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ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, May 16, 1805.

NOTICE.

THE Students of Saint-John's College will deliver public Orations in the Hall of the College, to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, P. M.
Thursday, May 16, 1805.

GEORGE-TOWN, (S. C.) April 13.

Messrs. Printers,
A number of very remarkable spots have been seen on the Sun for a month past. About one hundredth part of his face is now opaque—he is much darkened. Are these spots new worlds in projection? Or shall we have a cool summer?
INQUISITOR.

PETERSBURG, April 30.

SPORTS OF THE TURF—April 24.

First day, a sweepstakes for four years old, 3 mile heats, entrance, 200 dollars, half forfeit.
Miles Selden's b. h. Sweet Briar, by Spread Eagle 1 1
John Goodrich's b. h. Overseer, by Cormorant, 2 2
Joseph Haxall's b. h. Richmond, by Diomed, bolt.
Richard Bate paid forfeit.

Time—1st heat 6 m. 19 s.—2d heat 6 m. 2 s.—3d do. 5 m. 58 s.

Second day, the jockey club purse, 450 dollars, 4 mile heats, weight for age.

Barwell Wilkes's g. g. Surprise, by Bell-Air, 6 years old, 1 2 1
John Goodrich's b. h. Ranger, by Dare Devil, 5 years old, 7 1 2
John Hoomes's f. g. Dean Swift, by Sterling, 4 ditto, 2 4 dr
Collier Harrison's f. h. Don Quixotte, by Diomed, 4 ditto, 5 3 ds
John R. Archer's b. g. Chevallier, by Alberman, 7 ditto, 3 ds
Richard Baite's br. h. Coeur de Lion, by Coeur de Lion, 4 ditto, 6 dr
Thomas Goode's f. h. Ringdaw, by Diomed, 7 ditto, 4 ds

Time—1st heat 8 m. 32 s.—2d do. 8 m. 7 s.—3d do. 8 m. 4 s.

The second mile of the 1st heat 1 m. 57 s. 3d do. ditto 1 58

Third day, the proprietor's purse, 225 dollars, 3 mile heats, weight for age, 25 dollars entrance.

Burwell Wilkes's ch. h. Wonder, by Diomed, 5 years old, 5 1 1
John Goodrich's f. h. Planter, by Druid, 5 ditto, 2 3 2
James Fletcher's b. h. Diomedon, by Diomed, 5 ditto, 1 2 dr
John Homes g. h. Sterling, by Sterling, 5 ditto, 3 ds
Richard Bate's b. h. Deception, by Diomed, 4 ditto, 4 ds
Miles Selden's g. h. Bellifarius, by Bell-Air, 4 ditto, 6 dr
Collier Harrison's g. m. Virago, by Salt-ram, 4 ditto, ds

Time—1st heat 6 m. 9 s.—2d do. 6 m. 4 s.—3d do. 6 m. 19 s.

Fourth day, a handicap purse, 200 dollars, two mile heats.

Richard Baite's Coeur de Lion, by Coeur de Lion, 4 years old, 90 lbs. 1 1
William Wynne's Republican, by Febri-fuge, 5 ditto, 110 lbs. 3 ds
Richard Bland's Overseer, by Cormorant, 4 ditto, 90 lbs. 2 2
John Hoomes, jun. Saltram, by Sterling, 5 ditto, 110 lbs. 4 ds
Joseph Haxall's Cypher, by Diomed, 4 do. 90 lbs. bolt
Burwell Wilke's Whiskey, by Collector, ditto, 100 lbs.

FREDERICKSBURG, May 7.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

On Tuesday the 30th April the races commenced at Broadrock, Virginia.

The first day's purse of 400 dollars—4 mile heats.
Mr. Ball's h. Florizel, by Diomed, 1 1
Gol. Selden's h. Sweet Briar, by Spread Eagle, 2 dr
John Tayloe's Top Gallant, 3 2

Second day—three mile heats.

Mr. Moshey's Mountaineer, by Eagle, 1 1
John Tayloe's m. Caroline, by Musti, 2 2
David M. Randolph's h. by Diomed, 3 ds

Third day.
The handicap purse was won by John Tayloe, Esq's horse Top Gallant, distancing the field the second heat—the first heat was run in 3 m. 59 s.—second heat 3 m. 57 s.

NEW CONNECTICUT.

This district of territory, which continues the north-east section of the new state of Ohio, is fast rising to notice. Six or eight years ago it was a trackless wilderness, known only to the hunter and the savage.—Yankee enterprize, however, promises to convert this wilderness into a garden, and thus verify the prediction of the celebrated Volney, who, in speaking of our north-western country, says, that it will hereafter become the Flanders of America. The emigrations already amount to about 800 families,* and 200 families more are expected to come in the present year. Mills are erected in various parts, schools established, and a charter for a college. The general face of this country is level, and the soil uncommonly rich and deep. It is bounded on the north by Lake Erie, in latitude 24, and extends south on the west line of Pennsylvania, to within about 40 miles of Pittsburg. The climate, according to Volney, corresponds with that of Maryland, notwithstanding that it lies nearly in our parallel of latitude. [Plebian.]

* By the last accounts, there were 1200.

The practice of slaughtering cattle by puncturing the medulla spinalis, or, as it is now called, pithing cattle, is extended through all parts of the kingdom, by the laudible perseverance of the board of agriculture. The want of skill in the operation, and the prejudices arising from established custom, we are sorry to observe, however render the system less general than it should be. It is perfectly ascertained that the spinal marrow may be divided without producing immediate death, should the wound be inflicted below the origin of the nerves that supply the diaphragm, and allow the animal the power of respiration; but if the puncture is made into the cavity of the skull, so as to divide the medulary substance above the origin of these nerves, death is instantaneous, and without the least apparent sensation of pain. If a line drawn across the head from the foot of each ear (about an inch and an half from the horns) the centre of this line is the spot in which the puncture should be made; and an awl or common penknife is as good an instrument as can be used. [Lond. pap.]

A letter from a respectable commercial house in Cadiz to another in this city, via N. Bedford, dated March 12th, has the following postscript:—"The celebrated general Moreau, with his lady and family, now in this place, will proceed to the United States by the first good opportunity. As he may probably visit your city, we shall take the liberty of giving him a letter to you. Being unacquainted in America, he has requested to be the bearer of a few letters to our friends; and we could not refuse such a favour to a person of his exalted merit." N. Y. pap.

Mr. Wirt, the ingenious author of "the letters of the BRITISH SPY," is said to be preparing materials for writing a biographical view of the worthies of Virginia. His labours are to commence with the memoirs of our divine orator Patrick Henry; to collect particular information about whose family, education and early pursuits, he has already addressed a series of questions to a gentleman of Hanover, the county which had the honour of giving birth to Mr. Henry. Of Mr. Wirt's distinguished qualifications for such an interesting office, few men can doubt, who have had an opportunity of admiring in the letters of the British Spy, a style always easy and often energetic, an imagination that so happily collects the beauties of the picturesque, and a discriminating genius, which knows so well how to catch and describe the peculiarities of living characters. To the honour of having produced worthies, whose virtues and talents so eminently deserve to be recorded, Virginia may soon add the boast of having given birth to an historian, whose genius is so admirably qualified to commemorate their merits.—Richmond pap.

Mr. Minutty, dispatched by general Ferrand to Guadaloupe, to solicit aid for the French in St. Domingo, writes to his brother-in-law at Norfolk, that the answer of Mr. Ernouf, governor of that island, was, that the wishes of gen. Ferrand were already anticipated; that the Rochefort squadron had failed on the 26th March for St. Domingo, with 1500 soldiers, 200 artilleryists, 2500 muskets, an adequate supply of warlike stores, and provisions of every kind, for the relief of the garrison—he adds, that before the squadron quitted the windward islands they debarked 1500 troops at Martinique, and a like number at Guadaloupe.—Norfolk Ledger.

The ship Mohawk, Peck, of New-Haven, from St. Pierre's, Martinique, for New-York, is captured and sent into Tortola. In this vessel, we understand, Madam La Pagerie (mother of the French Empress Josephine) and family, had taken their passage. N. Y. pap.

TO FARMERS.

A most excellent method of making butter, as now practised in England, which effectually prevents its changing, and becoming rank.

The day before churning, scald the cream in a clean iron kettle, over a clear fire, taking care that it does not boil over. As soon as it begins to boil, or is fully scalded, strain it, when the particles of milk which tended to four and change the butter, are separated and left behind. Put the vessel into which it was strained into a tub of water, in a cellar, till next morning, when it will be ready for churning and become butter in less than a quarter of the time required in the common method. It will also become hard with a peculiar additional sweetness, and will not change. The labour in this way is less than the other, as the butter comes sooner and saves so much labour in working out the butter milk. By this method good butter may be made in the hottest weather.

REPORT

OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE MINT, DURING THE LAST YEAR.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AT the commencement of the year, it is the duty of the director of the mint, to communicate to government, the state of the mint; with its issues for the past year.

The issues of silver coin, notwithstanding the mercantile embarrassments attending the importation of bullion, have greatly exceeded that of the year 1803; and the advantage of a public mint, has been sensibly experienced, by the greatest part of the deposits being issued in small coin, which has been found very beneficial to the citizens at large, under the late scarcity of Spanish dollars, occasioned by the great exportation of them for mercantile purposes.

The quantity of gold bullion, has been equal to that of the last report, so that in the past year the coinage of the precious metals has amounted to 358,983 dollars. The particulars will appear by the schedule No. 1, herewith, to which the director begs leave to refer.*

It is worthy of the President's attention, that about 11,000 dollars of the gold coin, is the produce of virgin gold, found in the county of Cabarras, in the state of North-Carolina, where it is said, a very considerable quantity has been found since the last deposits, and will in all probability, be forwarded to the mint. It is to be regretted, that this gold is melted into small ingots, before it is sent to the mint, for the convenience of carriage; but by which, there is reason to believe, a considerable proportion of it is wasted. It is also said, that the finest particles are neglected and only the large grains and lumps sought after.

The increased price of copper in Europe, and the quantity on hand, have been thought sufficient reasons, to confine the coinage of cents to one press; and from the last accounts from Europe copper is likely to be considerably increased in price which will render the coinage of cents less profitable. The last year there have been issued seven hundred and fifty six thousand eight hundred and thirty eight cents, and one million and fifty-five thousand three hundred and twelve half cents, equal to twelve thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars and ninety-four cents, as appears by the same schedule, No. 1, the amount of the cost of copper and profit on the whole coinage of cents this year, will be seen in schedule No. 2.

The coinage of the year amounts in the whole, to the sum of three hundred and seventy-one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven dollars and ninety-four cents, and the number of pieces to two millions forty-six thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

The director thinks it his duty to mention to the President, that very considerable difficulty as well as danger may arise to the public, from the officers and workmen of the mint being exposed to be called out to attend militia meetings or on detachments.

When large deposits of the precious metals are passing through the mint, and particularly when in fusion, it may be of the most dangerous consequence to have the officers and men called away or be liable to fines for non-attendance. It is too important a trust to be thus exposed.—The President in his wisdom will provide against this evil.

(Signed)

ELIAS BOUDINOT, Director.

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* The Schedules referred to in this document do not appear in the form which it is copied.

Extract of a letter from the Mediterranean.

"We understand that the United States brig Argus, captain Hull, has been ordered to Egypt; where she is expected to take on board the ex-basha of Tripoli, who, under the guidance of a special agent, is to be employed in revolutionising the eastern provinces of Tripoli."