

FOREIGN.

LONDON, DEC. 6

BARCELONA, which makes so distinguished a figure in the present transactions, was formerly the chief European market, for the manufacture of woollen cloth; it pursued a great trade with England; but what is a curious fact, as deserving notice at present, that from a record of 1446, extant in Barcelona, it appears that the magistrates of the city instructed their agent in London, to buy 400,000 quintals of the finest wool, and another record relates to the return of a galloon from London to Barcelona, laden with 220 sacks of wool, which were distributed to different manufacturers, and sent back to England for sale.

A POLITICAL VIEW.

(From a French Periodical Work.)

The following is the result which may be deduced by the most accurate calculation, from the treaty of Vienna, with respect to the population which Austria cedes and retains. Three years ago her population was reduced, by the treaty of Presburgh, from 25 millions to 22,300,000. An increase during the peace made the number of her population 22,630,000, but the cessions now ascertained or indicated by the treaty of Vienna, include a population of 3,430,000. The true state of Austria will not be exactly known until the ceded provinces shall have received their new organization; but it will not be hazardous too much to say, that henceforth the population of the Austrian territories will not exceed 18,000,000.

PORTSMOUTH, DEC. 3.

Yesterday the Recruit, capt. Murray, and the Wolverine, capt. Carr, arrived at this port from Vera Cruz, having on board upwards of three millions of dollars, on government and private account. The Spanish line of battle ships San Ander and San Dramon had sailed with 12,000,000 of dollars for Cadiz; the latter ship was accompanied by the Undaunted, captain Maling, the not being deemed sea-worthy; and a few days after she sprung a leak which obliged her to put into Porto-Rico.

DOMESTIC.

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 20.

Extract of a letter from the Cape of Good Hope, dated Dec 2, 1809

"THE Isle of France has been vigorously blockaded for sometime by the British, who have a squadron of ten ships off the island, and two ships on the coast of Madagascar.

"On the 20th Sept. the Squadron went into St. Paul's Bay, Island of Bourbon, landed, and by surprise, took possession of the town. They captured the Caroline, French frigate, and retook the Europa and Strathan, East-Indiamen, which had been taken by that frigate sometime since—they kept possession of the place about ten days, and brought off the frigate, the two Indiamen, and three other vessels, with a quantity of indigo, silks, &c. and burnt the public stores, with a large quantity of coffee, indigo, &c. left in them. While the Squadron was at Bourbon, three American vessels got into the Isle of France.

"There is no trade to Madagascar—the coast has been so closely watched, that they had no communication with either Bourbon or the Isle of France for some months—On the 16th of October, an embargo was laid in consequence of the disturbances in India, and several transports were taken up to carry troops to India; but by recent advices, that matters were again settled, the expedition has been given up, and the embargo taken off. It is intended to make an attack on the Isle of France, as soon as the hurricane months are over, by troops from this place or India; for which purpose, the British have taken possession of the small Island of Rodorique.

"Markets dull—provisions and naval stores plenty."

BALTIMORE, FEB. 22.

VERY LATE FROM TONNINGEN.

By the Amazon, at N. York, from Toningen, we learn, that a number of American vessels, were condemned by the Danes for having been in England. All American property had been put under sequestration; but none condemned, late as 10th January, that had arrived direct from this country.—A decree was issued on the 7th January, which prohibits the exportation of cotton from Holstein. Markets bad. Capt. T. of the Amazon, states that Buonaparte had been divorced from his empress Josephine.

The legislature have passed an act prolonging the charter of the Pennsylvania Bank for 20 years, after the expiration of the present charter. By this act the state is authorized to subscribe a million of dollars at par to the present capital stock of the bank, and the bank is compelled to take all its branch notes.

[Phil. paper.]

ANNAPOLIS:

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1810.

THE FRIGATE PRESIDENT,
CAPT. Bainbridge, arrived off this port on Monday evening last, from Charleston. The family of the Secretary of the Navy arrived in this vessel.

FROM FRANCE AND SPAIN.

By the schooner Fawn, capt. Young, arrived at this port yesterday in 58 days from St. Sebastian's, Paris papers to the middle of Dec. have been received. The official account of Napoleon's divorce from Josephine together with the formal proceedings of the French senate on the subject, have been published. It is added, that Buonaparte is to marry the emperor of Russia's sister, and that he will settle a large sum (some say 4,000,000 livres, or 800,000 dollars.) on the old empress, to whom he allots a magnificent palace, with the title of Empress queen. Reports in France, that the intercourse of the U. S. would be speedily opened, had knocked down the price of cotton.—According to these French papers, the war continued between Russia and Turkey. The Russians had defeated the Grand Vizier in Moldavia. French troops were said to be on their march to Spain; Buonaparte was expected at Bayonne, to which city his brother Joseph would come from Spain to see him.—The President's message, (by the Camilla from N. York.) had been received at St. Sebastian's. In addition to the articles given, we are informed that a letter by the Fawn, addressed to Boston, contained the only copy of the French Minister-Exposé, which had been received at St. Sebastian's. [Fed. Gaz.]

SHEEP.

A new and very valuable breed of sheep, (in addition to the very many now among us) have lately been introduced into this county by the enterprising Mr. Crittenton, of Richmond. They are of the Dillley breed. The quality of their wool is next to the Merino for fineness, and superior to it in length. We have seen a specimen of it which was very fine, and at least 8 inches in length. It is of a superior quality for combing. The peculiarities of this breed are (aside from the wool) their disposition to fatten, their docility, and beauty of form. They will now weigh, we are told, 25lbs. per quarter, on an average. [Pittsfield pap.]

The legislature of Massachusetts has appointed committees "to consider the expediency of exempting sheep from attachment and levy of execution throughout the commonwealth;" and "to take into consideration, and report the expediency of appropriating the sum of — dollars, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, to the purchase of Merino sheep, to be distributed at the discretion of such committee as may be appointed for that purpose, in various parts of the commonwealth."

DIVING BELL.

Mr. Ebenezer Clifford, of Portsmouth, (N. H.) has invented and improved an ingenious diving bell, of a new construction, in which labourers can descend with great ease and safety, to almost any depth, and work with convenience. During the last summer he had been industriously employed in weighing the ordnance in Penobscot river, from the wrecks of the vessels lost and destroyed in the unfortunate expedition against Majabagaduce on that river. He has already weighed 36 pieces of artillery, and one brass howitzer, together with several tons of cannon ball; all of which it is said, were more than 60 feet below the surface of the water.

Articles of association for three new banks are published in the Philadelphia papers. One to be called the "Mechanics Bank of the city and county of Philadelphia,"—capital to consist of 700,000 dollars, in shares of 50 dollars each; another the "Bank of the Northern Liberties," the capital of which is to consist of 500,000, in shares of 50 dollars each; and a third to be entitled the "Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania," the capital of which is to be 750,000 dollars, divided into shares of 200 dollars each.

The Knell.

DIED, in this city, Mr. JOHN AGUISTUS, a native of Portland, (Massachusetts.) Mr. Agustus came to this place as mate of the schooner Bachelor, of Baltimore; fourteen or fifteen days since he had his hand very much injured by the bursting of a gun, which brought on the spasms of which he expired on Wednesday last. His funeral was attended by a number of seafaring men, and the vessels in the harbour hoisted their flags half mast high.

On Thursday the 8th inst. at Alexandria, the Rev. OWEN M'GRATH, after a short illness.

NEW-YORK, FEB. 20.

LATE FROM LISBON.

We learn by the ship Monticello, which left Lisbon on the 8th January, that the headquarters of the British army were still at Coimbra—that every possible defence was to be made against the French—that 40,000 Portuguese troops were to be raised, supported and officered by the British—that off the harbour of Lisbon capt. K. spoke a British sloop of war from England for the Cape of Good Hope, with dispatches, and was informed by her commander, that a fleet of transports sailed 2 days before her, with 10,000 troops on board, for Lisbon.

Capt. K. further states, that at Lisbon, he read London papers as late as the 3d of Jan. which noticed the dismissal of Mr. Jackson by our government. The news was received in England by the British Packet, from America. It excited a considerable ferment at first, but in a few days it somewhat abated. Mr. Canning had been appointed first lord of the admiralty.

By the brig Sally, from Antigua, we learn, that the British expedition for Guadaloupe, sailed from Prince Rupert's bay on Monday the 22d ult. and but little doubt was entertained of their success. The transports and ships of war were numerous, and had on board 10,000 troops.

Capt. Bingley further informs, the news of Mr. Jackson's dismissal produced no unusual sensations at Antigua.

We learn by the brig Gipsy, from Calcutta, that all differences between the natives and the English had been amicably settled, and that tranquility and good order was restored in every department under the Presidency of Sir George.

President Madison's message of May last was received at Calcutta by the China Packet, from Philadelphia, and published in the Asiatic Mirror, of the first of Nov.

It is believed that the law prohibiting our merchant vessels trading with Hispaniola, (St. Domingo) has expired.

[Freeman's Journal.]

The British Packet, we understand, has suddenly been ordered to sail from N. York by Mr. Jackson. Dr. Logan goes out in this vessel; in what character, either as an acknowledged minister, or private mediator, the public are not given to understand. One fact may not be uninteresting to the public—Dr. Logan is in habits of friendly intimacy with Mr. Jackson, the repudiated British minister. He dined with him on Thursday last.

[Phil. Gaz.]

For Sale,

AT HILL'S DELIGHT,
ONE new Screw Tobacco Press, James Gillingham's make, complete,
One double handle geared Mill, Cologne stones, two feet nine inches, nearly new,
Six Jacks and Jennets, young and of good size.

Also, a Nursery of Fruit Trees, of a good size, consisting of about two hundred prime Apple Trees, mostly grafted and pruned, and of choice fruit. There are also fifteen Walnut, Apricot and Duke Cherry Trees

For particulars inquire of Mr. RICHARD PLUMMER, on the premises, or J. LEONARD in Baltimore.

Hill's Delight, Feb. 23, 1810

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters testamentary on the estate of DANIEL ATWELL, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and produce them to Mr. JACOB FRANKLIN, junior, who I have fully authorized to settle the business of the administration of said estate, and all those in any manner indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the said Franklin.

MARY ATWELL, Executrix.

Notice.

I HAVE in my possession a Dark Bay HORSE, about fourteen and a half hands high, his ears cropped and tail bobbed; he was found trespassing within my fields, and I am since informed, made his escape from a mulatto boy by the name of Randall, who was committed to the goal of this county.

The owner is desir'd to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

WILLIAM STEUART.

Anne-Arundel county, Feb. 22, 1810

Notice.

THE repeated injuries received from persons trespassing on that part of my plantation lying between the public road and the river Patuxent, constrains me to forbid such practices, as I am, in future, determined to put the law in force against all persons acting contrary to this notice without license previously obtained.

WALTER CLAGETT.

Feb. 26, 1810.

To Seine-haulers and others.

THIS is to give notice to all persons, either Seine-hauling or otherwise trespassing upon my plantations, (Horn Point and Talley's,) that they will certainly be prosecuted.

H. M. OGLE.

Annapolis, Feb. 27, 1810.

For Sale, by Public Auction,

TWO GLEBE LANDS, in St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne-Arundel county. One of these Glebes, called the Lower Glebe, contains about 144 acres of land, divided into two tenements, on each of which is a small comfortable dwelling-house, with some other improvements. The sale of this Glebe will take place on the premises on the first Monday in April next. And on the next day, the other Glebe, called the Upper Glebe, will be also offered for sale to the highest bidder. This Glebe contains about 260 acres of land, more or less, on which there is a comfortable framed dwelling-house and some other improvements.

The sale of each place will commence at 11 o'clock on the respective days of sale, when the terms will be made known, and attendance given by the subscribers, being duly authorized and empowered by the vestry and church wardens of said parish, with the consent and approbation of the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the state of Maryland.

JAMES P. SOPER,
JOHN MACKUBIN and
JAMES MACKUBIN.

Feb. 19, 1810.

Negroes for Sale.

The subscriber will offer for Sale, for a term of years, at his Dwelling-Plantation, on the head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county, near Gambrell's tavern, on the second day of April next, at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,

A NUMBER of valuable NEGROES, consisting of men, women and children. The terms of sale will be Ready Cash.

MATTHIAS HAMMOND.

Feb. 12, 1810.

Negroes for Sale.

The subscriber will offer for Sale, for a term of years, at his Dwelling Plantation, in Anne-Arundel county, about five miles from Elkton's Lower Mills, on the 9th day of April next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,

A NUMBER of valuable NEGROES, consisting of men, women and children. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

DENION HAMMOND.

Feb. 12, 1810

Samuel Davis,

HAS the honour of informing the Ladies and Gentlemen of the city of Annapolis, that he has commenced business as a HAIR DRESSER. He will be happy to wait on them at their houses, or attend them at his shop, in Church-street, a few doors below Mr. SWEETSER'S.

Annapolis, Feb. 20, 1810.

In Chancery, Feb. 17, 1810.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of THOMAS MARRIOTT, deceased, are directed to exhibit them, with the vouchers thereof, to the auditor, before the first day of April next.

By order,
N. BREWER, Reg.

Notice.

DOCTOR SHAAFF is constrained to make a serious call on all those long indebted to him for payment of their accounts, which are placed in the hands of Mr. Robert Welch, of Ben, for collection, with authority, in cases where it may be necessary, to enforce payment.

Annapolis, February 20, 1810.

Notice.

THE Creditors of William Doyle, an insolvent debtor, are hereby notified, that a distribution will be made among them of money in my hands on the first day of March next, at my office in Frederick-town, according to law, at which time and place they are requested to attend, with their claims properly authenticated.

GEORGE CREAGER, Jun.

January 29, 1810.

Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to apply to Anne-Arundel county court, at its next session in April, for the benefit of the law for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and the supplements thereto.

VACHEL ROBINSON.

Feb. 17, 1810.