

with a mingled spirit of pleasure and of pensive gloom.

As we approached the old Sycamore, we heard behind us the sound of footsteps, and that beautiful boy, whom we had so loved in his affliction, came up to us, with a smiling face, and with his satchel over his shoulder. He was returning from school, for the afternoon was a half-holiday, and his face was the picture of joy and innocence. A sudden recollection assailed his heart, as soon as he heard our voices, and it would have been easy to have changed his smiles into tears. But we rejoiced to see how benignly nature had assuaged his grief, and that there was now nothing in memory, which he could not bear to think of, even among the pauses of his pastimes. He led the way and proudly, and we entered once more the cottage of the Hazel Glen.

The simple meal was on the table, and the husband was in the act of asking a blessing, with a fervent voice. When he ceased, he and his wife rose bid us welcome, and there was in their calm and quiet manner an assurance that they were happy. The children flew with laughter to meet their brother, in spite of the presence of strangers, and we soon sat all down together at the cheerful board. In the calm of the evening, husband and wife walked with us down the glen, as we returned to the Manse—nor did we fear to speak of that solemn night, during which, so happy a change had been wrought in a sinner's heart. We parted in the twilight, and on looking back at the Hazel Glen, we beheld a large beautiful star shining right over the cottage. EREMUS.

From the New England Galaxy.

Perhaps no place, this side of our majestic Niagara is better calculated to evince the utter feebleness of man than Nahant, during the conflict of the elements in a storm.—The waves dashing with infuriated rage against the immovable and indignant rocks—with the terrific howling of the wind, and the long sullen roar of the sea, checked in its high career by a simple bar of sand, which in the sublime language of Omnipotence, seems to say to mighty ocean, "hitherto shalt thou come, but no further," produces a scene awfully grand and sublime. The description of a storm from the Italian, by Mrs. Radcliffe, may here be seen exemplified more clearly than the strongest imagination could paint. "Call up the spirit of the ocean! Bid him raise the storm! The waves begin to heave—to curl—to foam. The white surges run far upon the darkening waters, and mighty sounds of strife are heard! Wrapped in the midnight of the clouds, sits terror, meditating wo. Her doubtful form appears and fades, like the shadow of death when it mingles with the gloom of the sepulchre, and broods in lonely silence. Her spirits are abroad—they do her bidding. Hark to the shrieks, the echoes of the shores have heard!" "From cliff to cliff the rattling crags among. Leaps the live thunder—not from one loud cloud. But every echo now hath found a tongue." EREMUS.

EXHILIRATING GAS.

Philadelphia, July 24.

The exhibition of gas by Doctor Preston, on Saturday evening, was highly interesting, from the number and variety of its effects. A youth sung a verse, and a few words of another verse of a song—a young gentleman exhibited a most excellent imitation of Mr. Wallack, in Rolla; his action, voice, and emphasis, most remarkably like the original. Two gentlemen went through the action of fencing with the small sword with most extraordinary energy—two gentlemen danced, one in the hip-see-saw style, the other waltzed; another, a plain dressed gentleman, denounced the wrath of the gods in very excellent Latin, worthy of the Sybil, on the vices of the age; another exhibited a most complete somersault, who had never before attempted a jump greater than over a kennel; an old grey haired gentleman, between sixty and seventy, declaimed on war and peace with great energy; and determined that if we must have war, then Jackson must lead; but peace he preferred; a young lawyer insisted that he possessed a logic so irresistible that he could cozen the devil himself; and concluded by assuring the auditors that if his satanic majesty were to send a message to him at that moment, he would send his ambassador packing.

These are faithful sketches of what actually took place; the most interesting exhibition we ever saw.

Plattsburg, M. S. July 13.

A ludicrous circumstance occurred in Pero, a few days since. Mr. ———, and his family, were alarmed in the night by an unusual noise; his wife was dispatched to a neighbouring house for assistance. On the arrival of his neighbour, the poor man was found standing with his back, not like James Fitz James, against a rock, to fight with desperation, but against the wall, ready to die with terror. Upon examining into the cause of the disturbance, it was found to proceed from an old cat, who had, rather unadvisedly, thrust her head into a mug or pitcher, and, unable to extricate it, had thus gone about creating a disturbance, and terrifying the poor family with the fears of ghosts and hobgoblins. It may be proper to mention that the cat's head was safely delivered, but the operation proved fatal to the unfortunate pitcher, which it appears, received the greatest injury in the fright.

MONTREAL, July 12.

The Elephant.—However obedient this animal may ordinarily be, he can be very much the reverse when he imagines his safety or comfort concerned. Last Sunday morning, at about one o'clock, A. M. he was led to the Lady Sherbrooke steam boat, for the purpose of being embarked for Quebec, but, apprehending some disaster from the narrowness of the pontoon thrown from the shore to the vessel, which had been constructed of double the ordinary thickness, in order to bear his great weight, he obstinately refused to proceed, and neither force nor persuasion could induce him to advance. Once or twice, indeed, he put one of his fore feet on the pontoon, apparently to ascertain whether he could trust himself to it; but, seeming to be convinced of the contrary, as often receded. Another attempt was made, about two hours after, but with no better success. Irritated by the strokes employed to compel him, he took up with his proboscis stones and dust; and flung them at his conductors.—As a last resource, a cable was reeved round his body and attached to the capstern; but his strength was soon found to be superior to that of the machine. On Monday morning, however, he was less scrupulous, and was embarked on board the Telegraph, which, being lower than the Lady Sherbrooke, presented to the careful animal an ascent less steep.

WEST INDIA NEWS.

[From Jamaica Papers.]

KINGSTON, June 26.

The ship Jane, arrived yesterday, sailed from the Downs on the 22d ult. Off the east end, on Saturday last, she was boarded by a lieutenant from the Independent brig Admiral Brion, commanded by one Jolif, who informed captain Christie that the Independent troops, under the command of Bolivar, Audient and De Cordova, had taken possession of the greatest part of the Spanish Maine.

The U. S. brig Enterprize capt. Kearney, anchored at Port Royal yesterday, from a cruise.

By the Perthshire, in 5 days from Santa Martha, we learn that on the 10th inst. the Independent squadron, under the command of Brion, having on board, gen. Montillo and his troops, made their appearance before Santa Martha, and after firing several broad-sides at the battery, without meeting any resistance, stood away for Savanilla, which port they attacked on the 12th, and took possession without any opposition, there having been only three guns mounted on the battery. At the time of the Perthshire's sailing, they were still in possession, waiting to be joined by a large force expected from the Magdalena.

The Perthshire has on board, twenty-one passengers, consisting of men, women, and children.

A private of the 58th Regt. was tried by a court martial some days since, for firing a loaded musket at his officer with intention to kill him. He was found guilty and sentenced to death. Early yesterday morning he was accordingly marched out to be executed on a gallows erected for the purpose at Up Park Camp.—He had not been suspended many seconds, before the rope broke, and the unfortunate culprit remained full twenty to thirty minutes before a fresh rope could be procured, when he was then launched into eternity. During the whole time, he appeared completely undaunted, and met his fate with considerable hardihood. Wednesday evening 47 of the troops from Rio-de-la-Hache, who

were not disposed to embark for England were discharged; 150 who are willing to return to Europe, remained yesterday in the Barracks, and 150 more on the same day were in the public Hospital, the wishes of whom have not yet been ascertained.

The following transaction took place yesterday in the produce market.

On the wharf of Messrs. Adams, Robertson & Co. by public outcry:—8 Tierces ordinary Coffee, sold at 15 s. 4d; 23 do. fine ordinary do. withdrawn at 15 s. 4d; 27 do. do. do. not bid for.

July 3.

His Majesty's brig Raleigh, of 18 guns, capt. Blackman (late, Beaumgard.) anchored at Port-Royal yesterday, from Barbadoes, which Island she left on the 13th ultimo, and touched on her passage down at St. Vincent's, St. Kitt's, St. Thomas', and Laguna.

The brig Aerial, having on board general D'Evereux and Suite, consisting of two aids, one Col. one major, a surgeon, and a chaplain, with twenty-six privates and two women, arrived at Port Royal late on Friday evening, from off Rio-de-la-Hache. The Aerial is originally from Liverpool, and the general, we learn, chartered her in the character of a foreign merchant, as having been shipwrecked, to convey himself and followers to their homes. After having been at sea about ten days, he then assumed the rank of "independent general D'Evereux," and the Aerial was ordered for Margaritta. On their arrival at that Island, they found none of the Independent chiefs there to receive them, nor had any provision been made for the reception and support of the general and his men. On learning, however, that Brion had proceeded against Rio-de-la-Hache, with those of the Legion de la Hache, he determined to proceed thither. On his arrival off that place, they observed the Spanish flag flying at the fort, and their signals not being answered, they wisely declined going in.—Not being able to hear any thing of Brion, they then decided on coming to this Island for information. Immediately after coming to anchor at Port-Royal, a guard of marines was placed on board of her till his Grace the governor should signify his pleasure what should be done with them. On Saturday morning, general D'Evereux made application to commodore Huskisson for permission for himself and an aid de camp to land, but the general alone was allowed to go on shore. We learn that during the passage, the privates rose three times on the master of the Aerial, and took possession of her, and otherwise behaved very ill.

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Savannah, July 25.

PATRIOT RECRUITS.

The United States schooner Tartar, Lieut. Payne, from a cruise to the South, came to anchor in our river yesterday morning. On Saturday last, about 8 o'clock, A. M. the Tartar got sight of the Columbian brig Wilson, Captain Almeida, and her prize, a little to the northward of Tybee, and immediately stood for them. They seemed to pay no attention to the Tartar, at first; but on nearing them, they commenced making sail. The Tartar then hoisted American colors, when the Wilson and her prize crowded all sail, and stood to the northward and eastward. The chase was continued until 6 o'clock, P. M. but finding it impossible to come up with them, owing to their superior sailing, the Tartar relinquished the chase, and steered for Tybee. On Sunday evening last, coming up the river, Lieut. Payne discovered

a quantity of baggage and several persons on Cockspur Island—believing them to be recruits for the Wilson, he despatched an officer and arrested the whole (15 in number) that were on the Island. About 12 o'clock, P. M. stopped a boat having on board 5 men, who could not give any satisfactory account of themselves, which induced Lieut. P. to arrest them also. They were brought up to town yesterday forenoon—have been examined before the Mayor and committed to prison for trial. There is every reason to believe that they were intended for the Wilson; but no positive evidence has yet been obtained against these men; they refuse to answer interrogatories that were put to them. It is said that the Lieut. of the W. and 11 men were ashore on Tybee Island, yesterday morning.

From the London Morning Post.

ALARMING STATE OF FRANCE.

The French Revolution, after an uneasy and feverish slumber, seems about to awaken again; and what may be the consequences of that awakening we tremble to think. What stupendous events arise from contemptible causes! M. De Caze has already cost the interior of France more disturbance and bloodshed than even Bonaparte himself. Napoleon was a master spirit, who could rule as well as excite, and he repressed by the force of his tyranny, the indignation which it created; but De Caze had just so much strength and talents as enabled him to make a disturbance, like a cowardly boy, he set fire to a train of gunpowder with averted eyes, and ran away from the explosion.—In spite of the objects which at this moment interest us at home, in spite of the disgust which De Caze's administration has given us for all French politics, the state of France has of late grown so tremendously volcanic, that the attention of England will soon be painfully forced to the danger, our own little family quarrels will be forgotten when we see our neighbour's house in flames, and threatening to involve ours in the conflagration. We know from the French papers, and still more fully from private sources, that Paris exhibits now the features of August 1792, and that her streets resound with the cries of March, 1815. The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau; they carry the pikes of Santerre, but their cry is Vive l'Empereur; and the spirit of the Bonapartist leaders of this sans-culotte mob have risen to such a pitch, that they talk openly of chasing, hunting away the imbecile Bourbons, and recalling the Jacobin Emperor. They "can call spirits from the vasty deep; but will their cries come, being called?" Can their cries charm Prometheus from his rock? Can they bring Bonaparte from St. Helena? Yes! they think, they say, they can! They talk of arresting all the English in France, as hostages for the restoration of the Emperor. This may be only the talk of madmen; but, in the present state of France, it may well be feared that these madmen are not unlikely to get the power into their hands, and we therefore earnestly advise our countrymen to return home without delay. Perhaps the danger may not be so near, nor so great, as it appears, but after the lessons which our countrymen received in 1793 from Robespierre, and in 1802 from Bonaparte, those will deserve but little pity, who shall be a third time caught in the same trap.

From the Delaware Gazette.

DELAWARE GAZETTE.

one of the members of contested election, in the republican house of delegates of Maryland, at their session, one man was declared elected, and another man was declared to have been elected, but the man who had gained a residence in the county was not voted, after having moved from another county, merely because he had, in the course of the session, gone into another county to do a job in the line of business. Truly this is about as high-handed a measure as we have heard of. It would appear, from this circumstance, that a man whose business called him into different parts of the State during the election, would lose the right to vote in any part of it. Such a measure, we should suppose, would not need any comment; and the building of two arches of Long Bridge cost only 125; which is less than a copy of the Bible many

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For Prince George's.

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For Dorchester.

Benjamin W. Lecompte,  
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For Worcester.

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For Talbot.

John Goldsborough,  
Robert Banning,  
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For Caroline.

Gen. William Potter,  
Major Richard Hughlett,  
James House,  
Capt. Thomas Goldsborough.

Following gentlemen were on

Monday last elected Directors of

the Farmers Bank of Maryland

for the ensuing year—

the City of Annapolis and Anne Arundel

County.

Alexander C. Magruder,  
Henry Maynard,  
James Shaw,  
Richard Harwood of Thomas,  
Virgil Maxcy,  
Lewis Neth, jun.

W. Barber, St. Mary's county

Charles Chapman, Charles

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C. Herbert, Prince-George's,

Thomas Davis, Montgomery,

Thomas Hawkins, Frederick,