



South American Affairs.

Wilmington (Del.) May 19.

By the brig American, capt. Everett, arrived at New York, the Editor of the Watchman has received a letter from a friend in Monte Video...

The country (adjoining) is in a most deplorable condition, owing to the invasion of the Portuguese, and the want of a more enlightened policy on the part of Artigas...

After all, the Portuguese make no impression on him; on the contrary, he is making head against them, and closely watching an army on the river Uruguay...

The writer gives the following as the substance of late reports or rumors from Buenos Ayres: The people of Santafee are now up in arms against them...

I have seen some late letters from Buenos Ayres, which are on business—still they hint at something—I can see that all is not right there...

With due deference to the source of the above extracts, we have doubts whether Artigas, in separating his cause from that of Buenos Ayres...

This army descended the Uruguay, and is now near the river St. Francisco, which empties into the former river.

From our Correspondent.

Office of the American & Daily Advertiser, Baltimore, May 25—1 P. M.

From the Norfolk Herald, May 24.

The following facts we believe are unknown in this country; their authenticity, however, is not to be doubted. At the capture of general Mina, near Mexico, about 75 of our countrymen were taken prisoners...

We learn from Gibraltar, that orders have been issued by the Spanish authorities, for a hot impressment in all ports upon the coast of the Mediterranean...

expedition, and that all of them refused to act! The plea for this refusal is, not from any fear of the Patriots...

Extensive purchases of provisions were making at Gibraltar by the last accounts, for the use of the expedition preparing at Cadiz...

We further learn that Mr. Wm. D. Robinson, (whose release from confinement in Cadiz, on his parole, we announced a few days ago)...

The report of the cession of the Island of Cuba to Great Britain, received a few days since, via Savannah, gains credence. Captain Clarkson, of the schooner Sea Horse, arrived here yesterday...

CONFESION

AND DYING DECLARATION OF Isaac Wilherbarne,

Who was executed at Buffalo, N. Y. on the 4th of April, for the murder of his WIFE and SIX CHILDREN.

I was born in Buffalo, in the state of New York, of worthy, kind, and respectable parents, who endeavored to instill into my mind every honorable and virtuous principle...

During my youthful days, my father made it an unalterable rule to perform family worship, and prayer which was done with pure love toward God, every evening.

I led a religious life for twenty-seven years, at which age I married a fine woman from the town of Erie, Pa. some miles distant up the Lake, from Buffalo.

But my unforseen evils are now beginning; about this time I began to grow fond of drinking, the root of all evil, and keeping bad company and gambling...

On the night of the 24th of March last, I was at the Buffalo Tavern, until it was about one o'clock, playing cards, drinking, swearing, and committing all the sin and wickedness which this kind of company are in the habit of doing.

The savage heart is never satisfied; after committing this horrid act upon my own flesh and blood, my two servants become the object of my butchering heart; they had some suspicion of my intention, and therefore endeavored to make their escape through a back window in the lower part of the house...

ban in and half out, I ran with my axe and cut her legs off as she was going out of the window; her daughter, who had a tender feeling for her mother, came to me and implored mercy from my hand...

Still not being satisfied with what I had already done, I first took the two servants and built a fire in the kitchen fire-place, which was large enough to hold half a quarter of wood...

After committing these most dreadful crimes, I felt low and dull in spirits, and much concerned about my misconduct. I expect the infernal acts which I have been guilty of will stand before me in my last days...

HIS ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE

Friends and Fellow Citizens,

I hope you will take this untimely death, as an everlasting warning against keeping bad company, and the use of ardent liquors.

His last Prayer. O Lord, I humbly beseech thee to grant me the assistance of thy spirit, for of myself I can do nothing...

O Lord, I humbly beseech thee to grant me the assistance of thy spirit, for of myself I can do nothing; and let this thy spirit mollify my hard and obdurate heart...

ISAAC WILHERBARNE.

Buffalo, April 4, 1819.

Cession of Cuba to Great Britain.

CHARLESTON, May 15.

The report of the cession of the Island of Cuba to Great Britain, received a few days since, via Savannah, gains credence.

The king of France has reduced the number of the Councillors of War to fourteen. Among these are such as have longest held their office.

Distressing Effects of the Late Gale.

From a gentleman who arrived in town on Monday last from Currituck, we learn the following disastrous intelligence:

The schrs. Ganges, Ketchum; Speculator, Bishop, and Consolation, Terry, from New York, bound to Currituck, and the sloop Rachel & Betsy, Nichols, from Philadelphia...

From our Correspondent. Gibraltar, March 30. Letters from Madrid say that all is confusion there, and that the Marquis and his cabinet were not expected to hold their seats much longer.

The frigate expected from Vera Cruz, with specie, is said to have arrived at Cadiz, and in consequence, the greatest activity is displayed in preparing the 2d division of the Lima expedition...

Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, the mayor and aldermen waited on the President to take leave of him, on his departure for Augusta.

The Rachel and Betsy, as before observed, was bound to this port, but being driven to the south of the Capes, endeavored to put into Currituck for a harbour...

The Consolation got in safe. Since writing the above, we have received intelligence stating that the packet schooner Tell-Tale, capt. Churchward, from New-York for this port...

Yesterday, sentence of death was passed on two of the insurgents—John, belonging to Mr. Quizenberry, and Hampton, belonging to Gabriel Clarke...

John, belonging to Mr. Cowling was recommended to mercy, in consequence of which his punishment has been mitigated to twenty-five lashes inflicted on each successive third day...

Tuesday last, and was 60 hours out when she went ashore. The passengers (14 in number) the captain and crew, were all saved; the principal part of the cargo had been safely landed...

Mediterranean Squadron.

Our officers in the Mediterranean, having no fighting to do with the Algerines, &c. are amusing themselves with the British at Gibraltar.

We learn by the arrival of the brig Fame, from Gibraltar, that the plague had nearly subsided at Algiers, and was abating at Morocco.

The 6th regiment United States' Infantry, commanded by Col. Atkinson, passed this town on the Ohio, on Tuesday last, in boats, in a very handsome style...

The 5th United States' regiment of infantry is to embark at Detroit, from Green Bay, thence ascend Fox river in batteaux to the portage...

Arrival of the United States. The frigate United States, capt. Crane, came in from sea on Sunday last, and anchored in Lynnhaven Bay...

The United States left Messina, March 10, and Gibraltar March 26, and we learn by one of the officers who had come up from her, that she had a very boisterous and disagreeable passage...

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By the arrival of the brig New-Jersey, Captain Reeves, 15 days from Havana, we learn that the report of the cession of Cuba to the British is not correct.

EMIGRATION.

The recent arrivals from Europe furnish us with proof that the disposition for emigration has not subsided. A vessel arrived last last week at St. Andrews, having on board 600 "Sons and Daughters of Erin."

Abstract of a letter to the Editor of the Kentucky Reporter, dated Eddyville, Feb. 25. A most horrid, inhuman, and audacious murder, was committed in this neighbourhood on Saturday last...

From the Steubenville Herald, May 15. The 6th regiment United States' Infantry, commanded by Col. Atkinson, passed this town on the Ohio, on Tuesday last, in boats, in a very handsome style...

The 5th United States' regiment of infantry is to embark at Detroit, from Green Bay, thence ascend Fox river in batteaux to the portage—when the boats will be drawn across the portage (about one mile) and the troops re-embark on the Oniscosin...



