

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

ANNAPOLIS JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

ON Friday last the Annapolis Jockey Club Purse of three hundred dollars was run for over the race course near this city, and won by Mr. Duckett's b. Democrat.

First day—Four mile heats.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Heat 1, Heat 2. Includes Mr. Lloyd's s. c. Rapid, Mr. Ridgely's b. c. True Republican, Mr. Duckett's b. h. Democrat.

Second day—Two mile heats.

Mr. Duval's b. c. Post-Boy distanced the field the first heat, three horses starting—Post-Boy, Mr. Ogle's c. Oscar, and Mr. William Steuart's g. c. Dove—Post-Boy the courle the first round.

NEW-YORK, October 11.

HARLEM RACE.—(Yesterday) is said to have afforded but indifferent sport. It terminated in two 4 mile heats, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Heat 1, Heat 2. Includes Mr. Bond's s. f. Matilda, Mr. Sir Harry, Mr. Shige's b. h. Omega.

Matilda won with more ease than at the New-Market 3 mile heats last. Omega proved himself worthy of his name. Having ran the three mile heat at New-Market, he now stopped at the end of the 3d round, and was with difficulty made to proceed so as to save his distance the first heat; in the second, he repeated the stop at the end of the third round, and after being pushed into a fresh start, could only be induced to run a trifling distance.

October 12.—(Yesterday) 3 mile heats.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Heat 1, Heat 2. Includes Mr. Bond's g. h. Cockfighter, Mr. Sir Harry, A Long Island g. h.

The turf was not crowded, but displayed considerable beauty and fashion. The running was not hard, Cockfighter taking both heats with ease without the whip. He is a four year old High-bred colt, and it is believed this was his first trial. The races finish this day.

The following gentlemen, in addition to those published in the Gazette of the 11th instant, are elected members of the house of delegates of this state—For Talbot county—Edward Lloyd, William Meluy, Spencer and Robert H. Goldsborough, Esq.

Queen-Anne's county—Charles Frazier, Philemon Blake, Stephen Lowry and Joseph Thompson, Esquires.

Washington county—John Bowles, William Yates, Ringgold and Benjamin Clagett, Esquires.

Montgomery county—Elemeleck Swearingen, John Brice Selby and William Darnes, Esq.

Elkany county—Upton Bruce, Benjamin Tomlinson, John H. Bayard and Jesse Tomlinson, Esq.

NEW-YORK, October 19.

Mr. Samuel Campbell, of this city, a passenger in the ship Iris, from London, came to town yesterday in a packet-boat. He left the Iris at the Vineyard, after a passage of 53 days. He has obligingly favoured us with London papers to the 24th of August, six weeks later than before received.

The Iris left London the 24th of August, and arrived at Martha's Vineyard last Tuesday. About three weeks since she spoke the ship Orlando, captain Michalk from Amsterdam, and saw her again four days since. The Orlando sailed the 22d of August, and brings accounts of a declaration of war by Russia against France. This information (the captain said) was stated in the public prints, and generally believed at Amsterdam.

PHILADELPHIA, October 15.

Letters are received from France, by which we are informed, that M. Pichon, charge d'affaires and consul-general of France, in this country, has been lately appointed by the emperor a member of the Legion of Honor.

October 15.

By an Antigua paper of the 11th of September, containing an account of damage sustained there in late hurricane, it appears that upwards of fifty vessels were driven ashore in the harbour of St. John's. The Duke of Cumberland Packet foundered at her anchors—and much destruction ashore among the houses, cranes, stores, &c. The estates in the country, especially those in the mountains, have suffered much.

On the morning of the 10th, a severe shock of an earthquake was felt through the island.

Information was received at St. Thomas, that the greater part of the shipping at the Winward Islands were destroyed, especially in ports exposed to the sea, Guadaloupe, Martinique, St. Kitts, St. Basthons, &c.

A letter from Leghorn, of the 21st of July, states, that accounts had been received there of the dey of Algiers having been beheaded. The particulars of the event had not transpired. Genoa continued to be blockaded.

BALTIMORE, October 18.

The legislature of the United States will meet before the constitutional day this year. Persons who may have business with congress may be served by the information, that the meeting of that body will commence on Monday, November 5th, and that it must end on the 3d of March, 1805.

October 20.

Died, in Germany, TAGER TALPIER, Et. 120: He had buried TEN wives; his last, the eleventh, who is now living, is but twenty-six years of age, by her he had five children, the youngest is 5 months old: by his other wives he had 31 children, all of whom are living, married, and have large families. His memory was very retentive: he could recount a succinct history of Germany and Europe generally, for more than 100 years past; and was very loquacious and witty. He never experienced any kind of sickness, was of large stature, and voracious appetite, and very athletic. He came to his death by attempting to leap over a gate eight feet high; he passed it, but unfortunately fell upon a stone, which wounded his head so severely as to occasion a mortification and his death.

English paper.

EMBASSY TO RUSSIA.

Part of lord G. L. Gower's baggage; with ten horses, and four carriages, were embarked on Monday and sailed on Tuesday for St. Petersburg from Northfleet, near Gravesend; and on Wednesday next, his lordship and suit will leave Whitehall for Yarmouth, where the Ambuscade frigate is waiting to receive him. His lordship will be accompanied by the honourable Mr. Ponsonby, youngest son of the earl of Besborough, with his private secretary Mr. Steward, and his public secretary Mr. Rose, and eleven domestics. The state livery prepared on the occasion is the grandest ever carried out to Russia by any ambassador.—Ibid.

The court of session in Scotland lately gave judgement in the following case.—

Burns, the celebrated poet, had written several letters, which he addressed to a lady, whom he chose to distinguish by the name of Clarinda. These letters found their way to the public, and being deemed by the friends of Burns in no shape honourable to his memory, they applied to the court of session for an interdict and prohibition of sale.—The abstract question decided by the court was, whether even on the supposition of a consent by the receiver, letters can thus be published without the consent of the writer, or (after his death) of his representatives? The judges were decidedly of opinion that the receiver of a letter has no right to publish it without the consent of the writer or of his representatives after his death; and therefore granted a perpetual interdict against the publication and sale of Burn's Letters to Clarinda.

Postscript.

From Baltimore papers, received by Wednesday's Packet.

PHILADELPHIA, October 22.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Yesterday arrived ship Active, captain Jones, from London. By him we received our file of London papers to the evening of the 29th of August, on which day he left London; but he did not leave the Downs till the 10th of September. While he lay in the Downs, a bust took place between some of the English ships and the French gun-boats, in which an English cutter was sunk and the British received other damage.

LONDON, August 27.

Two Hamburg mails arrived yesterday. They do not confirm the account before received of Russian troops having been landed at Copenhagen. They mention the appearance of a Russian fleet in that quarter, but state there were no troops on board. The fleet consists of nine sail of the line, and several frigates.

It is currently reported, that on Saturday orders were sent to Chatham to prepare for victualing a Russian Squadron.

August 28.

A letter from Leipzig, dated August 14, says, "According to the latest accounts from Warsaw, the story of the attempt to poison the count de Lisle and his family, on a more strict examination, proves to be the invention of the billiard-table keeper, Coulon, with a view to obtain money. He and his wife are arrested; and we shall probably soon learn more of the particulars."

NORFOLK, October 18.

We stop the prefs to mention the arrival in Hampton Roads of the ship Monticello, captain Geary, 49 days from Nantz. Paris papers to the 22d August have been received, from which extracts will be given in our next. Capt. G. informs that a frigate of 50 guns was lying at Nantz, ready for sea, and was waiting the embarkation of commissioners to the government of the United States, on business relative to the island of St. Domingo.

FRANCE.—The Monticello left Nantz the 28th of August; we have not received any papers by her, but from a conversation with a gentleman who came passenger, we learn that every thing continues yet tranquil in France; the usurper's name was a terror to every one, yet all seem to acquiesce in the measures of a government, which however terrible, was preferred to the horrors of revolutions. Buonaparte had lately visited Boulogne, Ostend, &c. and it was reported had returned to Paris, before the Monticello sailed.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

[The charming simplicity of the following lines, from the pen of HECTOR M'NEIL, author of the volumes of poems lately published in Edinburgh, though in a foreign dialect, must recommend them to every reader.]

THE WEE THING; OR, MARY OF CATLE-CARY.

SAW ye my wee thing? saw ye mine ain thing? Saw ye my true love down on yon lea? Cross'd she the meadow yestreen at the gloaming? Sought she the burnie, where flow'rs the haw tree? Her hair it is lint-white—her skin it is milk-white, Dark is the blue o' her fast rolling ee: Red are her ripe lips, and sweeter than roses!— Where could my wee thing wander frae me? I saw nae your wee thing, I saw nae your ain thing, Nor saw I your true-love down by yon lea; But I met rye'ny thing, late in the gloaming, Down by the burnie, where flow'rs the haw tree: Her hair it was lint-white, her skin it was milk-white, Dark was the blue o' her fast rolling ee; Red were her ripe lips, and sweeter than roses: Sweet were the kisses that she gae to me! It was nae MY wee thing, it was nae mine ain thing; It was nae my true love ye met by the tree! Proud is her leel heart! modest her nature! She neer loo'd any, till ance she loo'd me. Her name it is MARY—she's frae Catle-Cary; Aft has the fat, when a bairn, on my knee, Tho' fair be your face, were it fifty times fairer, Young bragger! she ne'er would gie kisses to thee! It was, tho', your MARY—she's frae Catle-Cary— It was when, your true-love I met by the tree; Proud as her heart is, and modest her nature, Sweet were the kisses that she gae to me! Sair gloom'd his dark brow—blood-red his cheek grew— Wide flash'd the fire frae his red rolling ee! Ye's rue fair, this morning, your boasts and your scornin'; Defend ye, faulc traitor! sou loudly ye lee! Away wi' beguiling, cry'd the youth, smiling; Aft went the bonnet—the lint-white locks flee: The belted plaid fa'ing, her white bosom shewing, Fair stood the maid wi' the dark rolling ee! Is it my wee thing! is it mine ain thing! Is it my true love here that I see! O LOU! forget me;—your heart's constant to me; I'll never mair wander, dear laddie, frae thee.

TO A LADY COMPLAINING OF INABILITY TO SLEEP.

BY MOORE.

I'LL ask the sylph that round thee flies, And in thy breath his pisions dips; That fums him in thy lucent eyes, And faints upon thy sighing lips: I'll ask him where's the veil of sleep, That us'd to shade those looks of light; Or why those eyes their vigil keep, When other eyes are sunk in night. And I will say her angel breast Has never thro'ed with guilty sting; Her bosom is the sweetest nest, Where slumber could repose his wing. And I will say her cheeks of flame, Which glow like roses in the sun, Have never felt a blush of shame, Except for what her eyes have done. Then tell me why thou child of air, Does slumber from her eye-lids rove? What is her heart's impassion'd care? Perhaps, O sylph, perhaps 'tis Love.

*. The drawing of the Annapolis Lottery has been unavoidably postponed.

Agreeably to an order of the orphans court of Calvert county, the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on Thursday the twenty-ninth day of November, at the late dwelling of NATHAN SMITH, in said county, on a credit of six months,

THE remaining part of the household and kitchen furniture of the said Nathan Smith, also the crop of corn, tobacco, oats, fodder, and a parcel of valuable negroes. Purchasers to give bond, with approved security. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock, and continue from day to day till all the property is sold. THEODORE HODGKIN, Administrator.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscribers, in Anne-Arundel county, near Annapolis, on Saturday the 13th inst. two negro men, one named JERRY, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, his complexion is a dark mulatto, he has a scar on his upper lip, and if closely examined will find a very black spot about half way down his back, supposed to be a mark, he has a smiling countenance when spoken to; he had on and took with him an osnabrig shirt and trousers, one pair of striped Holland trousers, one black silk jacket, one kersey ditto, with sleeves, and a straw hat; he is an artful villain, and therefore it is probable he will change his name and dress, and endeavour to pass for a free man, by means of a forged pass. The other named JOHN, about 17 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; had on when he went away, an osnabrig shirt and trousers, a blue jacket, and an old Marseilles waistcoat, and a dark coating great coat, and a new furred hat, he is very spare, and of a dark complexion. Whoever will take up and secure the said negroes in any goal, so that we get them again, shall receive the above-reward, or TEN DOLLARS for each, and, if brought home, all reasonable charges paid. We hereby forewarn all masters of vessels, and others, from taking off, employing, or harboring said negroes, on their peril.

HENRY HAMMOND, CHARLES PETTIBONE.