

NEW-YORK, May 18.

WILKESBARRE, (Penn.) May 13.

We are informed by the captain of the Cotton Planter, arrived yesterday from Antigua, that 70 sail of the Cork and London fleet had arrived there four days previous to his sailing. The fleet consisted, originally, of 100 vessels, but 30 sail had been captured by two French frigates. Among the list of vessels captured, we observe a valuable ship called the Orion, with a cargo of Madeira wine.

Mr. John Carkhuff, an enterprising and patriotic farmer of Plymouth, has at very considerable expense, introduced into the country, two extraordinary fine half-blooded Spanish Sheep. Last week he sheared them, and the two produced 184 pounds of clean wool of a very superior quality. Our farmers will perceive in a moment how valuable such a breed of sheep must prove upon their farms, and it is sincerely to be hoped that some pains will be taken the ensuing season to propagate the species, as it can be done with little expense. Mr. C. is certainly entitled to much credit for his exertions to improve this valuable breed of animals.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

AN ELEGANT MORCEAU.

BY A CASMERIAN INDIAN.
WHEN shall we three meet again?
When shall we three meet again?
Oft shall glowing hope expire,
Oft shall wearied love retire,
Oft shall death and sorrow reign
Ere we three shall meet again.
Tho' in distant lands we sigh,
Parch'd beneath a hostile sky,
Tho' the deep between us rolls,
Friendship shall unite our souls;
Still in Fancy's rich domain
Oft shall we three meet again.
When around this youthful pine,
Moss shall creep and ivy twine,
When our burnish'd locks are grey,
Thinn'd by many a toil-spent day;
May this long-liv'd bower remain,
Here may we three meet again.
When the dreams of life are fled,
When its wafled lamps are dead,
When in cold oblivion's shade,
Beauty, pow'r and fame, are laid,
Where immortal spirits reign,
Then shall we three meet again!

ATTENTION!

THE Annapolis United Guards are directed to meet in front of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, on SATURDAY the 28th inst. precisely at half past two o'clock, P. M. with arms and accoutrements in soldier like order. Punctual attendance is required, as delinquents will certainly be tried by a court-martial as the law directs.

By order, H. S. HALL, Sec.

To be Sold, for Cash,

On Saturday the 4th of June, at 12 o'clock, on the premises,

ALL the stone, bricks, and rubbish, of the burnt house, opposite the Church.

JOHN SHAW.

Annapolis, May 25, 1808.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber takes this method of calling on all those who are indebted to him, and requests they may consider that from the nature of his business it cannot be carried on without money; let not any think their accounts too small to be worth attending to, or so large that they cannot spare the full amount, he assures them any proportion will be thankfully received; hitherto he has not used any compulsory measure since the embargo, but cannot say how long the state of his business will permit him to forbear. All those whose accounts have been standing twelve months are requested to call and give their notes, if they cannot pay the cash.

JOHN MUNROE.

Annapolis, May 25, 1808.

POI EMPKIN,

RISEING five years old, was got by the Knight of Malta, out of a Maltese jenny, will cover mares, at the subscriber's farm, Bridge Hill, one half the week, the other half at Mr. McGill's, at Primrose, at six Dollars, when two mares are sent, if more than two, at five dollars each, and two shillings and nine-pence to the groom, if paid within the season, if not seven dollars each mare.

GEORGE C. STEUART.

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FARMER,

WILL stand this season, to cover mares, at Newington Rope Walk, near the city of Annapolis, on Mondays and Tuesdays in each week, on Wednesdays and Thursdays at Mr. Augustine Sewell's, and on Fridays and Saturdays at Mr. Linthicum's store, near Mr. O. Williams's, on the head of South river, at four dollars, or one and a half barrels of corn, payable the first day of November next; three dollars and fifty cents cash, sent with each mare, will be received in lieu. Farmer is out of the dam of Post Boy, his sire by Nebuchadnezzar, is in high order, full sixteen hands high, six years old in May next; his colts are allowed by judges, in point of size, shape and activity, to be equal to any bred in Anne-Arundel county, either for draught or saddle.

The season will commence on Monday the eleventh of April, at the Rope Walk.

HENRY JOHNSON.

BARK.

THE subscriber wants, this spring, one hundred cords of good Spanish, water, black or white oak BARK. He will give from seven to nine dollars per cord, or at any rate he will give one dollar more than the Baltimore price, if brought to this city; any one having that article to dispose of, so that it can be brought to Annapolis by water, and finds it inconvenient to peel or deliver it, he will get it himself, and give a good price in proportion.

JOHN HYDE.

Annapolis, March 1, 1808.

Those persons who have the above article to dispose of will send their letters to the subscriber as soon as possible.

J. H.

The following is an extract from a book, entitled, "Military and Political Hints," just published in Boston, written by col. JR. AMELOT DE LACROIX, a French gentleman, and addressed to the present members of congress:

"Should the United States have differences with France; should Napoleon tell you, 'for 16 years you enjoyed the trade of my colonies; France favoured you; and in return for her good offices, as a proof of that gratitude to which she is entitled, for aiding you in securing your independence, you have fomented the revolt of the blacks in St. Domingo; you were the indirect means of the massacre of her West-India planters; there can exist no doubt that your avaricious merchants have, at noon day, loaded vessels with arms and implements of war, and that your custom-houses sanctioned the foul deed. The loss, which the empire and its unfortunate subjects have sustained, amounts to five hundred millions of livres. I claim this sum.' Would not these things furnish a pretence for differences of the most serious nature? Be assured, a want of compliance would be followed by the most active measures. His majesty would not waste time in arguments, or in an unfruitful naval war. The land is his element; and this hint ought to make you pause."

The loss of property, in the late calamitous fire at Trinidad, is estimated at 3,500,000 pounds sterling. The only lives lost on the occasion, were those of a clerk in the shop where the fire originated; and a poor soldier, who was burnt to death in endeavouring to save a young child.

The collector of the port of New-York, has advertised for a vessel to go to Rio Janeiro and to touch at St. Salvador, with permission to take American citizens passengers.

We understand that it is the intention of government to send a special envoy to the Prince Regent of the Brazils, to congratulate him on his safe arrival in that country, and to form a commercial treaty with him. [N. Y. Gaz.]

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Hagar's-town bank, held at the bank in Hagar's-town, on Monday the 2d inst. the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year.

For Washington county, Alexander Neill,* William Heyser, Charles Carroll, Martin Kershner,* William Fitzhugh, Matthias Shaffner,* Elie Williams.

For Baltimore, George Price. For Allegany county, William M. Mahon. Those marked thus * are new directors.

POSTSCRIPT.

FROM PAPERS BY YESTERDAY'S PACKET.

BOSTON, May 20.

The Election. Accounts from different towns, so far as collected, give 249 federalists and 203 democrats.

NEW-YORK, May 20.

Result of the Election for Members of Assembly as far as it has been ascertained:— Dem. 53. Fed. 47. Quids 4.

The British homeward bound fleet, consisting of between 2 and 300 sail, under convoy of a 74 and 2 sloops of war, sailed on the 2d of May from St. Croix.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.

The ship Raleigh, Hendy, in a short passage is below, with passengers, from Londonderry; by her we may expect later dates than already received.

BALTIMORE, May 24.

Yesterday forenoon was presented at the Office of Discount and Deposit, a check for 900 and odd dollars, in the name of Kennedy & Calhoun, by a boy about 13 or 14 years of age. After some examination, a parcel of the shavings of bank paper was wrapped up and given to the boy instead of cash, and he was followed, until the person from whom he received the check was detected. The boy was a stranger whom the person met in the street, whom he requested to present the check for payment, for which he promised and gave a remuneration. The check was pronounced A FORGERY, by one of the firm in whose name the check was given, and Amor West, Taylor, South-street, was, after mature investigation, committed to prison for trial, for the commission and publication thereof.—Mr. W. is said to be an accomplished penman. The punishment of forgery, by a late law, is DEATH. The standing of Mr. West had hitherto been respectable. [American.]

For sundry Articles of Intelligence see last page.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

A commercial friend has put the editor of the Mercantile Advertiser in possession of a London paper (per the Allegany) of the evening of April 7th, two days later intelligence from England than had been heretofore received. It contains some interesting circumstances, of which the following is a brief but general outline.

In the House of Lords, on the 6th of April, lord Grenville gave notice, that he should upon, an early day after the recess, perhaps between the 5th and 10th of May move to address his majesty to revoke the late orders in council.

The English have established themselves in the island of Louisiana, on the coast of Dalmatia, which the Russians occupied several months during their last war with France; it is thought to have been taken possession of for some temporary purposes, and with an inconsiderable force.

It was reported in London on the 7th of April with more confidence than the general fear would allow it to merit, that the American government has offered its mediation between England and France; and that Mr. Nourse who has arrived at L'Orient in the Ofage, is the bearer of a proposal to that effect. It was added, that Mr. Nourse is charged with dispatches to Mr. Pinkney; but that he waits at L'Orient until he hears from our minister, at Paris, how his offer of mediation has been received.

Two thirds of the mercantile houses in the city of Lisbon have stopped payment in consequence of the total want of trade and the accumulated apprehensions of the French Government. Letters had been received in London on the 20th of March, some of which state that in the India house at Lisbon were bound 36,000 bales of cotton, 16,000 of Malabar cast goods, and abundance of cocoa and other articles of value. The first instalment on the contribution of forty millions of crusades had been paid. The amount of it was about 200,000l. sterling. In the list of persons assessed, Mr. Quintelia (at whose house gen. Junot had his head-quarters) Mr. Candeiia and Mr. Calcas stand separately charged with the sum of 9000l. sterling, and this only one-twentieth part of the whole sum to be contributed. The church rate was to be estimated in the next instalment.

Notwithstanding the pressure of war and daily increasing difficulties to which the commerce of England is exposed, the financial prosperity of the country is represented as keeping pace with the magnitude of the exertions which she is compelled to make, the surplus of the consolidated fund, for the year ending on the 5th April, amounted to four millions and a half sterling, exceeding by one million that of the preceding.

The English squadrons continue to have the exclusive dominion of the Archipelago, seizing not only on Turkish vessels, but such as may have entered a Turkish port. On the 20th of January the Dardanelles and the ports of Egypt were officially proclaimed in a state of close blockade, in the name of admiral Colingwood, with an offer to grant passports to all vessels sailing to and from Malta. This proceeding has secured the commerce of the Levant to a state of absolute stagnation.

ST. CROIX, April 29.

Gen. Harcourt, our new governor, arrived yesterday, and this day assumed the government of the island. Several merchant ships have arrived from England, laden with provisions, clothing and plantation necessaries, which relieve our present wants and remove our apprehensions of future scarcity.

SAVANNA, (Georgia,) April 26.

Letters from Darien, received this morning, mention a sad disaster having happened to the boat conveying the mail from Darien to St. Mary's. On the 11th inst. about 1 o'clock A. M. two miles below America, she was struck (when in stays, endeavouring to avoid it,) by a whirlwind, which upset and overturned her, being ballasted with fifty-six pound weights. Several monks, lately in this city soliciting contributions for the Convent of St. Gothard, in Switzerland, were passengers, unfortunately perished. The remainder of the people, (3 whites and four blacks,) in the mail, are saved. The body of one monk since been picked up, and near two hundred dollars in gold found on it.

The post rider informs us, that about eight days ago a atrocious murder had been committed within 7 miles of Clarksborough. A young negro fellow, induced by another, that he would purchase his freedom with his master's money, was incited to murder his master, (one M'Donel,) his wife and step-children; during this horrid operation, the fellow struck his own hand with his master's knife; yet he did not to alarm the neighbourhood, saying that the Indians had come in and murdered the family. Suspicion however, arising, he was apprehended—being seized, he confessed his crimes, and was burned the next day. [Augusta Chronicle.]

Henry Hill, Esq; late Consul at the Havana, is proceeding to Rio Janeiro, as governmental agent.