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ON MANUFACTURES.

The following extract of a letter from the venerable Jefferson to William Sampson Esq. acknowledging the receipt of the Address from the American Society for the encouragement of Manufactures, we have been permitted to copy for publication:-

"I have read, with great satisfaction, the eloquent pamphlet you were so kind as to send me, and sympathise with every line of it. I was once a doubter whether the labor of the cultivator, aided by the creative powers of the earth itself, would not produce more value than that of the manufacturer alone, and unassisted by the dead subject on which he acted: in other words, whether the more we could bring into action of the energies of our boundless territory in addition to the labor of our citizens, the more wild sube our gain. But the inventions after times, by labor saving machines, a much now for the manufacturer as the earth for the cultivator. Experience, too, has proved that mine was but half the question; the other half is, whether dollars and cents are to be weighed in the scale against real independence. The question is then solved, at least so far as respects our own wants.

"I much fear the effect on our infant establishments, of the policy avowed by Mr. Brougham, and quoted in the pamphlet. Individual British merchants may lose by the late immense importations; but British commerce and manufactures, in the mass, will gain by beating down the competition of ours in our own markets, &c." N. Intel.

FIRE AT HAVRE-DE-GRACE.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22. Yesterday morning, about two o'clock, the spacious tavern at Havre-de-Grace, belonging to Mr. Stokes, and occupied by Mr. James Gilberts, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given by a lady of this city, who was a lodger for the night, and who escaped with great difficulty through the flames that had already seized the stair-case, carrying with her an infant child, which with uncommon fortitude she conveyed safely through a rushing blaze that crossed the stair-case, by which she was herself much injured. General Brown, his aids, and a number of other persons, nearly forty in number, were also lodgers in the house; the general escaped with little personal injury, and rendered important assistance in rescuing the lady above mentioned and her servant from the fire. One of the aids, the hon. Mr. Morrow, and

The tavern was consumed and nearly all its contents, including the clothing and baggage of the lodgers; general Brown's loss is supposed to be upwards of \$1000; the house and furniture is estimated to have been worth above fifteen thousand.

some others, were much jujured by leaping

from the windows-happily no life was

It is supposed, that the fire originated from some coals which rolled from the hearth on the floor of the lower story, and burning through the floor, fell among a quantity of shingles and other dry lumber in the cellar. General Brown arrived in this city yesterday afternoon; his aid was so much injured, as to be obliged to remain at Havre-de-Grace.

THE WEATHER. MARIETTA, Feb. 14.

Since the 16th January the weather has been excessively cold, with the exception of a few moderate days. The Ohio river has been completely bridged with ice since about the 20th ult. and loaded waggons, sleds, &c. have daily crossed with perfect safety, the ice being about nineteen inches thick. The oldest inhabitant cannot remember a winter as severe as the present.

ly left this place for tile Eastward state that the snow, on arid near the Allegany mountain, is from two and a half to three ficet in depth, on a level.

Should the winter suddenly break with warm rains, inundations of the low bottom lands on the Ohio will, undoubtedly, be the consequence; but, if gradually melted by the warmth of the spring, this need not be apprehended.

Farmers and others, however, who are situated on the low lands, would do well to be, prepared for it, as delays in similar, cases have been attended with ruinous consequences.

[From the Greensburg Register.]

DIED-On Monday, the 25th ult. in the 24th year of her age, Miss Saram Logan, daughter of the late Mr. David Logan, of North Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county.

But a few months since, Miss Logan was in the full bloom of health. Her heart uncankered by vice, and her bosom unwrung by care, she was happy in herself, the delight of her friends, and almost the idol of ber parents. Among all the youthful females who may now be sporting in the vigor of health, or rejoicing in the gladrless of prosperity, none can have stronger hopes of lengthened years, o rer prospects of earthly happiness than ad Miss Logan. Young, artless, and innecent, her days were spent in virtue, and the repose of the night was undisturbed by an wellensions for the future—unembittered by regret for the past. Alas! "the cruel spoiler came"-in the guise of friendship and of love he came—and blasted the scene of oy—stole from her bosom the roses of innocence, and planted in their stead the festering thorns of bitter remorse. Betrayed, dishonored, neglected, her tender frame was unable to sustain the shock.—
ifter a few months of shame, repentance, arad prayer, she sunk into an early grave, the victim of a seduction the most base, of deception the most wicked, that ever stained the recoras of our courts of justice.

Her body now laid in the "narrow house," and her spirit, it is hoped, translated to "a, house eternal in the. Heavens," where no spoiler can break in—her aged, widowed, mother, (Heaven, in its mercy, had snatched away the father, ere this fell blow at the peace and honor of his family was struck)—her aged, widowed mother, wearing out the remnant of her days in hopeless sorrow—her betrayer is rioting in the profusion of wealth, and triumphing in the success of his villainy—his cheek unscorched with the blush of shame—his conscience unstung by remorse—his eye unwet with tears, and his heart untouched by pity.

"Curse on his perjur'd arts, dissembling smooth!

Are honor, virtue, conscience, all exil'd?

Convulsive curses on the source of day

Is there no pity, no relenting truth, Points to the parents fondling o'er their child, Then paints the ruin'd maid, and their dis traction wild?"

Does tlie destroyer never hear Screaming night fiends, hot in recreant gore, Rive his strain'd pores to the heart's rank core, Till startled conscience, heaps, in wild dismay,

LATEST FROM GIBRALTAR.

By the fast sailing ship Latona, captain Low, who sailed from Gibraltar on the 24th of December, we learn that, at the last accounts, the American squadron was at Syracuse.

We have received from our correspondent a file of Gibraltar papers to the 21st and a price current of the 23d December. Under that date our correspondent writes, "Our market for your produce continues in the same favourable state as last, advis-

The sloop of war Alert, had arrived at Gibraltar from this port, and sailed again for Malaga.

No political news at Gibraltar.
Mer. Adv.

New York, Feb. 22. LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By the ship Ann-Alexander, capt. Allen from Dublin, we have received Billings Liverpool Advertiser, of Dec. 2, and Dub lin papers to the 5th of the same month, place at Spa-fields in the neighborhood of

Letters from gentlemen who have late- ploy and the scarcity of bread stuffs. Such extracts as our time and limits would allow, are given below:-

The meeting at the Spa-fields. ALARMING RIOTS

Between eleven and twelve, crowds of persons proceeds to Spa-fields, where there might be at first about 8,000 persons. In the field was a coal-waggon, upon which were mounted about twenty persons, chiefly in the dress of sailors. Several flags were displayed; two tri-coloured ones, on one of which was the following inscrip-

Nature, Truth, and Justice! Feed the Hungry! Protect tne Oppressed! Punish Crimes!

On the second tri-coloured flag no inscription.

On a third white flag was inscribed, in red letters, the following:-The brave soldiers are our brothers

treat them kindly. Many hail bludgeons;, and others pock.

ts full of stones. One person in the waggon then address

ed the meeting in the following strain:-"I am sorry to tell you our supplication to the prince has failed. He, the father of his people, answered-" My family have never attended to petitions but from Oxford and Cambridge and the city of London.' And is this man tlie father of the people? No.-Has he listened to your petition? No. The day is come. (It is, it is, from the mob) We must do more than words.—We llave been oppressed for 800 years since the Norman Conquest. If they would give you a hod, a shovel, a spade and a hoe; your mother earth would supply you. (Aye, aye, she would. Loud applause.) - Countrymen, if you will have your wrongs refressed, follow me. (That we will-

" Wat Tyler would have succeeded had he not been basely murdered by a form mayor, William of Walworth. Has the parliament done their duty? No. Has the regent done his duty? No, No. A man who receives cine million a year public money, gives only 50001. io the poor. They have neglected the starving people, robbed them of every thing, and given them a penny; ox bones and cold soup?—Is that fare for Englishmen? Is this to be endured?— ': Four millions are in distress; our brothers in Ireland, (quoting the words of the seditions hand bill issued last Thursday.) are in a worse state; the climax of misery is complete-it can go no further." It shall go no further, was claimoured out by the

The persons in the waggon then descended with the Flags. The constables immediately laid hold of the flags. Some persons attempted resistance, and two were there-fore taken up forthwith, and sent to prison. The constables succeeded in getting one of the flags.

When the second flag was displayed, it was supposed that it headed Mr. Hunt's procession, and there was a loud huzza, which stopt one of the waggon orators for five minutes.

waggon, 3 great many rushed froin the fields, and took the direction of Newgatestreet, Holborn, &c.

At five minutes before one, Mr. Hunt arrived in a tandem, arid began to address the populace. Rut we defer what he said for the present, in order to puss on to other scenes.

The crowd that first left tlie fields proceeded with a flag at its head to Newgatestreet and Holburn. There they procured arms. At one shop they forced arms and powder to be given them, and fired some discharges in the air.

Mr. Egg, the gun-smith, opposite the Courier Office, is shut up. The shops in Fish-street, Ludgate-hill, and Fleet street, are closely shut up. There is a report that one nian has been shot, who would not give

It is now two o'clock while we are writing. Shops are shutting up 'We shall make some further editions.

A London paper of the 21st Dec. mentions that Bonaparte is actually engaged in composing "the Annals of his Life," and that he employs Count de la Cases as his both inclusive, containing London dates of the 2d. Official notice is given in the part of Parliament to convene on the 28th and Italy, and what Bonaparte calls any January. Several alarming riots have taken reign of a hundred days," was already place at Spa-fields in the neighborhood of completed, and that the intermediate pe-London, in consequence of the want of emLondon, Dec. 1.

The American ship Electra, capt. Williams, just arrived in the river Thames, from Philadelphia, has brought back about 50,000l. value in British manufactures, which could not be sold in the U. States for one half of their original cost in this country. Another American ship, the Carolina Ann, arrived at Liverpool recently, from New York, with a considerable quantity of British manufactures.

The Hamburgh papers which arrived yesterday, bring down the proceedings of the diet of Frankfort to the 18th inst. A strong feeling seems to prevail among the ministers of the allied powers in favour of the Jews, who, it seems, were prohibited by a decree of the magistrates of Frankfort from purchasing houses there. The diet, as might have been expected, is hourly annoyed by voluminous petitions and remon-strances from all parts of Germany, some desire a recurrence to the old establishments and old times-others wish to remain as they are—and the rest call for reforms. It may easily be supposed that the members of the diet know not at which end to begin. The new king of Wurtemberg continues to add to his popularity by fresh acts of clemency: he has released and pensioned an unfortunate officer, who was 16 years a victim to his father's displeasure. The Swedish Coast in the vicinityof Gottenberg was so stocked with herrings in the beginning of last month that boats could not move among the shoals. The long war having put an end to all their fishcuring establishments, no means were left of availing themselves of this harvest.

Yesterday we received the Paris papers of Wednesday. In the sitting of the chamber of peers of the 26th, the Abbe Montes. quieu, as president of the special committee charged with examining the project of the law, for enabling ecclesiastical bodies to acquire property in perpetuity, made in his report, approving the project, with a very slight verbal alteration. The report was received by a majority of 136 to 11. Two propositions have been submitted to the chamber, which has resolved to entertain them. The first is to decide, that in future the chamber will not hear written speeches (except the reports of commis-sions and motions.) This is a very proper measure. Nothing is so fatiguing as the manner adopted in the present chambers of reading speeches. No one replies on the instant. Three weeks have sometimes elapsed before a reply is given, and by that time the original speech to which it purports to be an answer is forgotten. And besides, in three cases out of six, the speeches are not written by the speaker. This was so notorious, that a person in a French paper advertised to write speeches pro and con. He was employed by two members of different parties, one a Citra and the other an Ultra. By mistake, however, he delivered the wrong one to each, so that when the Citra mounted the tribune, he began a speech against himself, and vice versa the Ultra did the same. The second proposition submitted to the chamber of peers is, to allow the names of the peers At the end of the last speech, inviting the populace to follow the speaker from the Hitherto their names did not transpire.

> A letter from Gibraltar, dated 1st of Nov. contains the following important particulars-"The American squadron, having on board Wm. Shaler, esq. and com. Chauncey, appointed by the president of the U. States commissioners to treat for peace with the Dey of Algiers, arrived here two days ago. The squadron consists of the following ships—Washington 74, Java 44, United States 44, Constellation 36, Erie 18, Ontario 18, Peacock 18, Spark 10, & Hornet 4 guns. So powerful a fleet will have an imposing effect upon the Dey, and thereby there, is little doubt but the Americans will obtain their own terms.

New-York Feb. 17.

Specie payments. - Yesterday our Banks commenced paying specie—they were prepared, and before 10 o'clock, their extensive counters exhibited a glitter of Gold and Silver Coin that delighted every beholder. But contrary to all calculation, (which is honorable to the citizens of this wealthy metropolis) there was no RUN for Specie; and the Porters of the Banks, after Bank hours, were obliged to lug back to the vaults the bags of coin which, in the morning, they had brought up to meet the expected demand.

DIRECT TAX · OF 1815.

Pe er Roy John Ross Ezra Williams

William Brown

Sarah Grommon

Moses Green

Caleb Ross

Lewis Johnson

Joshua Simpson,

Joseph Simpson

Jonas Wade

Dean Willeans

Lydia Williamson.

Notice is Hereby Given,

Elias Bounell
Aaron Ball, jr.
Gilbert Edwards THAT the Direct Tax of the United States for 1815, on the Gallowing described property, situate in this State having remained unpaid one year from the same of the notification of the Collector, in the District the said property lies, that the Tax had become due and payable—The same or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said Tax, and thereon with an addition of 20 per cent will be sold at public sale at the City Tayern, Trenton, and county of Hunterdon, on the 14th day of May, 1817, at 10 o'clock A M.

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Collector's Office, Feb. 20, 1817.

NATHAN PRICE, Collector, Designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

N. B. The amount of Taxes due as stated in the preceding table, with the addition of 20 per cent. transmitted to the subscriber at the Post-Office at Ringoes, in current money of the United States, or in the paper of such banks as redeem their notes with specie will be received, if forwarded any time before the day of sale, and receipts duly returned to each person so M3 8w paying.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE

Bridgetown Harmonic Society

WILL be held at the Presbyterian Church, on the Evening of Thursday, the 6th inst. at half past 6 o'clock.

The attendance of Singers, from other places, and of the inhabitants of the Town, is respectfully invited.

By order,
O. K. FREEMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed, will be exposed. ed, will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, on Saturday, the fifth day of April next, be tween the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the after-noon of said day, in Milville, in the county of Cumberland, at the inn of James M'Clong,

A tract of Land,

Situate in the township of Milville, adjoining land of John Tice and others, said to contain one hundred and eighteen acres, more or less, to-gether with all other land of said defendant in the county of Cumberland. Seized as the property of Alfred Williams, and taken in execution at the suit of Jeffrey Clark, and to be

JOHN SIBLEY, late Sheriff. March 3-4t

Sheriff's Sale.

DY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me di-rected, will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday, the second day of April next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the after-noon of said day, in Bridgetown, in the county of Cumberland, at the inn of Philip Souder,

A tract of land,

Situate in the township of Deerfield, adjoining land of Jonathan Fithian and ethers, said to contain one hundred acres, more or less, together with all other land of said defendant in said county. Seized as the property of Zenos Loder, and taken in execution at the suit of Isaac Mul-ford, and to be sold by

JOHN SIBLEY, late Sheriff.

At the same time and place, A tract of land,

Situate in the township of Downs, adjoining land of Thomas Blizard and others, said to contain forty acres, more or less, together with all other land of said defendant. Seized as the pro-perty of David Shull, and taken in execution at the suit of William Tomlinson and William Davis, and to be sold by

JOHN SIBLEY, late Sheriff.

At the same time and place. A Tract of Land.

Situate in the township of Deerfield, adjoining land of Edward Lummis, and others, said to con tain one hundred acres more or less; together with all other lands of said efendant in the county of Cumberiand.—Seized as the property of Philip Dare, and taken in execution at the suit of Jeremiah Buck for the use of Josiah Seeley, and to be sold by

JOHN SIBLEY, late Sheriff. March 3-4t

FOUND,

ON Thursday morning, the 20th February, in Bowentown, a small RED MOROCCO POCKET 800K, containing some money and sundry pa-pers. The owner, by proving property, can have the book on application to

Henry Smalley.

Bowentown, March 3-3t

NOTICE.

A LL persons indebted to the estate of STE-PHEN PAULLIN, deceased, for goods purchased at vendue, or otherwise, are requested to make immediate payment; and those having de-

mands to present them for payment Susannah Paullin, Adm'x. February 24. 3t*

WASHINGTON WHIG.

BRDGETOWN, MARCH 3, 1817.

The Cumberland Bank

At Bridgeton, commenced the payment of Specie for their Notes on Tuesday, the 25th ultimo.

From the National Intelligencer of Feb. 25. OUR RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.

We have crowded in a large portion of the flocuments respecting our relations with Spain, transmitted by the president to the senate, in compliance with their resolution of Thursday last.

The documents appear naturally to divide themselves into three chapters.

The first series in chronological order. but second in the order of publication, and arranged under the letter B, comprizes a continuation of the correspondence be tween Mr. Secretary Monroe and the Spa. nish Minister, the first part of which, it will be recollected, was communicated to congress at their last session, and was thei the subject of much public and private re.

The second series in the order of time but last in that of publication, (under tlic, letter C,) comprizes the discussion and correspondence between our Minister in Spain (Mr. Erving) aild the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, which terminat. ed in a transfer of the negociation to Wash. ington by the Spanish government, on the ground of alledged want of time to enter into it at Madrid.

The third series as to date, but first in the order of publication, arid arst also in importance, as shewing the actual posture bf our relations with Spain, comprizes the correspondence between Mr. Secretary Monroe and Don Luis De Onis, in conse quence of the transfer of the negociations by the Spanish government to **this** place. From this correspondence, which appears to have terminated no longer ago than on Friday last, it appears that the Spanish Minister, though he has powers from his government to treat, has, after all, no in

Thus, then, the matter rests. The discussion is unreasonably delayed, not to say evaded, of our existing differences with Spain; and every thing respecting them is in suspense. We do not discover those features of hostility or the whole view of the case, which report had taught us to expect, but it is quite clear, from the general aspect of these documents, that our relations with **Spain** are far from being in a si. tisfactory state.

structions.

Internal Taxes.—It may not occur to some of our readers, that the Direct Tax, expiring by its own limitation with the present session of Congress, was not one of those taxes which Congress, has refused to repeal. The Direct Tax, it ought to E generally understood, exists no longer; having been deemed unnecessary or ines pedient to provide by law for its renewa

CONGRESSIONAL.

Extracts of letters to the Editor.

. Washington, February 22.

REPEAL OF INTERNAL DUTIES.

20th—This subject came up again, of course, as the unfinished businessof the previous day. Mr. Juckson, from a perfect con. viction, that, the time of the house was con. suming on a debate that could not possibly lead to any practical resuit, moved that the whole subject be laid on the table-Lost by a majority of one vote. The discussion was therefore renewed, and on motion of Mr. Pickens, imported salt was added to the list of articles proposed to $b_{\boldsymbol{e}}$ retieved from duty. Mr. Forsyth moved to postpone the resolution until the 4th of March—Negatived by a small majority.— After further debate, Mr. Mills moved to amend the resolution under consideration, by reducing the duty on sugar, coffee, Bohea, and other black teas, and foreign distilled spirit, one half-whereupon the house adjourned.

21st.—The order of the day being called, Mr. Mills spoke at considerable length in favor of his amendment, and urged the propriety of continuing, for the present, a moderate system of internal revenue.

Mr. Thomas moved the previous question; negatived—36 members only rising in support of it. Mr. Thomas then moved that the further consideration af the subject be postponed to the 2d of March—decided by ayes and noes without debate, as follows:

For the postponement, Against it,

Thus has the house at length got rid of a question, which, for several days, has had the effect of arresting the proceedings on the other multifarious business before it.

Of the original proposition of Mr. Williams | with little notice, was in the house laid on it may be said, without impugning either the motives of the mover, or those who supported it, that it was introduced at an unfortunate period of the session. Being a measure of opposition to the estimates and system of revenue for the current year, which the treasury department and committee of ways and means had adopted and recommended, and which it was supposed that congress and the country would sanction, and being moreover a subject at all times calculated to produce a protracted debate, inasmuch as it must necessarily involve a general view of the state of the Union. On this account, it was with feelings of regret that I observed the subject brought in, and so pertinaciously insisted upon (to the exclusion of all other business) by the temporary majority which supported it. A majority composed of the most incongruous materials, which had, for the n;"ment, coalesced, in order to carry a whole, when, at the same time, many of the parts of which it consisted, were riot in accordance with their views. Whether sound policy would dictate for several years to come, and until the amount of the national debt is materially diminished, the abolition of these duties is for the wisdom of-congress and the nation to determine. It is well worth enquiry, however, whether after adopting a tariff of import duties, suffi ciently high to afford the protection that justice demands to our manufacturers, it will be safe to rely alone on external revenue. In whatever way the requisite funds are drawn from the people, equality in the operation of the laws for that purpose, ought to bestudied, as it is a matter of regret, that the committee of ways and means were not able to devise some plan, tor equalizing, in some degree at least, the duties at present paid by retailers, so as to make that duty bear a proportion to the amount of capital employed or business

Since the above subject was disposed of the house have proceeded industriously in the depatch of business.

- The army and navy appropriation bills have passed.

A bill bas passed the house, repealing the act allowing pag for brevetrank in tile army. The bill was warmly opposed by General Harrison, but under the impression that the brevet was an honorary mark of approbation by the government only, and as such, ought not, at least in time of peace, be accompanied with pecuniary emoluments—was carried by a large majority.

The bill for establishing a national armoury on the Ohio, or some of its waters, after considerable discussion, has been indefinitely postponed. The fate of this bill turned pretty much upon the question, whether good arms could be niost cheaply obtained by contract with individuals, or by a governmental establishment of the kind contemplated by the bill. -

The bills for the establishing a national university, in invalid corps, and additional military academies, it is evident will not be taken up this session; there is unquestionably a majority in the present congress against each of them. In answer to an enquiry of the senate, the acting secretary of war has reported a list of the officers now in the army that were educated at West-Point, amounting to the unexpected nunber of ninety-seven.

A bill is before the house to abolish the uffice of commissary general of military supplies, with its appurtenances. Another to abolish the office of lieut. colonel of marines. [Little better than a sinecure.]

A bill is also in progress for transfering to the Bank of tile United States, and its branches, the duties new performed by the rominissioners of loans—a service which they are bound to do, by charter, when required by the government. This will be a saving of thirty or forty thousand dollars per annum.

A disposition is apparent, to lop off unmecessary expenditures, and to study economy arid retrenchment; in short, to accommodate ourselves to our new situation —a state of profound peace in all our borders. The appropriation bills were more rigidly scrutinized than usual, and if las was well observed by Mr. Calhoun, the gentleman who appeared so anxious to repeal the internal taxes, had employed equal industry, in devising means to effect given purposes with less money; and tkereby saved the necessity of large appropriations, they would then have had the horse before the cart; they would then have been engaged in serving the people, instead of endeavoring to please them.

I ought before to have stated that the house, after the postponement of Mr. Williams' resolution, refused to take up Mr. Cannon's, for the reduction of the army. This will be a matter for the consideration of the next congress; in this there is a respectable number in favor offit.

Washington, February 25.

The bill granting donations of lands to disbanded officers of the late army after passing through committee of the whole,

the table—(asleep?)

The bill erecting into an independent. state the western part of the Mississip vi territory, which some time since passed the senate, has been ordered to be engrossed in the house, and is likely to pass. The remainder of the territory, it is contemplated to establish, for the time being, a separate provincial government. It was made a question, whether the half or the whole of this large tract, should form the state; being decided in favor of the former, we may expect another application from that quarter in the course of a few years. Power, population, and wealth, are fast travelling to the west and south west. In the Senate of the United States particularly, the infinence of the western country will, for a while, be most felt, and will first preponderate, in consequence of the new states which have been and will be created in that quarter. This is a state of things. which if desired to be prevented; can-

The order of the day being called on the bankrupt bill, Mr. Hopkinson, from a conviction that too little time was left, to act upon the subject this session, moved its in-definite postponement—Carried.

The house yesterday agreed to go into committee of the whole; by the casting vote of the speaker, on the bill providing for the settlement of certain claims for militia. services, performed by the states of Massachusetts and Connecticut during the late war. The public recollect the controversy that arose between the general government, and the governors of those states, in the time of our greatest troubles, they refusing to place their mili is under the offi-

cers of the United States, &c.]
It was apprehended that this subject would have excited, upon its consideration, unpleasant sensations; it passed off, however, very easily. The advocates of the bill adopted the best course: Mr. Hulbert spoke at length in favour of it, rather in apersuasive manner than otherwise, urged the policy of cherishing conciliatory feel-ing, &c. Mr. Pitkin and Law followed on the same side.

Mr. Loundes, in that calm and pleasant manner for which he is so remarkable, briefly stated his objections to the bill, on the score of principle, and feared the consequences as a precedent should it pass.-Mr. Root, according to his manner also, a little more loud and hold, made some observations in opposition to it, and concluded by saying, that as Gov; Strong had his way in withholding wifitia, so now let the government have their way, and withhold the money-and then they will be equal.

A bill for the redemption of the public debt, more expeditiously than was contemplated by increasing the sinking fund, and a bill repealing the law authorizing the government to negociate loans, and issue treasury notes, have been passed to be engrossed in the house.

A resolution which had been introduced into the Senate, for the reduction of the army, was this day postponed to the 4th of 🔀 March-ayes 24-noes 11.

From the Pittsburg Gazette.

Distressing Incident .- On Saturday evening last, Thomas Wilson, an old and respectable citizen, employed as one of the guard to two waggons loaded with specie, which the Branch Bank of this place was sending to Philadelphia, was killed on the turnpike road, nine miles from town, by the overturning of one of the waggons, and a box of dollars falling on his breast.

MARRIED,

On Wednesday last, by the Rev. J. Freeman, Mr. JOHN WARE, of Roadstown, to the levely Miss Elizabeth REEVES, of Hopewell.

On the 13th of February, by the Rev. Mr. Randolph, Mr. ERKURIUS L. SHEP-PARD, of Cumberland County, to Mrs. MARTHA S. LUPARDUS, of Middlesex.

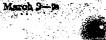
NOTICE.

WILL be Sold, at Public Sale, on Saturday the 5th day of April next, at the inn of Philip Souder, in Bridgetown, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A HOUSE AND LOT.

Situate on the west side of Cohansey Creek, near the ship yard, adjoining Moses Harris. The Lot contains about half an acre—attached as the property of Eden M. Seely, and to be sold by

DAVID LUPTON, 2 JOHN BUCK, S Auditors



POETRY.

From an Eastern Paper. THE PRINTER'S " HOUR OF PEACE."

KNOW we the PRINTER'S hour of peace? Know we and four more fraught with joy Than ever felt the muid of Greece, When kiss'd by Venus' am'rous boy.

'Tis not when round the mazy case, His nimble fingers kiss the types; Nor is it when with lengthen'd face The sturdy devil's tail he gripes:

Tis not when news of dreadful note, His columns all with minion fill; "Tis not when brother Printer's quote The effusions of his stump worn quill:

"Tis not when all his work is done; His glimm'ring fire he hovers near, And heedless of the coming dun, Grows merry o'er a pint of beer:

"Tis not when in Miss FANCY'S Glass, Long advertisements meet his eye, And seem to whisper as they pass, " We'll grace your columns bye and bye!"

Nor is it when with num'rous names His lengthen'd roll of vellum swells, As if Iwere touched by conj'ror's wand, Or grew by fairies' magic spells.

No-reader, no-the Printer's hour, His hour of real sweet repose, Is not when by some magic pow'r His list of patrons daily grows:

But O, tis when stern Winter, drear, Comes rob'd in snow, and rain and vapor, He hears, in whispers soft and clear, "We've come to PAY you for the _PAPER!"

A blacksmith of a village murdered a man and was condemned to be hanged. The chief peasants of the place joined together, and begged the Alcade that the blacksmith might not suffer, because he was necessary to the place, which could not do without a blacksmith, to shoe borses, mend wheels, &c. But the Alcade said, "How then can I satisfy justice?" A laborer answered, "Sir, there are two weavers in the village, and for so small a place one is enough; hang the other."

VALUABLE PROPERTY.

THE following property, situate in Millville township, Cumberland county, New Jersey, si offered for sale on reasonable terms.

No. 1. A Tract of Land, containing 900 acres, situate on the west side of Maurice River, and bounded thereby on the east two miles and a half, and on the west by the Bridgetown and Beaver Dam roads. It lies opposite the iron works of Smith and Wood, and possesses the advantage of a water power equal to any in West Jersey. About fifty acres of it are cleared and improved—the residue is woodland.

No. 2. The "Herring Hole Landing," wharf, house, and seven acres of ground, lying between the Millville furnace and Glass

No. 3. The equal undivided moiety of 15 cres of town lots, situated between No. 2, and the Glass Works, fronting on the river.

No. 4. A Tract of 3000 acres of Wood land, extending from half a mile to five miles from the town of Millville.
To accommodate purchasers, No. 1. and 4 will be sold entire or in smaller tracts.

No. 5. A Tract of 200 Acres of Woodland of the best quality, situate in the township of Miloway's Creek, Salem county, within four miles of a good landing.

No. 6. 100,000 Acres of Land in M'Kean county. Pennsylvnnia, which will be exchanged for land in New-Jersey.—The quality of this land may he ascertained from Ezekiel Foster or Thomas Smith, of Millville, who have seen

A clear and indisputable title will be given.

Joseph M'Ilvaine. Burlington, Feb. 22d, 1816-M. L. tf

EMPLOYMENT

VILL be given to eight or ten teams to cart 1000 cords of wood, for which generous wages will be allowed .- Apply to the subscriber at Port Elizabeth.

Thomas Lee.

August 26, 1816-tf.

One Hundred Dollars REWARD.

WAS broken open on the night of the 21st instante Store of the subscribers in Millville, and a variety of goods taken from thence amongst which were, Calicoes, Velvets, Cords, Cassinets, Blue Stockinets, Broad Cloth, Shawls, &c. Whoever takes up the perpetrator, and sc-cures the Goods, shall be entitled to the above reward—or FIFTY DOLLARS for the Thief or

Gideon Scull, jr. & Co.

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At the Office of the Whigh

FOR SALE,



The New and completely Rigged SLOOP SINE QUANON,

BURTHEN 53 14-95 tons, will carry from thirty to thiry-five Cords of Wood, and draws six feet and a half water.

For terms, apply to

G. SCULL, jun. & Co.

Millville Glass Works, Jan. 29, 1817-7t

NOTICE.

Y virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court of the County of Cumberland, of September Term 1816, will be sold at public vendue, at the Inn of James M Clong, in Millville, on Tuesday, the 25th day of March next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock P. M. all the

REAL ESTATE

Of Mary Williams, daughter of Mary Williams, late Mary Campbell, deceased, situate in the Township of Maurice River.

ALFRED WILLIAMS, Guardian.

February 10, 1817-4.t

Notice is hereby given,

WHAT we have applied to the Judges of the L Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Cumberland, New-Jersey, and that they have appointed the seventeenth day of March, at the Court-House in Bridgeto vn, at 2 o'clock inthe afternoon, to hear what can be alleged for and against our liberation from confinement as insoloent debtors

Ogden Daniels. William E. Maul.

Bridgetown, Feb. 3d.-4t

Cape May Orphan's Court,

OCTOBER TERM, 1816.

Present-Elijah Townsend, Cresse Townsend, Ephraim Kildreth, and others, esquires, Judges.

RDERED, on application of James Ludlam, administrator of the estate of Janies Corson, ion. deceased, that the creditors of the estate of said deceased bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same on or before the fourth Tuesday in October 1617, or the said creditors shall be forever barrecl of an action therefor against said administrator: the said James Ludhain giving notice of this order by setting up copies hereof in five of the most public places in the county of Cape-May, for the space of two months, and also advertising the same for the like space in one of the newspapers printed in this state.

From the Minutes, JEHU TOWNSEND, Clerk, December 30, 1816.—2m

Sheriff's Sale

B .virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at public vendue, on Friday, the seventh day of March next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Bridgetown, in the county of Cumberland, at the Inn of Philip Souder,

A Lot of Meadow Land,

Situate in the Township of Hopewell, adjoining land of Mathias Miller and others, said to contain seventeen acres, more or less. Also, a TRACT OF LAND situate in the Township of Deerfield, adjoining land of James Hood and others, said to contain one hundred acres, more or less, and several other pieces of LAND in said comity.

Seized as the property of Jacob Miller, and taken in execution at the suit of Isaac Mulford, and to be sold by

JOHN SIBLEY, late Sheriff.

February 3, 1817-4t

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of several writs of fieri facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at public veny, the fourth day of ensuing, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the county of Cumberland, at the Inn of Philip Souder, in Bridgetown,

A FARM,

Situate in the Township of Hopewe 3 adjoining lands of John and Lewis Moore, said to contain two hundred and two acres, more or less, Also, a FARM adjoining lands of Ezekel Thomas and Renjamin Minch, said to contain one hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less. Also, FARM joins lands of Christina Minch, said to contain seventy-five acres, more or less, together with all tile other lands of the defendant.

Seized as the "property of James Loper, and aken in execution at the suit of several plaintiffs, and to be sold by.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

February 3, 1817-4t

Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court of the County of Cumberland, of the term of November 1816, will be sold at public vendue, on Saturday, the 15th March next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, on the pre-

A House and Lot of Land,

Situate in the village of Port Elizabeth, opposite to the Methodist Episcopal Church, containing about one quarter of an acre, more or less. The House is a Two Story Frame, with necessary out buildings, late the property of Abraham Precket,

leceased. Conditions at sale.

JOHN DONNELLY, Adm'r.

February 10—5t

For Sale, or to Rent, THE HOUSE, LOT AND SHOP,

At Sugar Hill, near Cedarville, where the Subscriber now lives.

IT would be a good stand for a Store-the Shop is suitable for the business. Possession will be given on the 25th day of March next.-For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber, on the premises.

Also, to Rent, A HOUSE AND LOT,

At Cedarville, opposite the Tavern.—The House is two story, with a Cellar under it.

Robert Alderman.

Sugar Hill, Feb. 17-4t

FOR SALE, AT PUBLIC VENDUE, ON THE PREMISES,

ON THURSDAY, the 20th March next between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon,

A PLANTATION,

SITUATE in Pittsgrove, Salem County, adjoining lands of Joseph Cook, Enos Fithian, Pole Tavern, and others, said to contain eighty-six Acres, about two-thirds cleared, of which a part may be converted into good Meadow, sufficient for the Plantation; the remainder WOOD-LAND, of the first quality. On the premises are a good two story FRAME HOUSE, a well of excellent water, and some Fruit Trees. The whole under cedar fence. It will be sold together, or in Lots, as it may best suit purchasers Any person wishing to view the property, will be shown by applying to JOSEPH ATKINSON,

on the premises. The conditions will be made known on the day of sale, by the Trustees of the Baptist Congregation of Pittsgrove. An indisputable title, and immediate possession will be given.
February 17—3t

WILL BE SOLD,

On the 4th day of the third month (March) next, at Robert Bell's, in Dorchester, in the county of Cumberland, N.J.

ALL the real and personal property late be-longing to ISAAC LOWRY, among which is a good stand for the store-keeping business, with good Dwelling-House, a large two story Store. with a Cellar under it, and a large Wharf in good repair, in the village of Dorchester aforesaid, with any quantity of land and meadow the pur chaser may choose, not exceeding one hundred

A small FARM, with House, Barn and Orchard thereon, all in a high state of cultivation, adjoining to Dorchester aforesaid.

A number of LOTS of excellent **MEADOW** well improved A MILL-SEAT in the village aforesaid, on

the edge of Maurice River.

Several Tracts of WOODLAND, all near a

A quantity of Cedar, Lumber, Posts, Rails, &c.
Thirty or forty acres of GRAIN on the ground;
Horses and Waggon with the harness; a good eight day clock, aiid all the Household Furni

dure of the said Lowry, consisting of Beds, Beding, Carpets, &c. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock.

JOHN SHEPPARD,

ICHABOD COMPTON,

WILLIAM F. MILLER,

Assignees.

N.B. All persous indebted to Isaac Lowry, re requested to make immediate payment; and hose who have demands against said Lowry, are lesired to present them for adjustment.

1st mo. (January) 27th, 1817.—tds

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed will be exposed to sale at public vendue, on Monday, the 24th day of March next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Bridgetown, in the county of Cumberland, at the Hotel,

A Tract of Land,

Situate in the township of Millville, [adjoining land of John Youngs and others, said to contain sixty-five acres, inore or less, together with all other Land of said defendant in the county of Cumberland.

Scized as the property of Jacob Hoover, and taken in execution at the suit of John Wishart and John Youngs, assignees, &c. and to be JOHN SIBLEY, late Sheriff.

February 24th. —lm

TO RENT, A HOUSE AND LOT,

On Fancy Hill, near Mr. Buck's Mill For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber, on the premises.

Holmes Parvin.

February 24-4t

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JACOI MILLER, late of the township of Hopewell in the county of Cumherland, deceased, are re quested to make payment, and those having an demands against said estate to present them fo examination, to William Elmer, Adm'r.

Feb. 24.-4t

NOTICE.

LL persons indebted to CURTIS EDWARDS, are requested to make immediate, payment

Daniel Parvin, Att'y.

BY AUTHORITY. LAWS OF THE UNION:

AN ACT For the relief of William Hazlett Be it enacted by the Senate and Hollie of Regression tatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to audit and settle the claim of William Haslett, on account settle the claim of William Dasiett, on account of his ship Liberty, by ascertaining or causing to be ascertained, the value thereof, at the time it was delivered, by the request of Charles D. Cox, esq. to the Bey of Tunis, in such namer and the state of the Bey of Tunis, in such namer and the state of the Bey of Tunis, in such namer and the state of the Bey of Tunis, in such the state of the Bey of Tunis, in such namer and the state of the Bey of Tunis, in such that the state of t

npon such terms as may be equitable and just. Sec. 2. Ind be it further engeted, That the amount thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said William Hazlett, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated H. CLAY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore

January 20, 1817.—APPROVED. JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

Making a partial appropriation for the subsistation ence of the army during the year one thousand. eight hundred and seventeen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Reprecentatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That towards the subsistence of the army for the year one thousand eight hund dred and seventeen, there be appropriated the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not other wise appropriated.

H. CLAY. Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

January 22, 1817.—APPROVED, JAMES MADISON.

RESOLUTION

To employ John Trumbull, to compose and execute certain Paintings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-entatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to employ John Trumbull, of Connecticut, to compose and execute four paintings commemorative of the most important events of the American Revolution, to be placed, when finished, in the Capitol of the United States.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives, JOHN GAILLARD,

President of the Senate, pro tempore. February 6, 1817.—Approved

JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT. For the relief of Henry Malcolm.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby directed to pass to the credit of Henry Malcolm, collector of the customs for the District of Hudson, in the state of New-York, one thousand dollars, being the amount of a sum of money collected by said-noliector, and lost in its transmission from the city of Hudson to the city of New-York, in the mail.

H. CLAY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN GAILLARD,

President of the Senate, pro tempore.

February 8, 1817.—Approved. JAMES MADISON.

LOST, ON the evening of the 30th January, at the inn of James McClong, Millville, (supposed to have been taken from the bar in mistake) the following articles, tied up in a Madras handkerchief, viz. A Blue Bombazette Frock, I pair of Morosco Shoes, I pair of Stockings, several women's handkerchiefs, and about 3 yards of Irish Linen. Whoever has found said bundle, and will leave it with BOUWIE & SHANNON, Bridge town, or JAMES McLONG, Millville; shall receive the thanks of the subscriber. ceive the thanks of the subscriber.

Robert Newell.

.February 24. St

CUMBERLAND BANK,

February 18, 1817.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Fifth Instalment of Five Dollars, on each share of the Capital Stock of this Institution, will be required to be paid at the Banking-House at Bridgeton, on or before Friday, the 4th day of April next By order of the Board of Directors.

C. Read, Cashier.

Feb. 24. L44

Notice is hereby given,

THAT we have applied to the judges of the court of Common Pleas in and for the court. ty of Cumberland, and that they have appointed the 3d day of March, at the Court-House in Bridgetown, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, or hear what can be said for or against our liber. hear what can be said for or against our liberation from confinement as insolvent debtors

James Nelson. James M'Cleane,

Eli 🔀 Sharp, mark.

his Charles Brinesholf,

mark. Bridgetown January 27th At