

The population of New Orleans is now rated at 40,000. In 1810, the whole number of her inhabitants amounted to 21,552; of whom 13,728 were whites and 10,824 blacks.

Simple way of knowing a good Milch Cow.

The following method of judging whether a cow is a good Milch Cow, is extracted from an address delivered by an experienced farmer before the Essex Agricultural Society, at their last meeting.

I had often seen descriptive marks of a good Milch cow; some appearing rational, others fanciful. I once asked an observing neighbor, what marks determined his choice.

These are large, the entire bag will be large, and the teats far asunder. After the famous Oakes cow had obtained the premium at the Cattle Show of 1816, I went purposely to see her.

Ethan A. Brown, Esq. has been chosen Governor of the State of Ohio. The late Governor Worthington, declined a re-election.

Communicated.

The penitentiary system every day becomes more unpopular. After a fair trial, it appears it is no terror to the wicked, and is so serious an injury to the industrious and honest tradesmen of Baltimore, that they contemplate petitioning the next Legislature to abolish it.

New York, Nov. 5.

From a Correspondent. This day will be observed by the citizens of this State, in conformity to the recommendation of his Excellency Governor Clinton, as a day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer.

Gazette.

EARLY SNOW.—A letter from a Correspondent at Auburn, in this State, dated the 26th of October, informs us, that, on the 23d, there was a fall of snow in Onondaga and Madison Counties, which covered the ground about six inches deep.

The weather, it is also stated, was extremely cold, and the roads almost impassible with wheels.

The following extract is from the commencement of the life of JAMES HAMILTON, who is to be executed to-morrow at Albany, for the murder of Major Bejamin Bristoll, in July last.

My birth, like my death, was the combined effect of infancy and sin. I was the illegitimate offspring of a mother whom I never knew, and of a father of whom I am equally ignorant.

Another Extract from the confession of Hamilton. "During the first two days of my confinement in the jail of this county, (Albany) I was wholly insensible of the enormity of the offence which I had committed.

Petersburg, Nov. 5.

Hydrophobia among the Foxes. We have seen several gentlemen from the Northern Neck, who state that the hydrophobia exists at present to the most alarming degree among the Foxes.

Strange inducement to commit murder.

About three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, a respectable looking man about 45 years of age, went into the shop of James Ripley, a barber residing in Portland road, & waited until he found the barber alone; he took his handkerchief from his neck, opened his shirt collar, and sat down on the chair as if to be shaved.

suitcase, and if my body be buried in the cross road I do not care; take your razor, be not afraid, and whilst I am reading the paper cut my throat; do not start, give the alarm and say I did it; here first go and conceal those notes; do not tremble, be resolute; to save you from pain get me a sheet of paper, pen & ink, as if I wanted to write a letter, and I will write on it, that I came into your shop with the determined purpose of cutting my own throat; this will be found in my pocket; & consequently clear you.—The poor barber was panic struck, and could not speak, he ran out to call a constable, and give the alarm; in the mean time this strange visitor departed and he has not since been heard of.

From the National Intelligencer. The Southern Campaign.

Much has been written on this subject, from conjecture, or on light information. The article which follows, is of a different character. It appears in the Nashville Whig, of the 19th ultimo, and, from the place of its birth, may be safely attributed to one who knows the views of Gen. Jackson, and speaks his sentiments. It is, therefore, entitled to more than ordinary consideration.

What were the facts, as they presented themselves to Gen. Jackson, on the theatre of war? This next deserves our inquiry.—General Jackson observed, no doubt, that his government had taken possession of Amelia Island, which belonged to the King of Spain, who seemed unable, or unwilling, to prevent its being the refuge of runaway slaves from the contiguous states, and affording an asylum for dissolute people occupied in daily violation of the revenue laws of the United States.

It was these troops, under the guidance of General Gaines, together with such auxiliary military force as he might deem necessary, and call forth, for the purpose of putting an end to the Seminole war, that general Jackson was designated to command, by the order of the executive.

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There is one difference, and one, between the case of the garrison of St. Marks and Pensacola and Amelia Island. The first taken possession of to prevent effusion of the blood of men, men, and children; the latter prevent spoliations on our revenue, or to save a little money to treasury.

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the sense of all nations will... this question. This supposition is, in all essential particulars, similar to the facts which occurred to general Jackson on his expedition to these forts. He was not upon it, it is true; but here the army found refuge from his pursuit, and were furnished with all means necessary for the pillage and murder of our citizens.

ARISTIDES.

There appears to have been a preliminary essay from the same pen, which has escaped our observation. It is in the same number.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.

We have been availed with the following extracts from a letter to a respectable merchant in this city.

Valparaiso, July 14 1818.

The memorable battle of Maypo, in the month of May, 1818, was the result of the expedition of the army of the Emperor of Peru to regain this country.

The prompt manner in which the British troops turned out on this alarming occasion, when their infant liberty was suspended on the fate of a single battle, the decisive issue of the action, which ended in the complete overthrow and destruction of the Spaniards, I conceive to be the best testimony of the patriotic feeling now pervades every class of men in this State.

The Ontario sailed twice from New York for Callumia river, but returned the first time for the purpose of mediating for an exchange of prisoners between the Spaniards & Patriots. Captain Biddle has continued to make himself exceedingly popular with the Chilians, and our distinguished countrymen who are among them, are looked up to as leaders in forming their new government, which as yet is little better than a military one.

The British E. I. Company's ship "The Bramble," arrived here at a most fortunate crisis for the owners of the cargo, when the fate of the country appeared suspended upon the issue of the battle of Talca and Maypo, and an enemy's squadron blockading Callumia ready to enter the port; she was immediately sold to the patriots for the enormous sum of 180,000 dollars, which was principally paid by the merchants.

The Ariel is a beautiful schooner from Baltimore, pierced for 16 guns, and was recently sold to a trading company for 20,000 dollars, after a treaty of five months.

The Br. brig Lancaster Witch, is so fitted out as a privateer, and sailed a few days since on a cruise.

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