

FROM THE AURORA.

is reported that Mr. Oakley, just arrived at Washington, has brought overtures...

The citizens of the United States, imprisoned in the British navy, are to be released permitted to return to the U. States.

From a Philadelphia paper of April 13.

OLMSTEAD'S CASE.

The grand jury now sitting for the circuit court of the United States, have found a bill of indictment against gen. Bright, and eight other persons...

The information that the money in the case of Olmstead would be paid by the State, on Monday last appears to have been incorrect...

SIR SIDNEY SMITH.

The Prince Regent of Portugal has conferred on Sir Sidney Smith a noble domain, one of the royal estates, estimated to be worth 10,000l. a year.

[Lon. paper.]

From the Frederick-town Herald of April 5.

During the gust of Wednesday night last a barn of Mr. Richard Cromwell's, of this county, was struck by lightning...

Sporting Intelligence.

WALKING MATCH AGAINST TIME.

At Charleston, (S. C.) on the 29th ult. a gentleman, for an inconsiderable bet, walked 10 miles on the Washington Course...

Table with 2 columns: Description of the walk, and Time taken. Includes entries for 'The first mile he walked with ease in 10 6' and 'The four following in 41 57'.

Mouldy Corn as destructive as Fire!

Col. Ward, of Newark, within a few days has had fifteen very elegant horses die, owing to their being fed on mouldy corn...

Drury Lane Theatre, (London,) took fire on the evening of the 24th of February, and was burnt to the ground.

Ten thousand letters for the United States were received at New-York from England in the two British Packets lately arrived there.

LATE NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

The ship Dead, capt Vibbert, arrived at this port yesterday, in 40 days from Bristol. She left there on the 2d of March...

From the extracts made it will be seen that Buonaparte is in Germany, regarding, with a jealous eye, the movements of Austria...

The advance in woollen clothes has been so great in London, that on the 22d Feb. it was calculated that 10,000 journeymen tailors have been thrown out of employ.

LONDON, February 23.

We understand that government has agreed to make a loan to the Prince Regent of Portugal of the sum 600,000l. The mode of repayment to be by consignments of Brazil commodities...

The concurring reports both from the north and south of Europe of Buonaparte leaving set out for Germany, seem by no means destitute of probability.

He has already called out the conscription for the year 1810, and such a measure could hardly have been necessary if his views were not directed to something beyond the conquest of Spain.

We yesterday mentioned the arrival of the Princess Charlotte Packet from Lisbon; by this vessel, government has received dispatches from Mr. Villiers.

The following very interesting account from Spain is extracted from a Portuguese paper:

Captain Walker, of the 71st regiment, effected his escape from Madrid on the 24th ult. It was positively believed at Madrid, that the garrison under the command of gen. Beliard, intended speedily to evacuate that city.

February 25-27.

The dispatches received on Thursday by the Spanish ambassador announce, it is said, the result of another battle in Arragon.

It is remarkable that the first intimation of the departure of the Austrian minister from

Paris to Vienna, should have been given in a letter from Valencia of the 16th ult. The silence of the French, Dutch and German papers on this event, gives countenance to the report that the departure of Napoleon to the east of the Rhine, was in consequence of an unexpected rupture with Austria.

Yesterday a messenger arrived from Gottenburg, with dispatches from Stockholm. The contents have not transpired, but one fact is stated on the messenger's authority, which is of importance, at least as indicating the state of the public mind at St. Petersburg.

Some say that the duke was shot at, and that the ball passed over his head, and killed his aid-de-camp. Others that a plot was formed to kill him in his bed, and that his room being mistaken, his aid-de-camp was slain in his place.

On Sunday evening the admiralty received a telegraphick communication, announcing the sailing of the Brest fleet. The Lyra looked into Brest last Tuesday, and found the enemy had put to sea.

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 23.

The Hibernia and Ville de Paris, of 100 guns each, sailed yesterday for the Mediterranean. The West-India, Brazil and Mediterranean convoys, still wait for fair winds.

SALEM, April 8.

LATE AND DIRECT FROM SPAIN.

Yesterday arrived at this port the ship Catharine, capt. Thomas Bickford, in 45 days from Valencia, on the Mediterranean. He brought printed papers to the 17th of Feb. for the hon Mr. Gray, (the owner), who favoured us with the loan of them for a few hours.

It was said that Napoleon was quitting Spain in great haste, and marshal Lannes with his army returning also by forced marches. It could be no common cause that should produce such a movement, when the affairs of Spain were in such a critical state.

Since the translations of the papers have been made, we have conversed with captain Bickford, who informs us, that the day before he sailed a paper was received at Valencia from the supreme junta, from which he heard read the important account, that Austria and Turkey had both actually declared war against France.

He further informs us, that a French army of 18,000 men, from Roses, in January, attacked the Spanish army besieging Barcelona, and defeated it, through the treachery of their general, Vivas, who endeavoured to escape, but was seized, and sent prisoner to Seville.

At Valencia, the patriot spirit was at the highest pitch; and to doubt of their success against the tyrant was almost treachery.

We detain the press to give the following account of the late events in Spain. By a messenger who came up in a pilot boat from the ship Thomas Jefferson, capt. M. J. Jefferson, from Spain, now in the offing, we have received intelligence from that quarter to date the 28th Feb.

The French were advancing by the coast. The advanced guards were within an hour and half's march of Rens when the general arrived. The following is a sketch of the operations carried on in Catalonia during the winter.

The French followed gen. Reding to Tarragona, and had three advanced guards within a few miles of the walls; they were constantly engaged in skirmishes.

At the beginning of Feb. the French attacked one of the out-posts, which perfectly commanded Tarragona; the Spaniards however were prepared and compelled them to retreat.

It was reported and currently believed, that a part of the French army, which had been before Saragossa, had proceeded down the Ebro, as far as Quenca.

Prodiges of valour have been performed by Palafox, and the inhabitants of that city were in hourly expectation of a French attack, but as they had sufficient troops to protect the country, between the mountains and the coast they were under no great apprehensions.

It was reported at Gibraltar that the trian minister at Seville had informed the officialy, that Austria was to declare war against France the 20th of Feb.

It was also reported that Sweden had her ports against England. Turkey had actually made peace with Russia; a sloop of war, carrying home the ratified treaty, was at Gibraltar when the mas Jefferson touched there.

The people of Russia, it was said, were much dissatisfied with their government & a revolution in that country was looked for.

An insurrection had taken place at Seville about the 24th of Feb. in consequence of the Junta having proposed to garison the city with Poles and Italians, said to be drawn from the French army.

[Here follows a Proclamation issued in consequence of the ex-governor.] The above was the news of the day from Gibraltar. It is given as we received it was currently believed.