and particularly of that portion who are the fostering care of government. Let us endeavour to make the wheat field exhibit rather a scene of peace and industry, than of idleness and dissipation; let us strive to banish vice and immorality from amongst us, and our and your efforts, I am sure, will be crowned with the greatest success.

Observing the ill consequences of the practice alluded to above, and considering it as inconsistent with humanity, and contrary to our own true interest, let us make a bold push to remove it.—No American, no ardent lover of his country I am confident; can contemplate its baneful effects, without feeling an earnest anxiety to rid himself of it; and this cannot be effected without the effectual assistance and steady perseverance of persons of influence, and surely the Agriculturalists may justly be ranked amongst them.

AMICUS.

Anne-Arundel, June 25th, 1831.

MARYLAND STATE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the officers of the Maryland State Temperance Society, held in the city of Annapolis, on Friday 24th instant, the Hon. Stevenson Archer, President, called the meeting to order, and Alexander Randall, the secretary, acted as such, when the following proceedings took place:—

Resolved, That the Clergy of all denominations be and they are hereby requested to deliver at least two discourses yearly, in their respective churches, on Temperance, and to form therein Societies auxiliary to this association.

Resolved, That the Instructors of youth in the Colleges, Academies, and Schools, throughout the State, be requested to form Temperance Societies among their pupils.

Resolved, That it is the decided opinion of this meeting that the practice of treating voters before, at, and after elections, is a fruitful cause of intemperance in this State, and is impairing the dearest and most valuable right of freemen—the elective franchise.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the friends of temperance in Maryland, to patronize the Journal of Humanity, and other temperance publications, and circulate them among the people.

Resolved, That the officers of this Society be and they are hereby requested to form in their respective counties, county associations auxiliary to this, as soon as practicable; to consist of all the subordinate societies in the county, reports of their history and condition, and incorporate the substance thereof into their own reports; to hold meetings of the county associations during the sessions of the county courts, and to have transmitted to the secretary of this society, before the end of December in each year, extracts from their reports, containing such particulars as may be required.

Resolved, That it be recommended to each of the district and other subordinate Temperance Societies in this state, to report the history and condition thereof to the secretary of the County Society before the meeting thereof, during the fall session of the county courts; and if no such report be made, then the like report to be forwarded to the secretary of this society before the end of December in each year.

Resolved, That the President, Alexander C. Magruder, Christian Keener, Dr. Claude, and the Secretary, be a committee to address a letter to Wm. Wirt, Esq. requesting him to deliver an address before this Society, in the city of Annapolis, at its anniversary meeting on the first Thursday of January next.

Resolved, That Doctors Bidgely and Elliot, Messrs. Anderson, Alexander, and Randall, be a committee to make preparations for the annual meeting of this society, and to prepare the annual report.

Resolved, That the President of this society address a circular to the friends of temperance throughout this state, incorporating the substance of the resolutions passed this evening, and such other matters as to him may seem advisable.

Resolved, That the Maryland newspapers be requested to publish these proceedings and the circular of the President.

STEVENSON ARCHER, Pres'.

ALEXANDER RANDALL, Sec'ty.

FIRE AT RALEIGH, N. C.

The State House of North Carolina, at Raleigh, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. It was a beautiful building, and was justly considered the pride of the State. Additional cause for regret is created by the circumstance that at the time of its destruction it contained Canova's invaluable Statue of Washington. The following particulars of this event are related in a letter to the editors of the National Intelligencer:—

RALEIGH, N. C. June 21.

The pride and glory of our city is no more! *The State House is a heap of Ashes!* That beautiful structure—its fine decorations—its Library—and, above all, that *chef d'œuvre* of Canova, the Statue of WASHINGTON, are destroyed by the devouring element which so recently devastated our sister town! Never has my eye beheld a more awful spectacle than the blaze, streaming from the numerous windows of that vast edifice, and a broad column of condensed flame, rising many yards above the cupola. The eye would have been fascinated with the beauty of the scene, which the pen so feebly describes, had not the heart trembled at the possible result to the surrounding houses.

It may be remembered that there was an alarm of fire in the roof of the State House last winter, when the Legislature was in session, which was speedily extinguished by the exertions of two or three active individuals. To prevent similar danger, a resolution was passed by the Legislature to cover the roof with zinc. This was nearly completed, but has accidentally proved the destruction of one of the handsomest edifices in the United States.

This morning, about seven o'clock, an alarm was given that the State House was on fire. This appalling report fatally proved true, and in a short time was beyond human control. It is supposed to have originated from the carelessness of the persons employed to solder the zinc, they having, by some accident, not yet ascertained, set fire to the roof, which spread so rapidly, that it was impossible to extinguish it. To the shingles having been removed to put on the zinc, we probably owe the safety of the city, especially the northeastern part of it which included the Episcopal Church, State Bank, Eagle Hotel, and many valuable private dwellings. The beautiful grove of which this fine building was the central ornament, stands unscathed, and it is probable that the luxuriant foliage of the trees checked the evil from

reading to the surrounding buildings. The offices of the Departments, (which are in detached buildings,) and the archives, are also saved; and I have the happiness to add, that neither life, limb, nor property of any of our citizens, is injured. By the exertion of two individuals, the fine painting of General WASHINGTON was also saved.

Capt. Brown, at Boston, from Gibraltar, reports that the Brandywine frigate and one or two sloops of war were at Malaga, and that the former was daily expected at that port, to convey Col. Hayne, the U. S. agent, to Marseilles.

THEATRE

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MRS. & MISS WALDEGRAVE.

MR. ROBERTS

has kindly volunteered his services on this occasion, and will appear for positively the last time previous to his departure for New York.

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1831.

MR. ROBERTS

WILL SPEAK HOME, in Stage Coach Adventures.

IMITATIONS

of the late Messrs. Kemble and Conway, Kean, Son Kean, Jun. Booth, Cooper, Macready, Barnes, J. Kenney, &c. Lisping lady fond of Play Houses; don'ts like pantomimes, fond of talking; controvertible facts, &c. &c.

PLAY HOUSE

"SAILOR'S HORNPIPE," by Miss Waldegrave.

After which, the laughable sketch of the

ACTOR OF ALL WORK.

Jackson, a player, Mr. ROBERTS!!
Tommy, my boy, a Boot Black, Roberts!!!
Jack, a waiter, Roberts!!!
Jacques Perourquier, a Barber, Roberts!!!
Tobias, a Cook, and Francis, a Child, Roberts!!!
Sir Walter Wilton, Waldegrave,
Sailor, Bosley,
Fanny, (with the favourite song of 'Tell me not in Love,') Miss Waldegrave,

The whole to conclude with John Howard Payne's Petit Comedy of

LOVE IN HUMBLE LIFE.

Douglas Mr. Waldegrave,
Fanny, (her first appearance,) Miss Waldegrave,
Lisette, Mr. Bosley,
Christine, Miss Waldegrave,
with the song of

Oh! give me back my Arab Steed.

Box Tickets 50 cents. Gallery 25 cents. Children half price. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

June 30, 1831. SEE BILLS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of Anne-Arundel County Court, and to me directed, against the Good and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, of Stephen Yates, at the suit of James Lewis, Administrator of Cornelius Garretson, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest, of said Yates, in and to all that Tract of Land Garretson said Yates resides, called

TALBOT'S LAST SHIFT.

Lying and being on Elk Ridge in Anne Arundel county, and containing by late survey, one hundred and a half acres, more or less. The improvements are a good STONE DWELLING and other out houses. There is also a MILL on this Farm, which with little repair can be made profitable.

This Land is situated in one of the most healthy neighbourhoods in the State of Maryland, is about eight or ten miles from the city of Baltimore, about three miles from Ellicott's Mills, and between one or two miles from the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, and adjoins the Lands of Henry M. Steele, Isaac Garretson, and the Land of the late Alexander C. Hanson. This Land is covered with Wood and Timber, more than sufficient for the support of the Farm; and is well adapted to the growth of Wheat, and can be easily improved with clover and plaister, and can be made one of the most productive Farms on Elk Ridge. I have seized and taken in execution also, all that Tract of Land situate on Elk Ridge called

Worthington's Range and Dorsey's Addition

Containing one hundred and fifty acres of Land more or less: This last mentioned tract or tracts of land adjoins the lands of the late Rachel Burgess, at present occupied by Doctor Richardson; it also adjoins the lands of John O'Donnell: And I hereby give notice, that on Tuesday the the 19th day of July next, at Waterloo Inn, Elk-Ridge, I shall offer to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described property, to satisfy the debt due as aforesaid. Persons who wish to purchase will view the lands previous to the day of sale. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. The above lands will be positively sold if a fair price be offered.

BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT,
Sheriff A. A. County.

June 30.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Matthew Abell, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 4th day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of June 1831. HARRIET ABELL, Adm'x.

June 30. 4w

J. THOMPSON

Has received and offers For Sale at this Office

The following BOOKS, viz:

Bishop Ravenscroft's Works, 2 vols.	$5
Life of Bishop Heber by his Widow, 2 vols.	4 50
Last Days of Bishop Heber,	81¼
Watson's Theological Institutes	2 50
Family Visiter	1 25
Buck's Theological Dictionary	3
Dr. Chalmers' Works,	3
Memorial of Bishop Hobart,	1 25

It consists of a Memorial of that eminent Servant of God, by the Rev. Mr. Shroeder, and 13 Sermons Preached on his Death, by the Right Rev. Bishop Onderdonk, Dr. Wyatt, Dr. Gadsden, Dr. Wainwright, Dr. Hudd, Dr. Reed, Rev. Mr. Doane, Rev. Mr. Anthon, &c. &c. Also a correct Likeness of the Bishop.

J. T. has also for sale, Prayer Books from 25 cts to $3 50, the Sunday School Books published by the Episcopal Union.

And a great Variety of

SCHOOL AND OTHER BOOKS.

June 30.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale to the highest bidder for Cash, at the Court House door in the city of Annapolis, on Friday the 22d day of July next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. a Negro boy named HARRY, seized and taken as the property of Lewis Duvall deceased, and will be sold to satisfy County Charges due for the year 1829. Attendance by

ABNER LINTHICUM, Jun.
Late Collector A. A. County.

June 30.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale to the highest bidder for Cash, at the head of Severn, Cross Roads, on Thursday the 21st day of July, at 2 o'clock, P. M. a Negro Woman named SARAH, seized and taken as the property of Augustine Gambrill, deceased, and will be sold to satisfy County Charges due for the year 1829. Attendance by

ABNER LINTHICUM, Jun.
Late Collector A. A. County.

June 30

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Farm belonging to W. N. Buller, formerly Worthington's Lower Quarter, on Thursday the 21st day of July, at 11 o'clock, A. M. a Negro Boy named WILLIAM, seized and taken as the property of W. N. Buller, to satisfy County Charges due for the year 1829. Attendance by

ABNER LINTHICUM, Jun.
Late Collector A. A. County.

June 30.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, on the Farm belonging to the heirs of Henderson Magruder, on Saturday the 30th day of July next, at 11 o'clock A. M. a sufficient quantity of Rail Timber or Cord Wood, standing, as the case may require, to satisfy County Charges due for the year 1829 Attendance by

ABNER LINTHICUM, Jun.
Late Collector A. A. County.

June 30.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for Cash, at Mr. Wheeler's Shop, near the Forks Bridge, a Lot of Timber standing on the Land belonging to the heirs of Evan Hopkins, on Saturday the 30th of July at 3 o'clock, P. M. the said Timber was seized and taken to satisfy County Charges for the year 1829. Attendance by

ABNER LINTHICUM, Jun.
Late Collector of A. A. County.

June 30th.

IN CHANCERY,

June 25d, 1831.

William Johnson and John Watson
Against
Elizabeth W. Snowden, and others.

THE object of the petition filed in this cause is, to obtain a Decree for the recording of the Deed hereinafter mentioned.

The petition states—That on the 13th of March 1830, the petitioners agreed to lease of a certain Nicholas Snowden, all and singular the Cotton Factory, Grist Mill, and Saw Mill, with the Land thereto attached, lying on the Patuxent River, in Prince George's county, and likewise the Dwelling House occupied by said Johnson, and the field containing forty or fifty acres, contiguous to said Factory: The said deed was accordingly executed and acknowledged without any fraudulent design or intention of the parties thereto, but by accident has not been recorded within the time prescribed by law—That said Nicholas Snowden hath since died intestate leaving, Elizabeth Snowden his widow, and the following children his heirs at law, to wit: Anne, Elizabeth (who hath intermarried with a certain Francis Hall,) Thomas B. Snowden, Louisa Snowden, Julianna Snowden, Adeline Snowden, Edward Snowden, Walton Snowden, Henry Snowden, Eliza Snowden, Emily Snowden, Nicholas Snowden and Arthur Snowden.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the Complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once, in each of three successive weeks, in some news paper, before the 29th day of July next, give notice of this application, and of the object thereof, that the widow and heirs of the said Nicholas Snowden, before named, may appear in this Court in person, or by a Solicitor, on or before the 22d day of November next, to shew cause, if any they have, why a Decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy. Test.

RAMSAY WATERS, Reg. Cur. Can.

June 30. 3w.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

CASH will be given for clean Linen and Cotton Rags, at this Office.

Jan. 6, 1831.

ANNAPOLIS
TOBACCO INSPECTION.

THE President and Directors of the Annapolis Tobacco Inspection, hereby notify the public that their Warehouse is completed; and that Henry Bassford, of Anne-Arundel county, has been appointed by the Executive its Inspector, so that Tobacco will now be received and inspected. The character and long experience of Mr. Bassford, as a Planter and Inspector, are too well known and valued to require commendation.

The Warehouse is of brick, two stories high, one hundred feet by 40 feet in the clear, and situated within a few feet of bold water, where the company are about to construct a wharf. The slate roof and stone sills, of the building, and its separation from other buildings, exempt it from the danger of fire.

The inspection and outage at this Warehouse are the same as at the county Warehouses.

No pains will be spared by the Directors and Inspector to accommodate Planters and purchasers.

HENRY MAYNADIER, President.

The National Intelligencer, Washington, and American, Baltimore, will insert the above law6w, and forward their accounts to this office.

June 30.

STATE OF MARYLAND SC.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans' Court, June 15th 1831.

ON application by petition of William W. Brown (of Ben.) Executor of Anne Boone late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for Creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS,
Reg. Wills A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the Subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Anne Boone, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 15th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.—Given under my hand this 15th day of June, 1831.

WILLIAM BROWN (of Ben.) Ex'r.

June 23

DIVIDEND.

THE President and Directors of the South River Bridge Company, have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share, for the last six months, on the Capital Stock of said Company. The same will be paid on or after the first day of July next, to Stockholders in person or to their order.

By order of the President & Directors.

THO. FRANKLIN, Treasurer.

June 16, 1831. 4w

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on Saturday the 9th day of July next, (if fair, if not on the Monday following,) at the late residence of John Jubb, on Stoney Creek, the remainder of the

Personal Estate

Of the said Jubb, consisting of a Negro GIRL and BOY,

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

TERMS OF SALE,

A credit of six months for all sums of Ten Dollars, or upwards, the purchaser giving bond, with security, with interest from the date; under Ten Dollars, cash. Sale to commence at eleven o'clock A. M.

MARY ANN JUBB,
HOWARD ELLIOTT. } Adm'rs.

June 16.

Anne Arundel County, to wit.

I hereby certify, that Jacob Hollingsworth of said county brought before me, the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace in and for the said county, this 16th day of June, in the year 1831, as a stray trespassing on his enclosures, a GREY HORSE, about 12 years old, fifteen and a half hands high, marked by the collar, shod all round, switch tail, trots, racks and canters, and has been used in gears. Given under my hand McLean Brown.

The owner of the above described Horse is desired to prove property, pay charges and take him away. Jacob Hollingsworth.

June 23.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT if the School Tax of four dollars and thirty two cents due on part of a Tract of Land called and known by the name of Chestnut Hills, lying and being in Primary School district No. 37, in Anne-Arundel county, being the property of Mrs. A. Walker, and there being no personal property on the land chargeable with the school taxes, is not paid to the Collector of said Primary School district in ten days after the publication of this notice is completed, that on Saturday the 13th day of August next, the Collector will proceed to sell at public sale, Timber on the premises suitable for cord wood or fence rails, sufficient to pay the said school tax and costs due.

LEWIS A. SHAFER, Collector.

June 23, 4w.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Anne-Arundel county will meet at the Court House in the city of Annapolis on Tuesday the 9th day of August next for the purpose of hearing appeals, and making transfers and transacting the ordinary business of the Levy Court.

By order,

Bushrod W. Marriott, Clk.

June 23 tm.

Farmers Bank of Maryland,

Annapolis June 22d, 1831.

IN compliance with the charter of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and with a supplement thereto, establishing a Branch thereof at Fredericktown.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders on the Western-Shore, that an Election will be held at the Banking-House in the City of Annapolis, on the first Monday in August next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of choosing from amongst the stockholders sixteen directors for the Bank at Annapolis, and nine directors for the Branch Bank at Fredericktown.

By order.

SAM. MAYNARD, Cashier.

June 23. [R] 6w

The Gazette and American Baltimore, will publish the above 1w6w.

BY-LAW.

An additional supplement to an Ordinance to appoint City Commissioners and Port Wardens in the City of Annapolis, and to define the several duties of the same, passed May 14th, 1827.

SECTION 1st. Be it established and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the city of Annapolis, and by the authority of the same, That there shall be instead of the three persons heretofore appointed to act as City Commissioners and Port Wardens of said City, but one person of sound judgment and discretion annually appointed to perform the duties now performed by the three City Commissioners and Port Wardens as aforesaid, whose duties are regulated by an ordinance to which this is an additional supplement.

Sec. 2d. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioner and Port Warden appointed as aforesaid, shall qualify agreeable to section 9 of the act, to alter and amend the charter of said city; and he is hereby invested with the same powers and authority; and he is required to perform the same duties as are prescribed to be performed by the three City Commissioners and Port Wardens aforesaid, in the ordinance aforesaid, and the several supplements thereto.

Sec. 3d. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the Commissioner and Port Warden, hereby appointed, shall receive for his services an annual salary of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Passed, June 13, 1831.

D. CLAUDE, Mayor.

June 23. 3w.

BY-LAW.

A By-Law respecting certain Streets, Lots and Wharfs.

Passed June 14, 1831.

SECTION 1st. Be it established by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Councilmen of the city of Annapolis, That the street running from Prince George's street to the Market Square, between the lot owned and occupied by the heirs and representatives of the late John Randall, Esq and the lots owned and occupied by Samuel Peaco and Alexander Todd, be and the same is hereby declared to be a public street and highway, and shall hereafter be known and designated by the name of Randall's Street.

Sec. 2d. And be it further established by the authority aforesaid, That a street, thirty five feet wide, the west side whereof shall bind on and run with the east side of the lot leased to John Randall, and now tenanted by John Alexander, to run parallel with the aforesaid Randall street, and from Prince George's street to the public dock, be and the same is hereby opened, appropriated and declared to be a public street and high-way, and shall be hereafter known and designated by the name of Water street.

Sec. 3d. And be it established by the authority aforesaid. That Creigh Street, heretofore opened and laid down, running from Prince George's street to the public dock, be extended to fifty feet in width, measuring from the front of the Tobacco Warehouse lately erected, and that the ground, so to widen said street be and the same is hereby appropriated from the public lot, and declared to be a part of said street and public high way, known and designated as Creigh Street.

Sec. 4th. And be it further established by the authority aforesaid, That a lot be reserved upon Prince-George's street, extending from Water street to Creigh street, and running ninety feet deep towards the public dock, and that all the residue of the lot owned by the Corporation of the city of Annapolis, lying between said reserved lot and the public dock, be and the same is hereby opened, appropriated, and made a public street, wharf and high way, subject however to all the laws, ordinances and enactments, which now do or hereafter may exist, relating to wharfage—and that the same be hereafter known and designated by the name of City Wharf No. 2.

D. CLAUDE, Mayor.

June 23. 3w.

BY-LAW.

An Additional Supplement to the By-Law to appoint a Treasurer to the Corporation.

Passed June 13, 1831.

BE it established and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen of the City of Annapolis, that the salary of the Treasurer to the Corporation, for the current year, and annually thereafter, commencing on the day of April, 1831, be two hundred dollars; and that all provisions in any by law inconsistent with the provisions of this supplement, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

D. CLAUDE, Mayor.

June 23, 3w

POSTSCRIPT

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The ship Colossus, at New-York from Londonderry, brings to the New-York editors Belfast papers to the 24th May, inclusive.

Sir Robert Bateson and Captain Jones, anti-reform candidates, had been elected for the county of Derry.

Lord Boyle and the Hon Robert King, were elected without opposition, to represent the county of Cork; both declared themselves in favour of reform.

Sir E. Hayes and Colonel Conolly, were elected for the county of Donegal, both anti reformers.

The Lord Mayor, (Hardy) and Mr. Perrin, both reformers, had been returned elected for the city of Dublin.

POLAND.

The Belfast papers of the 24th ult. (the Commercial Advertiser says) contain a number of Polish articles, nearly all of which have already been published. After epitomizing the official intelligence received by the Pacific, a fortnight since, the Belfast paper contains the following extracts from the despatches of the unfortunate Dwernicki, giving an account of his operations from the 15th April, until his surrender upon neutral ground It appears that he sustained himself with great gallantry, against fearful odds, until he could contend no longer.

The first despatch of Dwernicki is dated from Kolodna on the 24th ult. and embodied in the report of the Commander-in-Chief. It states that on the 16th Dwernicki left Druskopol, and arrived the same day at Styr, over which river he threw a bridge, and afterwards stationed a battalion in a thick forest leading to the Russian camp. On the 18th the troops stationed in the forest were repeatedly attacked, but the position was so advantageous that the assailants were repulsed with serious loss. On the 19th the forest was occupied by the Russians, whose main body advanced to Chryliki and Crasne, two villages about a mile distant from Romorel, where they crossed the river, and concentrated their masses on the opposite bank. Here a severe engagement took place, the result of which was the retreat of the Russians, with the loss of eight pieces of artillery, and a considerable number killed and wounded—amongst the latter was Gen. Platoff, mortally. After passing the night on the field of battle, Gen. Dwernicki proceeded on the 20th to Berestezicho, where he passed the Styr at a ford. On the 21st he arrived at Radziwillow, on the 22d at Tarez, and on the 23d at Koloduo, from which place his first despatch is dated.

Dwernicki's second and most important despatch states that after the events above noticed, having understood that Gen Rudiger intended to occupy a strong position on an eminence between Lutyne in Volhynia, and Glonce in Gallacia, he, by forced marches, anticipated that intention, and took possession of the first. The Russian force consisted of 72 squadrons of cavalry, and 18 battalions of infantry, supported by a powerful artillery, but as the position was impregnable, except on the side of Gallicia, any superiority of numeral strength was of no avail.

After manœuvering two days in vain to draw the Polish General from his advantageous situation, Rudiger sent forward to the Austrian frontier some thousands of cavalry, who scattered and disarmed the Austrian guards, and prepared to attack the Poles in that direction. Dwernicki finding his rear no longer protected by the frontier, and being unable to sustain a general assault from a corps eight times stronger than his own, quitted his position, and retired into Gallicia. The Russians pursued, fired upon the rear of the Poles, who had orders not to return it; and took about 20 prisoners. The Austrians interfered, and the fire ceased; but the Russian General took up within the frontiers a position, which he held for five hours and then withdrew. In the meantime, Dwernicki sent a courier to Prince Lubkoutz, requesting leave to proceed through the country to Poland; a message to the National Government, announcing his disaster, and entreating its members to exert themselves for the safety of a corps, which had done, and might still do service to the country.

The Poles were required by the Austrian authorities to give up their arms, which, with their military stores, were delivered up to the Russians, though it is not easy to conceive on what principle of national law such a demand as this was either made on the one side, or complied with on the other. Whether Dwernicki and his brave troops will be allowed a free passage to Warsaw, is a point on which the ultimate decision of the Austrian Court has not yet been stated.

The Polish Government have ordered a new levy of forty thousand men to be completed, and so great is the national enthusiasm, that, according to the last accounts, only a few days would intervene between the promulgation and the fulfilment of the order.

[Newsletter.

Resumption of Hostilities between Belgium and Holland · Capture of Fort St. Lawrence by the Dutch.

The armistice at Antwerp has been broken, and hostilities have been commenced between the Dutch and the Belgians. For some days past great preparations were making on both sides for war. On Sunday, 20 mortars and 29 ammunition wagons arrived in Antwerp, and on Monday four mortars and 22 wagons for the Belgians. General Chasse had been given to understand that some fortifications were raising at the back of some houses near the citadel, and he accordingly gave orders for a sortie to be made for the purpose of destroying the houses by fire. This led to some skirmishing, and upon the following morning it was discovered that the Dutch had taken possession, and were fortifying Fort St. Lawrence, a fort which had been declared neutral when the armistice was first agreed upon. It was also observed by the Belgians that the Dutch were going to destroy a dyke, when a detachment of the Belgian army attacked the Dutch, and made between 200 and 300 prisoners.

General Belliard and Mr. White had arrived from Brussels, and had an interview with General Chasse, but the result was not known. General Belliard returned to Brussels after the interview.

The letters bringing these accounts are dated the 17th May, and the Congress was to assemble on the following day at Brussels.

A letter from Rotterdam, dated 16th May, 1831, says the Dutch Government have assembled a considerable force on the frontiers of the revolted provinces, in the neighbourhood of Antwerp, Bergen op-Zoom, Breda, Boisle-Duc, and Maestricht.—This army is commonly rated by the Dutch at 100,000 men; but the best accounts do not make it more than 60,000 strong It is well equipped and disciplined.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscribers offer for sale a parcel of Land in Anne Arundel County, binding on the Patuxent River, called White's Plains, and also about one hundred acres of a parcel of land called Roe Down, adjoining the former. Both parcels of land are covered with Wood, which can be conveniently transported to market.

The terms of sale will be made known on application to either of the subscribers, who will shew the land to persons desirous to purchase. Should the above property not be sold at Private Sale before Monday the 1st day of August, it will be offered at Public Sale, on that day, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at Taylor's Landing.

Wm. Brogden,
D. M. Brogden.

June 30. tjA.