

BOSTON, May 27.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By the arrival of the brig Syreb, capt. Bosworth from Liverpool, we have been supplied with London and Liverpool prints to 22 April. The contents of these papers, though they afford no extra military details of intelligence, of a general nature, present many indications, of active and indeed important operations, both by "land and field." Among the few articles, we have been enabled to select, from the latest dates, will be observed, that very important dispatches had been received from Russia, and that they were understood to be highly favourable to the prosecution of the war; that the grand secret expedition had actually sailed; that the naval armaments in the ports of France Spain and Holland, had made many dispositions for putting to sea, having received on board large quantities of troops and military stores.

The anecdote from Paris, (see foreign head) must be acknowledged a very extraordinary article; although truth may not be fairly connected with the whole affair.

In the earliest dates of our present files of London papers much is said of improper conduct of Lord Melville, while in office, at the head of the admiralty, and a very general interest excited by the manner in which the affair has been discussed in Parliament. It appears very fully that his lordship was actually guilty, either of circulating himself with the public money, for his private interest, or in wilyly suffering his secretary, Mr. Trotter to do so to an immense amount; and that in consequence thereof, he has been compelled to resign his office, and suffer the disgrace of having a resolution passed against him in Parliament of gross violation of the law, and a high breach of duty.

Lord Hawkesbury is said to have been appointed to the office of First Lord of the Admiralty thus vacated a short time ago, succeeded to the secretaryship of the Home Department.

SECRET EXPEDITION.

LONDON, April 18, 1805

There is no truth in the report of the expedition so long preparing at Portsmouth having been countermanded. On the contrary, there seems to be an intention of enlarging the scale on which it was at first to be conducted. All the armed defence ships, lately stationed in the Downs, have gone round to Portsmouth having been previously fitted up as transports, and having taken on board a number of flat bottomed boats.

APRIL 20.—The Expedition sailed yesterday from Portsmouth, under command of the Queen and the Dragon.

O F R U S S I A.

APRIL 18.—It is reported by those who pretend to be in the confidence of ministers, that the dispatches which were received from St. Petersburg last Monday, contain the most satisfactory assurances of the complete failure of the various armaments employed by the French Government to detach the emperor Alexander from the interests of this country. The principle article of a treaty of alliance between his Majesty and the Sovereign are said to be already agreed upon; and on the same authority we are assured, that only a few points of detail remain to be adjusted previousto a formal conclusion being made, on this important subject, to both houses of Parliament. After the repeated disappointments which have been experienced, relative to the co-operation of Russia, the public cannot place much confidence in the promises, made to them upon this occasion.

April 20. A Russian General is said to arrive with dispatches from Petersburg of great importance.

They have not transpired, but are believed to be extremely favourable.

NAVAL OPERATIONS.

Dispatches were yesterday received from Admiral Lord Gardner, off Breit, which state, that the enemy had made some movements that indicated an intention of venturing to sea the first favourable opportunity.

At Ferrol, a similar disposition appears to be manifested by the French and Spanish squadrons. The following intelligence is contained in a letter from an officer on board his Majesty's ship Indefatigable, dated at Ferrol, April 2:

"Every opportunity that occurs, we make it our business to sail in and off the harbour's mouth of Ferrol to reconnoitre the French and Spanish squadrons, laying there. They consist of six sail of the line, two frigates, two sloops, and one brig Spanish. At Corunna, there is one French frigate, making altogether 14 sail of the line, two frigates, two sloops, and one brig Spanish. At Corunna, there is one French frigate, making altogether 14 sail of the line, two frigates, two sloops, and one brig Spanish."

The French are already manned, and have a great number of troops on board, and are expected to sail hourly. The Spaniards are not sufficiently manned as yet. Yesterday we boarded an American ship that just came out from Ferrol, and the captain assured us that the French would in the course of a few days put to sea, and that they were supposed to be destined for the West Indies.

EXTRAORDINARY ANECDOTE.

A respectable Morning paper has published the following intelligence, which was communicated to the Editor in a letter written by a gentleman at Yarmouth, and dated the 12th instant:

"Jean De. St. Faust, who commanded, and was taken on board, L'Honneur, schr. by His Majesty's sloop of war the Scorpion,

on, Carteret, relates the following, which he declared to have taken place, a few evenings prior to his quitting Paris.

"Bonaparte had commanded a play at the Theatre Francais, and, in the usual style of sovereigns, he appeared there with a brilliant retinue, and a very numerous guard. The house overfilled in every part. He was seated in his box, and the curtain about us to rise when an orange apparently artificial, was thrown upon the stage; several voices exclaimed, "Queres, l'Orange!" (open the Orange!) The cry was repeated and echoed in every part of the house.

"A principal actor came forward, and in compliance with the universal wish opened the orange, wherein he found a paper containing a 20 livre piece of gold coin. Several voices again exclaimed, "Lisez le papier! Lisez le papier!" Read the paper, read the paper. It was again repeated with like earnestness and enthusiasm as before, the house resounding in many parts with the tumultuous outcry. But before he complied, the cautious actor looked towards the imperial box, when Bonaparte, fancying it might be some adulatory compliment to himself, nodded assent. The house was silent as the grave, when the actor read aloud the following words:

"Jetez le Cors, prenez votre Louis!"
"Renounce the Corsican, and receive your Louis."

The rapturous burst of applause which ensued from every part of the house on their words being uttered was not to be described—it appeared to extend the entire box, and in the greatness of its conceptions and boldness, to noble language in which it is couched, far exceeds any I ever read; and offers to the eminent actor a field for the display of his superior talents. No theatrical production has ever equalled it in renown, and if any of the players can be prevailed upon to take it for their benefit, it will entitle them to a crowd of clients.

The termination of the discussion relative to Lord Melville, has excited a greater degree of interest in the metropolis than any event of late years either foreign or domestic. The public have recognized in their representatives the faithful guardians of their interests, not to be led astray from their duties by the artifices of eloquence, or intimidated by the menaces of power. The British constitution, in its most conspicuous and effective member, has been fully displayed not in theoretical and abstract principles, but in active and exemplary trials. The pens of a thousand economists could no produce so magnificent an encomium.

April 19.—The friends of Lord Melville and Mr. Trotter have set up, as their defense that the public has been defrauded of nothing by all their speculations with the property which was (not) entrusted to them. But the public is at this moment disengaged of every six pence of the profits they have made by this illegal traffic; and that it may conjecture what may have been the amount of them upon 134,000,000 sterling, which they have illegally passed through their hands, let it be remembered that navy bills have been at a discount of 15 per cent.; that they brought navy bills with these millions; and if they could have employed them all in this speculation alone, the profits might have amounted to 15,000,000 per million, or 20,000,000 sterling.

The following is to be a passage in a certain letter of replication, which is much commented upon at this moment: "It gives me serious concern, that you have acted so incautiously—and thus deserved me of your valuable services for the present!"

Lord Hawkesbury, we understand, has been appointed first lord of the admiralty, and is expected to be succeeded in the home department by Lord Harrowby.

A cartel is arrived from Morlaix with the first prisoner from France that has been regularly exchanged since the commencement of the war. We suppose that captain Poget will now be suffered to proceed to Paris.

The Acacia has on board a million of dollars for the West India merchants.

NEW YORK, May 29.

Captain Waterman, from St. Bartholomew informs, that while at that place he conversed with one of the pilots of the Rochefort squadron, lately in the West Indies, who informed, that he was carried by him from St. Domingo as far as the latitude of 25° and long 63°—he was then put on board of an American schooner belonging to Norfolk, commanded by captain Forsyth, and arrived at Saint Bartholomew. Captain Forsyth had gone to St. Martins. It was supposed the squadron were proceeding to Europe.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.
Toulon Fleet Out!

It is rumoured, that the Toulon fleet, consisting of eleven sail of the line, six frigates, and two brigs, had eluded the vigilance of the British fleet, and passed the Straits. It is also conjectured, that they had compelled Sir John Orde to relinquish the blockade of Cadiz.

This information is said to have been received at the Eastward; and that the vessel which brings it, had been three days in company with the French fleet.

The following, which is an extract of a letter to the Editor, written by a respectable gentleman of this city, now at Portsmouth, leaves no doubt of the French Toulon fleet being at sea; and it must consequently excite much curiosity to ascertain their ultimate destination.

"Portsmouth, (N. H.) May 23.

"The ship Hampden and Sydney, capt. Trevelyan, arrived here last evening from Marseilles. On the 8th of

April, off Gibraltar they fell in with the Tonkin fleet, of 11 ships of the line, 6 frigates and 2 brigs, and continued with them till the 9th, when they parted, the fleet steering west. They were boarded by a frigate from the fleet, who informed them they had on board 7000 troops. A frigate came out of Gibraltar, and dogged the French fleet. The admiral of the fleet was Villeneuve, and it was said that Nelson was off Genoa."

Salem, May 24.

We hear that a vessel arrived a P. M. on Wednesday, from Marseilles, which saw the Tonkin fleet 50 days ago in the Straits, bound down. It consisted of 13 ships of the line, 4 frigates, and other vessels, amounting in all, to 27 sailing of the British Mediterranean fleet.

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The schooner Favorite, Swan, 23 days from Baltimore, for this port, was spoken on the 29th ult. on the edge of the Gulf Stream.

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Schr. Atlantic, Waterman, of Athens, in 15 days from St. Bartholomew. Left, brig Olive, Norton, and schr. Commerce, Merck, both for N. Y. in a few days, and others not recoll'd. May 27, in lat. 39° 8', spoke the ship Polly, Harris, 48 hours from New York for Havana. May 28, in lat. 29° 31' long. 73° 54', spoke the ship Matilda 65 days from Medina for Philadelphia. Off the Hook was boarded by that plundering privateer which we often had occasion to mention.

Arrived last night, the ship Atlantic, sum, in 47 days from Amsterdam. Sailed on the 1st March, Hague, for New York. (20th) May 20, in a. 42° long. 58° E. S. 6°, 5 days from Boston for Bilbao.—26th in a. 40° 30' long. 29° ship Mote, 16 days from Grenada for Boston. Passengers, H. Van Ostrand, Esq. and 5 in the steerage. Captain B. was in the ice 3 days.

Extract of a letter from Liverpool, April 11, received at Boston.

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April 12.

"Cotton is very dull, though the market is not crowded. Manufactures are very dull and influence the raw material."

From another.—The accounts of the arrival of the French fleet in the West Indies has created considerable alarm; this will be the instrument of the capture of some American vessels, and a rumour, that the Spaniards and French will capture all the neutrals to and from this kingdom, has rendered the underwriters timid, that we cannot get them to name a premium to New Orleans, on goods in a vessel which they a few days ago underwrote at 2½ per cent., and it is the same thing to the Atlantic states. We hope something certain will be known ere long.

From some recent statements, there is little probability of assistance from the continental powers against France at present."

Ma. 19. on Thursday evening by the Rev. Mr. Roberts, Mr. LEVI BAXLEY, the amiable Miss MARGARET D. BARNES, daughter of captain William Barnes, all of this city.

POST-OFFICE,
BALTIMORE, May 29, 1805.

Letters for the British Packet Prince Ernest, for Edinburgh via Halifax, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 3d June next.

CHARLES BURRILL.

P. S. The inland Postage to New York, must be paid on all letters for the packet.

May 30

SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

E N T E R E D.
Schr. Cordis, Towers, Martinique
C L E A R E D,
Big Lion, C. G. sell, Bordeaux

FROM BRYDEN'S MARINE LIST

May 31.

The schr. May Ann, Bennet, hence, has arrived at St. Jago.

The brig A'er, smith, from Jersey, has been carried in there by a French privateer.

The Sally and Betty, Eldridge, hence, has arrived at Savanna'.

American vessels at St. Jago, April 13.

Brig Eleazar, Allen, of Baltimore, waiting for freight.

Schr. Montserrat, Meader, of Baltimore, in 15 days.

Schr. Maria a, Bennet, of Baltimore, just arrived, in 13 days from Cape Henry.

List of American captured vessels lying in the port of St. Jago de Cuba same date.

Brig A'er, Smith, of Baltimore, from Jersey.

Schr. Tickler, Frost, of Baltimore, from Gonavas.

Ship John and James, Langford, of Baltimore, captured by a French privateer, under pretence of her being bound to St. Domingo.

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