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New Goods.

H. G. MUNROE,

received a select Assortment of Goods, suitable to the season, consisting of Coarse, Fine and Fancy Goods; Groceries, and Groceries. All of which will be disposed of cheap for or to punctual customers on the credit.
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Warfield & Ridgely,

have commenced business at the place recently occupied by Ridgely & Pindell, nearly opposite Caten's Hotel, offer for sale

Variety of Dry Goods.

- viz.
- Black and Blue Broad Cloths, do.
 - Brown and Olive do.
 - Black and Blue Cassimeres, do.
 - Black and Blue Stockings, do.
 - Black and Blue Shirts, do.
 - Black and Blue Domestic Linens, do.
 - Black and Blue Irish do.
 - Black and Blue Shirts, do.
 - Black and Blue Domestic Linens, do.
 - Black and Blue Stripes and Checks, do.
 - Black and Blue Linen and Cotton Checks, do.
 - Black and Blue Cotton Bel Ticks, do.
 - Black and Blue Jeans, do.
 - Black and Blue Royal Ribb, do.
 - Black and Blue Marcellines, do.
 - Black and Blue Spring Cotton, do.
 - Black and Blue Cambrie Muslin, do.
 - Black and Blue Mull Mull do.
 - Black and Blue India Jaconet do.
 - Black and Blue Plain Leno, do.
 - Black and Blue Figured do.
 - Black and Blue Chintzes, do.
 - Black and Blue many other articles which they will sell low for cash, or on as short credit.
- They also have an assortment of
- Groceries, viz.**
- Gun-Powder, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, and Souchong Teas
 - Java Coffee, St. Domingo do.
 - Chocolate, Mustard, Pepper, Numege,
 - Likewise
 - Shades, Hones, Seythes, Reap Hooks, the Stones, Curry Combs, &c. &c.
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Public Sale.

Agreeably to an order of the orphans court of Calvert county, in the state of Maryland, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Thursday the 24th day of August next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, Sunday excepted, at the late dwelling of William M. Carcaud deceased, near Lower Marlboro, all the personal property of the said William M. Carcaud,

Consisting of cattle, Hogs, Sheep, a Horse, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils, Grain and Tobacco. Terms of sale—for all sums of ten dollars and upwards a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving note with good security, with interest from the day of sale; all under that sum the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. June 22. **David Carcaud, Adm'r.**

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New Goods.

JOSEPH EVANS,
Has just received, a supply of new and fashionable GOODS, suitable to the present season.

Among which are the following, viz. Superfine and second quality Broad Cloth, Kerseymeres, India Nankeens and Cotton Cassimeres, Marcellines Vesting assorted, Russia Sheetings, Domestic Linens, German Linens, 4-4 and 7-8 Irish ditto, Kentings, Shirting Cambrics, Domestic Sheetings, Check, Domestic Stripes and Plaids, Bed Ticks, White Jeans, Cambrie Muslins, Book Muslins, Mull Mull and Jackson Cambric ditto, Lenos and other Fancy Muslins; Calicoes and Ribbons, Bombazines, Crapes, Barcelona, Bandanna and Madras Handkerchiefs, Men, Women and Boys Cotton Hose, ditto Beaver and Kid Gloves, Eastham and Glass Ware, Waldren's Seythes, Wedding Hoos and Spades, and Cut Nails.

With a variety of other articles, and a choice selection of

GROCERIES,

All of which he offers for sale at the most reduced prices for Cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.
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OFFICIAL.

CAPTURE OF THE PENGUIN.

WASHINGTON, July 11.

Copy of a letter from Capt. Hiddle to Com. Decatur, dated

U. S. Sloop Hornet, off Tristan d'Acunha, March 25, 1815.

SIR—I have the honor to inform you, that on the morning of the 23d inst. at half past ten, when about to anchor off the north end of the island of Tristan d'Acunha, a sail was seen to the southward and eastward, steering to the westward, the wind fresh from the S. S. W.—In a few minutes she had passed on to the westward so that we could not see her for the land. I immediately made sail for the westward, and shortly after getting in sight of her again, perceived her to bear up before the wind. I have to for her to come down to us. When she had approached near, I filed the maintopsail, and continued to yaw the ship, while she continued to come down wearing occasionally to prevent her passing under our stern. At 1 40 P. M. being within nearly musket shot distance, she hauled her wind on the starboard tack, hoisted English colors and fired a gun. We immediately luffed to, hoisted our ensign, and gave the enemy a broadside. The action being thus commenced, a quick and well directed fire was kept up from the ship, the enemy gradually drifting nearer to us, when at 1 55m he bore up apparently to run us on board. As soon as I perceived he would certainly fall on board, I called the boarders so as to be ready to repel any attempt to board us. At the instant every officer and man repaired to the quarter deck, when the two vessels were coming in contact, and eagerly pressed me to permit them to board the enemy; but this I would not permit, as it was evident from the commencement of the action that our fire was greatly superior both in quickness and in effect. The enemy's bowsprit came in between our main and mizen rigging, on our starboard side, affording him an opportunity to board us, if such was his design, but no attempt was made. There was a considerable swell on, and as the sea lifted us ahead, the enemy's bowsprit carried away our mizen shrouds, stern davits and spanker boom, and he hung upon our larboard quarter. At this moment an officer, who was afterwards recognised to be Mr. McDonald, the 1st lieutenant, and the then commanding officer, called out that they had surrendered. I directed the marines and musketrymen to cease firing, and, while on the taffrail asking if they had surrendered, I received a wound in the neck. The enemy just then got clear of us, and his foremost and bowsprit being both gone, and perceiving us wearing to give him a fresh broadside, he again called out that he had surrendered. It was with difficulty I could restrain my crew firing into him again as he had certainly fired into us after having surrendered. From the firing of the first gun, to the last time the enemy cried out he had surrendered, was exactly 22m by the watch. She proved to be his B. M. brig Penguin, mounting 16 thirty-two lb. carronades, two long 12's, a 12 lb carronade on the top-gallant fore-castle, with swivels on the castern in the tops. She had a spare port forward, so as to fight both her long guns of a side. She sailed from England in Sept. last. She was shorter upon deck than this ship by two feet, but she had a greater length of keel, greater breadth of beam, thicker sides, and higher bulwarks, than this ship, and was in all respects, a remarkably fine vessel of her class. The enemy acknowledged a complement of 132; 12 of them supernumerary marines from the Medway, 74, received on board in consequence of their being ordered to cruise for the American privateer Yonag Wasp. They acknowledged, also, a loss of 14 killed and 28 wounded; but Mr. Mayo, who was in charge of the prizes, assures me that the number of killed was certainly

greater. Among the killed is capt. Dickenson, who fell at the close of the action, and the boatswain among the wounded, is the second lieutenant, purser, and two midshipmen. Each of the midshipmen lost a leg. We received on board, in all, one hundred and eighteen prisoners, four of whom have since died of their wounds. Having removed the prisoners, and taken on board such provisions and stores as would be useful to us, I scuttled the Penguin, this morning, before day light, and she went down. As she was completely riddled by our shot, her foremast and bowsprit both gone, and her mainmast so crippled as to be incapable of being secured, it seemed unadvisable, at this distance from home, to attempt sending her to the United States.

This ship did not receive a single round shot in her hull nor any material wound in her spars; the rigging and sails were very much cut; but having bent a new suit of sails and knotted and secured our rigging, we are now completely ready, in all respects, for any service. We were eight men short of complement, and had nine upon the sick list the morning of the action. Enclosed is a list of killed and wounded. I lament to state that Lieut. Conner is wounded dangerously. I feel great solicitude on his account, as he is an officer of much promise, and his loss would be a serious loss to the service. It is a most pleasing part of my duty to acquaint you, that the conduct of Lts. Conner and Newton, Mr. Mayo, acting Lt. Brownlow of the marines, sailing master Romney, and the other officers, seamen and marines I have the honor to command, was in the highest degree, creditable to them, and calls for my warmest recommendation. I cannot indeed do justice to their merits. The satisfaction which was diffused throughout the ship when it was ascertained that the stranger was an enemy's sloop of war, and the alacrity with which every one repaired to quarters, fully assured me that their conduct in action would be marked with coolness and intrepidity.

I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant.

J. BIDDLE.

FOREIGN.

NEW-YORK, JULY 10.

FROM GUADALOUPE.

Arrived this morning, the schr. Pilgrim, captain Delano, 19 days from Point-Petre. Capt. D. informs us, that the tri-coloured flag was displayed at Guadaloupe on the 18th of June. Salutes were fired on the occasion from the forts and snipping in the harbour. A general rejoicing took place throughout the island and a holiday was given to the negroes. The inhabitants are almost all in favour of Napoleon, and were determined to defend the island to the last extremity. There were three regiments of the line, besides the inhabitants, doing duty.

For the following foreign news we are indebted to Mr. Maxwell, passenger on board the ship Lancaster, Jackson, from Liverpool, and for Philadelphia, boarded this morning outside the Hook by one of our pilot boats.

London, May 23.

The following telegraphic dispatch was, yesterday, received from Portsmouth: "La Vendee is in a general state of insurrection." The news was bro't by a brig of war. Private letters are also in town, which contain the same intelligence, with the additional fact of several general officers having joined the royalists, whose numbers are perhaps, too zealously rated at 50,000 men.—Charette and Oleron are amongst them.

The message from the Prince Regent was delivered to both houses of parliament yesterday, with several state papers. The amount of the subsidies to be paid by England to Austria, Russia and Prussia, is five millions sterling, to be divided equally between these three powers. The ratification of the Austrian treaty has not yet arrived, but Liverpool stated that it had actually

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