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, [From the Port Folio.]

ALEXANDER JAMES DALLAS, ESQ.

The following brief sketch of some prominent features in the hiography of the late Mr. Dallas, is formed from authentic materials. A inore full account of his life is expected at some future day to be given to the world, with a selection from his various literary ante professional productions.

ALEXANDER JAMBS DALLAS was born on the 21st of June, 1759, in the island of Jamaica. When quite young he was sent by his father to school at Edinburgh. He was afterwards at Westminster school, and was for some time a pupil of Elphinstone, who is known as the translator of Dr. Johnson's mottos to his periodical essays.

His father, Robert Dallas, was a native of Scotland, and a very eminent physician in'the island of Jamaica. He was wealthy, and his son lived in the expectation of inheriting from him an ample estate. In 1780 the latter married a lady of Devonshire, England.

In 1781, after the death of his father, he left England for Jamaica, accompanied by his wife. Instead, however, of his expectations being fulfilled, it was found that the whole of Dr. Dallas's large property was left at the mercy of his widow, who afterwards married again, and no part of the property ever came to the rest of the fa-

He left Jamaica in the month of April, 1783, and arrived at New York on the 7th of June, in the same year, and at Philadelphia a week after. This voyage was undertaken simply with a view to a temporary residence of a month or two, for the benefit of the health of Mrs. Dallas, and not from any political feeling or motive, as has been erroneously stated in some of our newspapers. His political opinions were formed here: nor is it to be wondered that strong republican sentiments should take root in a young: and ardent mind, just arrived on a soil which had so lately been the scene of so many heroic exploits and splendid, efforts in the cause of liberty.

His determination however to remain. and to take a share in the destiny of a young and growing country, seems to have been almost instantaneously formed; and accordingly, on the 17th of June, three days after, he took the oath of allegiance to the state of Pennsylvania, before Plunket Fleeson, Esq. He has ever since resided in Philadelphia, except while acting at

Washington as secretary of the treasury. Besides his talents and his singular industry, he brought with him to Philadelphia (with the exception of two introductory letters, one to Robert Morris, the other to Mr. Bingham) only some commissions, which had been presented to him in his native island, and in England. These were, that of lieutenant in a regiment of militia forces in the county of Cornwall, in August 1778—that of captain in the same in June 1779-and a commission of master in chancery, presented to him in October 1781, by the governor of Jamaica, which latter was considered as complimentary to a young man of talents, and given to induce him to remain in the island, with the prospect of early professional business and emolument.

For **some** time after his arrival in Philadelphia, he was engaged in preparing himself for admission to the bar, which required, in a case like his, a study of two vears in the state. This he accomplished, and in July 1785 was admitted to practice in the supreme court of Pennsylvania; arid in the course of four or five gears gradually became a practitioner in the courts of the United States.

During this period, his practice not being extensive, he prepared his reports for the press, and occupied himself in various literary undertakings. Many of the productions in the magazines of that day, were froni the per, of Mr. Dallas, Of the Columbian Magazine he was at one period the . editor. His productions will bear a corn.

parison with those of his contemporaries: and this will be thought no small praise to the pen of a young man, when it is re-collected that the labours of Franklin, Rush and Hopkinson, adorned the columns of those fugitive publication?;

On the 19th January 1791 he was appointed Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by governor Mifflin, a man for whom, till the day of his death, he entertained the kindest affection, and sentiments of the most lively gratitude.

This Important and dignified situation brought Mr. Dallas into public notice, and various honorable testimonials were conferred upon him. Having been chosen a member of the 5t, George's Society in 1789, he was in 1791 elected a member of the American Philosophical Society; in 1793 of the Hibernian Society, and in 1794 a trustee of the University.

In 1795 he was chosen an honorary mem per of the "Columbianum or American college for the encouragement of painting, sculpture, architecture, perspective, engra-ving, arid such collateral branches of them as are relatively connected therewith." Of this institution we know nothing but the name. It serves however to show, that he was at that early period, what he continued to be in every situation, a friend of the liberal arts, and prompt to aid and promote them.

In December 1793 his commission of Secretary of this Commonwealth was renewed by governor Mifflin. Not long after he was appointed paymaster general of the forces that marched to the westward, and accompanied the expedition to Pittsourg. In the management of the whole of this important office he was eminently active and useful. In December 17% the trust of secretary was again confided to him. His intimate connexion with the executive of Pennsylvania for so long a period, necessarily gave him an opportunity of attaining a knowledge of th: public men and of the public affairs of the state, which occurs to but few. While he held this office he published an edition of the laws of the commonwealth, accompanied

On the election of governor M'Kean in 1799, Mr. Dallas received the commission of secretary of state for the fourth time. This he held until the month of March 1801, when, upon the election of Mr. Jef ferson, he wag appointed attorney of the U. States for the eastern district of Pennylvania, and resigned his secretaryship, This commission was confirmed by the senate in 1802, and he continued connected in this way with the government of the U States until his removal to Washington.

On the 26th July, 1801, he was appointed hy governor M'Kean recorder of the city of Philadelphia; but resigned shortly after in consequence of the incompatible lnw, as it has been called, which was enact. ed by the state of Pennsylvania.

In the politics of this country he had taken an early part and he continued to take an active and zealous part till the last period of his life. He was uniformly a repolitics which have predominated in this ductions are the following:
country since the first election of Mr. Let Reports of Cases Decided in the Courts
ferson. With these, however, his professor Pennsylvania, 4 vols. publican, and acted with and supported the sion, to which he intimately devoted him. The edition of self, went hand in hand, and so early ania, with notes April 1798, a number of citizens honored his professional exertions in the case of tlie contested election of Israel Israel, with a piece of plate, bearing the fellowing inscription:

"To citizen Alexander J. Dallas, as a testimony of his able and distinguished defence of the Right of Suffrage in the trial of the contested election before the Committee of the Senate of Pennsylvania, in February, 1798."

Other situations which he held might be mentioned, such as that of commissioner of bankrupts, during part of the period of Mr. Jefferson's presidency. These, however, are too subordinate to mention.

On the 6th October, 1814, he was appointed secretary of the treasury of the U. sumed its responsibilities, the energetic committed. traits of character which ie displayed, and the general confidence and approbation with which his career was accompanied, No ! They will be pursu'd with hourly venare fresh in the recollection of ail.

On the 13th of March 1815, he undertook the additional and very delicate trust Lightning will flash, and point them out to justice."—Savage. of secretary of war, and performed with acknowledged success the invidious task

being restored, the finances arranged, the son's bay Company, who was going to the daily diminishing; and soon to disappear under the influence of the Bank which it had so long been his labor to establish, his property insufficientto defray the expenses of his situation, with a family still dependent on him, he resigned his honorable station, and returned to the practice of the law in this city. Here iie entered upon professional business with the zeal and ardor of youth. His business was immense, and his talents as an advocate were held in requisition not only at home, but from almost every quarter of the union.

In the midst, however, of prospects more brilliant than he had ever witnessed, and while indulging in the fond belief that a few years exertion would secure to **his** family a handsome competency in case of his loss, death suddenly closed his career. Exposure to cold, arid great. professional exertion in a very important cause, brought on an attack of the gout in his stamach, at Trenton, of which he died on the 16th of January, 1817, a few hours after reaching his home.

His property was exceedingly diminish ed by his residence at Washington. Libers! and hospitable in Philadelphia, where his house was ever the agreeable resort of friends and of strangers, he could not change to a cool calculating parsimony, when placed in one of the highest offices of the government. His generosity and kindness far outran his salary.

Mr. Dallas possessed a mind highly gift ed by nature, and richly cultivated with a variety of knowledge. An early and frequent habit of writing had made him prompt in the use of his pen, and uncommonly elegant in his stile. His productions are chaste and perspicuous, seldom ornamented with figures, but when introduced they are used with a happy effect. -Easy and simple however as his compositions appear, he was exceedingly curious in the choice of words, and often corrected before he finished. His situations in the government' of Pennsylvania and the United States, and his acquaintance with pubknowledge, which he was ever ready to communicate, and he was remarkably pleasing in the mode of doing it. He excelled in conversation, which he could adopt to every person, and always fixed attention. His manners were highly po-lished and agreeable. As an advocate he was learned, iugenious arid excursive, at times very eloquent, but he. had occasion al! the fault of too much diffuseness. He shone as an orator in a public meeting; where in the course of his life he was often called on to speak. In the high office he filled towards the close of his life, he displayed an energy of conduct not generally anticipated, and a versatility of talent that proved his mind to he capable of grasping whatever subject it attempted. His character as a statesman appeared of the highest order—bold, comprehensive arid profound, and his loss is justly considered as a national one.

The best known of his numerous pro.

the Laws of Pennsyl-

Features of Jay's Treaty.

Speeches on the trial of Blount, and on the Tmpeachment of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, (taken by other hands.)

Address of the Society of Constitutional Republicans in 1805.

Treasury Reports.

Exposition of the Causes and Character of the Late War.

He left, also, unfinished Sketches of a History of Pennsylvania.

From the Montreal Sun.

We have again to record a scene of horrid murder and carnage. We thought, however, of having exheusted this terrible States. The circumstances of the time subject, by the accounts that have already when he embarked in this new and difficult been published relative to the transactions situation, the boldness with which he as- in the North West. New crimes have been

> "And do they think Heaven will conceal this murder?

geance:

Dreams will disclose it, or, if night wants eyes,

It seems that in the month of August of reducing the army of the United States. last, there arrived at the Portage au Bon- DANIEL ELMER, Atty. In the month of November, 1816, peace not, a Mr. Kenevy, belonging to the Hud- . March 17—2m

embarrassment of the circulating medium | Red River Colony, when the celebrated A. N. M'Leod caused him to be arrested by a ci-devant sergeant of the De Meu. rons, of the name of Reinhart, and by some Brules. After the prisoner had been escorted to one of their posts, commanded by a partner of the North West, named Archibald M'Lellan, this man (M'Lellan) made him enter a canoe with six. Brules, to have him conducted to Fort William. **He** was put in irons on the road. Having. met Alexander M'Donnell, the latter made him get into a hark canoe, with two young Canadians, and an Indian guide, who were to take them to Fort William. The Indian made several attempts to kill the prisoner -the two Canadians having much trouble in preventing him—and when this fact was told M'Lellan, as likewise that they had great difficulty in preserving his life, M'Lellan severely reprimanded them and struck them with his paddle. He then put the two Canadians, with part of the effects of Kenevy, into his canoe, and left the prisoner in the little canoe, under the guard of sergeant Reinhart, of Mainsville, and of the Indian, who had already attempted to kill him. They now were obliged to return, for he, M'Lellan, had an express that came from Fort William, from which he learnt that his companions were arrested and made prisoners in the Fort; he therefore thought it improper tu senc his prisoner there. M'Lellan explained himself,, without the least mystery, to the Brules, and told them that they must not let that man escape, for he was an enemy to the North West. In a little while after, the sergeant embarked with the prisoner, who wished to go ashore for a few minutes. It appears that they found this the most favorable opportunity, for the moment he arrived at the canoe, Mainville fired his gun at him, which wounded him in the neck; he fell on the canoe? and when he was about to speak, serjeant Reinhart stabbed him twice in the back with his sword. His body was stript and thrown at theentrance of a wood, and the spoil divided by the murderers. When they had joined M'Lellan, who was enlic men, stored his mind with political camped and waiting their return at some distance, he opened the trunk of the unfortunate Renevy, took for himself a portion of the effects of the deceased, distributed the rest to those that surrounded him, and spent a part of the night with Cnthbert Grant, in reading and destroying his papers. When he had done he told the Brules that they were very fortunate in having. rid themselves of that man, as he might have ruined them all, had he arrived at Fort William. A VOYAGER.

Five Dollars Reward.

PAN AWAY from the subscriber an Appren-Boy named JAMES MULICA—eighteen years old, about five feet high, light complexion, light sandy hair—Had on when he went away, a brown roundabout jacket; wool hat, and a frock and trowsers of linen. It is likely he has gone towards Salem. Whoever will take up said boy and secure him in Bridgetown Gaol, or bring him to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward. Ezekiel Abrah

am.

N. B. The subscriber lives in the tow Millville, in the county of Cumberland and State of New Jersey. March 10-3t

ATTACHMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a writ of attachment issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, at the suit of Abraham Sayre, against the rights and credits, monies and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John S. Soulard, an absconding debtor, in a plea-of trespass on the case, for two hundred and fifty dollars, returnable to February Term, 1817—that the 'same was returned, "duly served, as per inventory annexed," by the Sheriff of said county.

EBEN. SEELEY, Clk.

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Daniel Elmen, Atty. March 17-2m

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mient issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, at the suit of Daniel L. Burt and Ephraim Westcott, against the rights and credits, monies and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John Irelan, an absconding debtor, in a plea of debt, for two hundred dollars, returnable io February Term, 1817—that the same was re-turned, "duly served, as per inventory annexed," by the Sheriff of said county.

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Mallanda Office, Tak 00, 1917 NATHAN PRICE, Collector,

Designated by the Secretory 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 tile 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 he received, if for: warded any time before the day of sale, and receipts duly returned to each person so paying.

March 3-8w

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 13th, 1817.

NOTICE is hereby given, that funds have been assigned for the payment of such T-easiny Notes, and the interest thereon, as are now die at the Low Office in Boston, in the State of Massa

And the said Treasury Notes will accordingly be paid, upon the application of the holders thereof respectively, at the said Loan Office in Boston, at any time prior to the 1st day of May, 1817, after which day interest will cease to be payable upon the said Treasury Notes.

The Commissioners of Loans in the several states are requested to make this notice generally known, by all the means in their power: and the printers authorised to publish the law's of the United States, will be pleased to insert it once a week in their respective papers, until the first day of May next.

WM. H. CRAWFORD,

Secretary of the Treasury.

FURMAN LEAMING,

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HARDW RE, CUTLERY, &c. &c. &c.

AMONG WHICH ARE:

ANVILS and VICES, American and English SHOVELS and SPADES, Curry Combs, Edge Tools generally, Hinges, Bolts, Screws, Locks of ail kinds, Nails, Sprigs, Tacks, &c. Tetania and Lon Spoocs, Penknives, Knivesand Forks, Flints, Buttons, Needles, Candlesticks, Frying Pans, Coffee Mills, the best English Blister Steel, Crowley do. Mill Saws, Cross Cut do. Hand Saws, Waggon Boxes, Files of all kinds, and almost every article in his line, which he offers at the usual credit, or for Cash, at the lowest prices.

The Store-keeper8 of West Jersey, where he is

generally acquainted, will find it to their interest to call on him. Marce 24-2m

Sheriff's Sale. POSTPONEMENT.

The sale of the property of John Westcott, junr. is adjourned till Saturday, the 19th of April all incumprances:

No. 1.—A PLANTATION, adjoining Cohansey Creek, containing forty-two and an half acres, with a FISHERY on the same.

No. 2.—A LOT of young growing WOODLAND, adjoining No. 1, containing fifteen acres, more

No. 3-A LOT of SALT MARSII in Bridgestick, djoining lands of Jonathan Parvin, con-

No 4—A LOT of young growing WOODLAND, containing six acres and 90-100 of an acre, more or Icss, adjoining lands of the heirs of Jeremy Harris, deceased.

No. 5.-A LOT of young growing WOODLAND, adjoining lands late of Jeremiah Harris deceased, nd others, containing fourteen acres, and 26-100 of an acre, more or less.

No. 6.-A III USE; and LOT of LAND, adjoining lands of I aniel Parvin and others, containing one and at half acres, more or less.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff. By consent of plaintiffs and defendant. JAMES D. WESTCOFT, Plaintiffs. JOHN WESTCOTT, Bridgetown, March 24—4t

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of in the immediate payment; and those havng any demands thereon, are also requestod to exhibit their accounts for settle-

HOSEA MOORE, Executor.

M rch 24—St

Notice is Hereby Given,

THAT FRANCIS a. BREWSTER, of Quin-Im's Bridge, Salem County, New Jersey, on the fifth day of March, 1817, execute nato tlie subscribers an assignment of all his Estate and effects whatsoever, in trust for the benefit of such of his creditors who shall within axty days execute unto the said Francis E B ewster a full and entire release; and that we have appointed the said Francis E. Brewster to set le up and close the business of his late concern, under our direction. All persons who are undebted are particularly requested to make immediac payment, and those having claims to present them to JOHN TUFT, No. 8, north Front street, Philadelphia, with whom a copy of the assignment and release are left for signa-

John Tuft, Stary Lloyd, Assignees.

Valuable HOUSE and LOT

AT PORT-ELIZABETH.

WILL be Sold at Public Sale, on Thursday, the 27th inst. at Brown's Hotel, in the village of Port-Elizabeth, A HOUSE and LOT, containing somewhat more than half an acre, ve ry pleasantly situated in the village aforesaid. The House is large and convenient, and the other improvements are very good. The terms wilt be

JOHN TUFT, Assignees of STACY LLOYD, 5 F. E. Brewsler. JOHN TUFT, March 24-1t

WASHINGTON WHIG.

BRIDGETOWN, MARCH 94, 1817.

Abolition & Slavery.—The bill before the House of Assembly of the State of New York, declaring all negroes, mulattoes and mustets within that state FREE after the 4th day of July, one thousand eighteen liundred and twenty-seven, passed by a large majority.

A bill has passed the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, and is now before the Senate, appropriating 440,000 dollars tor various internal improvements.

. **836,824** dollars has been reported by the commissioners appointed by the Legislature of New Jersey, as the probable expense of a canal to connect the tide waters of the Delaware and the Raritan rivers.

Melancholy Event. On Saturday, the 16th inst. the Steamboat Powhatan, on her route from Richmond to Norfolk, was obliged to stop at Wilton, about six miles below Richmond, for the purpose of taking in a supply of wood, as the steam had failed. On such occasions, it is the custom for the engineer to open the safety-valve, to permit the steam to escape, and prevent its accumulation. On this occasion, the valve unfortunately was not opened in time; one of the engineers being engaged about the fuel, and tlie other failing to lift the valve. I'he consequence was, that the steam rose to 11 or 12 inches, instead of its usual height of 9 inches, and the condensation of at becoming too great, the boiler on the right side burst with a sudden and loud noise towards the fop, and one of the fire slightly grazed, and one of his feet scald of the Cartilagenians. ed. No other accident happened to any other of the crew, or any of the passen-

CONDITION OF IRELAND.

At the interesting public meeting at Ha. rold's Cross, Dublin, on the 15th Jan. to take into consideration the present dreadful state of the country, and the best mode of relief; Mr. Norris, jr. in seconding the resolutions, made the following melancholy statement, from the most authentic sources. "As for Ireland he thought the condition of it truly deplorable. Some people estimated the population of its capital at two hundred thousand souls. It has been lately stated in documents prepared by persons who have been employed to enquire into the condition of the poor, that there are no less than 74,000 of these absolute beggars, and living upon the bounty of the charitable, (hear, hear.) If the eye is directed to other quarters of the kingdom, a similar and perhaps worse condi-J in Woodruff, deceased, are requested to tion of things, will be seen. Nor is distress confined, to those who are called the lower order..., There is nothing now so comman in our streets, as persons begging, whom the highest amongst us, would not at one time, be ashamed to recognise as acquaintau_es and friends."

To the President of the U. States.

Petition of fourteen Americans, the Prison of St. Jago-de-Cuba.

Honored Sir-We take the liberty to inform you of our sad misfortune, confined in Cuba Prison, at the inhuman mercyof the cruel Spaniards. — Our first mistortunes are as follow:—Our vessels being sold for the purpose of privateering, we were obliged to take passage in the schooner Margaret-Peter Anchor, commander, bound to Jamaica. To our sorrow, after being on our passage two days, the Captain brought up his Carthagenian Commission, and said he was bound on a cruize. Finding ourselves taken in in this shameful manner, we concerted with each other to leave her the first opportunity, on the 2d September we cap: tured the schr. Sophia, under Spanish colours, bound to Jamaica, with cattle on tward; on the 3d of the same month, captured a Spanish Brig from the Coast, with 180 negroes on board—the Captain and owner ransomed the Brig, &c. for \$1600; we allowed the boat to take the Captain on sshore at Cuba, under a promise that he would return with the money; the unjust agreement of the S_I aniards, in place of the nnoney, sent out a King's schr. of superior force and captured us; at the same time of the capture, four of the men got clear in the boat.—Honored Sir, now began the intuman usage of the cruel Spaniards—cut and mangled to pieces with cutlasses, lound back to back till the blood run from under our finger-nails, we are at present in Cubajail, on the allowance of this savage nation, on half a pint of rice and beans, half cooked, for to content the sons of Columbia for 24 hours; without cloathing, or any shelter to hide our nakedness, in iror18 strong, &c.—no friends allowed to see ns.

Honored Sir—we the unhappy petitioners do humbly beg for the mercies of a free country, for which we fought and valiantly conquered our enemies.

> John H. Buckley, Nantucket. Denard Townsend, Norfolk, Thomas Reed, New York, Benjamin Brown, do. John Daviss, Newport, William Handey, North Carolina, George Wilson, New York, James Morress, Boston, John Bennett, Philadelphia, John Jackson, do. John Anderson, New Orleans, John Dunkin, New York, John Charles, New Orleans, Francis Barber, do.

> > Savannah, March 7.

Late From Cadiz.—By the arrival of the ship Caroline, captain Titcomb, in 51 days from Cadiz, we have received the following verbal intelligence:-

On the 6th January a fleet of 40 sail of Spanish transports, with about 2,500 soldiers on board, under convoy of 2 frigates and 3 sloops of war, sailed for Vera Cruz, where they were to remain until the arrival of another fleet, which was to sail about the middle of Feb. first to stop at Havanna, and afterwards to form a junction at Vera Cruz; from whence they would proceed for the Spanish Maine. The object of this expedition was not made known at Cadiz, but was generally believed were to attack the Patriots.

Mr. Meade had riot been liberated from his confinement—and there was no hope of it when captain Titcomb sailed.

The coast was very much infested by Carthagenian privateers; several vessels from Lima bound to Cadiz, laden with specie, had been captured by them. The next, when the following described property will positively be sold on the premises, clear of who mas below almost instantly expansion government have purchased a number of English brigs, fitted them out, Spanish government have purchased a pired.—One of the engineers had his face and were expected to sail shortly, in quest

Captain Titcomb is the bearer of despatches for Government, from Mr. Irvine, minister at the court, of Madrid. It is said they relate to the outrage committed on the U. S. brig Fire-Brand, off Havanna, and are believed to be of a pacific nature.

A vessel arrived at Norfolk brings the following copy of a Circular from Cum-modore Chauncey to the Mediterranean Consuls:

U. S. Ship Washington, Mahon, Jan. 1, 1817.

(CIRCULAR)

SIR-I am happy to inform you that a Treaty of Peace arid Amity was concluded with the Dey and Regency of Algiers, on the 25th ult. which, in its principal features, is the same as the treaty of June, 1815.

Our relations with the other Barbary Powers remain as we could wish them, and the American trade has nothing to apprehend from the cruisers of either of those powers.

Be pleased to communicate this information to all the American merchants and ship masters within your district.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully, your most obedient humble servant, I. CHAUNCEY.

To Bernard Henry, Esq. U. S. Consul, Gibraltar.

INDIAN OUTRAGE.

confined in Extract of a letter from a respectable gentleman to his friend in this place, dated St. Mary's, (Ga.) March 1, 1817.

"We had a dreadful scene in this country—a woman and and her two children have been killed and scalped by the lower Creek Indians within a few days—a proper representation has beei made to the governor and general Gaines. I wish you could by your exertion, have a small force of one company stationed on this.river, for the protection of the frorrtier, or the trade will be broken up.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.

Some German papers which arrived lastnight contain two articles of considerable importance. The first of these relates to the Crown Prince of Sweden, Bernadotte. The Nuremberg paper talks of a note presented by the Russian Amhassador at Paris to the French government upon the treatment of Bernadotte by the latter. The note is said to dwell upon the services rendered by him to the alliance. He joined it sincerely and honorably, and he powerfully contributed to the decision of the battle of Leipsic. As all the monarchs, continues the note, view him as the heir to the throne of Sweden, the emperor of Russia requests the French government to treat the Crown Prince conformably to his dignity, and to send an Ambassador to Stockholin.

It cannot be denied that this is a very politic step of the Court of Petersburg-for if any change were to take place in Sweden unfavorable to the succession of Bernadotte, Sweden might revert to her ancient policy which bound her to France. Whereas by the succession of Barnadotte, supported so openly by the Court of Petersburgh, Sweden may become as closely connected with Russia as she formerly was

with France.

ADMONITORY HINTS TO LADIES.

If we consider but for a moment the wonderful power which superior beauty lath over the human breast; how, at sight of a lovely woman, the hearts of the young we instantly thrown into the most delightful palpitations, and the looks of the aged are brightened with admiration and plea-: sure—we cannot wonder then that it should be so highly prized by the female sex:—but it is to be lamented, that such preposterous means should he employed by them, in order to gain an end so desirable, and that real beauty should be so often mistaken.

Thus some girls fancy that beauty can only exist in forms slender and delicate; at tlie very thoughtof heing corpulent they. are alarmed, and to obviate grossness, as they call it, they drink such quantities of vinegar as not only to destroy the tone of the stomach, but introduce a withered ghastly paleness; for the same purpose they continue the absurd practice of wearing oppressive jackets or corslets, which, by compressing the ribs, prevent the expansion of the lungs.

Another imprudence, and still more detrimental, is that of appearing at assemblies in winter in light dresses, exposed to the baneful effects of cold, with the aggravating addition of extraordinary warmth, by the fatigue of dancing; hence comsumption and a train of maladies too long to be here particularly described, are produced. Nothing in human nature can be more absurd than compressing the ribs and lungs with corslets, and the thin robes which are generally worn at balis and other places of amusement. Ladies in general suppose they are inhumanly gross if not braced up in shape and form out of nature, just n ly to please a fancy, (that it is of much advantage respecting the figure of a person.)

But I am of opinion, if ladies would leave off the vilest fashion in the world, (wearing corslets) and let nature have fair play, their countenance would make all amends tor the had figure; they would look much more pleasing and cheerful. How much then is it to be deplored that so many of our young females think so much of themselves and dress as to ruin their conatitution and person, just merely for a few days of pride and covetuousness, and forget all necessaries of life-and think so meanly of exercise, which alone brings the female frame to perfection; paints in its loveliest colours, and by giving richness to tlie blood, and vigor to the nerves, disposes to habitual cheerfulness, and alike qualifies the mind fur thought, and the heart fur love. Yet, on the other hand, many girls, by constantly muffling and houseing themselves, by dreading that the sun should ever kiss their cheeks, or the wind ruffle their tuckers; by too much indulgence in bed, and other imprudencies, render themselves so exceedingly pale, de-... licate and puny, that their, appearance is better firted to damp love than to excite it: therefore they should avoid both extremes, dress to suit the weather, arid occasionally go a riding, walking, &c. which is hest cal-culated to pr mote beauty and health-

A Friend tothe Fair Sav.

POETRY.

[From th Middlesex Gazette.]

M .Perens-The enclosed poem is founded on the following fact:

A young lady of good education, amiable disposition, and pleasi g manners, was seduced from the path of vi tue and innocence, by the promise of imm diate marriage, from her perfidious love. She nove her fate for some time with fortitude, 1 id even, resignation; but at length, becomi g neglected by her relatives, and left dependent on the charity of an unfeeling world for support, she resigned herself to despair, and determined to end her life by poison. As she stretched forth her hand to gra p the cup containing the liquid death, her eye, byaccident glanced on a BIBLE, which lay open on the table; the holy book had been opened by her child, which she then held to her bosom asleep. This sentence attracted her attention:-Daughter, be of good comfort; thy sins are forgiven thee!"-Hope revived in her breast, and the angel of Mercy stayed the arm of death.

"Sleep on, my babe, thy sleep is calm,
Though pillow'd on Pollution's breast;
Sleep on, and sip thy bosom balm,
Which lulls thy little woes to rest.

But ah! my babe, thou dost non hear The howling storm or rattling hail, Thou dost not know a mother's tear—
No pangs like her's thy breast assail.

Then sleep thee on-nor wake again, Till she who holds thee sleeps in death; Yes, sleep thee on thy bed of Sin, Till Heaven demands thy fleeting breath.

I cannot weep-though tears would blot, Forever blot my sins from Heav'n; cannot pray-O heavy lot! Though angels whisper'd sins forgiven.

Then hail! thou rosy poison, hail!
For thou canst this bosom's swell; Once drank, the world will cease to rail; Then, O my babe, farewell-farewell!"

St e paus'd—for lo! before her eye,
The book of Hsav'n full open lay,
Which her sweet babe—it knew not why, Had left unclos'd in frolic play.

She read—arid while her heart was wrung, Yet scarcely dar'd to think of Heav'n, A voice pronounc'd-'twas Mercy's tongue-Be of good FAITH—thou art FORGIV'N!"

Her babe awoke—a cheerful smile O'er all its lovely features play'd—
She dash'd the cup—sweet peace return'd,
And death's uplifted arm was stay'd.

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

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

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

No. 4. A Tract of \$000 acres of Wood land, estending 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 Alloway's Creek, Salem connty, within four miles of a good landing.

No. 6. 100,000 Acres of Land in M'Kean county, Pennsylvania, which will be exchanged for land in New-Jersey.—The quality of this land may be 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. 4. tf

NOTICE.

THE Co-partner ship of WATSON, CURLL & Co. is this day dis solveci by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call upon William Curll, and settle their accounts with:as little delay as possible.

James Watson. Wm. Curl!, Israel Stratton.

The business in fiiture will be carried on at the Old Stand, by Israel Stratton. Millville, March 3 10-St

FOR SALE,

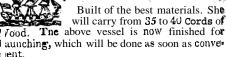
The New and completely Rigged SLOGP

SINE QUA NON, 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. 20, 1817-7t

FOR SALE,

A NEW SLOOP,



For terms, apply to the subscribers; James Watson,

Wm. Curll, and **Israel Stratton.**

Millville, March 10-3t

Sheriff's sale.

3 virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, will be exposed io sale, at public vindue on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April next, 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 Bridge-

A House and Lot of Land,

S ituate in the vicinity of Port Elizabeth; lot conins half an acre, more or less, joins the upper lass works. Also, one acre and a half of MEA-OW LAND, with all the land of the defendant. Seized as the property of Meglocklin Jones, and t ken in execution at the suit of Ephraim Leek. aid to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

March 17-4t

NOTICE.

Ty virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court of the County of Cumberland, of September 1 erm 1816, will be sold at public vendue, at the Lin of James M'Clong, in Millville, on Tuesday, the 25th day of March next, between the hours of 12 and 50 closes R. M. all the o '12 and 5 o'clock P. M. all the

REAL ESTATE

Cf Mary Williams, daughter of Mary Williams, lite Mary Campbell, deceased, situate in the 1 ownship of Maurice River,

ALFRED WILLIAMS, Guardian. February 10, 1817-4t

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

It 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 Celiar under it. **Robert Alderman.**

Sugar Hill, Feb. 17-4t

NOTICE.

LL persons indebted to the estate of JACOR MILLER, late of the township of Hopewell, in the county of Cumberland, deceased, are requested to make payment, and those having any demands against said estate to present them for William Elmer, Adm'r.

Feb. 24.—4t

EMPLOYMENT

WILL be given to eight or ten teams to cart 1950 cords of wood, for which generous wages will be allowed.—Apply to the subscribe!

Thomas Lee.

August 26, 1816-tf.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT 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 llave appointed the fourteenth day of April, at the Court-House in Bridgeto vn, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to hear what can be alleged for and against our liberation from confinement as insolvent debtors.

> Ogden Dannels. William E. Maul. Eli Sharp, Joseph Fithian, James Loper, jr.

Bridgetown, Feb. 3d.-4t

FOUND,

ON Thursday morning, the 20th February, in Bowentown, a small RED MOROCCO POCKET BOOK, containing some money and sundry papers. The wine, by proving property, can have the bnok on application to

Henry Smallev. Bowentown, March 3-3t

One Hundred Dollars REWARD.

AS broken open on the night of the 21st inst the 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 perpetuator, and secures the Goods, shall be entitled to the above reward—or FIFTY DOLLARS for the Thief or

Gideon Soull, jr. & Co. January 27-5t

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

Susannah Paullin, Adm'x.

February 24. 3t*

Sheriff's Sale.

Py vitue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, wiii be exposed to A set Public rendue, on Wednesday, the second day of April ext, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon of said clay, in Bridgetown, in the county of lumberland, at the inn of Philip Souder,

A tract of land,

situate in the township of Deerfield, adjoining and of Jonatlian Fithian and others, said to con-ain one hundred acres, more or less, together vith all other land of said clefendant in said ounty. Seized as the property of Zenos Loder, and taken in execution at the suit of Isaac Mulord, and to be sold by

JOHN SIBLEY, late Sheriff.

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

lituate in the township of Downs, adjoining and of Thomas Blizard and others, said to conain forty acres, more or less, together with all ther land of said defendant. Seized as the property of David Shull, and taken in execution at he suit of William Tomlinson and William Dark, 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 and of Edward Lummis, and others, said to conain one hundred acres, more or less; together vith all other lands of said efendant in the county of Cumberland.—Seized as the property of Philip Dare, and taken in execution at the uit of Jeremiah Buck for use of Josiah Seeey, and to be sold by JOHN SIBLEY, late Sheriff.

March 3-4t

TO RENT, A HOUSE AND LOT,

In Fancy Hill, near Mr. Buck's Mills For further particulars, enquire of the ubscriber, on the premises. Rolmes Parvin.

February 24-4t

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 c n or before Friday, the 4th day of April next. By order of the Board of Directors,

C. Read, Cashier.

Feb 24. tA4

Sheriff's Sale.

Py 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 arid 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Bridgetown, in the county of Cumberland, at the Motel,

A Tract of Land,

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

Seized as the property of Jacob Hoover, and raken in execution at the suit of John Wishart and John Youngs, assignees, &c. and to be

JOHN SIBLEY, late Sheriff. February 24th.—1m

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me direct ed, will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, on Saturday, the fifth day of April next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the after rloon of said day, in Milville, in the county of Cumberland, at the inn of James McClong,

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, together 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

NOTICE.

WILL he 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

A HOUSE AND LOT,

Situate on the west side of Cohnnsey Creek, near the ship yard, adjoining Moses Harris. The Lot contains about halfan acre-attached as the property of Eden M. Seely, and to be sold by DAVID LUPTON,

Auditors.

JOHN BUCK, DAN SIMKINS,

March 3-ts

NOTICE.

A I.L persons indebted to CURTISEDWARDS, are requested to make immediate payment

Daniel Parvin, Att'y.

February 24,-5t

BY AUTHORITY. LAWS OF THE UNION:

AN ACT,
To amend an act 'entitled "an Act authorizing the payment of a sum of money to Joseph Stewart and others."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-centatives of the United States & America in Congress assembled, That the money authorised to be paid to Joseph Stewart and his associates, of Dorchtster county, in the State of Maryland, or to their legal representatives, by an act of congress approved on the 22th day of April, one housand eight hundred and sixteen, shall be paid to the following persons; their legal representatives or agents, viz: the said. Joseph Stewrt, Moses Navy, John Bell, Moses Geoghegau, Matthias Travers, Samuel Travers, Henry K. Travers, Hicks, North, Thomas Tolly, Joseph Cator, John Willeby, James Hooper, Hugh Roberts, John Tolly, Moses Simmons, Robert Travers, John Simmons, Edward Simmons, William Powers, William Geoghegan, (of James) William Geogliegan, (of Moses) Jeremiah Speer, Travers Spicer, Jeremiah Travers, William Dove, Thomas Woolen, Samuel Edmondson, Henry Corder, Roger Tregal, Thomas Arnold, Samuel Ureighton, Jeremiah Creighton, Benjamin Keene, Thomas Le Compte, James Le Compte, Fountain Le Compte, Elijah Hall, Charles Woodland, William Barnes, William M. Robinson, Joseph Saunders aiid Daniel Wilson.

Stc. 2. And be it further enacted, That the money authorised to be paid to Samuel Jennison, of St. Mary's County, in the State of Maryland, or to his legal representative, by the third section of the above recited act, shall be paid io Samuel Tennison, his legal representative or ageni, of St. Mary's County, in the State of Maryland.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN GAILLARD,

President of the Senate, pro tempore.

February 8, 1817-APPROVED, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT, For the relief of Jacint Laval. Be it enacted by tire Senate and House of Repres sentatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the department of war be, and they are hereby authorised to audit and settle the account of Jacint Laval, late of the army of

the United States, in such manner and upon such terms as may be reasonable and just.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the Rouse of Kepresentatives.

JOHN GAILLAXD,

President of the Senate, pro tempore.

February 22, 1817.—APPROVED, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT Providing for the division of certain quarter sec-

tions, in future sales of the public lands. Be it enucted by the Senate and House of Repre-rentntives of the United States of America in Conrress assembled, That from and after the first day of September next, the sections designated by lumbers two, five, twenty, twenty three, thirty and thirty-three, in each and every township of the public lands, the sale of which is now, or hereafter may be, authorised by law, shall be of-fered for sale either in quarter sections, or half quarter sections, at the option of the purchaser, and in erery case of the division of a quarter section, the portion shall be made by a line running due north and south, and in every other re-

conditions as have been, or may be, by law, provided for the sale of the other public lands of the United States. H. CLAY. Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore. February 22, 1817.—Approved.

spect the said sections shall be offered, whether

a public or private sale, on the same terms and

AN ACT.

Authorising the sale of certain grounds belong, ing to the United States in the City of Wash-

__JAMES MADISON.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-sentatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioners for the superintendance of the public buildings in the City of Washington be, and he is hereby au-thorised to lay off into building lots all that part of the public reservation of ground in the said city, numbered ten, laying on the north side of the Pennsylvania Avenue, between Third and Fourth and an half streets West, embraced by the whole of the front of said reservation on said Avenue, and extending back, or northwardly, not exceeding two hundred feet; and under the direction of the President of the United States to sell any number of such lot not exceeding the half of the whole number, and the avails thereof to pay into the Treasury of the United States; - and in such sales the commissioner is hereby directed to reserve to 'the United States every other lot, except in particular cases, it may be expedient to sell two or inore contiguous lots; but all sales made in virtue of this act shall be under, and upon the express condition, that the purchaser shall build and finish, or cause to be built and finished, within three years from the day of sale, a good and substantial brick or stone house, of not less than three stories high, exclusive of its basement story, nor less than twenty-five feet front; and in failure of a compliance with the said conditions, or any of them; the lots so sold, shall revert to the United States, and the party. failing shall incnr a forfeiture of any and all monies which may have been paid for the same. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the

monies arising from the sales aforesaid be, and they hereby are appropriated to the payment of any monies which may hereafter be expended for the public buildings and public improve-

ments in the City of Washington.
H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

February 24, 1817. - APPROVED, JAMES MADISON.