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Much interest is felt as to the probable issue of what is called the Georgia question. Our own opinion is, that the missionaries will be pardoned by Georgia, before the November election; and whilst that State will still maintain her doctrines of slavery, the President will be spared the necessity of ordering out the posse comitatus to enforce the mandate of the Supreme Court. We shall see.

### Important Report.

An important Report was made by the Committee of Manufactures, in the Senate, on the 16th inst., on the subject of the Public Lands, accompanied by a bill to appropriate, for a limited time, the proceeds thereof.

### Imitation Orders.

Recent militia laws require various companies to be filled by the following Companies of the 2d and 3d Reg. V. M., are notified and ascertainable at the following times:

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### Marsh's Sale.

PURSUANT to the directions of two interlocutory decrees, pronounced by the United States court in the 8th circuit and Eastern District of Virginia, in a suit between the said Marsh, and the said Marsh, executor of John Palmer, dec'd, who was executor of Thomas Palmer, dec'd, plaintiff, and John Campbell, Rob't Campbell, and James Govan, defendants: the first decree made on the 18th day of June, 1831, and the last on the 30th day of May, 1831-1 shall, on Monday the 11th day of June next, at Leesburg, in Loudoun county, in front of the court-house door, if fair if not, the first fair day thereafter, proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of one and two years, a certain piece or parcel of LAND, situate, lying, and being in the counties of Loudoun and Fairfax, containing fourteen hundred and twenty-three Acres, being all remaining after the sale made by the said Govan to J. Binney and C. Cockrell, of that tract or parcel of land which was sold and conveyed by Carter B. Page and Rebecca his wife, of the city of Richmond, and John W. Page and Jane his wife, of the county of Frederick, to James Govan of Hanover county, by deed bearing date on the 6th day of June, 1821, for twenty-five hundred acres of land. And on Monday the 18th day of June, aforesaid, at Charlestown, in Jefferson county, in front of the court-house door, if fair if not, the first fair day thereafter, I shall proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of one and two years, four tracts or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the county of Jefferson, near Harpers Ferry, containing three hundred and thirty-one and one-half acres of land, each being lots, numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4, as designated by a plat and division made by the Surveyor of Jefferson county, of two thousand acres of land lying and being in said county.

### Will be Sold at Auction.

On Monday the 21st of May next, (being court day,) at Beckham's hotel, Charlestown, Va., will be sold at public auction, the following valuable tract of land, situate, lying, and being in the county of Jefferson, near Harpers Ferry, containing three hundred and thirty-one and one-half acres of land, each being lots, numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4, as designated by a plat and division made by the Surveyor of Jefferson county, of two thousand acres of land lying and being in said county.

### Valuable Jefferson Land FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, as the agent and attorney of Thomas Fairfax, Esq. of Alexandria, offers for sale that valuable estate in Jefferson county, Virginia, called "The Harpers Ferry," consisting of

### 673 ACRES OF LAND.

A large proportion of which is in timber of the finest quality. The advantages possessed by this property are very great. It lies near the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers, it is in the vicinity of the large mills erected on these streams, whilst all the facilities for transporting its produce to market, to be derived from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, will be enjoyed by it in the highest degree. There is a large and constant stream of water running through the tract, of such magnitude that it supplies several valuable mills before it reaches this tract. There are also several fine line stone springs on the estate. The cleared land is in a high state of cultivation, and the fences are good. Possession can be had immediately. The terms will be accommodating, and if found advantageous to do so, the tract will be divided into two parts to suit purchasers. All applications to be made to the subscriber, residing at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. JOSEPH T. DAUGHERTY. June 9, 1831.—if.

### A GREAT BARGAIN

may be had in the purchase of this estate, by making immediate application to the subscriber. In the mean time, Mr. John Griggs is duly authorized to prevent all trespassers on the premises. J. T. DAUGHERTY. March 1, 1832.

### Jefferson Land for Sale.

I WILL SELL the farm on which I now live, at the Old Furnace, containing 100 ACRES, in a good state of cultivation, and bounded by the Potomac river, with every necessary building thereon for the use of a farm. Also, A first-rate Tan Yard, With 44 vats of various descriptions. And a brick smith's shop, with all other buildings complete. Terms will be so favorable, that one half of the purchase money may be made off of the property, and possession can be had at any time. HENRY STRADER. Feb. 16, 1832.—if.

THE FREE PRESS. Thursday, April 26.

It may be well enough to remind such persons as have overlooked the law, that the act of the last Legislature, prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits...

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Virginia Elections.

Shenandoah.—(2)—Samuel Barr 550, John Newman 418, Wm. Carson 406, H. B. Gray 303.

Botetourt.—(2)—Flaming B. Miller 538, Col. George W. Wilson 460, Col. William Anderson 357.

Herby.—Thomas Mallon re-elected by a small majority over Dr. Turley.

Henry.—(2)—Peyton Gravelly 213, Tarleton King 117, J. King declined before the polls were opened.

Rockingham.—Col. McTahan and Capt. Joseph Cline, elected without opposition.

London.—(1)—Nicholas J. Poindester is re-elected without opposition.

Stafford.—(2)—John W. Murdaugh 221, Dr. Wm. Collins 194, James E. Wilson 83, Wilson Scott 60, Dompney Nash 49.

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The Hon. H. H. Gurley, formerly a member of Congress from Louisiana, died on the 15th ult. at Baton Rouge.

The Board of Directors of the Lynchburg and New River Rail-Road Company have conferred the appointment of Engineer on Moncure Robinson, Esq. Mr. R. is a native Virginian, and has attained high celebrity in his profession.

By the packet ship Sheffield, Captain Hackett, from Liverpool, the New York Correspondent has files of London papers to the 7th of March, and also the following news from that city.

The Reform Bill.—The Bill yet draught in the House of Commons, and the Reformers are becoming more and more alarmed as to its ultimate fate.

Cholera Morbus in Great Britain.—The latest number of cases up to the 5th of March in London was 300—deaths 178. Consequently, more than half the cases proved fatal.

The ship Lion, from Liverpool, arrived at Boston on Monday, having sailed on the 9th of March, and brought intelligence one day later than the Sheffield.

Cholera.—There were 45 new cases of Cholera in London, on the 5th of March, 16 deaths, 17 recoveries, and 62 remaining. Total number of cases, in London, (including 30 from other places than the parishes specified) 245; deaths, 134. The returns at the Health Office, on the 7th, from the North Country, give 95 new cases, (the largest number, 11, being at Paisley); 11 deaths, 7 recoveries, and 97 remaining. Whole number of cases in other places, according to the latest returns, 5,891; deaths, 1,708. The excitement in relation to the disease was subsiding, and business was gradually reviving.

VERY LATE ARRIVALS FROM ENGLAND AND FRANCE.—Arrivals at New-York have brought London dates to the 20th March, and Paris dates to the 15th, and Havre to the 16th March.

The Pestilence.—The increase of the Cholera has been alarmingly great since the advices of yesterday. By our last arrival, the new cases on the 5th were 42—deaths 26. Our latest official report is on the 20th March, containing the state of the disease up to the 10th, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes rows for New cases, Deaths, Recovered, Remaining, Total since commencement, Deaths since commencement, Total number of cases in Great Britain, Total number of deaths do. do., and The Reform Bill had at length been passed through the Committee of the House of Commons.

The small pox is making dreadful ravage among the Indians along the western shore of Lake Michigan. As many as sixty had died of this malady at Milwaukee up to the last accounts.

The managers of the American Colonization Society have passed resolutions—that it is advisable to establish a regular line of packets between the United States and Liberia, of from 200 to 300 tons burthen, to sail every two months, and inviting proposals from ship owners to furnish vessels for this purpose.

This is one of the best evidences we have yet seen, of the growing prosperity and importance of the Colony. We have no doubt that emigration will receive an impetus during the present season, and that the population will clear our land of a population which can never enjoy equal privileges with the rest.

For Liberia.—Fifteen negroes of different ages, manumitted by Mr. Stewart, of South Carolina, passed through Fayetteville on Thursday week, on their way to Norfolk, there to take passage for Liberia.

Letters received in New-York from Tampico, state that the inhabitants and soldiers at that place on hearing of the defeat of Santa Anna, at Vera Cruz, immediately declared in his favor, and hoisted the standard of opposition to the regular government.

The schooner Aspacia, arrived at Charleston from Havana, has brought papers to the 24th ult. from that place, containing Vera Cruz dates to the 5th March. It appears that an engagement had taken place on the 3d of that month between the troops of Santa Anna, and the forces of the government, commanded by Gen. Calderon, on the plain of Tolome, eight leagues from Vera Cruz, in which the former sustained a signal defeat, his army being entirely dispersed. His loss is not accurately reported. He had entered Vera Cruz to make arrangements for the defence of that place, Gen. Calderon being about to attack it with 2,500 men.

Passengers in the packet ship Ferrosa, from Havre.—Mr. P. G. Randolph, of Virginia, Bearer of Despatches from our Minister at Madrid; Charles Congdon of New York; Mr. Pise, of Baltimore; M. Mivoyt, of France; Mr. Hartog, of Bavaria; Miss Whittingham, of New York; and 160 in the steerage.

Married.—On Wednesday the 18th inst. by the Rev. Serpimus Tustin, Mr. JACOB SCHAEFER to Miss RUSSELL KERR, all of this county.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Serpimus Tustin, Mr. JOSEPH GUERRA, of Fauquier county, to Miss LUCINDA McENDREY of this county.

Died.—On Wednesday the 18th inst. HENRY CLAY, infant son of Mr. John F. Smith, of Smithfield, aged 15 months and 6 days.

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CONGRESS.

From the National Intelligencer, of April 19. CASE OF SAMUEL HOUSTON. The hour of 12 having arrived, the SPEAKER interrupted the debate of the Wisconsin case, in order to the trial of Samuel Houston, which, by the order of the House, was set for 12 o'clock this day.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee, the privilege of counsel was allowed the accused.

The crowd in the gallery of ladies, as well as gentlemen, being excessive, and a great many ladies being in the lobby; it was, on motion of Mr. Thomas, of Louisiana; ordered that ladies be admitted to occupy the privileged seats in the gallery of the House.

Mr. Patton, of Virginia, moved a resolution forbidding the reporters admitted on the floor, or editors of newspapers, or other persons, from making any publication of the testimony, &c. of the case, pending the trial.

On this motion, a wide debate ensued, which having continued an hour, to put an end to its farther extending, Mr. P. withdrew the motion.

The accused was then brought in, attended by his counsel, (FRANCIS S. KEY, Esq.) and placed at the bar of the House.

The Speaker announced to him the charge on which he was brought before the House; demanded of him if he was ready to proceed to trial, or if he had any previous request to make of the House.

The accused replied that he was ready to proceed to trial, but submitted a paper, through his counsel, which was read, protesting against the authority of the House to proceed against him in the matter alleged; but avowing himself at the same time prepared to submit to any course the House might think proper to adopt; and concluding with a request for permission to make a motion preliminary in its nature, if the House should determine to proceed.

After a good deal of conversation, it was resolved to receive the motion which the accused desired to make.

Mr. Key then, after some preliminary remarks, moved that a particular member of the House (not named) who had expressed in debate an opinion unfavorable to the accused, should be excluded from sitting as a member on the trial.

On motion, the accused was then ordered to withdraw from the bar, and was with his counsel conducted out of the House.

A debate followed on this motion, and continued some time, when it was stated by Mr. Archer that he had received a request from the counsel of the accused to be permitted to withdraw from the bar.

The accused and counsel were again admitted, when the motion was formally withdrawn.

The Speaker then, (after the clerk had read to the accused the letter of Mr. Stanberry) put the first interrogatory, directed by order of the House, yesterday, as follows:

Do you admit or deny that you assaulted and beat the said Sam Houston, as is charged in the letter which has been read to you by the order of the House?

The accused replied that his counsel would respond to the interrogatory for him; whereupon

Mr. Key read from a paper, substantially, as follows: He denied the charge in the form in which it was set forth; he admits that he felt great indignation on reading the remarks of Mr. Stanberry, as reported in the Intelligencer, charging him with offences derogatory to his honor and character, of which he was innocent. He says that he inquired of Mr. Stanberry if the report truly set forth what he had said, which inquiry Mr. Stanberry refused to answer. He admits that he was greatly excited by the manner of this refusal, and did, on accidentally meeting with Mr. Stanberry, beat him. He says that he himself was armed only with an ordinary walking stick; that Mr. S. was armed with pistols; that he met him several hours after the House had adjourned, half a mile from the Capitol, and on the side of the street opposite that of Mr. Stanberry's lodgings. He denies that in what passed he intended to commit a contempt against the House, or a breach of the privileges of its members. He denies that the act involves such a contempt or breach, and is prepared to justify his conduct, as far as the House is concerned, by proof and argument.

The second interrogatory was then put to the accused by the Speaker, as follows:

Do you admit or deny that the said assault and beating were done for and on account of words spoken by the said Sam Houston in the House of Representatives, in debate?

To which the accused replied, that the response given to the first interrogatory, embraced an answer to the second, and he declined giving any other.

The House then, on motion, postponed further proceedings in this case until to-morrow at twelve o'clock, and the accused was conducted from the bar.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts, he was accused, on the score of ill health, from serving on the Committee appointed to conduct the investigation.

On motion of Mr. Doddridge, the District business, set for to-day, but superseded by the above proceedings, was made the special order for to-morrow week.

Mr. Conner, of N. C. submitted a resolution to discharge Mr. Houston from the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, on giving bail for his daily attendance on the House until the termination of his trial. This motion gave rise to a debate which continued until past 3 o'clock, when Mr. C. withdrew his motion, and the House adjourned.

The trial proceeded on Thursday and Friday, and produced much debate at every stage of it. We had intended to give a tolerably full detail of it, but that our want of space has prevented us from doing so. Our readers shall know the sequel.

From the Intelligencer of Monday. The Senate did not sit on Saturday. In the House of Representatives, the whole of the day was consumed in the further hearing of the case of alleged breach of the privileges of the House by Samuel Houston. Besides debates and motions on incidental questions, the prominent features of the proceedings were, Mr. Stanberry, the member of this House alleged to have been assaulted, was concluded, many questions being put to him by the counsel for the respondent, but nothing materially new coming out in evidence. Mr. Cave Johnson, a member of the House from Tennessee, was then sworn as a witness, at the request of the counsel for the respondent, and delivered a narrative of the circumstances of the correspondence and the conversations which preceded by some days the incident that gave rise to this investigation. When Mr. J. concluded what he had to deliver, (the House having been five hours in session,) the further hearing of the case was postponed to Monday.

Before adjournment, the committee appointed to inspect the books and proceedings of the Bank of the U. S., and report whether the same had violated the terms of its charter, applied and obtained leave to make report thereon upon any day of the next week, instead of this day, as heretofore ordered.

THE FLOUR MARKET. FLOUR.—Thursday, the virgin price of Flour was \$4 85 a 50. Considerable transactions have been made from stores at \$4 94, and some at \$5. It may now fairly be quoted at \$5 25.—Mills are asking \$5 50 for City Mills, but we hear of no transactions.—Receipts continue light, though upwards of one thousand barrels came in upon the Rail Road this morning, which made a fine display along Pratt street.

NOTICE. A meeting of the subscribers in the building of a well around the Graves of the late Mr. John Murray, will be held at the Elk Branch Church on Saturday the 12th of May next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of appointing a committee to superintend the work.—It is hoped that a general attendance will be given.

A SUBSCRIBER. April 26th, 1832.

L. R. DOUGLASS. FRENCHMAN'S HALL, CHARLESTOWN, VA. HAS returned to Charlestown, and is prepared to resume his practice. He may be found at the office formerly in his occupancy. April 19, 1832.

Cheap! Cheaper! Cheapest! JOHN J. FRANK HAS JUST RECEIVED from the Eastern markets, a large supply of Spring and Summer Goods, comprising a general and well-selected assortment of valuable, useful, fashionable, and fancy articles—all of which will be sold at very reduced prices. Call and judge for yourselves. Charlestown, April 19, 1832.—3c.

HOUSE AND LOT IN SHEPHERDSTOWN FOR SALE AT AUCTION. PURSUANT to the decree of the late Superior Court of Chancery for the Winchester District, made on the 6th day of June, 1831, in the suit of Jacob Van Dorn, administrator of James Kearney, dec'd, complainant, against John Stephen, defendant, will sell, at public auction, at the Court House in Charlestown, on Monday the 31st day of May next, a HOUSE AND LOT in Shepherdstown, known as Lot No. 172, being the same lot which was sold to the said John Stephen by James Kearney, and lately sold by the Marshal of the Court aforesaid to Denis Stephens, who is now in possession of the property. The sale will be on a credit of twelve months—bond and security and a lien on the property to be given.

JOHN S. MAGILL, Special Commissioner. April 19, 1832.

TAILORING. THE subscriber respectfully tenders his thanks to a generous public for past favors, and as he has just returned from the Fountain of Fashion, where he took great pains to see and understand the fashionable cut and make of Clothing, he would respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage. He is now making, and intends keeping an assortment of Summer Clothing, such as Coats, Pantalons, Vests, &c. which he will sell very cheap for cash. Shop on the main street, nearly opposite Capt. Williams' store. JOHN REED. Charlestown, April 12, 1832.

Notice. THE members of the New Volunteer Company raised at Smithfield, will meet at Henry Smith's tavern in said town, on Saturday the 26th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of electing officers.

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NEW STORE AND CHEAP GOODS.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally...

Wishes to announce to his customers and the public generally...

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