

Laws of the United States.
BY AUTHORITY.
[PUBLIC ACTS.]

AN ACT declaring the consent of Congress to certain Acts of the State of Alabama.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress be, and hereby is, granted to the operation of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama, passed on the thirtieth of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to improve the navigation of the Coosa river, and to aid in its connection with the Tennessee waters; and, also, to an Act passed on the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred & twenty-three, entitled "An act to improve the navigation of the Tennessee river."

Washington, May 13, 1824.
Approved: JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT altering the times of holding the Courts in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Circuit Court, for Washington County, in the District of Columbia, shall hereafter commence and be held on the third Monday of December, and first Monday of May, in each year, instead of the days now fixed by law; and the circuit Court for Alexandria County, in said District, on the fourth Monday of November, and the second Monday of April, instead of the days now established by law; and that all process whatsoever, now issued, or which may be issued, in the respective Counties of Washington and Alexandria, in said District, returnable to the days, respectively, now fixed by law, for each of the said Counties, shall be returnable, and returned, on the days prescribed by this act; and all causes, recognizances, pleas, and proceedings, civil and criminal, returnable to, and depending before, the said Courts, at the respective times of holding the same, as heretofore established, shall be returned, and continued, in the same Counties, respectively, in the same manner as if the said causes, recognizances, pleas, and proceedings, had been regularly returned or continued, to the said respective times appointed by this act for holding the said Courts.

Washington, May 13, 1824.
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FEMALE HEROISM.

A Real Fact, related by Messiner.

Baron R——, used to spend the summer at a charming seat, situated in a most romantic country, at a considerable distance from the main road. His castle standing upon the top of an eminence, corresponded with his large fortune; it was spacious and elegant, and some hundred yards distant from the village which belonged to it.

Business obliged him one time, to quit it for a few days, and to leave his lady, a young and charming woman, under the protection of his most faithful servants. He had not been absent above two days, when as the Baroness was just going to bed, a sudden and terrible noise was heard in the adjoining apartment. She called for her servants, but no answer was returned, while the noise grew louder every moment. Not being able to conceive what could be the cause of this unusual uproar, she slipped on a night gown and went to the door, to see what could occasion this increasing disturbance. Any woman less intrepid than herself, would have fainted away at the dreadful sight which she beheld on opening the door.—Two of the men servants lay half naked on the floor, with their brains dashed out; the whole apartment was filled with strange men of a most horrid aspect, her woman was kneeling before one of them, and at that very moment was pierced through the heart by one of the midnight ruffians. When the door was opened, two of these barbarians rushed towards it with drawn swords. What man, however great his courage, would not have been appalled by terror, and either attempted to save his life by flight, or throwing himself prostrate at the feet of the robbers, have conjured them to spare his life! but the Baroness acted differently.

"Are you here at last?" exclaimed she with apparent rapture, flying towards her aggressors with air eagerness that surprised them, and made them pause just as they were ready to strike the fatal blow. "Are you here at last?" exclaimed she once more "I have wished this long while to see visitors like you." "Wished!" roared one of the murderers.—"What do you mean by that I'll teach you —"

He brandished his cutlass, but his comrade arrested his arm.—"Stop a moment brother let us hear what she wants of us."

"Nothing else, my brave lads, but what is agreeable to yourselves. I see you have made quick work here. You are much after my own mind, and you will not repent it, if you will listen quietly to me only for a few moments."

"Speak!" exclaimed the whole crew "Speak!"

"But be brief!" vociferated the most terrible of them; "for we shall soon send you after your people!"

"I doubt much whether you will, after you have heard what I am going to say. I am married, indeed, to the wealthiest nobleman in the country; but the wife of the meanest beggar cannot be more miserable than myself as my tyrant is the meanest and most jealous wretch on earth. I hate him more bitterly than words can express, and have long been anxious to find an opportunity of breaking my fetters and paying my tyrant in his own coin. I should have eloped long ago, had been able to effect my escape.—All my servants are his spies, and that fellow yonder whose skull you have so bravely handled was the worst of all. My tormenter ever compels me to sleep alone. I am but twenty

two yews old, and may at least flatter myself of not being totally destitute of personal

the nest she fled over the court-yard, setting fire to a solitary stable, full of straw and hay, and the flames blazed instantaneously aloft. The watchman in the adjacent village, observed the blaze and rang the alarm bell.—In a few moments the castle yard was crowded with peasants. The Baroness ordered some of them to extinguish the flames, while she conducted the rest to the Baron's armory; and having distributed swords and fire-arms amongst them, desired them to surround the cellar. Her orders were obeyed, and not one of the band escaped his well merited fate.

Duelling!—A Duel was fought in New Orleans, some time since between a *Seaton* of one of the burying grounds, and an assistant *gravo-digger*. The latter received a flesh wound in the thigh, upon the first fire, but not fancying that entirely satisfactory, they took another round, in which the gentleman received a shot in the thigh bone, which proved a *quicetus*—The affair originated in a dispute upon the very important matter of *grave digging*.

Effectual cure for the Bots.
To the editor of the American Farmer.

Sir—In the American Farmer I have read with interest, several remedies for the bots. It is certainly desirable, if possible, to obtain some specific, which may be relied on, to expel those terrible insects when actually formed in the stomach, as well as to prevent their formation. As one of your correspondents observes, there is no doubt that salt exhibited weekly in the food of horses, would assist as a preventive; and so will salt-petre and assafetida occasionally administered. Carrying and cleaning the hair of the horse is necessary not only for the good appearance, but also for the general health of our favorite animal.

Of all the remedies I have used & seen used to expel the bots, fish brine is decidedly the most efficacious and sure. I have several valuable horses, after they were actually stretched on the ground, and apparently in the last agonies.

Let a quart of strong fish brine be administered at once; and the dose repeated in an hour afterwards, unless previously there be symptoms of relief. The medicine will show its effects in copious discharges from the relieved animal, which will be accompanied by quantities of dead bots. He will not only be relieved, but will be improved in his health & condition. It is to be observed by the by, that all owners of horses; would do well to give them occasionally in their food, and sometimes in draught, small quantities of fish brine.

E. H. CUMMINS.

The following is another receipt, furnished to us by W. D. Taylor, esq. of Taylorsville.

Half pint of elder juice, extracted from the leaves, half pint of linseed or any other oil, half pint of whiskey and half pint of water with a small piece of allum, making a quart drench, which will ensure relief in fifteen minutes. *Am. Far.*

Sore throat from cold.—At this season of the year, when common colds are prevalent, a better remedy cannot be prescribed for a soreness or inflammation of the inside of the throat, which often attends a severe catarrh, than the following:

Mix a wine glass full of good calcined magnesia and honey, to the consistency of paste or jelly, and take a teaspoon full about once an hour through the clay, for a day or two. It is a cooling, healing, and a gentle cathartic.

The cultivation of the vine begins to attract the attention of many in different parts of the country. Every year new vineyards are planted & old ones are enlarged; good wines, too, are made, which at moderate prices, afford a handsome profit.

Our attention has been more particularly called to this subject at this time by seeing a letter from Mr Eichelberger, of York, Penn. in which he says he has been offered two hundred dollars a year per acre, for four acres of his vineyard. This offer was made by a person "who understands tire business well, and was brought up to it," and believes that the vines and cuttings from these four acres, at a low price, and with an ordinary crop of grapes, will produce three thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars.

Is not this well worth the attention of our farmers and planters?

Old things become new—Among the discoveries and inventions of the celebrated Perkins, we are told of that of shooting off guns by steam. Not wishing to detract in the slightest degree from the merits of this great inventor, it is due to genius and application to state, that this invention was put in actual experiment by Dr. Thornton, of the patent office, in the year 1758, in Philadelphia, at Abraham Morrow's blacksmith shop, in presence of Judge Turner; and in his first trial, the doctor succeeded so far as to discharge 22 musket balls through an inch plank, in two minutes, charging each ball separately, and raising the steam from one half pint of water.

A Munchausen story—A Philadelphia paper states as a fact, that a sportsman of Sussex county, N. J. by a single discharge of his gun, killed a partridge, shot a man, a hog, and hogsty, broke fourteen panes of glass, and knocked down six gingerbread kings and queens, that were standing on the mantle piece, opposite the window. We marvel that the Sussex Register has not noticed this story, if it be true.

An easy bed—Dr Franklin in his Journal says, "I went at noon to bathe at Martin's salt water bath at Southampton, and floating on my back, fell asleep and slept near an hour by my watch, without sinking or turning! A thing I never did before, and should hardly have thought possible. Water is the easiest bed that can be."

A pretty fellow—In a case in a late criminal court in Montreal, a witness was called up to testify what he knew of the moral character of his neighbor. He stated that he knew nothing against his good fame, except, that he had three wives living at the present moment—one in Virginia, one in Vermont, and another who conducted the the affairs of his household.

Absence of mind—A few days since the servant of a testy, near sighted, absent old gentleman, in the neighborhood of Neston, was going to boil an Egg. Old Grumboo complained that she did not know how to boil one, and he would show her the way. The pan full of water was produced, and put upon the fire. The old man held his watch in one hand and the egg in the other. He told the girl to observe him—he put the watch into the pan, and held the egg close to his eyes, as if it was a watch, until the supposed egg was boiled enough, when on taking it out, to his great astonishment, he found he had boiled the watch instead of the egg.

Lord Eldon—Before Mr Bell had finally retired from the court of chancery, he waited on the lord chancellor to acquaint him with his intention. The learned lord, justly estimating the distinguished legal abilities of Mr Bell, remonstrated with him on the impolicy of putting his intentions into immediate execution.—My lord, said Mr Bell, I am growing old. I am your senior by some years, replied lord Eldon. My lord I feel myself growing weak. I am much weaker, Mr Bell, said the chancellor. I have a swimming in my head—And so have I, retorted his lordship. My lord, said Mr Bell, I have made money enough. The chancellor was silent.

Remarkable adventure of a Partridge—On Wednesday the 21st ult. at 4 o'clock, P. M. a partridge flew into the house of Mr James Fuller, of Dover. The partridge was caught by his children, and carried into the door yard for the purpose of playing with it; and after some time it eluded their grasp, and what is strange to tell, instead of flying to the woods, it again entered the house by a small aperture and remained unobserved for 24 hours! when, of its own accord it made an assault upon a large looking glass, and actually succeeded in going directly through the frame and broke the glass into eighty-eight pieces. The glass cost eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

Brattleboro' Vt. Messenger.
Natural curiosity—Last week a living calf, a few weeks old, was exhibited in this borough, having six legs.—*Norristown Herald.*

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April 12. 120

French Burr Blocks,
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The subscriber has just received from Havre, a large assortment of superior Blocks, which he offers for sale at No. 6. South Alley, or at the old Manufactory, in Old Fourth, between Vine and Callowhill streets, Philadelphia, where he continues to have made by experienced workmen, BURR MILL STONES of all dimensions, which he warrant to be of the first quality and to answer the purposes for which they may be designed.

Jonathan K. Hassinger.
Philadelphia, 28th April, 1824. 175q4t

NOTICE.

Those indebted to the late firm of POTTERS & WOODRUFF, are hereby requested to pay the same immediately to the surviving partners.

J. B. & R. B. POTTER.
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JOHN E. JEFFERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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Solicitor in Chancery,
Respectfully informs the inhabitants of the counties of Cumberland, Gloucester and Cape May, that he has removed to Port Elizabeth, where, by close application, he hopes to render general satisfaction to all those who may favor him with their business.

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May 8. 176-6mq

Notice is hereby given.
That all claims against the estate of William Leaming, of Cape May county, New Jersey, must be made under oath or affirmation, and presented to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of July next, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of said estate.

John Hance,
Assignee of
William Leaming.
May 10—15. 177 2m

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NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of ALEXANDER BOWIE, late of Bridgeton, deceased, on bond, note, book account or otherwise, are particularly requested to make payment before June court, as the subscribers shall make a final settlement of the estate at that time. Attention to this request will save cost.

LEWIS PAULN,
and Ann his wife, late Ann Bowie,
Administratrix,
and DAVID LUPION, Adm'r.
April 24. 174 t. j. c.

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Philadelphia, April 2. 171 y

