

TRIBUTE.

Mr. Joseph Israel, midshipman, whose name appears in the account of the late heroic and glorious devotion off Tripoli, was from the adjoining county of Washington, an orphan under the kindly care of his uncle Mr. Elie Williams, and a youth whose ingenuous, manly and enterprising spirit afforded a promise of honourable promotion, but for his early and gallant sacrifice!—*Fredericktown Herald.*

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Superfine clothes, of an excellent staple and workmanship, are at present selling at Boston, which were manufactured in Connecticut—the wool is procured from the Spanish Marino sheep, imported into this country by Colonel Humphreys, and is furnished to manufacturers of three different qualities, from full blooded, half blooded, and three quarter blooded sheep, all of which thrive well beyond expectation in Connecticut, and will no doubt be introduced into other States. The cloth, which we have mentioned, is superior to any ever manufactured on the continent. We congratulate the country on this new evidence of our progress towards independence of European nations. [AURORA.]

FROM THE NEW-YORK EVENING POST.

The melancholy instances of individual distress now existing in this city, and not at all difficult to be found, are enough, if they were only known, to soften the most obdurate heart, and extort bounty from the most impenetrable. The ladies composing the Widows' Society have particularly distinguished themselves, by going about through this inclement weather, to seek out the wretched, and to dispose in the best manner of their little funds, to save them from perishing. The blessings of many a widow and many an orphan, have already ascended to heaven in their behalf. When they found the children of misery to increase so fast upon their hands, as to be entirely beyond their means of relief, they next applied themselves to his honour, the mayor, and pointed out to his notice several individual cases among the fugitives from the horrid massacres of St. Domingo. The mayor, without loss of time, made a representation to the common council, and had funds at once lodged in his hands for their relief, amounting to 500 dollars, and with a humanity and courtesy that reflects the greatest honour upon him, this gentleman went in person and visited the abodes of those wretched people. That our readers may see I am engaged in depicting no fictitious scenes of distress, I will here give a faithful relation of one or two cases out of many that fell under his own inspection, and were by him communicated to me not an hour ago.

At 68 Catharine-street, he found madame Verneuil, with her three children. They sat hovering over a single brand. The mother had on an old great coat, which, with a single under garment, constituted her whole covering. The eldest daughter, who appeared to be about 19 years of age, had scarcely enough clothing to permit her to be seen at all; a ragged long gown and a single under garment, without a stocking on her feet, were her all. A beautiful infant, of about 2 or 3 years old, which lay in a cradle, exhibited by the tattered remains of its dress; some faint traces of better days and the affectionate cares of a fond and faithful mother. How much does it heighten this picture of deep distress, to have to add that the father of this wretched little family was a chevalier of St. Louis and an officer under the ancient regime, and is now in France, unconscious of their situation, having left Saint Domingo sometime before his wife fled with her children to this city. Madame Verneuil once owned three sugar plantations in that island, and always till her banishment lived in the enjoyment of all that could render life desirable. To conclude this sad case, I have to mention, and I do it in hope it may meet the eye of some humane physician, madame Verneuil is now labouring under a pulmonic complaint, attended with the most threatening symptoms. Another case only will be selected out of the list before me.

About a week since the Widows' Society sent the mayor a list of the unfortunate persons from St. Domingo, and among the rest was a madame Thouin, described as being in Second-street in the Bowery. On inquiry by the mayor and Mr. Pintard, who always accompanies him, no such person was at that time to be found. A second search was made yesterday and the residence at length discovered in Bullock-street, on the north side between 2d and 3d streets. On repairing to the place they found the unfortunate man surrounded by seven children; the youngest only a few days old. Alas! the mother who had but lately lain in of twins, was no more! Soon after she was put to bed her husband having by some means got a few shillings went one morning to market to procure some sustenance; on his return he perceived one of the twins dead in the cradle; it had perished in his absence. The mother, without the comforts almost indispensable to her situation, found the accumulated calamities that surrounded her too much for her; nature gave way to the pressure; she died of a broken heart, and was buried the evening before.

Monsieur Thouin was formerly a man of high rank in France and lived in great affluence. A French neighbour little more able than himself yesterday took him and his seven remaining children into his house, where they now sit shivering over a few embers!

A Norfolk paper of the 17th inst. says, "the British frigate Cambrian sailed on a cruise on Tuesday last; and the La Revolutionnaire, having got the cash on board, will sail the first fair wind. The French frigate is safe in the bite of Crany Island."

FROM THE FEDERAL GAZETTE.

Messrs. EDITORS,

Dr. James Mease, editor of the Domestic Encyclopedia, has mentioned Mr. Andrew Billings, of Poughkeepsie, New-York, as the first discoverer of the origin of the Bots in horses.

Whether Mr. Billings is the first discoverer, depends on dates.

Mr. John Craggs, of Anne-Arundel county, as early as the year 1780, found by actual experiment, that those worms are produced from the eggs of a fly resembling the honey bee. This fly, in the fall months, is seen buzzing about horses, and attaching its eggs or nits to the hairs of such parts as it is likely the horse may swallow them from biting himself when those parts itch. These eggs have also been known to find their way into the stomach of the horse, by being mixed up with his food in the spring when horses shed their coats. Mr. Craggs has proved the truth of this hypothesis by keeping the bot worm taken from the stomach of a horse, in a warm temperature, till they passed through the several transmigrations, to a perfect fly, such as I have described. These bot worms are hatched in the stomach of the horse from the nits of the fly.—They are covered with hair, and have a trunk or proboscis, resembling the point of a gimblet—Armed with this screw-like proboscis, and with this panoply of hair, they defy the most powerful medicines. Every avenue of communication with the inside of the stomach is closed, from the manner in which this trunk is screwed into the maw.—Therefore, they are secure from any remedy which is to operate on them inwardly; and their thick coat of hair renders every external application abortive, by conveying off the most penetrating and corrosive medicines. Thus it is, that when a horse is attacked, the bots mock all medicinal skill and experience, and the generous and valuable animal dies in convulsions, without a possibility of cure from human aid.

The remedy Mr. Craggs recommends is to scrape the nits off with a common knife. This prevention has not only proved efficacious, but has established incontrovertibly the origin of the bots. For Mr. Craggs, although he has been in the habit of keeping in his stable a great many horses, both of his own and of others, in Maryland and Virginia, yet he has never known any to die of this disease, when his prevention had been used. This is the reason race-horses, and other horses which are well carried, and kept in stables all the year, seldom or never die with this disorder. The fly can scarce ever have access to them, and the frequent application of the curry comb rubs off the nits, if any should happen to be deposited by this mischievous insect.

Should Mr. Craggs's discovery be prior to Mr. Billings's, doctor Mease will not, it is hoped, withhold the tribute of merit, and will, no doubt, in due time, confer the palm on Mr. Craggs. If Mr. Craggs's experiment be posterior to Mr. Billings's his desert is no less on that account, as he made the discovery without any hint from the experiments of others.

"Give unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's."

PIRATES.

The whole coast of Italy is infested by pirates from Barbary. They write from Rome, that three of them landed their crews on the 10th instant, near San Lorenzo, and marching up the country four leagues, burned and pillaged all before them, and carried away an immense booty, and 60 prisoners: Among the rest twenty young nuns, of a Carmelite Convent, and ten Capuchin friars. After stripping the old nuns, and treating them in a most barbarous manner, they left them half dead behind them, in their plundered convent. It is said that the Cardinal Secretary of State, has complained to Cardinal Fesch, against the governor of Marseilles, who had permitted these pirates to take in provisions and ammunition in that port. Another pirate landed in the night and carried away 40 young girls, their governesses and servants, from a boarding school in the vicinity.—The children belonged to the first families in the country, were all under eight years of age, and mostly intended for the religious orders. Their parents and relatives are collecting subscriptions to purchase their release. [London pap.]

Extract of a letter from Cadix to a gentleman in Boston, dated Nov. 14.

"The scarcity of grain continues, and it will probably maintain nearly the present prices through the winter. The following statement will convey an idea of the comparative diminution of the crops in this vicinity.

"The bishop of Seville collected his tythes in the year 1802, on 326,000 fanegas of wheat, which was not more than sufficient for consumption.

"1803, on 181,000—great scarcity.

"1804, on 56,700—famine.

"The people in some parts of the interior are in a state of insurrection. At one village they have hanged their corregidor, having been three days without bread.

"The sickness is nearly at an end in Malaga and Gibraltar, and has decreased here, the deaths are now from 16 to 24 daily, of all diseases, including those who die in hospitals."

A curious Egyptian ram, an animal equally remarkable for the beauty of its form and the fineness of its fleece, was yesterday purchased by Mr. Brookes, of the Menagerie, Piccadilly, from Mr. Stocking, of Waltham Green, for one hundred guineas. A few hours after, Mr. Brookes was offered fifty guineas for his bargain, which he declined.—*Lon. pap.*

ENTIRE RETURNS

Of the electors of President and Vice-President.

	President, JEFFERSON.	V. President, CLINTON.	President, PINCKNEY.	V. President, KING.
New-Hampshire,	7	7	—	—
Massachusetts,	19	19	—	—
Rhode-Island,	4	4	—	—
Connecticut,	—	—	—	—
Vermont,	6	6	—	—
New-York,	19	19	—	—
New-Jersey,	8	8	—	—
Pennsylvania,	20	20	—	—
Delaware,	—	—	—	—
Maryland,	9	9	—	—
Virginia,	24	24	—	—
North-Carolina,	14	14	—	—
South-Carolina,	10	10	—	—
Georgia,	6	6	—	—
Tennessee,	5	5	—	—
Kentucky,	8	8	—	—
Ohio,	3	3	—	—
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The ship Eliza, captain Howey, in 80 days from Amsterdam, is aground on the western side of Poplar Island—This is the vessel supposed in the Baltimore papers to be the Canton, captain Sterret.—The letter bag was landed here yesterday.

Count Sergide Romanzow, of Petersburg, has lately inoculated all his flock for the scab; and out of 2300 sheep which were subjected to the process, not one died of the disease.

Captain Matchett, arrived at Boston from Sumatra, informs, that the British have sent a third expedition against Mucca, and entirely destroyed the settlement, with all the pepper it contained.

Thomas Corcoran, Esq; was elected mayor of George-town on the 7th inst. for the ensuing year, in the room of Daniel Reintzel, Esq; who declined standing as a candidate.—*Wash. Fed.*

On Thursday evening, the 10th inst. the brig Two Brothers, captain Anderson, from Verrol, (Holland,) out 102 days, and bound to Baltimore, anchored in Hampton Roads, being short of provisions.—About seven o'clock the same evening, the captain, Mr. Locker, pilot, (belonging to St. Mary's) and two of the hands, got into the boat to come to town, but were unfortunately drowned. The first tidings of this melancholy catastrophe was on Saturday, when the boat, their hats, and some of the brig's papers were found. Captain Anderson has left an amiable comfort, and a number of relatives to bewail his untimely loss. *Norfolk Herald.*

The Knell.

Died, yesterday morning, at the house of Mr. Lloyd M. Lowe, in this city, PETER RICH, Esq; one of the members of the house of delegates from Caroline county.

Just received, and for Sale, at the Book and Stationary Store, AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE.

CURRAN'S Speeches, Ferdinand and Elmira, a new novel, by a Lady of Massachusetts, interesting Anecdotes of the heroic conduct of Women, previous to and during the French revolution, translated from the French, Constitutions of the United States, the latest edition—It contains all the acts concerning the government of the new states, &c. down to March, 1804.

A variety of Novels, &c. Bibles, Testaments, Davidson's Latin Grammar, with Sententia, latest edition, Dictionaries, different kinds, Scott's Lessons, Sandford and Merton, Gough's Arithmetic, Dilworth's Assistant, Dilworth's, Webster's and Columbian Spelling Books, History of England, abridged, for the use of schools, Looking-Glass for the Mind, Fisher's Young Man's Companion, Ash's Grammar, Primers, &c. &c.

Prayer Books, large and small, in Morocco and plain binding, Hymn Books, &c.

Writing paper, different sizes, per ream or quire, Wrapping do. do. Dutch Quills, Penknives, Ink-powder, Sealing wax, red and black, wafers, &c. do. Ladies and Gentlemen's Pocket books, Slates and Slate Pencils, red Tape, Indian rubber, &c.

Drawing paper, Steel port crayons, and pencils. Tooth-brushes, and Hayden's Dentrifice, Count Plaster, Windfor Soap, &c.

ALMANACS, for 1805.

Pocket ditto.

Gentlemen wishing any particular book or books from Philadelphia or Baltimore, by leaving their orders as above, will be supplied at the retail price of those places.

LOST.

ON Monday evening last, a BREAST-PIN, with "Forget us not" engraved on the back of it. It is supposed to have been dropped in the lane leading from the Stadt-house towards the Charcoal-shed. Whoever will leave it at the store of THOMAS SHAW shall be handsomely rewarded, 3X December, 1804.