

...al ones, arising from bad habits... from pursuing wrong studies... the former, engages the esteem of... those with whom he converses, by... a good sense he shows on every... object, and the agreeable manner... which he expresses it: the latter... regards all, either by his total... ignorance and stupidity, or by the... and impertinence of his ob... servations. The one rises into no... vice and respectability: the other... sinks into neglect and contempt, and... sometimes obliged to seek shelter... from his ignorance among the low and... vulgar.

And now, my friends, to you who... are acting in the responsible office... of a parent, I will take the liberty... of suggesting a few observations, to... which, if you will but attend, I have... no doubt, but they will not only... prove beneficial to your children... but of incalculable advantage to... their teachers, whose labour and... exertions you should endeavour to... appreciate as much as possible.

The observations are these. First... be particular in starting your child... ren to school, in order that they... may arrive there at the appointe... d hour. If it is not the case in... main may the teacher strive to com... pel them. If it be 8 or 9 in the... morning attend most particularly... to it; if it be 2 or 3 in the evening... to the same. Second. If they have... lessons to get or repeat of nights... you should endeavour to make them... attend to them, for I am sure every... one will admit, that this will be of... infinitely more advantage, than re... maining in the streets until 8 or 9... o'clock at night. And third. Never... in the presence of your children... speak disrespectfully of their Pre... ceptors. Stimulate them to reve... rence and obey them. By an atten... tion to these points, I will venture... to affirm, you will not only relieve... those who are engaged in the ardu... ous and important office of teaching... but gain their lasting regard and... esteem.

Your's very affectionately,
J. STONE.

Eclipse of the Sun.

The central eclipse of the Sun... which is to take place the 7th of... September, 1820, and which has... been the last year announced for... the first time by the Dutch Journals... has given occasion to Mr. Dula... vigne, an astronomer of Houlbec... to verify the calculations formerly... made by order of Louis fifteenth... It results from his observations that... the eclipse will not be total but an... nular, that is to say, that the centre... of the moon will be seen on the... centre of the sun. This eclipse is... visible in a line drawn from the At... lantic from ocean to Arabia, fifty... leagues west of the Persian Gulf... At Wissemburg, Lauterburg and... S. Iz, the side of the moon will... appear to touch the inside of the sun... towards the north east—about the... fourteenth part only of the sun will... not be eclipsed. At Paris about... the eighth part will not be obscur... ed. Thus this will not be a total... eclipse.

THE EXECUTION.

Hagerstown, Md, Feb. 29.
Friday last was the day appointed... by the governor, for the execution... of William Cottrell, s. n. William... Cottrell, jun. and John Cottrell.—... During the day and night preceding... a great concourse of peop- arrived... in town; and on Friday morning the... roads, in every direction, were lit... erally crowded with persons coming... to witness the execution. By 8... o'clock, so great was the crowd in... the streets adjoining the jail, that... they were rendered almost impass... ible; and even at this early hour... though the morning was wet and... disagreeable, the place of execution... was surrounded by thousands who... had taken their stations to witness... the awful scene. At half past 10... the unfortunate criminals were plac... ed in the wagon, at the jail door.—... Thence, preceded by their coffins... accompanied by the clergy, & guard... ed by captains Burr's and Swearin... gen's troops of horse and captains... Drury's and Bell's foot companies... they proceeded slowly, singing so... lemn music, to the place of execu... tion. The rev. Messrs. Allen and... Kurtz first ascended the platform;... the former delivered an affecting... address, and the latter offered up... an appropriate prayer. The three... criminals then ascended, accompa... nied by the Rev. Mr. Clay, who also... offered up an appropriate prayer... during which they knelt and appear... ed to be fervently exercised. Sev... eral hymns were sung during the... ceremony, in all of which they ap... peared to join with great earnest...

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, Feb. 29.
MISSOURI BILL.

The house next took up the... amendments reported by the com... mittee of the whole to this bill.—... The question was taken on the... amendments to the bill, with... exception of the restriction im... posed in committee, by Mr. Taylor... were agreed to.

Mr. Foot moved to amend the a... the restrictive amendment.—... Mr. Storrs moved to amend the... amendment by striking out the words... "shall ordain and establish," and... inserting therein other words... as to make the provision for the... abolition of slavery a proposition to... the convention of Missouri, as an... compact between the United States... and the said state, for their free... acceptance or rejection—instead... of the restrictive amendment.

The question was put on the... amendment offered by Mr. Storrs... decided in the negative, by yeas... 49
Nays 125

Mr. Scott then offered an am... ment to the restrictive amendme... nt for its object, in substi... tute to prevent the operation of the... restriction either on the slaves of... Missouri, or on their increase.—... This proposition was adopted... by Mr. Campbell of Ohio but

of Mr. Storrs beyond the 4th of March... the time to which the bill had been... limited by the parent state—he would... withdraw his proposition.

The question was then, at length... taken, on ordering the bill to be en... grossed and read a third time, and... decided by yeas and nays, as fol... lows:

Yeas 93
Nays 84

Wednesday, March 1.
Mr. Cannon, from the committee... on the subject of the militia, re... ported a bill to establish an uniform... mode of discipline and field exer... cise for the militia of the United... States; which was twice read and... committed.

Mr. Whitman submitted the fol... lowing resolution for considerati... on:

Resolved, That the committee... on naval affairs be instructed to in... quire and report to this house what... right, if any, Com. Stewart had by... law or otherwise, to require that... men whose term of enlistment ex... pired while on the Mediterranean... station, should either re-enlist, or... forfeit the right to any claim, or... provision as distressed seamen, from... the consuls of the United States in... Europe; and what right existed at... the departments of the treasury and... navy to refuse remuneration for... such claims, as stated in a letter... under date of the 27th January, 1820... addressed by the Secretary of the... Navy to the chairman of the com... mittee of ways and means.

A short debate took place on this... resolution, in which it was support... ed by the mover, and was opposed... by Messrs. Smith, of Md. and Mr... Trimble; in the conclusion of which... Mr. Trimble moved that the resolu... tion be laid on the table for the... present; which motion was agreed... to.

MISSOURI BILL.

The engrossed bill to authorise... the people of the Missouri territo... ry to form a constitution and state... government, and for the admission... of such state into the Union upon... an equal footing with the original... states, was read the third time, and... the question stated "shall the bill... pass?"

Mr. Randolph rose and spoke... more than three hours against the... passage of the bill, on ground of the... unconstitutionality and unjust restric... tion which it imposed on the people... of Missouri as a condition of their... admission into the Union, &c.—... When Mr. Randolph had conclude... d,

Mr. Holmes called for the previ... ous question.—... The call being sustained by the... House,

The previous question was ac... cordingly stated, "shall the main... question be now put?" which being... agreed to,

The question was taken on pass... ing the bill, and decided in the af... firmative by yeas and nays, as fol... lows:

For the passage of the bill 91
Against it 82
So the bill was passed and sent... to the Senate for concurrence, and... The House adjourned.

From Relf's Philadelphia Gazette,
Feb. 28.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

From the Journal of Captain Ram... burger.

Revolt of the Spanish Army.

On the 31 Jan. 1820, the news... came to Cadiz, that part of the Span... ish army consisting of 6000 men... had taken possession of the Carracas... (the King's Navy Yard) and the... Isla; a town between Cadiz and... Carracas—they had released the... state prisoners which were confined... in Carracas, and a Colonel of the... prisoners put himself at their head... —there was only one Captain of the... royalists killed, who opposed the... passage at the bridge at the Isla—... he was shot by the colonel in per... son. Cadiz was as well as possible... fortified, an advance guard was sent... to garrison a strong fort which com... mands the road to Cadiz, and all... the gates shut. Not a person al... lowed to go out or in without a... written order from the Governor—... the whole city in great consternati... on—all the stores shut—the militia... ordered out to patrol the streets—... at 12 o'clock at night, we heard fir... ing which lasted for half an hour.

4th January—This morning the... gates still shut, we received intelli... gence that an advance of five hun... dred men had made an attack on the... fort which commands the road to... Cadiz, but were repulsed with the... loss of seven men killed. The gates... were opened this day at 12 o'clock... The communication by land to the

interior of Spain, is stopped—... provisions have augmented 50 per cent... this day. The general mail which... started yesterday for the whole con... tinent of Europe and England, was... stopped by the National troops (as... they call themselves) and destroy... ed. This day the governor sent... out a flag to the Isla, to know what... the troops wanted—they sent for... answer, that they were very well... situated; that they would not trou... ble Cadiz, as long as they would not... interfere with them—that they were... an advance of fifty thousand men—... that they want the Constitution of... the Cortes—that they would not... embark for South America—and that... their arrears should be paid. They... also said that ten thousand men had... marched to Madrid to compel the... king to grant their demands. This... afternoon the men of war in the... Bay bent their sails, and are order... ed to proceed to sea on a moment's... warning. All the gun boats have... been manned and stationed at Pun... talles, to prevent the National... troops passing that post. The sailo... rs and marines on board the men... of war, and the regular troops in... Cadiz, have this day received their... pay due them up to this time, pro... mising them, that if they would re... main faithful to the king, they should... be paid every month. All the pro... visions which were on board the... transports for the great expedition... are disembarked and stored in Ca... diz.

6th January—This day received... intelligence of Porto Real, Porto... Santa Maria, Sevilla, and all the... neighbouring towms, having been... taken possession of by the national... troops, and all communication with... Cadiz stopped; all vessels in the... bay embargoed, and no pilots per... mitted to leave the city.

The state prisoners which were... in the castle of St. Sebastian, made... their escape last night; and it is... said they have joined the national... troops at Porto Santa Maria. This... night I made my escape out of the... bay.

Further information respecting... this important event may be expect... ed in a few days, as the captain of... a New York ship informed Captain... Ramberger, that he intended to... make his escape from the embargo... on the following night.

The following is from a letter to... a gentleman in this city, dated... Cadiz, 5th Jan.

"We are besieged by 6000 men... of the army that was destined for... Buenos Ayres, who are determined... not to embark. They have possession... of the arsenal and all the coun... try round; and I am informed they... have taken the city of Sevilla, and... have proclaimed the constitution in... every place they go. They permit... the boats with provisions and pas... sengers, to pass from all the places... round; and have proclaimed it death... to any soldier that takes any thing... from an inhabitant without paying... for it. I think if they proceed in... this manner, they will be here in 7... or 8 days, without any blood shed... The inhabitants seem to be satisfied... with their proceedings. There is... not 700 men in this garrison, and... they are not in confidence with their... present government."

From the NY Mercantile Adver... tiser.

A letter from Camden, South Car... olina, dated 17th inst. mentions—... "We have had a murder commit... ted in this place, which for atroci... ty, is unprecedented in the annals... of villainy. It was the act of John... Harris, upon his own slave, a wo... man. It appears the slave was sick... confined to her bed, and unable to... work. He went to her hut at the... lower end of the town, about 12 at... night, dragged her from her bed, &... beat her in a most unmerciful man... ner; then got a rope, one end of... which he tied round her neck, and... the other round the neck of his... horse, and dragged her about the... street, till she was apparently dead... He then built a fire upon her and... left her. The only witnesses of... this diabolical act were two poor... old women, who could do nothing in... defence of the victim. The murder... er was apprehended next morn... ing, and bound over to make his ap... pearance at our next court."

From the Goshen Patriot, Feb. 28.
On Monday last, a son of James... Morrison, Jun. Esq. of the town of... Walkill, was accidentally shot by... the house of one of his neighbours.—... The following particulars will exhib... it a fatal instance of the great im... propriety of keeping a loaded gun... in the house, at least within the... reach of children. We understand

that three of Mr. Morrison's chil... dren, on their way from school... stopped at the house, where the ac... cident happened a short distance from... their fathers, and requested to see... the gun. The older members of the... family being out of the way, a little... girl went for it. In bringing it to... them, she held the gun pointed to... wards the youngest of the three, a... little boy of ten or eleven years... old. The gun went off, and its con... tents lodged in his head. The chil... dren immediately ran to tell his fa... ther, but before they returned the... last breath had left him.

From the Charleston City Gazette,
Feb. 25.

The United States schooner Hor... net, captain Ramage, arrived here... on Wednesday evening, from the... Gulf of Mexico, last from Hava... na. We have conversed with some... of the officers, who state, that a ve... ry spirited correspondence took place... on the part of captain Ramage, with... the Governor of Cuba and the cap... tain of the English sloop of war... Wasp, in consequence of the im... pressment by the latter, on the 31st... ult. of an American Seaman, from... the schooner Sarah & Louisa, of... Baltimore, while lying in the har... bour of Havana.

A person of the name of Now... lan, a hired servant in the College... of Georgetown, D. C. had been miss... ing from the college for the space... of three weeks. It was understood... that he had been at Congress on... the day that he was found absent... and no information could be obtain... ed regarding him until last night... when he was found lying dead in... the woods opposite to the college... on the Virginia side of the Potomac... It is supposed, that he has... lain there for the last three weeks... The deceased was an honest and... sober man. There are no marks of... violence on him. The above in... formation is inserted, that if he has... any friends or relatives in the United... States, they may learn his un... timely fate. He was a native of... Ireland. Nat. Intel.

Public Sale.

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By order,
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Tobacco Lands.

The subscriber has between 5 and... 600 acres of Land for Sale, situated on... the waters of Rhode River, in Anne... Arundel county, lying between the prop... erty of Col. Mercer, and the estate... lately sold by him, and now owned by... Mr. Contee of Prince George's county... These lands are considered to be of... the first quality for Tobacco, produce... very luxuriant crops of clover, under... the plaster cultivation; abound with... wood and timber, and have several fine... springs of water.

The improvements are three tobac... co houses, a good negro quarter, and... corn house. If suitable to persons de... siring of purchasing, they will be di... vided and sold in small parcels. Mr... Gray, living with John Mercer, Jr... Esqr. will show the premises. Apply... in Baltimore, to
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An Overseer Wanted.

An active industrious Man, that can... produce a satisfactory recommendati... on, will hear of an eligible situation... by applying to Mr. William Warfield... Merchant, of the city of Annapolis.
March 9.

100-Dollars Reward.

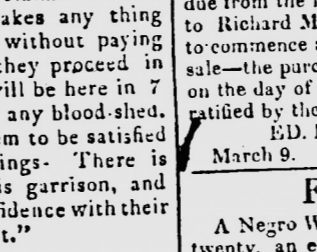
For apprehending two Negroes that... absconded from the subscriber's farm... on Herring Bay, in the lower end of... Anne Arundel county. A man that... calls himself Isaac Thomas, 25 years... of age, a strong well made fellow, of... a light complexion, a down look, 5 feet... 8 or 9 inches high, stutters badly when... examined or spoken short to; he had... on and took with him a suit of country... made clothes, felled and not dyed, drab... colored surtout of felled cloth, an old... black coat, striped vest, blue trousers... pair of double soled shoes nailed, pair... pumps, fur hat, and muslin shirts. Kit... ty, a handsome girl, about 17 years of... age, went off in November 1817, she... is 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, straight... made, and very yellow for a negro; has... a wart on her left wrist, and a heavy... look out of her eyes, but a pleasing... countenance when spoken to. Whic... ever will take up the said negroes, and... secure them in the goal of Baltimore... county, or fetch them home to me, I... shall have the above reward, or fifty... dollars for either of them, paid by the... subscriber.

SAMUEL OWINGS, of Rd.
March 9. 3w.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed to o... pen East-Street, in the City of Anna... polis, will meet at James Hunter's Ta... vern, in the said City, on Saturday... 25th of March, 1820, for the purpose... of valuing the damages which may ar... ise by opening the same. All persons... interested are requested to take no... tice.

March 9.



The New and Elegant Steam Boat Maryland.

CLEMENT VICKERS, COM-... MANDER.

Has commenced her regular route... between Easton, Annapolis and Bal... timore, for the accommodation of Pas... sengers, Horses and Carriages.

The Maryland is not surpassed in... point of elegance or speed by any Boat... in the United States.

She leaves Easton on Mondays and... Thursdays at 8 o'clock, A.M. sailing at... Todd's Point and Oxford, to receive... passengers; arrives at Annapolis at half... past one o'clock, and leaving there at... half past two o'clock, arrives at Balti... more at six o'clock, P.M. the same even... ing. Returning, leaves Baltimore on... Wednesdays and Saturdays at eight... o'clock, A.M. arrives at Annapolis at... half past eleven; leaves Annapolis at... half past twelve, and arrives at Easton... at six o'clock the same evening. Pas... sengers wishing to go to Philadelphia... can be put on board the Union Line of... Steam Boats from Baltimore, and will... arrive at Philadelphia early the next... morning.

All Baggage and Letters at the... risk of the owners hereof.
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March 2. 3w.