

CONNECTICUT.
Extract of a letter from a citizen of Hartford, (Connecticut,) to his brother in Philadelphia, dated 7th March, 1809.
 The inhabitants of Hartford have been for some days much alarmed by the ravages of a strange and unaccountable disorder, which our Physicians, for the want of a better appellation, style the Spotted Disorder. Its appearance and symptoms are truly alarming. Sometimes persons are found sitting in a state of absolute insensibility—their eyes and jaws set—their blood in a very high state of putrefaction—their limbs cold and inactive—this is the most alarming case—Others are suddenly seized with an extreme pain in the head, or extreme parts of the body, as toes, fingers, &c. this is soon followed by a raving delirium, and unless relief is soon obtained death ensues in a few hours. They are covered with large spots resembling mortified flesh. The disorder proves very fatal, especially to the female sex. Our Physicians appear to be entirely non-plush'd with it; they differ much in their opinions and treatment of it. Although there have been solitary instances of this disorder for two years past in different parts of this State, it began its desolating ravages in the western part of it, and has been gradually advancing to the eastward—Few towns in the north-western part of the State have escaped its rage. We have had but few instances of it on the east side of the Connecticut river till within a few days; we have a number in this town—On Friday last there were 13 new cases, and on Saturday 15—In some instances it has destroyed almost whole families in a few hours. Two very singular circumstances attend this disease—one is, that although it rages in warm weather, yet it proves much more fatal in the coldest—the other is, that it proves equally fatal in places thinly populated, and in salubrious situations, as in populous towns. We hope the warm season, which we ardently desire, will check its progress. If it does not, it is likely to prove the severest scourge which this offended Heaven has hitherto visited on us.

PENNSYLVANIA.
 In consequence of orders from the governor of this State, an armed detachment from the Philadelphia Militia was yesterday morning posted in the front and rear of the property of the late David Rittenhouse, Esq. (situate in the north-west corner of Arch & Seventh streets,) to protect his representatives from the operation of process directed to be issued against them by the Supreme Court of the United States! [Am. Daily Adv.]

Fires—In New-Jersey.
 On Thursday morning, the 16th instant, a valuable Cotton Manufactory of Richard Cosby and Co. at Bloomfield, was consumed by fire—the loss is estimated at 30,000 dollars. Whether this misfortune originated by accident or was perpetrated by some vile incendiary, we have not heard. Only 5000 dollars is stated, was insured by the London Phœnix Company on the property. [N. J. Journal.]

We hear from Newark, that the Centinel vessel, owned by Mr. William Tuttle, caught on Monday, the 20th inst. and was consumed. [Ibid.]

On Sunday, the 19th inst. the Pennypacker Mills, with all their contents, the property of Messrs. J. G. and W. Langstreth, were destroyed by fire. The loss sustained is estimated at 20,000 dollars. Some suspicions were entertained that the fire was intentionally communicated. [Phil. paper.]

We are happy in being enabled to say, that the consul at Algiers has established with the Dey the relations with the United States the old and friendly footing, so that the situation there will have no baneful effect as regards us. Authentic advices from Tunis likewise announce that our affairs with that country are perfectly agreeable. [Monitor.]

The Petersburg (Virginia) Intelligencer says, that the shipping at City Point, bound for foreign ports, had obtained, at great expense and trouble, their necessary crews, 40 per month having been given for ordnance men! Several of those vessels it is reported bound to Cadiz with cargoes of flour, the consumption being, that the immense number of men embodied in Spain, must augment the demand in that country for the necessary articles of subsistence.

Prices Current at Petersburg.
 Flour meets a quick sale at 7 dollars. From a great quantity which is on the eve of exportation, the price must still look unprosperous. From some cause or other, has experienced a depression during the last three days. At 4 dollars it has fallen again to 22s. 6d. The markets are fluctuating.

Letters of a late date from France, whose credit may be relied on, state, that 480,000 men had left France for Spain and Portugal, and that Napoleon had directed general Desaix to reach Lisbon by the 17th of January. [Nat. Intel.]

MARTINIQUE.
 The Editors of the N. York Gazette have received, by the brig Ceres, St. Croix papers to the 25th ult. They contain further details from Martinique, and the particulars of the capture of the French frigate Topaz, of 50 guns, by the Cleopatra, of 32 guns. [Rosseau, Feb. 11.]

From Martinique the most favourable accounts continue to be received here. The siege of Fort Bourbon continues to be prosecuted with the utmost vigour, and from the advantages already gained over the enemy, promises the most happy result.

Pigeon Island, in Fort Royal Bay, was taken on the 2d inst. with the loss of two men killed, and one wounded, on the part of the British, and on that of the French, 65 men killed and wounded, and about 150 prisoners.

A height which commands the fortifications, named by the English, while in possession of the Island, Windmill-hill, was three days afterwards stormed and carried by a division of the British army, with the loss of 30 men killed, and 260 wounded; in this action the French lost about 850 men killed and wounded.

On the 8th the town of Fort Royal and Fort Louis was taken possession of, and a detachment of 200 men, under Lt. Col. Barnes of the 46th regiment, was sent to occupy and protect the town of St. Pierre.

The latest advices state, that the British were occupied in erecting batteries on Windmill-hill and the adjacent heights, which would consist of ten, amounting in all to 50 pieces of cannon, and 25 mortars—in short, the whole Island, except Fort Bourbon, was under the dominion of the British, and that so completely invested, and the operations against it carried on with so much vigour, celerity, perseverance and success, that it is supposed by competent judges, it must inevitably fall within three weeks. On the 10th inst. the people commenced erecting batteries in Fort Louis.

The French commander, Mons. Villaret, in that spirit of bombast, and valorous boasting, which characterises his nation, has cut away the flag-staff in Fort Bourbon, thereby intimating that the French flag should never be struck there; for our part we can see no other end he can propose to himself by so doing, than that of putting the English to the expense of a new flag-staff.

Letters were received in town yesterday, (says a New-York paper of the 22d instant,) from Antigua, dated the 21st of February. They state, that a few days before, the British got possession of Windmill Heights, which commands Fort Bourbon—The slaughter on both sides was great—The British lost 90 men killed. It was expected the Fort would capitulate in a few days.

[Previous accounts stated, that Fort Bourbon was bombarded as late as the 21st ultimo.]

From a Savanna paper of March 7.
 A riot occurred on Sunday afternoon between some of the United States troops quartered here and a party of sailors. From what we can learn the former were the aggressors, though the fracas appears to have originated from several trifling squabbles which have taken place within a week or two past. On Sunday, however, they appeared in considerable numbers, armed with bludgeons & knives—a contest ensued, and much mischief would have been done had it not been for the timely interference of the civil authority, aided by the volunteer corps, who speedily put a stop to their proceedings, and restored the quietness of the city. Several of the soldiers and sailors were wounded, but none that we have heard of are in danger. About 30 or 40 of the rioters were committed to gaol the same afternoon, and were yesterday examined before the county judges, when all were liberated except five of the principals, who were remanded to prison, for trial at the next superior court.

By an arrival at Philadelphia from Bermuda, we learn, that the French frigate taken by the British frigates Horatio and Driver, had arrived at Bermuda, with the loss of all her masts. The people of Bermuda were in great distress for the want of flour.—A schooner from N. York, loaded with flour, blown off the coast, was obliged to sell her cargo at 5 half pence, or 40 dollars, per barrel.

United States Supreme Court.
 Horace Binney, of Philadelphia, James Elliot, of Vermont, Nathaniel Pendleton, D. B. Ogden, and D. A. Ogden, of New-York, Keeling Terrell, of Virginia, John Rowan, of Kentucky, Richard Ridgley and John Johnson, of Maryland, were admitted as counsellors and attorneys at the bar of the supreme court of the United States, during its late term at Washington.

Associate Editor of the Freeman's Journal, published at Philadelphia.

An Ox raised on the farm of Messrs. Guier, Diehl and Clark, in the State of Delaware, was sold in the city of Philadelphia on the 4th instant, for 250 dollars!

Interesting Discovery in Virginia.
 A COPPER MINE has been discovered on a spur of the Blue Ridge, about two miles from its base, and about 8 or 9 miles from Stannardsville, in the county of Orange. It is nearly at the same distance from the South branch of the Rappahannock river.

This mine is situated on the lands of a Mr. Zachariah Taylor, of that county—a person not in the most affluent circumstances, to whom this discovery may prove a valuable acquisition.—On making this discovery known to the government of the United States, the late secretary at war, gen. Dearborn, requested an intelligent gentleman of Orange to examine the premises and make a report upon the situation of the mine, and the richness and abundance of the ore. This report has just been transmitted to the department of war, accompanied by various specimens of the earth, the ore, and the virgin copper itself. It has not been decided what steps will be taken by the government of the U. S. in consequence of this report. [Enquirer.]

On Sunday last, about 3 o'clock, P. M. the schooner —, Captain Ragen, from Baltimore, for Snowhill, was upset off Hackett's Point, by which accident the captain, a passenger and a boy, were unfortunately drowned. A son of the captain and one man were saved by the great exertions of the crew of a vessel which was in sight at the time of the accident.

On Sunday, the 19th instant, a pleasure boat upset opposite the Fort, near Baltimore, and seven persons therein were unfortunately drowned.

The governor of Tennessee has issued a proclamation for an extra session of the legislature of that State on the 3d day of April.

The dispatch ships Pacific for Falmouth, and Mentor for L'Orient, were to sail from New-York last week. Lieut. Reed is the bearer of dispatches for England, and Capt. Coles for France. Madam Turreau, lady of the French minister, and her two children, are passengers in the Mentor.

CURE FOR A PLEURISY.
 In the reverend Joseph Townsend's Travels through Spain, he mentions, that in Galicia, the Physicians prescribe as an infallible medicine, the seeds of Ivy bruised—in the quantity, for a grown person, of two teaspoonfuls, repeated every 8 hours—1 vol. page 371.

MARRIED, on Tuesday, the 24th inst. by the rev. Mr. Barclay, William Hebb, Esq. to the amiable Miss Sarah Baily, both of Saint-Mary's county.

Departed this life at Alexandria, on Thursday evening, the 16th inst. much regretted by his friends and acquaintance, Robert Townsend Hooe, Esq. in the 66th year of his age.

At an early period of his life, and at a time when it became necessary to call forth the talents of the country, he was selected as a member of the Maryland Convention. In the character of a delegate, he soon evinced the superiority of his mind, and by a faithful and unremitting attention to the important duties which devolved upon him, acquired universal respect and confidence.

At the commencement of the year 1776, he received from the Maryland Convention the appointment of lieutenant colonel of the 12th battalion, belonging to that State. In his military as well as civil capacity, his conduct was equally honourable to himself, and serviceable to his country.—Upon the establishment of our independence, he resumed the character of a private citizen, and zealously attached to the interests of his country—continued a uniform supporter of those principles by which her independence had been acquired.

NOTICE.
 THE subscriber having been required by some of the creditors of William Doyle, of Frederick county, an insolvent debtor, to institute an action in Frederick county court against Barbara Stouffer and Joseph Stouffer, executors of Daniel Stouffer, deceased, to recover a legacy left by the said deceased to the wife of the said William Doyle, and the aforesaid creditors having duly indemnified the subscriber according to law—Notice thereof is hereby given to all of the creditors of the said William Doyle, that they may have an opportunity, if they shall think fit, of joining in the request and indemnification aforesaid, and thereby be entitled to receive rateably what shall be recovered in said suit.
 GEORGE CREAGER, Jun.
 Sheriff Frederick county.
 March 24, 1809.

NOTICE.
 THE subscriber having complied with the acts of assembly relative to insolvent debtors, hereby gives notice to his creditors to shew cause, if any they have, on the second day of Anne-Arundel county court, April term, 1809, why the said debt should not be discharged.
 WILLIAM PENNINGTON.
 March 23, 1809.

FARMERS BANK of MARYLAND.
 THE President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, do hereby declare a dividend of four per cent on the stock of the said bank for six months ending on the 1st of April; said dividend on or after Thursday, the 6th inst. to the stockholders on the western shore at Annapolis, and to the stockholders on the eastern shore at the Branch Bank at personal application, or on the production of powers of attorney, or by order.
 By order,
 JONA. PINKNEY

BALTIMORE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE President and Directors do hereby give notice, that they require from the holders the payment of a third of Five Dollars on each share of stock in the said company, to be made at the Meeting of Baltimore, on the first Monday next, the 5th day of the month.
 By order,
 THEOPHILUS F. DAUEN
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 Baltimore, March 8, 1809.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
 RAN away from the Farm of Major GWINN, near West River, the first of the present month, a named LEN, about twenty five years of age; he is a short chunky black man, has a down look; he had on when he ran away a suit of brown kersey cloth was born and raised in Charles county neighbourhood of Nanjemoy, in the county of Mr. McDonald, and is now recovered in a suit at law by Manning and Elgin of Mr. Zachariah Taylor. He was seen on the road near the day after he left the farm supposed he has gone either to Be Charles county. The above reasonable expenses paid, will be delivered him at Annapolis, or at TEN DOLLARS for securing him out of any county in this State.
 THOMAS HARRIS, Jun.
 of JOHN GWINN.
 Annapolis, March 27, 1809.

A RUNAWAY.
 COMMITTED to my custody a runaway, a negro man by the name of JACOB, who says he is the property of Daniel Rawlings, living near North Patuxent river; he is about 5 feet high, well made, and has a countenance; he says he is about 25 years of age; his clothing is an old kersey upper jacket and trousers, a brown under jacket, oznabrig shirt, shoes and shoes; his perceivable mark is a scar in his forehead, occasioned by the ice, and a crooked finger on his right hand, next to his little finger, with a nail out of the upper part of his right eye. The owner is desired to come and take him, or he will be sold for his prison fees, and expenses, according to law.
 JOSEPH M'GENEY, Jun.
 A. A. county.
 March 21, 1809.

In CHANCERY, March 25, ORDERED, That the sale of the estate of WILLIAM LANSDALE, deceased, made and reported by JOSEPH HARRIS, as trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 25th day of May next, a copy of this order be inserted three times in the Maryland Gazette before the 25th of April next.

The report states, that the amount of the said estate is 7,315 dollars and 62½ cents.
 True copy,
 J. HARRIS
 Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE.
 I INTEND to apply to the judges of the Anne-Arundel county court, or to some of them during the recess of the said court, for the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at November 1805, and the supplementary acts thereto.
 THOMAS WHITEHEAD
 March 27, 1809.

To the Voters of Anne-Arundel county, City of Annapolis.
 GENTLEMEN,
 FROM the promised support of many of my fellow-citizens; I am encouraged to offer myself a candidate for the next RIFLEMANSHIP of this county; should I be honoured with your support on that occasion you may rest assured, that every exertion on my part will be used to discharge the duties that will necessarily devolve on me with industry and fidelity.
 I am, Gentlemen, Your obdt. servt.
 SOLOMON GROVE
 RAGS.
 Cash given for clean Linnen & C. RAGS.