

The citizens of Bridgton adjoining, which were entirely consumed. A large range of stables belong-

Incendiary attempt—An attempt was made a short time since, to burn the post office at Cannonsburgh. Powder enclosed in paper was thrust into the letterbox, the letters, and a train from that to the outside set on fire. The fire died out before any injury was done except away part of the wood round the hole.

Mr Matthews, comedian had entered a suit against the editor the Boston for a libel, but has lately withdrawn this suit.

Stone coal of excellent quality was used discovered in Michigan.

A little republic—The Isles of situated opposite the mouth of Piscataqua river, about 9 miles from Portsmouth, N. H. eight in number, contain about 100 inhabitants, who live entirely on fishing. They have neither minister, teacher, schools nor magistrates;—they take no interest in public affairs, hold no public meetings, chose no officers, nor appeal to the of the nor acknowledge their to obey them.

Taxat nonit outrepresentation.—A petition has been presented to the legislature of Connecticut by Peter Moody, others, descendants from Africa, setting forth their grievances in being excluded from all places of honor, trust and profit, and therefore requesting to be exempted from taxation, as they are unrepresented in the legislature!

Killed at Gloucester on Tuesday last, by the accidental discharge of musket, master Phineas Haskell, son of Mr Abraham Haskell, aged 10 years. Several lads being together, had borrowed a gun, which proved to be loaded, altho' it not known to the person who lent it, to the lads. The gun several times by the boys, the deceased happening to pass or stand before muzzle, it unexpectedly went off, and the contents, a charge of shot, were lodged in his breast, which caused his death in less than an hour.

Curiosity—We have just seen a cucumber, raised the last season by Mr Michael Stow, near this village, which appears to be in a perfect state of preservation. S. says he pulled it last fall, before it had its and laid upon a shelf secure from frost, where it remained and continued green until lately, when it gradually began to turn white, it of that species. It is at present upwards of nine inches long and ten in circumference, and exhibits no signs of decay, being still solid and firm.

Camden Star. we expected—Mrs. Carson, Those have been lately published in this city, is now in the Pown House in Trenton N. J. e s charged with attempt to pass upon the captain of a steam boat, one of the five dollar counterfeit notes on Mr. Girard's which we cautioned the public against on Saturday. De . Press.

In the late papers there are two accounts of mens barbarously and most horribly their wives, neither committing or attempting to commit suicide on themselves by cutting their own throats. The circumstances attending those dreadful catastrophes are too heart-rending to mate. The one was occasioned by intoxication, and the other by that infuriate passion jealousy, which so often embitters connubial bliss. I would seem that the number of murders, violent deaths, accidents and casualties, which take place every week, would alone be sufficient to swell our summary to the usual size. We omit the greater part of them, believing it sufficient occasionally to give an example to our readers, to serve as monuments, and encourage them to cultivate arid happiness.

One of the independent banks in Kentucky having lately burnt a large portion of its notes, all of which it had faithfully and redeemed, (as much cannot said of all our independent banks,) a gentleman who aided in the important business of the conflagration, inquired what he was to receive as a compensation for his trouble. of the directors very promptly— may the ashes. Agreed, replied the gentleman, for it will make the best shaving soap in the wo. Monitor.

Bear young man of Eden, Me. by me Salisbury, last week was crossing the alone, and came on a sudden upon a huge bear. Young salisbury was unwilling to retreat; near where he stood he found a rotstick, which he used as a substitute for club; he made up to

the bear, who stood gnashing his teeth at him, and struck him across the nose and by chance stunned him, and the club broke—he then took out an old jack knife, that was lost in the rivet, clenched in with the bear, sawed off the jugular vein in his neck, and killed him!!

'Jerome,' said a man who was waiting for an answer from lord Byron, to one of his servants, is his lordship writing that letter for me?

No,' replied Jerome, 'he is writing poetry,' do you that?

By his his head so furiously?

Gas lights—A gas light company recently incorporated in New York, by the legislature of that state, for the purpose of lighting the city with gas. They have obtained an exclusive grant for 30 years. The stock is all subscribed for, and they

your excellency and your army alone resides the power to prevent the you deplore, by uniting yourselves with a people who so much desire liberty, instead of unjustly forcibly imposing upon a nation which enjoys that liberty, and which neither acknowledge, nor will ever acknowledge, the right of any other power to interfere with its political concerns, or receive at foreign dictation, laws it must alone frame for itself.

As I very far from accepting the proposals of your excellency, I lay entirely aside as irrelevant the which his royal highness the duke of addressed to me which can only be good useful for perfid-

verse, at the opening of divine service, when the cupola of the meeting house was struck:—

Methodists the last great day is come, Methinks hear the trumpet sound; That shakes the earth, rends every tomb; and wakes the prisoners under ground."



Very Late from

Liverpool papers of 10th ult. and London papers of the 8th have been received at New York. In the house of commons, Mr.

amendment was proposed, approving of the neutral policy of the ministry, which was carried by a majority 372 to 20. The house was said Mr in reprobating the conduct of France in their unjustifiable attack on Spain; he wished to preserve that unanimity.

The Portuguese Constitutional army entered Braganza on the 13th of amidst the shouts of the multitude.

The French papers of the 26th of April announce the commencement of hostilities in certain parts of Spain. On the 17th the division of Moncey entered by the pass of Koses. & and advanced as far as Perluda, without meeting with opposition.

April 29—St Sebastians is but not so closely but that the garrison can come out of the town and exercise on the glacis. The besiegers have attempted to hinder but have been repulsed with loss. It is affirmed that the corps of count Abisbal and that of gen. Morillo, which above 40,000 men, are going to unite and to offer battle to marshal Oudinot while Balasteros will keep in check the corps of gen. Molitor. The heavy artillery intended for the siege of St Sebastian and Pampeluna, begins to arrive.

London May 8—The letters received to day at Lloyd's, repeat that great exertions are making by the French to obtain an ascendancy on the ocean. The Thames, and Constance sailed on the 21st, to cruise off St Sebastians. The Centaur, of 80 guns was to sail in a few days for Coruna and Toulon. Several line of battle ships were in the Roads ready for sea.

In answer to the summons of the marshal Moncey, for the surrender of Figueras, the Spanish governor returned the following answer.

St fortress of which the nation has entrusted to my care, and to whose confidence I desire to make a return becoming a true Spaniard & a free man, shall not be surrendered nor placed in the hands of the royal armies of France and Spain, as your excellency requires in your letter of this date, delivered to me by captain Laserra, your aid-de-camp; and its garrison penetrated with the same sentiments as myself, are resolved to bury themselves under its ruins rather than fail in the observance of their honor and their oaths.

I am sensible to the fact, and lament the prospect, that precious blood must flow on both sides; but it is not in my power to prevent it. With

and useful citizens.

At his residence in the Manner of Livingston, N. Y. on Monday May 16, 1823, Gen HENRY LIVINGSTON.

At Downing College (Cambridge) EDWARD CHRISTIAN, Esq. Professor of the Laws of England, and Chief Justice of the Isle of Ely. He was the learned editor of Blackstone's Commentaries.

At Baltimore, on Wednesday week, JOHN OLIVER, a distinguished merchant.

At New Orleans, on the 27th of Nov. 1822, aged 37 Mr. LOUIS GRUCHET,

Mura, chevalier of the Legion of honor, and distinguished with the cross of merit, with that of the two Sicilies.

Adjournment.

The lands of Samuel Harker, which was to have been sold this day, is adjourned till Tuesday the 8th day of July next at the Hotel of Richard Jarman, in Bridgton, between the hours of 12 & 5 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, to be sold by

JOHN LAING, jun. Sheriff. June 10—14 129.

Cumberland Bank.

Bridgton, June 9, 1823. The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified, that the annual election for Directors, will be holden at the Banking house, on Wednesday the 2d day of July next, between the hours of twelve and three o'clock P. M. C. READ, Cashier.

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of JOHN WINTZEL, late of Upperloway's Creek, and formerly of county of Cumberland, dec'd, on vendue or other accounts, are requested to make immediate payment, or their accounts will be put into the hands of a justice for collection.—Also, those having any demands against said estate, are requested to present them properly attested for examination, to

William Maires, Adm'r. May 24. 126 4t

The land of Robert Alderman which was to have been sold this day, is further adjourned to Wednesday the 2d day of July next, at the Inn of Smith Bowen, in Bridgton, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and to be sold by

Wm. R. FITHIAN, late Sheriff. Dan. SIMPKINS, former Sheriff. June 4—7. 128

Creditors take Notice.

We have applied to the Judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for county of Cumberland, and they ordered the 18th day of July next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-house in Bridgton, to hear what can be said for or against our liberation from confinement as insolvent debtors.

THOMAS SPRINGER, SAMUEL PENN, REUBEN LODER, DAVID SHUTE, ANDREW HECKS; Colored. June, 6—7 123. 4t.

A Cargo of first quality 2 & 3 feet SUFFOLK CEDAR SHINGLES, Just received and for sale by Thos. & Charles Sheppard. Greenwich, 5th mo. 31st. 127 6t

beef, 240 do. pot and pearl ashes, 3158 bushels wheat, 12 tons lard, 76,980 ft. boards, &c. 2,500 cubic feet timber, 20,407 gallons whiskey, &c. &c.

Tobacco—A hoghead of tobacco, raised in Somerset county, Pa. last season, was lately sold in Baltimore

to pay a fine of ten dollars to the Commonwealth, and pay the costs of prosecution.

It has been stated in the British parliament, that in all their West India colonies, there are about a million of slaves—and these says Sir Robert Wilson, are awaked every morning as the

years ago the number of persons living under free governments, were, in the

Vessels arriving at New York from Europe, have fallen in with a vast num-

