

Baltimore Gazette

ANNAPOLIS:
Thursday, December 3, 1829.

For the Maryland Gazette.
Lines written upon the first anniversary of the death of an affectionate sister, who died Nov. 24th, 1828.

What sound is that—borne on the breeze—
It comes! it is full of joy—
Ah! cruel death, by fell disease,
Has laid a tender sister low—
One year has passed since she drew breath—
Two years, and she was lively, gay—
But now that cruel monster death,
Has torn her lovely form to clay—
Her parents' pride—their only joy,
By friends beloved—a Christian star—
A temper mild—no one's enemy—
Friendship's bliss—no one would she mar—
At death's approach she shrunk not,
But bade adieu to friends around,
The absent too, she never forgot,
Among the pain, she wore a smile,
Altho' in pain, she wore a smile,
She would not think her life was run,
And mildly said "a little while,
With transient time, I shall have done."
Her anguish ceased—fire lit the eye—
She raved herself, and sweetly said
Draw near, and see a Christian die—
With this, her happy soul fled!
A Christian's home, a Christian's prize—
My sister's won, the crown of life—
For, far, be from the concavities,
Her Saviour has her sins forgiven. LOGAN.

GREAT MORTALITY.

We have seen and conversed with two gentlemen who left New Orleans on the 27th ultimo. They state that they had seen and read a printed statement of the deaths in that city, from some time in the last Spring, or early in the summer, up to a time previous to the returning of those who had absented themselves on account of the sickness, and that it amounted to the enormous number of FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED since which it has again commenced its ravages more violent than before, and will probably add another thousand to the number, unless they have been (as we hope and trust they have) blest with some of that frost of which we have had such an abundance. Cincinnati Gazette.

LOUISIANA.

—Estimate of the amount and value of Sugar, Molasses and Cotton, the growth of Louisiana, for the last year, ending 30th September 1829:
87,965 hhd Sugar, at \$60 85,277,900
3,958,425 gallons Molasses, (45 gallons to each hhd of Sugar) at 20 cts. 791,695
55,107 bcs Cotton, weighing each 55 lbs, at 20,446,193 lbs at 10 cts. 2,044,620
Total amount \$9,114,205

Lieut. W. S. Colquhoun, of the 7th Regiment of Infantry, was tried at a general court martial held at cantonment Jessou, in July last, for disobedience of orders, mutiny and breach of arrest. He was found guilty of all the charges and specifications, except a clause in one of the latter, charging him with drawing a knife on his commanding officer, and subsequently endeavouring to shoot him. The court sentenced him to be cashiered, and disqualified from ever holding any office in the army of the United States. The first part of the sentence has been confirmed by the Executive.

We learn that the mail bound out from this city on its way to Kimberton, was this morning stopped, a short distance over Schuylkill, the passengers and driver bound—and the horses tied to the fence. One gentleman was robbed of \$2. Fortunately the bag containing papers, was the only one taken. The robbery was committed about 4 o'clock this morning. Phil. Inq.

MAJOR GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT.

We are favoured with a copy of the following correspondence, which will be found especially interesting to our Virginia readers. But every citizen, who knows how to value, and to esteem the merit of Mr. Scott will rejoice that an officer, who has so long protected the republic, is unhappily engaged in the service of his country. We understand that Gen. Scott has reported for duty, according to the instructions of the Secretary of War.—Richmond Enq. (No. 1.)

New York, Nov. 10.
Sir—I have seen the President's order of the 13th August last, which gives a construction to the 61st and 62d articles of war, relative to rank or command.

Humbly protesting that this order deprives me of rights guaranteed by those articles, and the uniform practice of the army under them from the commencement of the government down to the year 1828, when the new construction was first adopted against me; in obedience to the universal advice of my friends, who deem it incumbent on me to sacrifice my own conviction and feelings of what may, by an apt error, be considered the repeated decision of the civil authority of my country, I have brought myself to make that sacrifice, and there withdrew the tender of my resignation now on file in your Department.

I also ask leave to surrender the remainder of the 61st and 62d articles, which was kind enough to extend to me in April last, and to report myself for duty.
To Hon. J. H. Eaton,
Secretary of War.
(No. 2.)

WAR DEPARTMENT, Nov. 13, 1829.

Sir—Your letter of the 10th inst. is received, and I take pleasure in saying to you, that it affords the Department much satisfaction, to perceive to your conclusion to which you have arrived as to your Drevet rights. We will do you the injustice to suppose, that the opinions declared by you, upon this subject, are not the result of reflection and conviction, but, since the constituted authorities of the government have, with the best feelings entertained, come to a conclusion adverse to your own, no other opinion was admissible, or was hoped for, but that you would return to the United States, you

would adopt the course your letter indicates, & with good feelings resume those duties in your country of which you have long had the benefit.

Agreeably to your request, the furlough, heretofore granted you, is revoked from and after the 20th instant. You will accordingly report to the commanding general Alexander Macomb, for duty.
J. H. EATON,
To Major General Winfield Scott.

OBITUARY.
The death of the Honorable BUSINESS WASHTON, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, was on Thursday announced by the District Attorney, to the Court of Nisi Prius, holding by Judge Todd, and the District Court of the city and county of Philadelphia, holding by Judge Hallowell. Both courts adjourned immediately.

The truly eminent and justly venerated man died at the Mansion House Hotel, in this city, at about two o'clock on Thursday, after an illness of somewhat less than two months. He arrived early in October, on his way to Trenton, to open the Circuit Court, and on the morning following of being unwell, he nevertheless went to New Jersey, and discharged his public duties with accustomed energy and ability. As soon as the business was disposed of, he retired back to Philadelphia, to avail himself of the medical advice of his favorite physician, Dr. Chapman. He was highly respected for his upright and early impressed with the belief that he should not overcome it. The hope that he would be able to go through the duties of the recent session of the Circuit Court of the United States, was not entirely, however abandoned, until a week of the time had elapsed. Since then, he has been occasionally thought better—but was never able to quit his chamber, and his strength constantly diminished. For the last three days, no prospect of recovery remained to cheer his friends. His family fortunately reached here in time to consult his concluding hours, and to give to the final departure from this world one of the important comforts of which it is susceptible.

TRADE TO THE BLACK SEA.
The treaty of peace concluded between Russia and Turkey has permanently established the free ingress and egress of American vessels to and from the Black Sea; and must afford a fresh spur to navigation. Advice from Constantinople to the 18th September last, has been received, at which time the most perfect tranquillity prevailed there, and commercial enterprise was reviving. The price of silk had risen ten per cent. Notwithstanding the difficulty of obtaining finnan, many American vessels have passed to and from the Black Sea, and opened trade with many ports of a region which has for centuries been nearly unknown to the great commercial world, but which are known to abound in valuable products and in diligent merchants. The American character for probity, enterprise and liberality, has already been established at Smyrna, Constantinople, and ports of the Buxine; and it need not be stated, that for rapid navigation, and economy of expenses, they are not behind any nation in the world.

If any adventurers can find new markets for investments, products and surplus manufactures, they can. They are already acquainted with the way, and need not fear competitors. The Turkish trade for many years until recent times, was nearly monopolized by the Greeks, and was to the source of immense wealth. Although they are at peace with Turkey, and are independent, a deep root of enmity still exists between them and the Turks. A long time must therefore elapse before they can again become navigators for their old masters, and a much longer time before they can successfully compete with American enterprise and capital, and the good will which has been established in the minds of the commercial Turks in their favour. Boston Centinel.

SNAKING.

The Macdonough (Gen.) Jacksonian tells the following story:—A young lady of our county, a few days ago, seeing a Ground Squirrel go into the crevice of a large rock, which lay flat on the ground, ran her hand in to catch it, when she was severely bitten on its hang; you have bit me, but I will have you any how, she said, and again poked in her hand, but instead of the Squirrel, she pulled out a large rattlesnake, having 12 rattles—her hand and arm swelled prodigiously in a few hours after.

ECCENTRIC CHARACTER.

On Tuesday last, died, at Rawliff, York shire, at the great age of 91 years, James Herat, long known for his extraordinary appearance and ascetic habits. He was by trade a tanner, but soon gave up business. He then purchased his coffin, in which he ever after kept his victuals, and exhibited for a small remuneration.—His rooms were hung round with agricultural implements, rusty iron, and old nails. The inmate consisted of himself, a man and woman servant, a tame fox, an otter, and a bull. He constantly visited Doncaster race in a carriage of his own workmanship, drawn by asses or dogs. He was on the ground on the last race week distributing apples to his acquaintance. In his shooting excursions he rode a bull, and was attended by dogs and pigs, the latter of which he trained to carry the game. He had three bulls, which he kept for the purpose of baiting at country fairs, when his

was collected money from the populace. He had notes engraved in imitation of the Bank of England, with a representation of himself mounted on a bull, and attended by dogs and pigs. He continued all his follies, probably the offspring of vanity, to his life's end, and will long be remembered by thousands.

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