

to the 7th of October. In consequence of the sickness which prevailed there, and in most of the ports of the Mediterranean, all business was nearly suspended. In Gibraltar, upwards of 70, in Malaga, from one to 300, and in Valez-Malaga, upwards of 80 died every day: At Cadiz and Alicant the fever raged considerably.

NEW-YORK, December 15.

Extract of a letter from Benjamin Stoddert, Esq; to his correspondent in New-York, dated Dec. 3. "I write just to say that I have succeeded in the Tontine beyond even my own expectations, which were sanguine. There is scarcely a parent in the city or town, who could raise the money, who is not a subscriber. P. B. Key, for 2000 dollars; J. Mason, for 700; U. Forrest, for 100, for each child; Dr. Worthington, for 150 dollars, for each of his seven children. I mention these names because they are well known: to which I may add both the Davidsons, the cashier of the Bank and his brother."

PHILADELPHIA, December 7.

The house of representatives of this commonwealth, have appointed Messrs. Boileau, Ferguson, Eagle, Bacher, and Lecock, their committee, to conduct the impeachment against judges Shippen, Yates and Smith; with permission to employ counsel. The judges have, we understand, employed two eminent lawyers of this city, to act in their defence. The trial will commence on the first Monday of next month.

December 14.

Every fact conducing to the diffusion of the vaccine inoculation, is valuable. Mr. Favert has contrived a means of circulating this valuable discovery to the most distant countries, by a simple expedient to preserve the qualities of the vaccine matter.—It is merely by evaporating all the humidity from it, and then sealing it up in a close case. In this way it has been kept for six months, and has been afterwards applied with complete success.—London paper.

RICHMOND, December 6.

All the electors of this state appointed by the people for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, convened at the capital yesterday at ten o'clock, and gave an unanimous vote for Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, as president, and George Clinton, of New-York, as vice-president.

William B. Giles and Andrew Moore, Esquires, were appointed by a joint ballot of both houses of the legislature, members of the senate of the United States, for this state.

BALTIMORE, December 11.

We discharge a mournful duty (says the National Intelligencer) in laying before our readers the following statement of the deaths in Malaga in this year, up to the 17th September last, communicated in a letter received from Cadiz:—

19,843 of both sexes,
1200 soldiers,
300 guards,
17 physicians,
42 clergy of the cathedral,
72 private clergy,
82 religious persons,
76 monks.

December 14.

The effect produced by the September gale, says the Charleston Times, on the vegetation in the vicinity of the city, is somewhat surprising.—Shortly after, most of the trees budded out, and presented the appearance of a second spring. This was particularly the case with fruit trees; and we were yesterday gratified with a taste of some ripe mulberries, gathered from a tree a short distance from town.

In Senate of the United States.

December 7.

Mr. Pickering laid on the table the following motion, which was read, and ordered to lie for consideration.

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, Two-thirds of both houses concurring, that the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several states, as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said constitution.

ARTICLE

From and after the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, representatives and direct taxes, shall be apportioned among the several states, which may be included within this union, according to the numbers of their free inhabitants, respectively.

A striking occurrence.

Last Saturday morning, (says the New-York Evening Post) a Mr. W —, of that city, arose before his wife, and had breakfast prepared, and even the tea poured out ready for drinking against she came down. Just as they were seated, a rap called him to the door.—While he was there, happening to taste her tea, she found it too sweet for her, and therefore exchanged her cup for his, he being in the habit of drinking his tea sweet than she was. He returned, swallowed the contents of his cup somewhat hastily, when looking earnestly at the sediment, he turned to her with a face of horror, and asked if she had changed the cup? Being answered in the affirmative, when I am gone, said he, and died in less than two hours.

From the Bee, printed at Hudson

TO ALL CUSTOMERS IN ARREARS.

We have heard of no proclamation for a year of jubilee, in which no debts are to be paid. And though the silence of our debtors might lead us to suppose such an event had taken place, our creditors are continually reminding us of the contrary. Besides, friends, they make us pay for our bread and butter more than ever. Flour that was 28s. is now 56s. a hundred, and butter is raised from 1s. to 2s4 per lb. Still the twelve shillings for our paper is only an hundred and fifty cents yet, and that won't buy a decent load of wood. And we tell our landlord, too, that you don't pay us, but he charges as much rent as though you were never so punctual. As for the paper-maker, he swears he would not give a shilling for an hundred dollars not paid, or an hundred and fifty that we can't get. And our good friends at the bank are such admirers of punctuality that fifty next weeks won't pay the discount on forty dollars—I'll call again don't pais with these gentlemen. The countrymen, also, won't take *wait a few days, I have no change, for a bushel of potatoes, a single chicken, or a stick of hickory*—and the hills are white around us, while we shiver to think of it. Yet the money comes slower than ever, and a dollar is as great a rarity to a printer's eye as a rainless review at Claverack. It would seem as if we lived in a *land of promise*—but promises without performance are like clouds without rain, under which the land periseth, or flowers without honey, upon which the Bee must starve and die—which Heaven forbid, and you prevent, before John Doe and Richard Roe go collecting for

THE PRINTER.

The senate of the United States have fixed the second day of January for the appearance of SAMUEL CHASE, Esquire, to answer to the articles of impeachment preferred against him.

To cure hams as practised in Virginia.

6 pounds of fine salt,
3 pounds of brown sugar, or
3 pints of molasses,
1 pound of salt petre, powdered.

Put all these together, to serve for 24 hams—rub each ham well, all over, with this mixture and pack them down in a cask or tub, and let them so remain for 5 or 6 days; then turn them, and sprinkle some salt lightly over them, and so remain 5 or 6 days more, then add brine or pickle, strong enough to bear an egg, and let them remain covered with it for a month, when they will be fit to smook.

ANOTHER

Mode equally good and more simple:

To 4 gallons of soft river water add
1 pound of brown sugar,
4 ounces of salt petre,
8 pounds of course salt.

Boil all these together and carefully take off the scum of dirt as it rises—when clear, let it remain till cold, then pour it over the meat till covered, and the quantity of pickle must be increased according to the quantity of meat—the meat must not be pressed, but put lightly into the cask and remain in it for 6 or 7 weeks, when it will be fit to smook.

DISCOVERED, a few days since, a challenge in the Telegraphe by SAMUEL NORWOOD, Esq; Buonaparte against Democrat.

At Annapolis this fall I proposed running Democrat against Buonaparte, carrying from 110 lbs. to 140, at the discretion of Mr. Norwood, which was refused. As Mr. Norwood refused the proposition made by me at that time, I am not bound to run the race proposed by him in the Telegraphe.—Democrat will run Buonaparte over Annapolis race course on the third Tuesday in May next, four miles and repeat, for one thousand dollars, play or pay, carrying 126 lbs. each, which is the weight they are to carry by the rules of racing, both being seven years old last spring.

Should Mr. Norwood decline this offer, Democrat will cover mares next spring, at the subscriber's farm, from the first day of March until the first day of August, at 16 dollars each, and 50 cents to the groom. Democrat's pedigree is equal to the pedigree of any horse to be produced, having in him the blood of Medley, Eclipse, Figure, Dove, Godolphin Arabian, and Mr. Tasker's Selima.

If this proposition is approved of by Mr. Norwood, notice will be given in the Maryland Gazette within forty days from the date hereof.

ISAAC DUCKETT.

December 18, 1804.

NOTICE.

WE, the subscribers, hereby forewarn all persons from hunting on Greenbury's Point, near Annapolis, with either dog or gun, as we are resolved to put the law in force against all such offenders.

EPHRAIM DUVALL, sen.
MAREEN B. DUVALL.

December 18, 1804.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of DR. THOMAS MAS NOBLE STOCKETT, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to make payment by the first of March next, or suits will be instituted without respect to persons.

MARY STOCKETT, Administratrix.

December 18, 1804.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE WOODMAN.

YOU ask, who lives in yonder cot,
Remote, where strangers seldom tread?
A woodman there enjoys his lot,
Who labours for his daily bread.
In this lone forest wild and rude,
He earns his meal by—cutting wood.

No wife has he to whom censur'd,
No child to bring perpetual care,
No servant to perplex his mind,
No friend his frugal meal to share:
Alone, and in a cheerful mood,
He earns his bread by—cutting wood.

From wealth and power he lives secure,
Unknown beneath his humble roof,
Untaught, yet blest content, though poor;
While every care he keeps aloof;
Thus having naught o'er which to brood,
He spends his days in—cutting wood.

Soon as he views the rising sun,
He eats his crust of coarse brown bread,
Shoulders his hatchet and his gun,
And thus, by constant habit led,
In that recess where oft he's stood,
He still continues—cutting wood.

To him indifferent seasons roll,
He values not the lapse of time:
He only seeks to mould his soul,
And fit it for a happier clime,
Where pain and sorrow ne'er intrude,
Where soon he'll cease from—cutting wood.

Does not this peasant happier live
Than those who follow "wealth and fame?"
Can these bestow what peace can give,
Or raise to health the sickly frame?
He's blest indeed who poor and good
Earns his brown loaf by—cutting wood.

EPIGRAM.

LAST Monday I met with a sweet smiling girl,
I clasped her waist and with rapture I kiss'd her;
The Gospel, quoth she, I learn'd from my mother,
When smote on the one cheek, I always turn'd to'ther.

By virtue of a deed of trust from the late John H. Stone, to the subscribers, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the 9th day of January next, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court-house in Port-Tobacco, the following tracts of land, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge their claim under said trust, viz.

ALL that tract of land called MIDDLE GREEN ENLARGED, containing 1169 acres, more or less, lying near the mouth of Nanjemoy creek, in Charles county, also that tract called COW SPRING and DOVER CLIFFS, adjacent to the above, containing 387 acres; and one other tract called WATSON'S PURCHASE, containing 62½ acres.

The terms are 1100 dollars to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance in equal payments in 6 and 12 months, on bond, with approved security, and bearing interest from the day of sale, when deeds will be given by

MARK PRINGLE,
CHR. JOHNSON.

December 4, 1804.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscribers have obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of CEPHAS CHILDS, of HENRY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, therefore all persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those who are in any manner indebted to make payment, to

MARTHA P. CHILDS, } Administratrix
CHARLES DRURY, sen. } sors.

December 13, 1804.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, by the subscribers, on Friday the 28th day of December, instant, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the late dwelling of JAMES ANDERSON, senior, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, in the Fork of Patuxent,

A PART of the personal estate of the deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, corn and fodder, plantation utensils, and a number of other articles too tedious to mention. Terms of sale, cash for all sums under twenty dollars, and those purchasing above that sum to give their notes, or bonds, with approved security, payable on the 28th day of June next, with interest on the same from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

All persons who are indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are desired to bring them in, legally authenticated, on the day of sale, or present them to the subscribers within six months.

LYDIA ANDERSON, Administratrix,
JAMES ANDERSON, Jun. Administrator.

December 4, 1804. 3X

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