NAPOLEON.

From the National Gazette. 'At the commencement of the present week, we finished the perusal of General Count Segur's "History of Napoleon and the grand army, during 1812," and intended to review it in some detail, but the topics of the day have required all the space which we could afford. It is one of the most interesting and impressive works that we have read; bears the stamp of oxact truth; powerfully affects the imagination and heart; conveys the most salutary lessons, and inspires, without having been expressly designed for this effect, absolute horror of the spirit of war and conquest. Never have been recorded more dreadful sufferings, and a more miserable catastrophe, than those of the grand army in the expedition of 1812; nor have any been more graphically and skilfully described. General de Segur has written as an eye witness of the whole campaign; he has pourtrayed the conduct, and devel oped the character of Napoleon, as a near observer, who enjoyed ac cess to the highest and original sources of information for all that he deemed necessary to complete his purpose. We fearn from the London journals that an English translation of his volumes was about to appear. We may expect, therefore, to see an American edition of them, which when it shall be issued, cannot be too widely diffused, whether with a view to the mere gratification of the public or moral excitement. There is no other piece of military history so imposing on the subject, so striking and awful in the events, so authentic in the details, so fertile in example and admonition.

author's hero, though Napulcon is his chief object. He was not an enemy of the latter; he continued to be dazzled by his renown, title and talents, but his statements of facts enable the reader to judge of a character which, when he speaks ofit in general terms he exalts magnificently from a sort of habit and inveterate policy. After having exhibited his leader under the influence of real infirmities of temper and intellect-a prey to conflicting sentiments, distracted by hopes and apprehensions,-he, yet exclaims-"Such was Napoleon above the passions of men by his own greatness," &c.

Before the Congress of Erfurth. in a conversation with Sebastiani, who remonstrated against his idea of a partition of European Turkey, Napoleon at length exclaimedayou are right, I renounce my project-but I shall annex Spain to France." "How," cried Schastiani - "annex it! and what becomes then of your brother." "Bo you think," rejoined Napolean, "that one gives away a kingdom like Spain? I am resolved to unite Spain to France, As for Joseph, he shall be indemnified. I will secure the consent of the Emperor Alexander by allowing him to seize upon Turkey as far as the Danube."

His councillors, military and civil. disliked the invasion of Russia as wanton and hazardous; they laboured to divert him from the project; the arguments or altercations between them and him on the subject were frequent and, warm, and some of these discussions are rela-ted by General Segur. Napsleon appealed to his star-to destiny; for he appears to have been a confirmed fatalist; he added-You fear for my life in the war; it is thus that in the season of conspiracies, I was to be alarmed by Georges; he was always after me, was it said; he would fire upon me. Well! he might have killed my aid-decamp at the most; but kill me; that was impossible: I had not then fulfilled the will of destiny—I feel my self impelled forward to an end which I do not see, &c.

Among his motives for persisting in his plan were—his jealousy of the power and elevation of the Emperor Alexander; a dread of the dispositions of his armies, and the ambition of his generals, while they remained without distant employment; and the belief that he was Enndemned by fate to the necessity of constant warfare. At an early period, he had what General Segur calls "the instinct of a prema-ture death," An acrid humour, says the historian; vitiated his blood; he experienced paroxysms of pain in the stomach; in 1800, he cried out in one of these fits, to tion that he should die of the same to scandal,

tution was sensibly impaired before he sel out on the Russian expedition. He had become irascible and capricious; displayed either anger or incredulity at nawercome news; and thus taught his subalterns either to deceive him by false reports or remain silent to his injury. His generals marmured, however, and complained that he did not allow them to enjoy what they had won by battles and services; that he perpetually dragged them to new con quests; that when Europe was everrun. Asia must Je invaded. 📐

"One world suffic'd not Alexander's mind Coop'd up he seem'd in earth and seas confin'd, And struggling, stretch'd his restless limbs

The narrow globe, to find a passage out "

"Macedonia's madman" was never more spoiled by success, more intoxicated with power, and more vain glorious, than Napoleon, to judge from Segur's narrative. You all think,' said the French emperor to a Russian envoy and minister of state, "that you know how to make war, because you have read Jomini; but if his book could have taught you, would I have allowed it to be published? Does your omperor think of resisting me? He is general only on the parade ground. My head is my council-all comes from that—but who will direct Alexander, &c." At times, he decried his favourite pursuit-He asserted that the art of war was nothing else than the art of collecting a larger hady than the enemy on a giver After the battle of Borodino, his aid-de-camp found him in his tent, with his head resting on his hands, and heard him remarking as to himself-"What is wara trade of barbarians; wherein all the skill consists in being the strongest es a given:point?

From an English paper. ACOUSTIC FIGURES PRODU-CED BY VIBRATION:

In order to perform this experiment, says Monsieur Savant, we must stretch a thin sheet of paper, about 4 or 3 inches in diameter over the mouth of the vessel, such as a large glass with a foot stalk. so that the paper has an uniform degree of tension; a thin layer of fine dry sand, being then scattered over the paper, a plate of glass in a state of vibration is brought within a few inches of the membrane. The vibrations of the glass plate are conveyed through the air to the upper membrane, and the sand on its upper surface is thrown into figures which have the most perfect regularity, and are often formed with such celerity, that the eye has scarcely time to perceive the circumstances which accompany the formation of the figures. To ob tain the requisite vibration it is requisite to render immovable two diametrically opposite points of the circumference of the plate, by holding it between the middle finger and thumb; the top of the under finger must then be placed lightly at a point, whose distance from the centre of the plate is about a fifth part of its circumference. The plate thus held is made to vibrate, by drawing the bow of a fiddle across its circumference.

What is more offensive to every generous mind, than scandal. It makes you have a very contemptible opinion of those who are addicted to it. and almost wish your nonexistence, to be exempt from hearing the defamatory tale. If any person enters their house, they receive & entertain him with every possible mark of friendship and respect; but as soon as they are gone it is the very reverse. They rake up all his failings, their recollecti on can furnish them with, represent them in their worst possible light, and with evident pleasure. At which time if you enter the house, you are obliged

To sit and with sad civility to hear the defamation of perhaps your friend, to whose character you are indebted for your entertainment.-Sorry entertainment indeed, when you hear nothing but what perhaps you have heard often before, and

would not wish to hear again. -It is to be lamented that people do not apply, themselves to the acquisition of useful knowledge and industry, whereby they might not only, apend their time agreeably and beneficially to themselves, but also advantageously to others; rather than the too common practice. Count Lobau, that he bad within where matter is wanting to furnish him the cause of a prompt dissolu- out conversation, to have recourse Carlisle Herald. | Province at large.

disease as his father. His consti- A letter' from a traveller to his friend in Hagers-Town dated Schenectady, on the Mohawk Biver, New York, June 16, 1825.

"I arrived at Albany from West Point, on Tuesday, and yesterday took my departure in a packet boat, Albany, for this place, where wearrived in the evening, a distance of 18 miles, in which we passed thro' 28 locks, from 81 to 11 feet lift, and across two aqueduct bridges across the Mohawk river the one is nearly 1200 feet long, and is supported by 25 piers; the other is about 750 feet long supported by 16 piers; and it is a pleasing & novel scene to be sailing in a boat on a long bridge and the water running below you. How it would astonish our folks to see the Conococheague carried on a bridge over the Potomac river at William's Port, and boats sailing across to the Virginia shore, and this can be done if necessary. I walked across yesterday to the Mohawk bridge. The Cohoe Falls from that spot look very beautiful, and seem like silver drapery over a dark robe. We have a line room in the packet boat, 50 feet long by 14 or 16-12 windows, and every thing in comfortable style.

There is an immense business done at Albany, and eight miles above there is a splendid scenenine locks all together; and here the northern and western canals form a junction The trade along the canal is astonishingly great. One hundred and twenty thousand barrels of flour, I am told, passed Utica in the month of May, and yesterday we passed about fifty boats between this and Albany loaded with flour, wheat, whiskey, tar. plank, scantling, staves, wild and stones-even stone commands cash-

Maryland open their eyes and turn their attention to Internal Improvements. Alas! we have neglected our interests and long, and our vast natural cantages have been shamefully neglected, and instead of a blessing have become a curse. to cross the Allegany mountain by water, and to see a canal running through Washington county in various directions. Maryland will yet be Maryland Few states possess such advantages."

NATIVES OF N S. WALES.

An Englishman named Thomas Pamphlet was thrown by accident. in March, 1824, among a part of the natives of New South Wales, who had had no intercourse with the whites. The following is one of the anecdotes related of his residence with them:

"When Pamphlet arrived among them, they had no more idea that water could be made hot than that it could be made solid, and on his heating some in the tin pot which he had saved when wrecked, the whole tribe gathered round him and watched the pot till it began to boil, when they all took to their heels, shouting and screating; nor could they be persuaded to return till thes saw him pour the water out and clean the pot, when they slowly ventured back, and carefully covered the place where the water was spilt with sand. During the whole e them, they were of his stay am never reconciled to this operation of boiling." ----

ACTION OF SLANDER.

Hallowell, Maine, Jage 15. The action Bates vs. Evett, was tried before the Supreme Court of Norridgewock on Friday and Saturday last. This action had excited considerable interest in the county of Somerset. It was brott by Dr. Bates to recover damages for certain defamatory words alleged to have been spoken by the defendant concerning the plaintiff .-After a prolonged trial of two days, the jury returned a verdict ht nine o'clock on Saturday evening for the plaintiff for four hundred and fifty

FLAX SEED .- Within the last month, the County of Limerick Agricultural Association have purchased upwards of 150 hlnis. of home saved flax seed, the produce of the last year, which is to be dis tributed on loan to the peasantry, The extent of land intended for flax cultivation in . the approaching season, is expected to be greater than has been known at any former period in this county, and more gene rally speaking, the same observa-

ATCE!

Never since I assumed the editorial pen, have I had it in my power to furnish an item of intelligence more gratifying, or to record an act of justice more truly magnanimous, than I now have the upspeakable pleasure to notice.

A gentleman, from Virginia, applied at the office of the Battimore Haytien Emigration Society, on the 24th ult. for information respecting the propriety and practicability of sending a large number of slaves to the Republic of Hayti. After he had recoved, from the Agent, a statement of the present situation of things, relative to the emigration of our coloured people to that island, he requested assistance in procuring a vessel for the purpose above mentioned. This was cheer. fully complied with; and the next day a contract was chosed, with a ship owner, to take out zighty-EIGHT SLAVES, all belonging to the gentleman aforesaid, the price of passage he pays himself, and for the use of whom, he has also purch used Agricultural implements in this city, to the value of ME HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS!

REVOLT IN CUBA.

By intelligence from Matanzas t appears that about the 16th June the negroes on several of the principal plantations in the Pacito of St. Jose, about twenty miles from Matanzas, had revolted and murde. red the proprietors thereof in the most shocking and cruel manner. Immediately on the receipt of this melancholy intelligence, the Gover nor despatched a large body of When will our falliw-citizens in that they were pretty well subdued. after killing about sixty or seventy of them. The whole number collected was said to be about 300. They killed about fifteen or twenty whites including one female, principally foreigners. Whole families were flocking into Matanzas for safety.

> A number of intelligent and enterprising citizens of Portage county, Ohio, have volunteered their services and are now actively engaged in exploring the route for a canal from the Cayuhoga, a tributary of Lake Erie, to Pittsbergh.

KEY WEST .- The schooner Eutaw, at New York in six days from Matanzas, reports that the sickness at that place had somewhat abated, the number of sick being reduced to about eighty. The Constellation frigate had just arrived from Matanzas, all well. The U. S. sloop of war John Adams, and schooner Porpoise, were also at Key West, to sail in a day or two on a cruise. The officers and crew all well.

THE CATHOLIC BILL.

The Catholic Relief Bill was rejected in the House of Lords May 17th, on its second reading, by a majority of 43, (178 to 130). This cocision produced a considerable sensation. A great meeting of the Cetholics was held in London on on the 21st to denounce this result, and to devise means for further efforts to obtain their cause.

NEW-ORLEANS—On the evening of the first of June, the Missis-

ing of the first of June, the Mississippi, for about 250 yards above, and 3 or 400 below Fort Plaquemine, appeared to be suddenly agitated, the water rose near 7 feet; immense trees that had been embedded in the sand, with others still afloat, were borne up at once and thrown inside of the levee. The whole left shore was inundated, and when the waters subsided, presented many fish that had been abandoned in the recession. On the opposite bank, where the new fort is erecting, the waters rose, but not so high as to overflow the leves the phenomenon was principally onfined to the curve opposite the sid

A TALL GENTLEMAN.

It appears from a communication. n the Philadelphia United States Gazette, that an Irish gentleman has arrived in that city from the county of Tyrone, of the name of Magec, who is eight feet 9 inches high:

GOOD COUNSEL.

Nover lean upon the world, for tion may be safely applied to the if you do the world will jump aside, and you will get a tumble.

A GLORIOUS ACT OF JUS-From the Genius of Universal Emancipation,

THE LATE TREAD.

The jury in the case of the boys languaged in the murder or his Leanbert, here brought in a verdict of Mansteagth or The was expected; a least there was us resoul to believe trom the nature of the testimony, that they could be convicted of muster as is is, the punishment is boay; it is can inferent for a term of years in the training mement for a term of years in the training resource in the training process in a calculated a periodic serious impression on the minds of atoms guardians, masters and boys. Here as seven lads apprentices to mechanical training carousing, drinking, and figure it does o'clock in the morning; disturbing her public peace; assailing preceable training and finelly causing the death of voting citizen. These things were not so late mer times, and from the frequency of them broils, it becomes necessary to inquire test the causes, and produce a radical morn by other measures.

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We go at once to the root of the erd, and the will be traced to the early neglect of parents, guardiana and masters; they are to because if they take a proper fater, the concerns of the youth join as their care, and interpose their sale of the youth join as sequences would be insteaded in the o'clock in the evening without late to o'clock in the evening without the pelled to give a fair account of four this and other faults should be looky into explained and punished; they should be able to give an account of themselve. I hittle trouble, a little exertion, a little into rest left for a boy while young, would be need to give an account of themselve. as he grew up. Make him retire early, rise early; eat aparingly; drink nothing but water; watch his temper; correct his compel him to be civil, tractable and chedient; give no saucy answers; use ho insulting language; assume no ridicalon airs of independence; encourage him is nothing that may make him hatefulst disliked; in short, let parents and guargans do their duty, and we shall not have the melancholy example of seven had a hard labour in the state prison; their marals, their characters and their grospers destroyed for tweet.

destroyed for ever.

White guardians and parents are doing their duty to their charge, let the professional facilities of operate with their.

Look at the Thomand of Hetylet grey.

shops which disgrace our city—look at the bankruptcy, ruin, suicides, untimely deaths, miserable wives, and orphin chidren produced by rum! On this trial appeared under oath, that before these by got into the disastrous sreape, they bit each drank eight glasses at a tiping house the bank produced of the affect produced to the affect produced to the affect produced to the affect produced of the affect produced to the affect produced each drank eight glasses at a tiping assign in the neighbourhood of the affray-time of brandy; three gin, and two of ber-that compound alone being sufficient to isfuiate, intoxicate and madden them. Wait have we think aft the man, who, siter manight, could selt to boys, 56 glasses of hour? Is such a character worthy of the three transfers of the transfer of the tr cense? It is true, that in a populous city, there must be taverns and houses for paplic accommodation, but are we bound in there must be taverns and houses for palic accommodation, but are we boust is give every man what will not work affective to set I liquor? After we to legitist vice? Drunkenness in the curse of our country; the facility of, procuring lique and the cheapness of the article, are saying thousands to ruin. Some hing mit be done to abridge this ruthous, this allow tructive vice. In the case of, these lady, all the jury brought in a verdict of market they must have terminated their carer in a scaffold; cut off at their tender year, and all their hopes, and the hopes of the families; as it is, their penance will be late and severe, and in what did it originate being from home at an unseasonable post; in drimking ghass after glass of liquor, in dulying in a quarrels one disposition, which led them into dispute; then in the guardians, masters and hops. Let this case be a warning to pradiguation of the commission of markers and hops. Let this case be a warning to pradiguate of the complete the noticed and corrected promptly—lat admonition and example phand and hand—see that your boys and prentices are home before you retire take see that no liquor or ardent sprints are introduced into your shop—arraign, paints, and if necessary, dismiss any appretice found drunk, and let no other master take a boy thus dismissed for this carse.

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IMPORT AT SURGICAL OPERATOON.

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ANNAPOLIS: THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1825.

Herried, on the morning of the 28th by the Rev Janes Smirs, Mr. Rost S. Baran, to Miss Julianna E. Ickusin, all of this city.

We are anthorised to state that CHRIS DPHER L. GARWIT, exq. is a candidate represent Annie Arandel county in the stilegislature of this state.

Monday last being the anniversary of e Declaration of American Independence, was observed in this city by the discharge

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BORING FOR WATER -Mr. Dis-BUILING TORK

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shich the tubing is required.

COURT OF APPEALS Thursday, June 30th .- MARTIN, J. de fered the opinion of the court in Beaff's

Thursday, June 30th.—MARTIN, J. deferted the opinion of the court in Beaft's Laster to Lynn, argued at the last June term, by Taney, for the appeller. Judges of Berted.

Access L. J. delivered the opinion of the court in Walkins vi Stockell's ex'r. and despectation of the speller. Decree Reversed.

End D. J. delivered the opinion of the court in S & R. W. West rs. Biscoe, alous it this term by F. S. Key and Taney for the appeller. Decree affirmed.

Martin, J. delivered the opinion of the court in Fenwick's adm'r. vs. Forrest, argued by Cantal this term by F. S. Key for the appeller Judgment affirmed.

The Court affirmed the decree in William's exi'rs vs. The Mayor, &c. of Annapolis, argued by Magrader and Taney for the appellang, and by Brewer, jun Mayer and Jones for the appeller. The court also of dan

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incesse of Darne & Gassaway es Cat-ku, et as. (No \$1) was argued by B. För-ret and Tuney, for the appellants, and by Bigrader for the appellees. Williams vs Edicott (No 42.) was argued by Tuney for the appellant, and by R. B. Magrader for the appellant.

the appelled.

Friday, July 1st \_\_Buchanan, J. delived the opinion of the court in Williams to Ellicott, argued by Tany for the appet Ellicott, argued by Tany for the appet. pellant, and by R B Magrader for the applies. Decree affirmed.
The case of Rigdon vs. Martin, (No 43.)

argued by R Jointon for the appelle, and by Glenn for the appellee. hat, and by Glenn for the appellee—
The eases of Raborg vs. The Bank of Co
landin, (three appeals No. 45, 46 and 47,)
were argued together, by Mayer for the
appellant, and by Stewart and F. S. Key
for the appellees.

Saurday July 2d.—The argument in Riborg is The Bank of Columbia, was concluded by Mayer for the appellant, in repr. The case of Mandville vs. Jarrett, garn of Griffith, (No 48), was argued by Speed for the appellant, and R Johnson

The Hon Thomas B. Dorsey, who had been prevented by indisposition from at-lending, appeared in court. The case of Callum vs Bevans, (No. 52,)

Incessed Callum vs Bedans, (No. 32,) was argued by R Johnson for the appellant. No counsel argued for the apellee. The case of Allegre vs. The Maryland Jaurance Company, (No. 53,) was opened and argued by Mayer and Glenn for the appellant,

Manday, July 4th .- The argument in Allegre vs. The Maryland Insurance Com-pary, was continued by Glenn for the ap-pellent, sud by Lloyd and Wirt., (attorney-turns of U. S.) for the appellers.

Tuesday, July 5th. The argument in Allegre vs The Maryland Insurance Com-

pellas, in reply.

The ease of Green's levee vs. Murray.
(No. 60.) was argued by Speed for the appellant. No counsel argued for the appellant. No. counsel argued for the appellent. The City Bank of Baltimore vs. Batelina, (No. 61.) was argued by Glenn and Tazzy for the appellants, and by R. John seen and Wirt, (attorney-general U. S.) for the appelles.

Wednesday, July 6th.—The case of Wallangford's. Walling-ford. (No. 63.) was

learfurd'es. Walliarford, (No. 63,) was argued by Ashin and Magnuder for the appellant, and by F. S. Key for the appellear.

pelles.
Chair, et al. vs. M'Donald & Ridgely;
No. 64.) was opened by Mayer, for the
appellants.

CABINET-MAKERS. The Journeymen Cabinet-Makers of Philadelphia have turned out for higher water. Eight Dollars per week had been paid, and it is stated, that by working by the piece, twelve or fourteen could be tarned.

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DYSENTERY.
The Bond of Union states, that the Dysenter is very prevalent in Harford county, and that is had preved latal in various interests.

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