in supporting convicts, renders it extremely so to the state, of individuals it is as much so as the value of security for their persons, their property, and their homes.

## MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Annapolis, Thursday, March 16.

MR GREEN.

If you have a convenient place in your paper, and think the piece below worth notice, it is at your service. It is the result of 8 or 10 years experience, and founded on actual and successful practice. Your's,

GRAPES. As many persons have in their

being an ornamert to them, are entirely overrun with sold and barren wood, and are ugly and unsightly; but which, by a very simple opera tion, might be entirely renewed. and brought back to a state of youth. leanty and fruitfulness. I beg leave t) communicate the mode by which this desirable object may be accomplished. In the spring, when vegetation is considerably advanced, and the vine is putting forth its leaves, cut off the whole vine just above the surface of the ground; it will soon send forth more or less shoots with vigour. Pull away all the weak ones, and leave two or three of the most vigorous growth, until you perceive the one which takes the lead, and outgrows all the others, when you must take away all the rest, and leave that one alone. The sooner this is done the better, as thereby the whole strength and vigour of the root is thrown into the one that is left, and goes to nourish that alone. If not delayed too long, a little twitch will detach those you wish to take away-three weeks at the most will shew you which to leave. Support the shoot that is left, by fastening it to a stake set firmly in the ground, as it is very apt to be blown away by the wind before it gets firmly set in the vine. If the root is strong and vigorous, the shoot will grow very fast, and the side branches, which it will put out at every joint, must be constantly pulled off as they put forth, until it rises to the height you wish it to branch, and form the head, whether trained to a trellis or an arbour. If it is intended to cover an arbour, (which is much the most beautiful and useful way, and in which they will bear the most fruit,) it may rise to nearly the edge of the arbour in one body before it is suffered to branch out, and then the several branches it will form may be trained over the arbour as they advance, and fastened to the slats in their proper places. The ground around the vine must be dug early in the spring, and if poor, be enriched with good rotten manure, and frequently, viz. three or four times, stirred during the summer, and the grass and weeds kept from about it. By following these simple directions, old vines, that have black, cankery, feeble and barren shoots, will be restored to youth & fruitfulness, and delight their owner's eyes with the beauty and clean appearance of their strong and vi-

The means to continue them, and that for an indefinite time, (above a century,) in the above state of fruitfulness, are equally easy; as they consist simply in taking off the side shoots, as they are formed in the summer, and the weak and superabundant ones whenever and whereever perceived, and in shortening any time in autumn after the fall of the leaf, all those that have been left, the smaller and weaker ones to on each side) or the channel of the three or four eyes or joints, the stronger to one or two feet, and shall be the boundary; of course perhaps in some cases where the both constructions have been convine is strong and vigorous, and tended for by commissioners at difyou wish to cover your arbour as ferent places, as it best comported soon as possible, you may leave the with the interests of their respecgreat main branch at its whole length. The first summer after cutting down your vine, it will give no fruit, as it bears only on the last years shoots, which will be then forming for the next year's produce; and if justice the rivers. In Niagara River the has been done to it, and proper at- channel is on the east side of Grand tention in digging about it, and of disburthening it of its side shoots, St. Clair, and St. Mary's, it is geand other weak and superabundant nerally close to the British shore, ones, as they are formed, and pro- and particularly in Detroit river, perly supporting the branches that opposite Malden, the only ship chanare preserved, it will bear abun- nel is between the town and the to have been sent out to the colo-dantly the next season, and every island of Bois Blanc, which island nies in the name of the king.

gorous branches, and abundant fo-

liage, and gratify his palate with

their rich and delicious fruit.

is not left at each fall or winter pruning.

Too little attention is paid to this delicious and salutary fruit, as it is as easily raised and cultivated as any other whatever, both by the cut you may have abundant fruit in the third year; and from the latter in five or six, and it will continue in bearing above a century. It is also easily pleased in soil, as it grows & flourishes almost every where, excent in cold and stiff clays, but delights and grows best in a rich sandy loam. There are many different species of the vine, and most of them, (whether native or imported) grow well throughout the United States, and several of them never full in any place, in any soil, (with the above exception.) or in any season, of producing a plentiful crop gardens old vines, which, instead of producing their delicious fruit, and of fruit; such as the Madeira, the Gonstantia, the Tokas, and in most places the Burgundy. All these, and many others more delicate and delicious, but requiring a little more care and attention, can be procured now almost every where.

If to be trained to a trellis, the shoot may be suffered to branch out about a foot or a foot and an haif high, training the main middle one upright, and the side ones, (not above two,) to the right and left, so as to dispose them properly along

From the National Advocate, March 6. GRAND ISLAND.

As my memorial to the Legislature of this State, relative to the purchase of Grand Island, and the objects for which it was intended. have been circulated and discussed. and as I have permitted the bill to be rejected without an effort, it may be well to explain the causes.

However important the benefits may have been to the state of New York, arising from powerful and wealthy emigration, and however frankly these benefits may have been admitted, yet the present moment was mausp clous to lay any project before the Legislature beneficial to the state, for the simple reason, that there are too many persons concerned in their own interest, and in defence of their private or public reputations, to pay any attention to the interest of the state. I was aware of this, but had certain objects to effect by bringing the memorial before the Legislature, one of which was to ascertain public opinion on the merits of the undertaking; and, if I may judge from the journals, as well as an extensive private correspondence, the project has met with the most liberal approbation; and so far from prejudice, hostility, or the prevalence of religious obstacles, all classes and denominations have felt a sincere desire to afford to the persecuted Jews, a safe and valuable asylum in this country. Such sentiments do honour to a liberal and free people, and should therefore be known. In the location of Grand Island, I bestowed more consideration than people generally imagined; it was not a wilderness which I contemlong been a nuisance in manyga r. | plated to settle, but a rich and vadens, with great quantities of old juable tract, in the heart of a flouishing country. After the memorial was presented, although I heard no doubts expressed as to claims, which the British government might prefer to that Island, when the boundary line was completed, I had still reason to fear that it might possibly fall in the British territory, and remembering the fortifications at Rouse's Point, on Champlain, which are said to be in the Canada line, I determined to let the bill go for the present. There were other grounds which induced me to believe, that ultimately, Grand Island

might belong to the British. The treaty of 1783 does not specify whether the centre of the rivers (meaning from the main land rivers (that is the deepest water) tive nations, at those points. But it is obvious that one construction must be eventually decided upon, and that must govern throughout the whole frontier, at least as to Island; but in the rivers Detroit &

The immense expense now incurred | succeeding one, if too much wood | is not twenty rods from the Canada shore, whereas the mouth of the river is three miles wide. It may be therefore, that the U. States would deem it politic to give up Grand Island for the numerous islands and other advantages which ting, and the seed. From the first we will gain in the other rivers, by making the channel the boundary. However it was sufficient for me to know that doubts existed on the subject of proprietorship to induce me to give up all intentions of purchase at present, When the point shall be settled, I can have it if I want it-and would have found no difficulty now, had I been more ductile and less particular in my politics -but as I wanted no favours, I felt t unnecessary to exert any influence on the subject.

I have heard nothing said against inviting Jewish emigrants to the United States, except from the Editor of the Southern Patriot, a very clever, sensible man, and, as Mr. Coleman says, 'a bona fide Jew' himself-and his objections merely related to what is generally considered the trading and commercial spirit of foreign Jews, which is said to be hostile to agricultural or mechanical pursuits. These are opinions of theorists, practical men know better. In the Ukraien, in some parts of Poland and Lithuania, there are thousands of Jewish farmers & mechanics-but even admitting that their habits are of an industrious order, is the work of reformation and regeneration, under a different government, to be therefore abandoned as impracticable? I could write a volume on this subject, but it is unnecessary at present: the time has emphatically arrived, as our governor says in his speech, to make the experiment, and it shall be made.

Charleston, March 2.

By the arrival in this harbour of the British brig of war Sheerwater, capt. Cox, in 4 days from Havana, we have some further particulars of the recent impressment of an Amarican seaman in that port. The statement now furnished us, is to the following effect: The schooner | ble. Sarah & Louisa, of Baltimore, was lying in the port of Havana; some disturbance took place between the captain and his crew, during which one of the men attempted to escape by jumping into the boat; the captain ran below, brought up a pistol, and shot him through the head; he soon after expired. The captain then absconded; and the schr. remained under the command of the mate. The seaman in question afterwards left the vessel, in company with two others of the crew, & went on board the British sloop of war Wasp, where he made oath that he was an Englishman, and demanded protection-alledging that he was in danger of his life on board the schooner. Capt. Carter asked him if he was desirous of entering on board his vessel, which he declared himself ready to do, and enlisted accordingly. The other two seamen avowing themselves to be Americans, were told by the British commander, that he could not interfere with them, and they accordingly departed. A lieutenant was then dispatched on board the Sarah and Louisa, to obtain the wages due the seaman who had thus entered pose the sum of \$800,000. on board the Wasp, which were paid over to the lieutenant by the mate of the schooner, who, as our informant states, wished the officer much good of his acquisition, as he was very glad to get rid of him. But after this, capt. Ramage was on his arrival in Havana, importuned to notice the affair, which resulted as stated in the Courier of the 26th

We are further informed, that the U. S. schr. Lynx, Lieut. Madison, arrived at Havana the day betore the Sheerwater sailed, and that a similar application was to lieut. M. but that he declined any further

interference in the business. A government packet from Cadiz, via Porto Rico, said to be 65 or 70 days from the former port, arrived at Havana a day or two before the Sheerwater sailed; she had been despatched in great haste for Cadiz, and it was asserted that she had brought information of An Insurrection in Spain-that a forged proclamation in the name of the King had been made use of, for the purpose of assembling a body of 10,000 They thought it better that Conmen, and that when embodied they had marched to the gates of Madrid, determined on a change of government. The packet it was reported had been thus suddenly despatched, to prevent the execution of certain forged orders, which were supposed

## CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-

Wednesday, March 8.

Military Appropriations. The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Nelson of Va. in the chair, on the bill making appropriations for the support of the military establishment of the U. States.

[To the same committee was today referred the bill respecting the Military Establishment.

The last mentioned bill was first taken up, and, having been read

Mr. Cannon moved to strike out all the first section of the bill excepting the enacting clause and in lieu thereof to insert the follow-

ing:
"That the Millitary Peace Establishment of the United States shall consist of such proportions of Artillery, Engineers, Infantry, and Riflemen, as the President of the United States shall judge proper to retain in service, not exceeding in the whole, including officers, noncommissioned officers, and privates,

Mr. Cannon supported this motion by a speech of some length on the necessity of retrenchment. Mr. Clay moved to lay this bill

on the table, with a view to take up the appropriation bill. The question was taken on this

motion without debate, and decided in the affirmative.

The bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Establishment, for the present year, was then taken up.

On coming to the appropriation for the support of the Military Academy for the present year

Mr. Cannon was so little disposed to continue this establishment, that he was willing to arrest, or at least to reduce the appropriation.-But, in order to get at a proposition to reduce the expense of that establishment, or to abolish it, Mr. C. moved to lay this bill on the ta-

After some observations from Mr. Strother in opposition to this motion, the question was taken thereon, and decided in the nega-

Mr. Cannon had proposed a sum less than that moved by the chairman of the committee of ways and means for the support of the Military Academy; so that two questions were presented; the one on a certzin sum necessary to the support of the academy as it now stands, and the other on a less sum. The question being taken, according to usuge, on the largest amount, it war decided in the affirmative, by a large majority.

The committee proceeded to the consideration of the other items of appropriation.

The item of 21,000 dollars, for bounties and premiums on enlistments of recruits to fill up the army, after some debate, was agreed

The other appropriations in the bill were then agreed to, until the House came to the appropriation for iortifications; for which object the committee of ways and means pro-

This item gave rise to some brief debate, which had not terminated when a motion was made for the committee to rise, (about 4 o'clock) and agreed to.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

Thursday, March 9. Relations with Spain. Mr. Lowndes from the committee

on foreign relations, delivered in the following report:

The committee to whom has been referred so much of the President's message, at the commencement of the session, as relates to foreign affairs, respectfully report,

That their attention was directed, immediately upon their appointment, to the state of the relations of the United States with Spain, and that their delay in making a report upon them must be attributed to their wish "to afford an opportunity for such friendly communications, during the present session of Congress," as the government of Spain had authorised us to expect. gress should postpone its determination until events might enable it to make that determination definitive, than that it should pass a contingent act for authorizing measures which it was not proposed immediately to execute; that it should found its determination upon relations ascertained to exist, than upon a cal-

culation of events which wh expected to deem during to

But more than a year his a since the signature of thetre which it was Proposed to ten which it was proposed to ten the long difforeaces between States and Spain. More the months since, the appointment new minister from Spain, al-"orthwith" to make kaon? United States the intention. United States the intentions government, and we have adve so far in the session as to an eccessary to propose, without any measure or ther delay, any measure og it is expected that Congress act before its adjournment.

The committee will not at to add any thing to the experience of the United and the obligations of Spain is contained in the correspondent when the two government can hardly expect, from the nued negociation, the redress has been claimed for twenty and promised for eighteenhas been a second time promia a second time with held. In negociation, the signature or a ty seems to be a mere inciden not its term.

For the spoliations which been committed upon the proof our citizens, for the invest our soil, for the weakness or ality which has made a Spanis ritory the place of rend-zvo. encampment of an enemy, & has still more lately permitted. Indian inhabitants of that ten (whom Spain was bound typ to restrain,) to engage in s hostilities against us; for all acts of war, a people less att to peace would seek redressor war. To capture and confi the ships and property of the doer, would be admitted to be licy of mildness and forberran But, by such reprisals, the go ment that does the wrong t less than the unoffending mi It seems a more just reprisalt cupy the province which bat made an instrument of injury, has been designated by Spain self as the fund for our indem and whose occupation by the f ed States will stop the accumult of those claims for compete and redress, which the misgor ment of that neglected colony tinually produces. The comms submit to the house a bill to ast ise the President of the U.S. to take possession of East and Florida, and establish a ten po government therein.

There appears too much re to believe, from the mistake of Spanish negociator, , as to the of the Spanish grants, which is intended to annul, if the proje treaty had been ratified, that Crown lands in Florida may be sufficient to provide the experimental for our losses. But may be applied, as far as they go, to the compensation of or tizens, and for the excess of claim, Spain, by whose act the main of Florida has been rend inadequate, must expect us to westward. Perhaps, when our tention is thus forced to a dia on more interesting to Spain, government may at last admit is as much her interest that the just claims of the Ca States should be provided for friendly convention, and we hope that the next treaty but the two nations may be execute well as signed.

The following bill accompa

the report: Be it enacted, &c. That the sident of the United States be. he is hereby authorised and re-ed to take possession of, and py, the territories of East and Florida, and the appendages appurtenances thereof; and k hereby authorised, for that pur to employ any part of the army mayy of the United States, and militia of any state, which be

deem necessary.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, I until the end of the next session Congress, unless provision for temporary government of the territories be sooner made by (
gress, all the military, civil, and dicial powers exercised by the cers of the existing government the same territories shall be vet in such person and persons, & she be exercised in such manner, at President of the United States of Sirect, for maintaining the interior territories in the enjoyment of their liberty, property, and religion; and the laws of United States relative to the control of their liberty. cers of the existing government United States relative to the !

lection of the revenue, and the

stended to the said territories; the President of the United es shall be, and he is hereby au-sed within the term aforesaid, ablish such districts for the ction of the revenue, and durhe recess of Congress, to apsuch officers, whose commisshall expire at the end of the gesion of Congress, to enforce

tient.

c. 3. And be it enacted. That

dollars is here unof \_\_\_\_\_ dollars is herepropriated, for the purpose of in this act into effect, to be set of any money in the treanot otherwise appropriated. the applied under the directi

bill was twice read, and redio a committee of the whole nestate of the Union.

amotion of Mr. Foot the com on the judiciary was instruct cessinine and report to the whether, in their opinion, or copper coin are by law a tender; and whether the ng laws regulating the coins United States require amende

Strong of Vt. submitted for deration, the following resolu-

goved. That the President of United States be requested to efore this House such informaas he may think proper, relatto the progress, proceedings, & accomplishment of the com-inners, appointed the ably to 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th ar-sof the treaty of Ghent, in asining and settling the boundanebetween the United States Great Britain, in conformity to second article of the treaty of 32 And whether it is ascertainthat the fortification at Rouse's st (so called) on Lake Chamn, near the 45° of north latitude, nthin the boundary limits of the rement of the United States or Great Britain; and what has nthe amount of the expenditure erecting said fortification; and to give such further information emay think proper, as to the ele amount of the expenditure ady accorned to the United States arrying into effect said treaties, sequent to the appointment of commissioners, including their mi salaries and perquisites. And the resolve was ordered to

on the table. he following message was re sed from the President of the ted States, by Mr. J. J. Mon-

the peaker of the Hole of Mepresentatives.

transmit to the House of Resentatives, in pursuance of their oution of the 22d of last month. report from the Secretary of te, with the papers containing information requested by that

JAMES MONROE. Vashington, 8th March, 1820.

the President of the United States: The Secretary of State, to whom been referred the resolution of House of Representatives of 22d ultimo, requesting the Pre-in this correspond to impart to that House any his feelings of munications touching the Florireaty, which have not hereto been communicated, and the munication of which, in his opi-may not be prejudicial to the fests of the United States, has honour of submitting to the Prent the papers containing the innation in possession of this De-tment requested by the resoluti-

John Quincy Adams. Pepartment of State, 7th March,

The documents accompanying report, wefe. rdered to be

dary Appropriations.—Fortificalions.

he House again resolved itself a committee of the whole on bill appropriating monies for the port of the Militay Establishat, for the year 1820.

The whole of the remainder of day was occupied on which bill day was occupied on this bill, principally on the subject of the ropriations for fortifications. The debate resulted in fixing 8800,900 as the amount of ropriation for fortifications, for

present year, being the sum reamended by the committee of ys and Means. before finishing the consideration this bill, the committee rose at clock, and The House alcourned.

From late Lond A letter from Bung May 23, in a late Ca contains the followin cital: "About 5 o'c ternoon of Tuesday, some of my servants into the room in the saying that an allig taken a hoy about 14 from one of the gh house. Every body were seen running to which place I proces with a gentleman, a ble, in the hopes of assistance.

A little after we

river side, some one

number of natives of

out that he could see

ing down the river,

tance, we clearly sa with the boy in his after which he dis rose again, and el with his head out o four feet, he still he mouth by the hand, from one side to th air with the greates rage; then dashing face of the water, v we supposed, of bones, the more eas This he repeated s nothing, at the mo done. In the hop boy's life, every th of to recover the b were sent off for fi near the place; bu expired before the we provided them hope of obtaining ter dragging with they were last see in hooking up boti tor. The latter, his escape, but th was secured and mangied with the shoulders, was bre delivered to the The boats were a again caught the drawing him to t water to harpoon lines, and got awa It being then ver ing, nothing mo but the fishermen tend the next mo ther attempt. far as we could ju or 13 feet long." Extraordinary P

A single potato and planted in Moore, Esq. at folk; and the pro prising quantity without being he ed 64 lbs. The markably fine an

The 6th and 2 published corres parte are about ditor is arrived a Buonaparte appe horizon, was eng laying the foun grandeur. We his feelings mask of republi of the numerou ruth, which th we shall extract of the confiden which he addres in announcing had been conclu

"I have deser the approbation and the nation repeated marks ing more remain again among the the ploughshare to furnish an ex the magistracy, the military rul ed so many rep so many states. votion, and my thing for the l

Extraord Extract of Collect, in the in the Preside his sister in evidence of ur intellectual re be equalled: May, 1815, ou winds and bad sickly that w quarters. On sed through a on its skirts, r