

When Ma. J. Randolph declared, that if any coercive measures were to be pursued against Great Britain, they should be of the most energetic stamp, and mentioned an embargo as that which he deemed the most efficient at the outset, he was asked by some "why he did not move such a proposition," and they declared at the same time, that, if he would bring forward the measure, they would support it. To this the answer was obvious:—That he wished to try the fair experiment of negotiation, in the first instance; that he deemed it impolitic, pending that negotiation, to take any step which might defeat it; and that it was astonishing to him, that gentlemen who had remained entirely passive under the aggressions of Spain, who had refused to concur even in measures of self defence against her inroads—made too after a peremptory rejection of every overture to accommodation, should advocate an opposite course towards another power, with whom we were at that moment actually treating. The bill nevertheless passed by a large majority. The wisdom of the measure is yet to be tested by its effects.

DECIUS.

NATCHEZ, October 23.

A gentleman who arrived here last evening from Natchitoches, informs us, that general Wilkinson marched with all the troops of that place for the Sabine, on the 22d instant, for the purpose of establishing a garrison on the Bank of that river—and that the chief commander of the Spanish forces assured the gen. that he would oppose him to the utmost of his ability.

SAVANNAH, November 12.

The legislature of this State (now in session at Louisville) have elected Jared Irvine, esq. governor; Edward Telfair, esq. president of the Senate, and Benjamin Whitaker, esq. speaker of the house of representatives.

DRESDEN, September 12.

Thursday the first corps marched through this city, consisting of two battalions of fusiliers. Tomorrow the artillery will arrive, and on Sunday more cavalry. The greater part of those troops will cross the Elbe, three leagues from hence, at Norderwatha and Meissen. Our whole army will be put in motion except the two regiments of guards the Electors Regiment of Cuirassiers, and the two regiments of Prince Anthony and Sanger, which will remain here in garrison, but the grenadiers which will join the army. The Prussians of Hohenzollern & Prince Louis are here, & the latter will remain here some time. The Prussians march with great expedition. Every thing here wears a serious aspect, but the business is conducted without noise, and with the utmost secrecy, so that no person knows any thing with certainty. The Elector superintends every thing of importance himself, and the exchange of couriers is very rapid, small parties of cavalry are posted on the road to expedite them. The archives of Bayreuth have been brought hither, and the Prussian treasury is here. We know not whether the Prussians will remain here. The regiments only receive their orders every twenty-four hours.

American, AND Commercial Daily Advertiser.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28, 1806

Colonel PHILIP READ, (late a member of the executive council) a genuine republican, has been elected a senator in the congress of the United States, to fill up the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Robert Wright, Esq. lately chosen governor of Maryland.

Elias Glenn, Esq. of this city, has been appointed a member of the senate of Maryland in the room of John Thompson Mason, Esq. who duly qualified to take the seat.

Mr. Ilsey, the republican candidate, is elected a representative in Congress for Cumberland district (Massachusetts.)

This is the district at present represented by Gen. Wadsworth.

In the district of York, the votes of 23 towns give

Mr. Cutts 857

Mr. Leland 380

Mr. Bartler 285

Mr. Cutts is re-elected.

General Chandler is also re-elected.

One of our late London papers says, "the expenses of Lord Nelson's funeral amounted to 24,000l. 2s. 6d. and those of Mr. Pitt to 6,045l. 2s. 6d."

Sir William Leighton has been chosen Lord Mayor of London.

The latest letters received from General Wilkinson are dated at Natchitoches, October 24th. He states that he was about moving the army to the banks of the Sabine; and that when there, he intended to propose to the Spanish governor, that the American forces should retire to Natchitoches, and the Spanish forces to Natchitoches. The former place is about sixty miles on this side, and the latter about eighty miles on the other side of the Sabine. It was the opinion of General Wilkinson that this proposition would be accepted. In case it should not, he was not in the least fearful of consequences.

Much has been said in some of the federal prints of a spirit of discontent prevalent to the westward, and of the open style in which a separation of the Western states from the union has been recommended in the public prints. Such a libel on our Western brethren should be exposed, and the infamous imputation repelled with scorn. Be it known then that this allegation is altogether founded on a few miserable essays of an anonymous writer in a Gazette printed in Ohio, under the signature of "A Quaker," in which dulness, is so ascendant, that it may be questioned whether a single individual has perused them from beginning to end. The writer possesses a command neither of fact, style, or argument. Had it not been for the suspicious float in that country, relative to Colonel Burr, it is not probable that these pieces would not have received the

least notice. But this and other circumstances have contributed to awaken the public sensibility; and if we can judge from the complexion of the public prints, and from other information, we may boldly say that no dissatisfaction exists in the Western States; that they are even more alarmed than we are at the remotest suggestion of a separation; and that there has not been a period when they were more warmly devoted to the general government, than this present.

After some prefatory remarks upon the different views and opinions entertained in the U. States on European affairs; and upon the accuracy of his former speculations, the Editor of the Aurora says—

Of the transactions in Europe then we shall speak with our accustomed freedom, alike indifferent to the rival powers, but determined to search with the best lights we possess, the course of events and to calculate with all the judgment we acquire the final results and consequences.

The extracts from British papers of the present year, exactly correspond with those of the same period the preceding year; then as new we had accounts of "hundreds of thousands of Russians on their march to Warschau; Brody; and Belz." We had accounts of the Prussians under Brunswick and Hohenloe Schulerberg. We had then also accounts of the vast effects of discipline; and entire new equipment of the armies of Austria under the gallant archduke Charles; of magazines in Ulm, Braunau, in Bohemia & Moravia; all these things we heard thro' the medium of the English newspapers last year; we hear the very same things in the same phraseology in the present year.

All we have to do now is to change the word Austria for that of Prussia; and the substance and the boasting will exactly correspond.

In 1805 Bonaparte was to be taken by surprise by the Austrians, whose rear guard was to be composed of 200,000 Russians.

In 1806 Bonaparte is to be surprised by the Prussians, whose rear guard is to be composed of 300,000 Russians.

In 1805 every thing was to be done at Ulm by Mack and the emperors of Germany and Russia.

In 1806 every thing is to be done by general Hohenloe the king of Prussia and emperor of Russia.

The comparison might be carried on thro' the whole of the two campaigns of the three months of 1805; but the observing politician can continue the comparison without our aid.

It is our present purpose to touch the relative positions of the rival powers; for we conclude absolutely that war between Prussia and France is inevitable, and that war between Prussia and France is inevitable, and that Berlin is destined to fill up the point of comparison in the campaign of 1806 with Vienna in 1805.

In order to comprehend with sufficient clearness, and to describe with perspicuity, we shall consider the theatre of the approaching (or already commenced) war to be Saxony and Prussia, much the same theatre as that on which the events of the seven years war took place—we shall therefore take Leipzig as the centre of action, from this point the positions of places and the movements of armies may be stated with as much accuracy as is practicable from the most correct maps, and by having this single point of reference, any reader, possessed of a good map of Germany and a tolerably accurate Gazetteer, may not only pursue the march of armies but correct our errors or conclusions, if we draw any that may be deemed erroneous.

POSITIONS OF THE PRUSSIANS.

The grand army, commanded by the king and duke of Brunswick, cantoned between Halle and Merseburg;—Halle is in Saxony and on a branch of the Elbe, about 80 miles due west of Leipzig; Merseburg is within 28 miles of Leipzig in the same direction—so that this army draws its resources, on the left, from Leipzig and its right from the country of Hanover, which it covers. Berlin stands about 100 miles N. E. by N. of Leipzig.

A second army, under Hohenloe, is encamped in front of Magdeburg, which is in the rear of the grand army, about 60 miles, and about 70 N. W. of Leipzig.

A third, under Mollendorff, is stationed at Cottlingen on the Leine, which is about 140 miles W. by N. of Leipzig.

A fourth, under the prince of Hesse, is posted between Osnaburg and Munster, in Westphalia; Osnaburg is above 250 miles W. N. W. of Leipzig, and Munster about 30 miles south of Osnaburg.

THE RUSSIAN ARMIES.

On the march by Brody and Belitz to Warschau, 180,000 men under M'chelson & Benningsen; this force to receive its artillery from the Prussian arsenals at Groslogou on the Oder, 190 miles E. by N. of Leipzig, and about the same distance S. E. of Berlin.

The Austrians have no army in the field, but considerable magazines formed in Bohemia; and others are formed in Silesia, at Troppau, 230 miles E. S. E. of Leipzig; and Jagerndorf, a few miles north of Troppau.

THE SWEDISH ARMY.

This force is about 25,000 men, and has not passed the Swedish frontier.

THE FRENCH ARMIES

The advanced guard composed of Bernadotte's legion, posted from Bamberg to Nuremberg, 52,000 men; Bamberg is 120 miles S. W. of Leipzig; Nuremberg 126 miles from Leipzig; and about 30 from Bamberg nearly south.

Marshal Mortier's legion composing the centre of the grand army, occupies Westphalia, and a considerable section of the country of Hesse; his force is 50,000 men; the left of this corps covers Juliers and Berg and preserves the communication with the Dutch army at Bentheim.

Marshal Augereau's legion, 56,000 men forms the right wing & occupies the country of Cullembach, and the communication between the rivers Saig, Maine and Necker. Marshal Murat, duke of Berg, marshals Lefebvre, Soult, Lasnes, Davoust, and Ney, were at the head of columns, besides that of general Oudinot and the corps in Styria and Dalmatia, under Lauriston, of whose force and positions the foreign journals afford us no sort of data that can be brought to the geographical point

From the Merchants' Coffee House Books.

November 27. Arrived, schooner Dolphin, Drew, 16 days from St. Thomas—Coffee—Alexander MacTier. Left schooner Henry, Graves, of Baltimore, from Martinique, uncertain when to sail; brig Antelope, Gray, for Baltimore, in a few days; schooner Harriot, Hawley, Alexandria, in 8 days; Hope, Noble, Portsmouth, N. H. 15 days; M'chockawanda, Swan, uncertain; ship Hercules, Harman, Savannah, 10 days; ship General Hamilton, Williams, of Portland, for Turks Island, in 12 days; brig William, Daw, of ditto for ditto, in 12 days; brig Miraculous, Picher, arrived 3 days before, in 32 days from Portsmouth, (Eng.) November 23, lat. 35, 42, long. 72, 12. (Schooner) Minerva, Smyth, from Baltimore, for Baltimore, out 112 days, all well. Passed ship Olive, from St. Ubes, off Annapolis, bound up.

Also, ship Comet, Hart, 20 days from New Orleans, and 15 from the Palize—Logwood & Specie—Wm. Taylor. Left the schr. Adherbal, M'Mell, of and for this port, and brig Mary, M'Cutchin, of and for Philadelphia, both to sail next day. Sailed in company with brig Julia and Mentor, both of and for Philadelphia. Passed in the river going up, the ship Reboresus, Hall, from this port, in 20 days; and ship May and Nancy, Stiles, of and from New York in 33 days; schr. Tring, from Boston, in 46 days; two gun boats, and several ships, brigs and schooners names unknown. November 7, at the Palize, passed brig Eliza, of and from Philadelphia, in 22 days. Saw a brig in the offing, which the pilot informed us, was captain Torr, of Charleston, with slaves, 231, off the Cape in 12 fathoms water, was brought to and boarded by the ship Melampus, treated politely and permitted to proceed after a short detention. They informed us that the Bellona, 74, was on that station, and that the Cesar, 74, had been on that station, but was then gone to Halifax in consequence of having sprunk her main mast in a gale of wind a few days before.

November 25.

ARRIVED.

The British schr. Jenny, Norris, 8 days from Halifax. The British schr. Ann, Chapman, in 20 days from Annapolis. Left, brig Amazon, Putnam, of Annapolis, sent in for adjudication, and cleared, to sail in a few days from Newburyport; schooner Hiram, Gilpin, from New-York, just arrived.

The brig Vartha, Richards, 9 days from St. Johns, N. B. The schr. Mary, Rogers, 20 days from St. Thomas. Nov. 21, lat. 38, long. 73, spoke schr. Ann, Pennock, from Philadelphia for Senegal. Lat. 35, long. 72, 30, spoke brig Thetis, from New-York. November 8, fell in with the wreck of a ship or brig, could not learn her name.

The schr. Harmony, Lockman, in 8 days from Baltimore.

The British ship Britannia, Lovett, in 5 days from Dighton, N. S.

The schr. Richmond, Seaman, from N. York for Richmond, was taken on Thursday last, 25 miles N. of the Chesapeake, by capt. White, of the Mary-Ann. Cleared, ship Laura, Roffetter, Bristol; Bengal, Koven, Buenos-Ayres; Huron, Clark, Savannah; Francis-Ann, Barnard, St. Thomas; brig Ceres, Brown, Baltimore; Betty, Perry, Trinidad, in Cuba; schooner Hiram, Valentine, Charleston; Three Sisters, Miller, Halifax; Paulina, Snow, Boston; sloop Mary, Erskine, Guilford; Mahala, Fryer, Richmond; Betty, Chalke, Savannah.

Below last night,

The ship Indian Hunter, Johnson, from Liverpool.

Ship Pomona, of Boston, 66 days from the Isle of May.

Brigs Georgia, Jocelin, from Savannah; Luna, Starr, do.

Schr. Only Daughter, from the Southward. One ship, three brigs, and four schooners, names unknown.

The Imogene sloop carried an American ship into Portsmouth, (Eng.) on the 29th of Sept.—Her name is not mentioned.

The ship Cheney, was to fall from Liverpool for this port the 10th Oct.

The brig Hope, Henry, has arrived at Quebec in 62 days from Greenock.

Philadelphia, November 16

Arrived, ship Charlotte, Lander, Limerick, 60 days; sloop Bravo, Clark, Richmond, for Boston, put in, in distress.

Cleared, ship Dispatch, Benders, Amsterdam; Temperance, Burrough, Hamburg; schr. Betty, Hughes, St. Jago de Cuba; Hunter, Snelten, Norfolk, Peterburg and Richmond.

Brig Experiment, Bockiss, from Charleston, is below.

Charleston, November 14.

Cleared, ships Bevidere, Lovell, Liverpool; Charleston and Liverpool Packet, Clark, Liverpool; schooners Bevidere, Cromwell, Matanzas; Mary Ann, Miller, Africa.

A gentleman who arrived in the stage last evening, and who was a passenger on board the schooner Bellona, which went ashore on Bodies Island, informs us, that a number of vessels were ashore near there, and among them, the brig John and James, Garman, from Boston, for this port. Vessel supposed will be lost. Mr. and Mrs. Claude, of the Theatre, and a number of other passengers, were on board. No lives lost.

November 15.

Arrived, schr. Portsmouth, Chafe, Malaga, 50 days; sloop Rufus, Jay, New Bedford, 10 days. Cleared, schooner Kitty, Manly, Africa.

Cleared, schooner Kitty, Manly, Africa. Captain Chafe spoke on the 27th September, in the mouth of the Straits the ship Eliza,

Whitney, from Rotterdam, bound to Malaga. Sept. 28, in lat. 34, long. 9, 87, spoke the schr. Superior, of Baltimore, from Spain, bound to Baltimore; also the schooner Havana Loretto, Shearman, bound to Philadelphia. October 25, boarded the schooner Fair Play, captain Grinnels, in lat. 23, 30, long. 32, W. 24 days from Alexandria, all well, bound to Barbados. Nov. 5th, in lat. 29, N. long. 74. W. spoke the ship Ocean, of Warren, R. I. 6 days out, bound to Crooked Island.

The brig Delight, Benthal, of this port failed from Malaga the day before capt. Chafe—the was bound higher up the Straits.

When captain Chafe sailed Cadiz, that port was blockaded by nine British ships of the line.

The schooner Mohawk arrived at Gibraltar the 6th of September; in 30 days from Norfolk, with the American consul bound to Tunis.

Brig Polly, Darrel, from this port has arrived at Ajunonte, near Cadiz.

The person who advertised to purchase a horse, in Monday's paper, is requested to furnish his name to the printer: in return he will be presented with a list of horses for sale as extensive as he can wish.

For Sale,

A NEGRO BOY, about eleven years old. Enquire of the Printer. Nov. 28 d4t

Was Found,

ON Wednesday morning last, in the Centre-Market Space, a POCKET-BOOK, containing a small sum of money of different descriptions. The owner may have it again by proving property, and paying the expense of this advertisement, by applying to. JOSEPH YOUNG, No. 35, Cumberland Row. Nov. 28 d4t

For Charter,

The good Ship COMMERCE, Late from Liverpool, burthen 217 tons, James Crowhill, master, now ready to receive a cargo, if applied for in three days, or on the fourth day she leaves this for Alexandria. Apply to the Master on board laying at Carr's wharf, Fell's Point. Nov. 28 d4t

For Sale or Barter

For Dry Goods or a large deep-waisted Schooner. The fast-sailing Schooner CAROLINE, Burthen about 550 barrels; 12 masts and rigging nearly new and two new cables; she may be sent to sea at a very trifling expense. For terms apply to Capt. WALTER C. HAYES, or CHARLES WIRGMAN. Nov. 28 d4t

POSTPONEMENT.

THE Managers of ST. PAUL'S PARISH LOTTERY are obliged, in consequence of the preparations for the drawing not being in sufficient forwardness, to postpone it to the 6th day of January next, when it will positively commence. Tickets may be had at the original price of five dollars, of each of the managers, and of other persons authorised to sell them, until the commencement of the drawing, at which time it is intended to sell such as may be on hand to a company, which has made overtures for purchasing them. Prizes in the Precincts Market-House Lottery, will be taken in payment. November 28 5a

Just Received

Per the schooner Harmony, from New York, and for sale, 110 barrels Mackerel, by DINDSMORE & MOORE. On hand in Store,

20 barrels Pickled Salmon, 30 do do Bay Fat Mackerel, Hogs Lard and Butter, in small kegs, fit for exportation, 2 cases German Rouans, entitled to debenture, India Silk, Romal Handkerchiefs, Irish Dowls Linens, Calicoes and Chints, Which is offered at reduced prices by piece or package to close sales. ALSO, 4th proof well flavored Bordeaux Brandy, and Holland Gin—With a general assortment of Groceries, &c. &c. August 4 d

Nathaniel F. Williams,

No. 15, Bowly's wharf, HAS just received from Boston, per schooner Federal George, 100 barrels Fall Mackerel, 50 ditto No. 1 and 2 Beef, 60 boxes Mould Candles. In Store, 100 barrels New York Prime Pork, of an excellent quality, 300 boxes Cod Fish, 200 ditto Brown Soap, 70 ditto White ditto, 100 ditto Spermaceti Candles, 75 ditto Sweet Oil, 20 pipes French Brandy, 5 hhds. N. E. Rum, 30 barrels ditto, 3 ditto Currants. Nov. 25 d4t

84 bales Calcutta Goods,

CONSISTING OF Beerboom Gurrahs, Sannas, Balfas, Cossas, Emerties, Cunas, Mamoodys, Blue Gilla Handkerchiefs, Bandano do. &c. the whole entitled to debenture, will be landed this day—For sale by WALKS & CLOPPER, Who have also on hand, N. E. Rum, Mould and Dipt Candles, Chocolate, Cotton Cards, Mackerel, Brandy, Gin, and 200 bags Pepper, entitled to debenture. Nov. 27 d4t

To be Let,

AND possession given early in December, a large three-story Brick HOUSE, in Harrison-street. For terms apply to RICHARD BENSON, No. 23, South-street. WAS FOUND,

A few days since, a Gold SEAL. The owner, by describing the same, may receive it by applying as above. Nov. 27 d4t

Sale by Auction.

Is just received from the eastward, and will be sold THIS MORNING, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the vendue warehouse, corner of Second and Frederick-streets, on a liberal credit, 53 bales East India Goods, Consisting of

Gurrahs, Mamoodies, Guzenas, Fme-ties, Balfas, Checks, Romal and Madras Handkerchiefs, &c.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to the sale This Morning at 11 o'clock. Several packages SHOES and 316 pair of BOOTS.

Also, 2 bales Match Coat BLANKETS, and 2 do. white and red FLANNELS. THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r. Nov. 28

Sale by Auction.

This morning, The 28th instant, at 11 o'clock, at our auction room, head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of

A quantity of Glass Ware, Consisting of

Decanters, Goblets, Wine Glasses, Tumblers, Cruets, Salts, &c. &c. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'r.

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to our sale This Morning, A quantity of Blue and White Liverpool CHINA, and QUEENS-WARE. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'r. Nov. 28

Sale by Auction.

THIS MORNING, The 28th inst. precisely at 10 o'clock, at the auction room, corner of Market and Shaker-streets, Fell's Point, will commence the sale of

A large collection of Mathematical and Optical Instruments, Navigation Books and Charts of every part of America, Europe and the West Indies.

Among which are, Brass and Ebony frame Sextants, Tangent plain, and half Tangent Quadrants, plain brass Compasses ditto, with Agamaths, wooden ditto, and Spy-Glasses. As the whole of the above goods are just imported, they are of the first quality and in excellent order. Catalogues of which may be had at the goods viewed on the day previous to the sale. JOSEPH CLARK, Auct'r.

By Cole & I. Bonfal, Auct'r's. On SATURDAY, The 6th December, at our auction room, No. 174 1-2, Market-street, will be sold, by order of the Orphan's Court of Baltimore county,

ALL the personal estate of the late Philip Spurrier, deceased, consisting of Father Beds, Tables, Chairs, a small quantity of Plate, &c.

ALSO, A NEGRO GIRL, aged sixteen, to serve about ten years. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock. Nov. 28

Bills of Exchange on London direct, for sale by ALEXANDER, WEBSTER & CO. Nov. 27 d4t

Havanna Sugar.

420 boxes White } Havanna SUGAR, 280 boxes Brown } Now landing from on board the brig Actress, captain Murphy, and for sale by THOMAS TENANT. d4t

Wanted,

A YOUNG MAN of steady industrious habits, who understands accounts, writes well and copies correctly. If he has received a liberal education and understands French, Spanish or German, the more agreeable. A specimen of his writing with reference as to character and his terms, left at the Bookstore of Messrs. George Dobbin and Murphy, No. 10, Baltimore-street, will be attended to, if left on or before the 30th instant, and if approved of, he will be notified the day following. Nov. 27 d4t

Mahogany.

THE subscriber has for sale at his yard, No. 25, Water-street, 20,000 feet of ST. DOMINGO and about 10,000 BAY MAHOGANY, and of both kinds cut to various dimensions, suitable for Cabinet-Makers, Ship-Joiners, and likewise calculated for hand-rails, for buildings. He intends keeping a constant supply, and solicits the patronage of the public. His terms will always be rendered accommodating. A portion of the Mahogany offered is calculated for superior work. Nov. 27 d4t

Wanted to Purchase, FOR a term of years, two NEGROES, accustomed to country work.—Apply at this Office. Nov. 27 d4t

Just Received, By M. & J. CONRAD & Co. No. 138, Market-street,

AN ENQUIRY into the present state of the Foreign Relations of the Union, as affected by the late measures of administration. Nov. 24 d4t

Wanted to Purchase, A N easy gaited SADDLE HORSE, 14 or 15 hands high. Enquire of the printer. Nov. 24 d4t

TWENTY HOG-HEAD Prime Richmond Tobacco, 5 hogheads STEMS, for sale by ROBERT GILMOR & SONS. Nov. 24 d4t

Thrashing Machine. SHARES (of a patent right granted by the States) for the best Thrashing Machine now in use—to be sold by Wm. TUNSTALL. Enquire at this office. September 23 d4t