find the terms here as good and as much to their satisfaction and interest as any where else in the state BAKER TAPSCOTT, SECO.

Prime Susquehannah

HERRINGS. Just received a few barrels, and

for sale very cheap. R. WORTHINGTON November 12.

SALT.

Humphreys & Keyes, Have for sale several hundred bushels of oarse and fine salt. December 10.

Jefferson County, to wit.

November Court, 1817. Thomas S. Bennett, Complainant,

James Anderson and William P. Crag. Defendants. IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendant James Anderson not have ng entered his appearance and given security agreeably to the act of assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhahitant of this commonwealth-On motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant Anderson do appear here on the fourth Monday in January next, and answer the bill of the complainant: And it is further ordered, that the defendant Wm. P. Craghill do not pay, convey away, or se-cret any monies by him owing to, or goods or effects in his hands belonging to the absent defendant Anderson, until the further order of this court, and that a copy of thi order be forthwith published in the Farmer's Repository, printed in Charlestown, for two moths successively, and posted at the door of the court house of said county of Jef-

A Copy.—Teste,
ROBERT G. HITE, Clk.

FOR SALE, A light new Wagon and geers. For torms apply to the subscri-

ber, near the White House. WM. WEST. December 10.

THE SUBSCRIBER

HAS RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF HARD WARE,

From which the following are selected, all of which will be sold CHEAP. Dressing Cases, with and without Glasses, Dressing Glasses, Mahogany Framed Ditto,

Tea Boards and Waiters, Plated Castors, Britania Coffee and Tea Pots, Ditto Sugar Bowls and Cream Jugs, Bell Mettle and Brass Kettles, Copper and Iron Ditto,

Ivory, Buck and Bone Handled Knivs and Forks, Ditto, ditto Carving Ditto, Tutania and Iron Table and Tea Spoons Plated Candle Sticks,

Brass and Iron Ditto,, Agitable and Iron Lamps, Polished Steel Snuffers, Common Ditto,

Snuffer Trays, Brassand Iron Locks of every description Brass and White Mettle Fossetts, wit

loose Keys, Ditto, ditto, ditto, confined Ditto. Plated and Polished Steel Bridle Bits, Iron Ditto, Do. and Do. Stirrup Irons,

Elegant Brass Fenders, with and without Brass Feet, Brass Andirons, Brass Knobb'd Shovels and Tongs, Iron Shovels and Tongs,

Iron Ditto,

Dirt Shovels, with short handles. Ditto and Spades, with long handles, Mill and K Cut Saws, Hand and Pannel Ditto, Wood Ditto, with Frames, Key Hole Saws, and Saw Sets,

Plane Irons, Turners' Chissels, Cast Steel, Crowley & Blistered Steel, Swedish Iron, of every description,
Sheet and Strap Iron, &c. &c.

R. WORTHINGTON. Charlestown, Nov. 12.

> BLANK DEEDS For sale at this Office.

FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

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

Vol. X.]

and charged accordingly.

A List of Letters,

31st December, 1817.

Lewis F. Allin, Hezekiah Allison, Benj

llen, jun. Aczette Lebrience & Dumon

Rachael Brown, William Brown, William

Blackburn, Corneleus Bard, Jane Bryan,

Jesse Burril, Joel Blue, Hannah Barnard,

Nancy Buckmaster, T. W. Buckmaster,

Wm. P. Craghill, 2; William Cameron,

Richard Duffield, 3; Elizabeth Day, Jane

Dent, Jacob Decamp, Juleanne Doddrige,

Wm. Dabney, Patrick, Daugherty, Cathe-

rine Davis, Leonard Y. Davis, Ed. Downey.

Samuel Farnsworth, John F. Faure.

Eichelberger, Benj. Edmonds.

Thomas Emory, Joseph Engle, sen. Geo.

lilchrist, John Gordon, Adam Grubb, Jas.

Hurst, 2; Aaron Hackney, Henry Haines,

Daniel Kable, 2; Juliet Ann Kain, Thos.

James Jackson, Aquila Janney, 2.

deorge Lyons, R. C. Lee, Martha Lee.

nery, Melecent McDonald Nelly Moore,

John M'Garry, Nathaniel Myers, Richard

Morgan, William Mardis, James C. M'Far-

land, jun. Joseph Moore, John Morrow, Hugh M'Donald, Garland Moore, James

Mary Pumeroats, Jacob Parson, Henry

John Ratrie, Mathew Ranson, James Ro-

erts, Martin Robinson, Geo. H. Reily,

Saunders, John Stephens, Elizabeth

Daniel Staley, Edward Smith, John Shirley,

Solomon Vanvacter, Joseph Vanvacter,

HUMPHREY KEYES, P. M.

Mr. Jonathan Parks,

her unimportant to the public.

Hagers Town, Md. Dec. 9, 1817.

WHO tarried some time in this place, in

W. D. BELL.

nith, John Saunders, Wm. Shrimpten,

Keyes, Eliza L. Kerchaval.

Marker, Nathaniel Mitchell.

James Nixon, Nathaniel Offutt.

John Roberts, Thomas Rollins.

den, Lewis Summers.

John Carlile, 2; Wm. Campbell, James

Catlet, Frances Coniac, Thomas Chandler,

Jonathan Cox, John Coyle, Wm. Clark.

Maria Brown, John Blackburn, Z. Buck

just be post paid.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1818.

From the Washington City Gazette.

THE price of the FARMER'S REPOSITORY GEN. KOSCIUSKO. Two Dollars a year, one dollar to be This brave old man, so celebrated in the paid at the commencement, and one at the expiration of the year. Distant subscribers will be required to pay the whole in adzette, just paid the great debt of nature. vance-No paper will be discontinued, except His name truly belongs to History, We at the option of the Editor, until arrearages cannot refrain, however, on this occasion, from retracing some of those beautiful lines Advertisements not exceeding a square, of CAMPBELL's, wherein he adverts to the will be inserted three weeks for one dollar, last effort of this gallant Hero in defence of and twenty five cen's for every subsethe liberties of his country against the Rus-

quent insertion. All advertisements sent to the office without having the number o In vain, alas! in vain, ye gallant few! times for which they are to be inserted, From rank to rank your volley'd thunder designated, will be continued until forbid,

ond charged accordingly.

Oh! bloodiest picture in the book of Time,
Sarmatia fell, unwept, without a crime, Found not a generous friend, a pitying foe! Strength in her arms, nor mercy in her woe! Dropt from her nerveless grasp the shatter'd

Clos'd her bright eye, and curb'd her high In the Post Office, Charlestown, Va. on the

> Hope, for a season, bid the world farewell. And freedom shriek'd-as Kosciusko fell Gen. Kosciusko-This celebrated Hero died at Soleure, in Switzerland, on the 15th of October last, aged upwards of 60 years-His death was occasioned by a fall from his

> The following notice of a funeral ceremo ny which took place in Paris, on the 31st of October, in honor of the brave Kosciuszko was translated for the Baltimore patriot from the Journal de Commerce :-

" The funeral ceremony of General Kosciuszko took place this day. His name belongs to the civilized world, and his virtues to humanity. America includes him among | providentially rescued from a watery grave, | from the public eye. They are now, thereher most illustrious defenders. Poland la- we found yesterday wandering through our fore, published. ments in him a patriot, whose life was consecrated to the cause of liberty and inde- learned the following particulars of the loss pendence. France and Switzerland admired of the schooner Maria. Capt. Jones, sailing in him the man of beneficence and virtue.— from the city of New York, and owned at Russia, who vanquished him, never beheld a Stocketts on Long Island, but by whom our

the funeral service, celebrated in honor of the mate called George, (whether his sur-Francis Gardner, Charles Gough, Wm. General Kosciusko, attracted to day, to the | name or christian name he knows not,) two church of St. Roch, not only the friends of | white seamen, one named Jack Lewis, the the illustrious deceased that were in Paris, but also a great number of Polanders, many of whom have shared the dangers and the Wm. R. Holt, Solomon Hoover, Jonas victory of our warriors, and who wore that Heath, Peter Hurst, Samuel Hinkle, James honorable distinction which occasions such glorious recollections. The Americans also paid the tribute due to the memory of the friend of Washington, of the hero who shed his blood in their defence, and was one | complete order about the 1st December, for

independence of their country. Thomas T. Loury. 2; Andrew Lysinger, bhn Leman, John Ligh, Jacob Locke, Es- Mr. Sismond de Sismondi; one of the detened one of our greatest literary characters, ing about 100 miles from Cape Hatteras, ders of our constitutional rights in the her Lashells, Charles Loundes, John Lock, chamber of peers, Mr. de Brogile; and that | perfect hurricane, which continued five days general (La Fayette) who, a companion in Samuel Mendenhall, Archibold Montgo- arms of Washington and Kosciusko,, shared their dangers, their noble disinterestedness, and if we may so express ourselves, life itself with them. Nothing but severe indisposi-

tion prevented the attendance of the Minister Plenipotentiary of the U. States." "THADDEUS KOSCIUSKO was born In Lithuania. He was educated at Warsaw, in the corps of Cadets; to learn the art of war and national defence, he went and took service in the rising states of North America. He remained there until the end of the war of Independence, and then merited and ob-

tained the friendship of Gen. WASHINGTON, of whom he was the companion in arms. "When the very existence of his country was menaced in 1792, Kosciusko hastened James Stanton, Wm. Stephenson, Doratha | to return to it; he offered it-his-services and the experiences he had acquired in a country which, like Poland, fought for liberty and had succeeded in establishing it without Almond Smith, Sarah Snyder, Susan Swee. the sacrifice of order. He made his first was determined finally to run her achore or campaign as Brigadier General, under the orders of Prince Joseph Poniatowski. In by swimming, both of her boats having been Town Sergeant, James Tracy, Losson the second, which took place in 1794, it was washed from the deck in the early part of Teal, Mary Turley, Ann Tapscott, David he, who, by the enthusiam of national honor,

then placed himself under his banner.

Eliza Wysong, William Wilson, Francis superior .- Poland then existed only in his camp. Devotedness made up for the want of resources, and courage supplied the defi-ciency of arms; but the general had imparted his noble character to all his soldiers. Like him they knew no danger, they dreaded no fatigues, when the honor and liberty of Poland were depending; like him they endeavored to lessen the sacrifices which were required of the inhabitants for national inde-

orth, on or before the first of February | no other tenure than that of his virtues. "That unequal struggle could not, how-ever, last long. Kosciusko was overcome by ext; otherwise I shall be under the necesty of disclosing some circumstances of the most importance to him, and not altoge- superior numbers at the battle of Maciyo- their fortunes to the waves, and to trust to

he could not grant the Polish nation a more | put off from it to swim to the beach, which acceptable favor than to restore to liberty the hero whose loss they regretted.—He being unable to swim, clung to the mast, himself announced to Gen. Kosciusko, that and about I o'clock in the morning (having his captivity was at an end. He wished him | been about 14 hours at the mercy of the to accept, moreover, a presant of fifty thou- winds and waves,) was drifted ashore on Ocsand ducats of Holland; but the general racock beach, almost in a state of starvation, refused it.-Kosciusko preferred rather to and so benumbed with cold as to be scarcely depend for subsistence on the recompense to which his services in America had entitled

With this humble fortune, obtained in so honorable a way, he lived for a while in the United States; then in France, near Fon- effects of the cold and fatigue which he had tainebleau, in the family of Zeltner; and endured. The ensuing evening, at 4 o'clock, lastly, in Switzerland. From that time, he the Mate expired, and was buried on the refused to take any part in the affairs of his country, for fear of endangering the national tranquility, the offers that were made to him being accompanied with no sufficient guarantee. He had never been married, and his family is reduced to a single nephew, who lived far distant from him.

"But the Polanders all considered themselves as his children; they encompassed him with respect and love, and presented with a ply for further particulars of this shocking degree of pride to other nations that model catastrophe. of the virtues of their country, that man so pure, upright, so great at the head of an army, so modest in private life, so formidable to his enemies in battle, so humane, so kind | year ago. to the vanquished, so zealous for the glory and Independence of his country."

From the Norfolk Beacon.

MELANCHOLY SHIPWRECK

From a lad of about 17 years of age, cal ing himself WILLIAM JONES, who acted as cook on board the schooner, (and who beingstreets, enquiring for employment,) we have man more unshaken in his principles, or fir- informant knows not .- He represents her as a staunch built new vessel, of nearly one "We are not at all surprised, then, that | hundred tons, navigated by six hands, viz: other Jack ---, a negro called Jack also, and himself, who alone survived, to tell the

story of their woes.

The Maria sailed from New York, about two months since in ballast, bound to Barbadoes; arrived there after a pleasant passage of eight days; took in a cargo of oranges. lemons and raisins, and sailed thence in of those to whom they are indebted for the | Edenton, N. C. About the 17th inst. (according to the best computation of our in-"Among those who attended, we remark. | formant, who is a very illiterate youth,) besevere gale commenced (from due East he thinks,) and increased in a few hours to a without any intermission. On the first day the Maria sustained little other damage than that of splitting her fore-sail and jib. On the second day the remaining sails were torn to tatters, and with the yard, blew from the mast, and the rigging generally much da-maged. On the third day, about an hour after sun-rise, the gale still unabated in its fury, and the sea making continual breaches over her, discovered Shell Castle light about 7 miles distant .- Having subsisted the two previous days on raw provisions from being unable to make a fire, our informant was endeavoring to kindle one for the pur pose of cooking something, when all hands were called to consult on the best means of saving themselves from impending destruc-tion, the vessel being then only half a mile from Ocracock bar, with no possibility of keeping clear of it but by letting go her anchor, when, from the tremendous sea then running, she would inevitably have sunk. It

rallied the army; and Prince Poniatowski in four feet water, and immediately split open forward, when her fore mast went "Without funds, without magazines, without fortresses, Kosciusko maintained his arout fortresses, Kosciusko maintained his arhimself, the captain, with the two white and my for nine months aginst forces infinitely the black seamen, jumped overboard, leav ing the mate and our informant on the wreck, the former doubting his ability to swim so far, and the latter being unable to swim at all. Shocking however to relate, they had scarcely swam 20 rods from the schooner, when a heavy sea struck and overwhelmed them all, never to rise again.

About five minutes after witnessing this

horrid fate of their companions, the vessel was completely sundered and the main mast hibiting an optical shew, is requested to inform me of his place of residence. and so-forth, on or before the first of February. dence, had tied some clothing in the rigging, and clinging to the mast resolved to commit wice. He was wounded, taken prisoner, their drifting them to some port of safety .-and conducted to Russia. The Emperor Having reached the shore upon the mast may direct, for the protection and maintenance of the inhabitants of the said territory within about a quarter of a mile, the mate

able to articulate a word. In a short time he reached a house a small distance from the beach, (the residence of some pilots,) where he was kindly received, and found the late compainon of his sufferings sinking under the Beach by the Pilots, leaving no other historian of their disasters than the youth who furnishes us with this statement .- He was carried to Edenton in a boat, and thence came on foot to this place in pursuit of employment. We will give notice of the direction in which he goes from this place, that any person who may be concerned in the

No. 510.

Our informant states, that he is a native of Boston, where his mother, (his only surviving relative at that time) died about a

From the National Intelligencer.

The injunction of secrecy under which the following Resolution and Laws were passed, having been long since removed by the enacting authority, it is deemed unneces, sary that they should be longer withheld

Taking into view the peculiar situation of Spain, and of her American provinces; and considering the influence which the destiny of the territory adjoining the southern bor-der of the United States may have upon their security, tranquility, and commerce.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Re-presentatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the U. States, under the peculiar circumstances of the existing crisis, cannot, without serious inquietude, see any part of the said territory pass into the hands of any foreign power; and that a due regard to their own safety compels them to provide, under certain contingencies, for the temporary occupation of the said territory; they at the same time declare, that the said territory shall in their

hands remain, subject to future negotiation. J. B VARNUM, Speaker of the House of Representatives. GEO: CLINTON, Vice-President of the United States, and

President of the Senate. January 15, 1811—Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT to enable the President of the U States, under certain contingencies, to take possession of the country lying east of the river Perdido, and south of the state of Georgia and the Mississippi territory,

and for other purposes. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorised, to take possession of, and occupy, all or any part of the territory lying east of the river Perdido, and south of the state of Georgia and the Mississippi territory, in case an arrangement has been, or shall be made with the local authority of the said territory, for delivering up the possession of the same, or any part thereof, to the United States, or in the event of an attempt to occupy the said territory, or any part thereof, by any foreign government; and he may, for the purpose of taking possession, and occupying, the territory aforesaid, and in order to maintain therein the authority of the United States, employ any part of the army and navy of the United States, which he

may deem necessary.
Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That one hundred thousand dollars be appropriated for defraying such expences as the President may deem necessary for obtaining possession as aforesaid, and the security of the said territory, to be applied under the direction of the President, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That in

case possession of the territory aforesaid shall be obtained by the United States, as aforesaid, that until other provisions be made by Congress, the President be and he is hereby authorised, to establish, within the territory aforesaid, a temporary govern-ment, and the military, civil, and judicial powers thereof shall be vested in such persons, and be exercised in such manner, as he