

CONGRESS. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, March 8. Military Appropriations.

The House then resolved itself to a committee of the whole, Mr. Johnson of Va. in the chair, on the making appropriations for the support of the military establishment of the U. States.

To the same committee was 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 the first section of the bill...

That the Military Peace Establishment of the United States shall consist of such proportions of Artillery, Engineers, Infantry, and Cavalry, as the President of the United States shall judge proper to maintain in service...

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...

After some observations from Mr. Strother in opposition to this motion, the question was taken thereon, and decided in the negative. Mr. Cannon had proposed a sum less than that moved by the chairman...

Thursday, March 9. Relations with Spain. Mr. Lownders 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...

ulation of events which are expected to occur during the year. But more than a year has since the signature of the treaty which it was proposed to terminate the long differences between the United States and Spain.

The committee will not add anything to the exposition of the rights of the United States and the obligations of Spain, which is contained in the correspondence between the two governments...

For the spoliation which has been committed upon the property of our citizens, for the invasion of our soil, for the weakness of our arms, for the weakness of our policy, which has made a Spanish territory the place of rendezvous...

There appears too much reason to believe, from the mistake of the Spanish negotiator, as to the value of the Spanish grants, which were intended to annul, if the treaty had been ratified, that the Crown lands in Florida may be sufficient to provide the indemnity for our losses.

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From late London Papers. A letter from Bangalore, dated May 23, in a late Calcutta Journal, contains the following shocking recital: "About 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 29th inst., some of my servants came running into the room in the greatest alarm, saying that an alligator had just taken a boy about 14 years of age, from one of the ghats near the house."

A little after we arrived at the river side, some one among the vast number of natives collected, cried out that he could see it, and on looking down the river, at a short distance, we clearly saw the alligator with the boy in his mouth; shortly after which he disappeared, then rose again, and elevating himself with his head out of water three or four feet, he still held the boy in his mouth by the hand, and tossed him from one side to the other in the air with the greatest violence and rage; then dashing him on the surface of the water, with the hope, as we supposed, of dislocating his bones, the more easily to gorge him.

This he repeated several times, but nothing, at the moment, could be done. In the hope of saving the boy's life, every thing was thought of to recover the body, and people were sent off for fishermen residing near the place; but above an hour expired before they came with boats and drag lines. On their arrival we provided them with these, in the hope of obtaining the boy, and after dragging with the line up and down the river near the place where they were last seen, we succeeded in hooking up both boy and alligator. The latter, however, made his escape, but the body of the boy was secured and though dreadfully mangled with the loss of head and shoulders, was brought on shore, & delivered to the parents for burial.

The venerable old King of England still continued to wear out his lengthened life. No change had taken place in his disorder, but he was gradually wearing away, pursuant to the laws of nature.

The river Seine being frozen many persons from curiosity went on the ice from the Pont Neuf, and the Pont des Arts. Collections were making in the several arrondissements in Paris, to procure fuel for the poor, to keep them from perishing by cold.

At Norway, on the 7th of January, the barometer rose to the height of 29 inches, 16 lines. The sea was eight feet lower on that day than it had been for 20 years. Professor Hansteen made some experiments as to the intensity of the magnetic force, and found the needle in such agitation, that he could obtain no fixed result. Some revolution in nature was portended.

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Extraordinary Produce of a Potatoe. A single potatoe was cut into eyes, and planted in the garden of C. Moore, Esq. at Woodbridge, Suffolk; and the produce was the surprising quantity of a bushel kept without being heaped, and it weighed 64 lbs. The potatoe are remarkably fine and clean.

The 6th and 7th vols. of the unpublished correspondence of Buonaparte are about to appear. The editor is arrived at that period when Buonaparte appeared on the political horizon, was engaged in secret with laying the foundation of his future grandeur. We perpetually see him, in this correspondence, concealing his feelings of ambition under the mask of republican modesty.

The New Testament translated from the original Greek into Teloo-goo, has been completed at Madras. It is in 2 vols. comprising 888 pages, octavo.

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A few days ago was shot, near the entrance of Kilkenny harbour, a large sea-fowl, having through its neck an arrow, such as those described by Captain Cook to be used by the natives of the islands of the Pacific Ocean.—The shaft of the arrow, which is about eight inches long, is of a kind of wood resembling bone, and is rudely bearded with iron. The beard and shaft shot at least four inches through the neck; and the flesh round the shaft not only healed, but perfectly hard and callous.

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A BY-LAW. To provide for the opening of South, King George, Calvert and Market-streets, in the City of Annapolis. Whereas, it has been represented to this Corporation, that South, King George, Calvert and Market-streets, in the said City, have been shut up and obstructed without the permission or authority of this Corporation. Therefore, 1. Be it established and ordained, by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the City of Annapolis, and by the authority of the same, That the Street Commissioners and Port Wardens, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorized and directed, to cause all obstructions on either of the said streets to be removed, and proper boundaries to be planted for the purpose of designating the extent and breadth of the said streets, and to return to the Clerk of the Corporation a table of the courses of the said streets, to be recorded by the said Clerk among the proceedings of this Corporation, as evidence at all times of the true location of the said streets.

2. And be it established and ordained, by the authority aforesaid, That the Clerk to the Corporation shall receive for his services in recording the same, at the rate of six cents for every one hundred and five words.

LEWIS DUVALL, Mayor. JOHN BREWER, Cl'k.

Selling off at the City Auction. The subscriber, who is about to leave this city, offers for sale, to close sundry consignments the following GOODS: Cloths, Cassimeres, Pelisse Cloths, Flannels, Checks, Osaburgs, Burlaps, Brown and White Linen, Calicoes, Furniture Chintz, Cambrics, Book and Jacketed Muslins, Crape, Merino and Cassimere Shawls, Silk, Cotton and Worsted Hosiery, Kid, Beaver and Buckskin Gloves, Silk Umbrellas, Japan Waiters, with an assortment of China, Glass Ware and Fancy Articles. Also Young and Old Hyson Tea, Sugar and Coffee, Starch and Fig Blue, &c.

The above articles will be sold whole sale and retail, Cheaper than ever offered before in this City. I. LYON, Auctioneer. Annapolis, March 16.

Chancery Sale. By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Friday the 7th day of April next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, Part of a Tract of Land called "Snowden's Third Addition to his Manor," lying and being in Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties, containing about 300 acres, being an undivided part of the estate of Richard Snowden, deceased. The Patuxent River runs through this land and enriches its bottoms with its alluvion, and there is an excellent mill seat on the land. It is deemed unnecessary to give a further description of this property, as it is presumed those inclined to purchase will view the same previous to the sale. Persons desirous of viewing the premises, will apply to Mr. Wilson living near the land.

Terms of Sale.—The purchaser to give bond, with good security, to the Trustee, for payment of the purchase money, with interest, within 12 months from the day of sale. On ratification of the sale, and payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorized to execute a deed. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Gerard H. Snowden, Trustee. March 16.

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Chancery Sale. By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Saturday the 18th day of March inst. All those Lots of Ground in the City of Annapolis, with the buildings thereon, whereof Joshua Grier died seized.— Sale to commence at 11 o'clock. Terms of Sale.—The purchaser to give bond, with good security, to the Trustee, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest, within 12 months from the day of sale. On the ratification of the sale, and payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorized to execute a deed. G. H. Middleton, Trustee. March 9.

MR. P. GUIGON respectfully informs the inhabitants of Annapolis that, from the encouragement he received in this town last summer, he intends reopening his Dancing Academy as soon as his school in Baltimore will be over. Nothing will be neglected for his pupils improvement; and hopes to have the same confidence bestowed upon him both in Baltimore and this City. March 16.

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 property 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 tobacco houses, a good negro quarter, and corn house. If suitable persons desirous of purchasing, they will be divided and sold in small parcels. Mr. Gray, living with John Mercer, Jr. Esq. will show the premises. Apply in Baltimore to JAMES CARROLL, tf. March 9.

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