

which have educated the... holding up to popular view... of corruption against those... implicitly believe in the wisdom... virtue of the present war... immutability of the principles... by whom it was wickedly... & has been so wretchedly... Silence, perhaps, would bear... the only sentiment your... calculated to excite, and we... certainly feel it an idle waste... time, to postpone the adjourn... of the session for the mere purp... of repelling insinuations, which... equally stale and absurd, unfo... and disreputable.

It is not for us to say, what... personal knowledge these men may... of the principles of corruption... traitorous combinations and comp... acies which they have, impared... the present time—Our own asse... tions have never led us into disc... veries of that nature, and the or... erious accusations we have be... published to the world, have be... not against the opponents of th... pernicious war, but against perso... who have been among the spreac... in the clamorous ranks that have... often pledged "their lives, fortu... and sacred honours," in support of... war. In conclusion, we cannot re... frain from remarking, that there... one section in the old law, propo... by the senate to be revived, whic... might suggest a strong motive of... generous forbearance to us agai... the passage of the bill, that secti... would authorise the governor as... council, at their discretion, to cau... the arrest of any persons liable to... suspicion—it would be painful to... to perceive the authors of any per... statute, or their friends, liable, pe... haps, to become the first among th... victims.

By order,
U. S. Reid, Clk.

A large frigate and two small... ships, supposed to be store ships, ar... rived in Lynhaven Bay on Sunday... last, and came to anchor with th... squadron.—[New York Herald, Jan. 25.]

LATEST FROM THE FRONTIERS.
Consanguine, Jan. 16.
FROM THE WEST.
We have no very important news... to communicate. The enemy has a... large force in Fort Niagara, and th... residue it is supposed moved towar... Malden. We have a strong force at... the eleven mile creek, commanded... by gen. Hopkins—gen. Hall is at... Batavia. The veteran gen. J. Swift... with col. Caleb Hopkins is some... where in the vicinity of Fort Niaga... ra. They lately very handsomely... surprised one of the enemy's pickets... killed 4 men and took 3 prisoners.

The late draft of 1900 men is nea... rly completed; they will soon move... under the command, we are inform... ed, of brig. gen. Wm. Burnett. The... spirit of our citizens is highly exci... ted, and party animosities are absor... bed in one general burst of indigna... tion at the atrocious cruelties of th... enemy, and an equally general wis... h by one mighty effort to put an en... d to the war on our frontier and dri... ve the enemy from our borders forever.

A gentleman direct from Pittsburg... gives us the pleasing intelligence... that on the 31st of December last... he saw the gallant Harrison at th... place, on his way to Detroit. He... says, the whole of Mead's division... of Pennsylvania militia, re-arr... ed en masse to Erie to defend our shipping... there, but their assistance was not... needed. He states the number of our... troops at Detroit to be a undantly... sufficient; that the fort was comple... ted, except the gates, and well pre... pared with the guns taken at Detroit... and Malden, to give the enemy a... warm reception if they should venture... there.

in adopting speedy and liberal me... asures for the relief of the sufferers... a direct appeal (said Mr. H.) is now... made on our benevolence, and which... has so feelingly & justly depicted th... distress and misfortune of our fel... low-citizens in the county of Niaga... ra, that any language I could use... would weaken rather than enforce... their claims upon individual benevo... lence, or upon public bounty. They... have sent us a faithful and unvar... nished detail of their miseries. It... must touch the heart and awaken th... sympathies of all who hear it—a... part of our territory, at least five... times as large as the Island we in... habit, has been laid waste and depop... ulated—the tenderest connections... of life have been forever broken a... sunder; and even the misfortunes of... poverty and ruin have, in the soul's... anguish, been forgotten amidst th... pangs of domestic affliction—mem... bers of the same state, and connect... ed with us in our political instituti... ons; whilst we deplore their losse... s, we are bound to participate in... them, by liberally contributing to... their relief, and as men and christi... ans it is our duty to administer th... only remaining means for their com... fort and consolation.—Yes, sir, our... brethren in the remote parts of th... state know, that in their woe, and... hitherto growing prosperity we ha... always rejoiced; they will now... learn, that in their present calamit... ous condition, their appeal to our... philanthropy is not unavailing—... their joys and their sorrows are e... qually our own.

Mr. Hoffman said he should care... fully abstain from adverting to th... causes which had led to this me... lancholy catastrophe; for no party... considerations could weigh them... selves with the decision on the resolu... tions he was about to move—and he... trusted and expected they would u... nanimously be adopted.—Thus much... only would he say that as far as h... uman wisdom and foresight could ha... ve guarded against the misfortunes... which have befallen our land, an aw... ful responsibility rests with those... to whom we have entrusted the pow... er of our country, and the prot... ection of our property and lives—... may they be able to acquit them... selves to their country—their cons... sciences, and their God.

I might here stop, (said Mr. Hoff... man) but the occasion has excited... in my mind reflections of more so... lemnity. Educated in the principl... es of a christian, and believing in th... truths of our holy religion, he felt... and acknowledged, that there is... a Providence which governs the des... tinies of nations, and chastises th... eir sins by the visitations of its an... ger and displeasure. In times of public... calamity a christian nation beholds... the finger of God, thus directing th... punishment for its offences. It is... therefore of war and public calamity... (and the history of our country pre... sents none greater than the present)... it is our duty to humble ourselves... before the Almighty Ruler of the... universes; to supplicate his mercy... to pray for his protection, and with... humility and contrition make an ac... ceptable atonement for our injustice... and transgressions.

any towards the relief of our fel... low-citizens of the West; that it be... respectfully recommended to the dif... ferent religious congregations of th... day to cause collections to be made... for the same purpose, in their re... spective churches, on the day above... set apart as a day of Fasting, Hu... miliation and Prayer, and to deposit... the same with the Mayor of this ci... ty, who is hereby requested to trans... mit such contributions, together... with this donation, to the commit... tee of safety and relief at Cananda... gua, to be expended under their di... rection, for the benefit of the suf... ferers on our Western Frontier.

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J. MORTON, Clerk.

From the Port Folio
CAPTAIN ALLEN.
Copy of a letter from John Hawker,
Esq. vice-consul American vice consul,
dated
Plymouth, (E.) 19th Aug. 1813.
SIR.
The station I have had the honor... to hold for many years past of Ame... rican vice consul, calls forth my... poignant feelings in the communica... tion I have to make to you of the... death of your son, Capt. Allen, late... commander of the U. S. brig of war... Argus, which vessel was captured... on Saturday last, in the Irish chan... nel, after a very sharp action of... three quarters of an hour, by his... Britannic majesty's ship Pelican.

Early in the action he lost his... left leg, but refused to be carried... below, till, from loss of blood, he... fainted. Messrs. Edwards and Del... phy, midshipmen, and four seamen... were killed; and Lieut. Watson, th... carpenter, boatswain, boatswain's... mate, and seven men, wounded.—... Capt. Allen submitted to ampu... tation, above the knee, while at sea... He was yesterday morning attende... d by very eminent surgical gentlemen... and removed from the Argus to th... hospital, where every possible atten... tion and assistance would have been... afforded him had he survived; but... which was not, from the first mo... ment, expected, from the shattered... state of his thigh. At eleven, last... night, he breathed his last! He... was sensible at intervals until withi... n ten minutes of his dissolution, when... he sunk, exhausted, and expired with... out a struggle! His lucid intervals... were very cheerful; and he was sa... tisfied and fully sensible that no ad... vice or assistance would be wanting... A detached room was prepared by... the commissary and chief surgeon... and female attendants engaged, that... every tenderness and respect might... be experienced. The master, pur... ser, surgeon, and one midshipman... accompanied Captain Allen, who... was also attended by his two ser... vants.

I have communicated and ar... ranged with the officers respecting... the funeral, which will be in the... most respectful, and at the same... time economical manner.—The port... admiral has signified that it is th... intention of his Britannic majesty's... government that it be publicly at... tended by officers of rank, and with... military honors. The time fixed... for the procession is on Satur... day, at eleven, a. m. A lieut. col... onel's guard of the royal marines is... also appointed. A wainscot coffin... has been ordered; and on the breast... plate of which will be inscribed as... below. * Mr. Delphy, one of the... midshipmen, who lost both legs, and... died at sea, was buried yesterday in... St. Andrew's church-yard. I have... requested that captain Allen may be... buried as near him, on the right (in... the same vault, if practicable,) as... possible.

day was very cold clear. On Sun... day, as we had two severe shocks... nearly equal to the heaviest of those... formerly felt in Cincinnati. Seve... ral slight ones also occurred.—... But no damage was done at this... place.

At the U. States Saline (12 miles... back of us in the country) the shocks... on Sunday last were far more severe... and as many as fifty distinct ones... were felt in the course of the day... They continued on Monday & Tues... day, and so late as Wednesday... which is the last I have heard from... thence. It is very surprising they... should be so severe and numerous at... so small a distance from us, and not... be perceived more at this place.—... The damage done at the Saline works... are considerable. Several furnaces... were broken down or much injured... —sheds overturned—the reels for... drawing water upset—the logs... for conveying it, dislocated—the... springs of some of the wells stopped... and others increased with fresher... water. A strong smell of sulphur... issued from them. The lumbering... noise resembling distant thunder was... heard very plainly here, but at the... Saline it was frightful. The roaring... was continual, and at times reports... went off like cannon near at hand... The workmen were greatly affright... ed, and many have deserted.

One honest fellow in remonstrat... ing with these declared he would... stay at his work, believing it would... be as acceptable to God to die with... an axe in his hand, as in any other... way.—The weather on this day was... moderate and moist, with some snow... and rain. A thick falling of snow... appeared to precede the heavy shocks... for some minutes, and continued a... short time after them. Writers on... earthquakes—in the custom of noti... ng the state of the weather at th... time of their occurrence.

But from all experience in this... quarter here seems to be no particu... lar connection—they have occurred... in all kinds of weather, still I think... coldness and moisture attend them... more than heat and dryness of tem... perature. But this may perhaps... arise from the greater proportion of... the kind of weather in the Western... country.

On the same day, as in the morn... ing the emperor entered Metz.

It is supposed, by the public, that... general Wrede has been the author... and principal agent of the defection... of Bavaria. This general had expe... rienced the greatest favors from th... emperor.

Her majesty the empress queen &... regent has received the following in... telligence of the situation of the ar... my on the 7th Nov.

The Duke of Tarantum was at... Cologna, where he is organising an... army for the defence of the Lower... Rhine.

The Duke of Ragusa was at... Mentz.

The Duke of Belluno at Stras... bourg.

The Duke of Walmy had gone to... Mentz to assume the command of all... the reserves.

Count Bertrand with the 4th corps... composed of four divisions of infan... try and one division of cavalry, for... ty thousand strong, occupied the... right bank in front of Cassel—his... H. Q. were at Hochem. For the last... four days they were working at a... entrenched camp on the heights, a... league in front of Cassel. The works... were in a state of forwardness.

All the remainder of the army had... crossed the Rhine. His majesty had... signed, on the 7th, the reorganization... of the army, and the nomination to... all the vacancies.

NEW-YORK, JANUARY 27.
Translated for the Mercantile Advertiser from French papers.

PARIS, Nov. 1.
It appears certain that gen. count... Lauriston is not drowned as it had... been thought at first.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.
A gentleman from Waterford in... forms us, that gen. Wilkinson, hav... ing learned, by express, that Sir G... Prevost was preparing to make an... attack on the cantonment at the... French Mills, and set off on his re... turn to that post, on Saturday last... Our informant says, the general ex... pressed himself as entertaining no... fears for the event, in case an attack... should be made.

On Monday last, rear admiral... Cockburn arrived before this port... with his flag, we understand, flying... on board the Sceptre 74, accompan... ed by the Victorious 74, capt. Tal... bott; Acacia frigate, capt. Kerr;... one other frigate, and two sloops of... war. The blockading force now... consists of 3 74's, 4 frigates, 2 sloops of... war, and a gun brig.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in... Williamsburg to his friend in Rich... mond, dated Jan. 24.

Whereas it appears from a commu... nication addressed to the Mayor of... this city, that the most calamitous... events have occurred on the Western... Frontier of this state, whereby an... extensive country has been entirely... depopulated, and thousands of our... fellow-citizens have been driven... from their habitations destitute of... the necessaries of life and exposed... to the rigors of the season and to... all the privations and evils of pov... erty; & it being incumbent on us at... all times, going out, and it is pre... sumed they had been higher up.—... They want wood, water and provi... sions, and say they mean to have... them. Our regiment has this day... been ordered to hold itself in readi... ness to march at a moment's warni... ng, in case they should land.

Notice is Hereby Given,
That the subscribers have obtained... from the orphans court of Anne Aru... ndel county, letters testamentary on... the personal estate of Joshua Warfield... of the county aforesaid, deceased. All... persons having claims against said es... tate, are requested to bring them for... ward, legally authenticated; and those... indebted to said estate are requested to... make immediate payment to
RODERICK WARFIELD,
WARNER W. WARFIELD,
Executors.

Notice is Hereby Given,
That the subscriber intends to petition... the judges of Calvert county court, at... their next session, for the benefit of th... act of assembly, passed at November... session, 1805, entitled, An act for th... relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and... the several supplements thereto.
WILLIAM R. SEWALL
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