

ity of baggage and several
on Cockspur Island—before them to be recruits for the
despatched an officer and
the whole [15 in number] were on the Island. About
ock, P. M. stopped a boat
on board 5 men, who could
any satisfactory account of
ves, which induced Lieut.
arrest them also. They were
up to town yesterday fore-
have been examined before
labor and committed to prison
rial. There is every reason to
that they were intended for
Wilson; but no positive evi-
has yet been obtained against
men; they refuse to answer
rogatories that were put to
It is said that the Lieut. of
W. and 11 men were ashore on
ce Island, yesterday morning,

from the London Morning Post.

ARMING STATE OF FRANCE.—The French Revolution, after an easy and feverish slumber, seems about to awaken again; and what will be the consequences of that awakening we tremble to think. That stupendous events arise from attempted causes! M. De Caze 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 impressed by the force of his 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 as 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 chas- sent, hunting away the imbecile Bourbons, and recalling the Jacobin Emperor. They "can call spirits from the vasty deep; but will they 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.

The immediate spring of all this commotion is the Election Law; the remote cause is M. de Caze. That unworthy favourite found France at peace, contented with its king, and happy under his government. The Chamber of Deputies, at once the friend of the throne and the character, united the king and the people; but unhappily this same chamber would not trifle to the favourite, and de Caze had power enough over the mind of the weak monarch to induce him to dissolve a representation, whose fault was, that it was at once too independent of the minister, and too much attached to the monarch. But the mere dissolution of the chamber would have been insufficient to have secured the favourite, the real sense of France was against the upstart and his measures; he therefore took the bold resolution of poisoning the very springs and sources of representation, by a new law of election, which threw the power into the hands of the old jacobin party. All the friends of good order and the character opposed this horrible violence, and foretold its revolutionary effect,

In vain, the Jacobins remained before him; the royalists were every where persecuted, oppressed, and punished; the revolutionaries were every where employed, encouraged, and inflamed. Madame, the orphan of the Temple, Mme. de la Tour, the king's brother, were insulted and almost driven from the court; while Davout was created a Peer and a Duke, and General Vandamme, of butchering memory, and Regnault, Napoléon's confidant, were recalled from exile. La Fayette, as vain and silly as he was thirty years ago, was re-elected to the new National Convention; the demagogue Manuel was forced upon the electors of Languedoc & Grau, the regicide, was brought forward again to try whether the king had the nerves to stand the sight of this brother's blood; he stood it all, and the favourite stood also; but the blood of Louis's nephew, assassinated so near his person that his own turn might come next, did it seem, touch at last the generous soul of the monarch; and the favorite, after having turned out two sets of colleagues—the one because they would alter the law of elections, and the other because they would not—was himself tenderly removed, with the title of a Duke, and the rank of Ambassador to England—we say the rank, because we cannot believe that the French government will dare to insult the English nation by the actual presence of M. de Caze.

The law of elections, thus made by De Caze for his own purposes favourable to the revolutionaries, and thus fertile in Jacobin Regicides and Bonapartist Deputies, was of course to be repealed, and the attempt to undo this Gordian knot of De Caze's has brot the monarchy to the brink of a precipice—over which, even while we write, it may have already fallen.

To hear all the cries which are uttered about the Charter, one could scarcely believe that the law, which is attempted to be repealed, was made about four years ago by De Caze, late a clerk of old mediocre Bonapartes, and substituted, instead of the law, which was instituted at the restoration of the monarchy with the charter itself. De Caze and his clique were the innovators and the object of the present government is only to undo the chief done by the others; but they will fail: the mischief is too strong, and they are too weak; and the Duke of Richelieu, and the second hand Cabinet which he has formed, neither royalists or liberals, will speedily, we fear, be overthrown and the royal family seems to (we say it with a heavy heart) be unlikely to be forced to a new emigration, in which, we venture to predict, that the grateful De Caze will not follow them. We sincerely hope that our apprehensions are groundless: the mob of Paris is not; the people of France; but the people of France have been so often enslaved by the mob of Paris, that we tremble for the issue of the present contest. Our best hope is Marshal Macdonald, if he is a man of honour as we believe him to be, the throne may be saved.

Paris papers to the 11th instant, which arrived yesterday, afford additional melancholy proofs that riotous disposition of the popular mass has not yet yielded to the example of the civil and military power. It appears that on Friday evening about 9 o'clock, a crowd, consisting of from 2 to 300 persons assembled near La Porte St. Martin. A numerous body of troops immediately proceeded to the place and remained there for about an hour. At past ten some detachments of rascasses, provoked by the sedition of the people, galloped along the Boulevard, and dispersed the crowd. All the tradespeople of their shops. Similar assemblies took place in different parts of the city at the same time. In the state of Paris was such, that the journalists acknowledged that a great many foreigners, preparing to leave it, "to the regret of the trades people and government-keepers;" though they give us to understand that they remained in the law, had suspended their preparations for departure.

Price of a Bible in 1274—In year 1274, the price of a small Bible, neatly written, was 150; a sum, no doubt, was equal to a vote in any part of it. Such a sum, we should suppose, would scarcely need any comment; and the building of two arches of London Bridge cost only 125; which is less than a copy of the Bible many years afterwards.

Communicated.

Persons friendly to the institution of a Sunday School for teaching male children in this city, are requested to meet at Mr. Wilson's school room, on THIS EVENING, the 10th instant, at 5 o'clock.

The very excellent effects already resulting from the attention of a benevolent association of Females, to the instruction of female children in this place, must be an inducement to the other sex, which it is a crime to overlook. A small exertion, and the happy reflection may be enjoyed by all of us, that not one child in our community will be reared without the means, and possibly not one without the advantages of Education.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the U. S. Frigate Congress, to his friend in Washington, dated at

Manilla, March 1, 1820.

"This being the first American vessel of war that has ever been in this part of the world, it is considered as a great curiosity. Of course we have had a great number of visitors of almost every description; we have had some trouble, and have been alternately pleased or angry; according to the sex, rank, or character of those who, from inclination, we treated with attention, to whom we were compelled by necessity, to be polite."

"This Island, blessed with a delightful climate and luxuriant soil, produces with the most abundant fertility, every species of vegetable. The chief articles of trade are sugar, indigo, and wax; but, owing to the narrow and illiberal policy of the Spanish government, this colony, which ought to produce a considerable revenue to the mother country, is a burden and an expense to it. Two ships are annually sent to Acapulco with merchandise, and return with money, not being allowed to bring a larger amount than 100 per cwt. on the original price of the cargo; consequently, much specie is smuggled in, which is a considerable loss to the revenue. The inhabitants, like most other eastern people, are indolent, and averse to all kind of hard work. They are, at the same time, addicted to every species of gambling, and are slaves to the most abject superstition. The Inquisition is in full force, and the Archbishop is scarcely inferior to the Governor.

"We found here four American ships waiting for their cargoes; also two French sloops of war, under the command of Monsieur Philibert. These latter are on a cruise of observation, and touched here to procure the indigo and other plants to take to Cayenne, (a French settlement in South America.) They also intend taking thither a number of Chinese and Carrabos to cultivate their plantations. We shall sail in about 10 or 15 days for China, (Macao,) from which place it is uncertain whither we shall go.

"P. S. I had almost forgotten to mention that the Governor visited the ship yesterday. He was honoured with a salute. The evening concluded with a handsome ball on board, at which his daughters and a number of Manilla ladies attended.

A private letter from an officer on board the United States ship CONGRESS, Capt. Henley, was yesterday received in this city, dated at Manilla, March 1st. That frigate arrived there on the 19th of January.

"Our reception here (says the letter) formed a striking, and highly pleasing, contrast to the very unfavourable one we had recently met with in the ancient, but uncivilized and inhospitable, country we had so lately left. The manner in which we were received by the Governor was peculiarly gratifying, not only to our national, but to our individual, feelings. The kindest offers of a public nature have been made to Capt. Henley, and the officers have been severally invited and welcomed to his house, in the most hospitable manner. His example, however, has been followed by very few of the Spanish gentlemen; they, preserving, in its fullest extent, the proud and reserved character for which they are so noted, keep aloof, and pay us little or no attention even in their own houses, where we often go to visit the ladies, whose polite attention amply compensates for the rudeness of the men."

"The Congress was to sail in ten or fifteen days for Macao, in China.

A scientific correspondent calls our attention to an ECLIPSE of the sun, which will happen on the 21st of February, 1822, and be visible throughout the United States of America. This eclipse will afford a favourable opportunity, by correct observations of the apparent times of its beginning and end at our principal towns, or other prominent places, to ascertain the longitude from Greenwich Observatory. The obscuration will be great, in the afternoon of that day, at Charleston, (S. C.) Savannah, (Geo.) New Orleans, and all south-western parts of this country. A minute calculation of this eclipse has not, as yet, been entered into by our correspondent; but it has been ascertained that the Sun will be 8 digits eclipsed on its upper or northern limb, at 4 o'clock, P. M. at the Capital in the City of Washington. Ibid.

From the Norfolk Herald of Aug. 2.

"We learn from a respectable source, that immediately on the arrival of the Columbus in the Bay of Gibraltar, and before she anchored, a despatch was delivered to Com. Bainbridge, from Governor Don, acquainting him with the measures of restriction he had thought fit to impose upon the American squadron, in March last—but that he was instructed by his government instantly to remove the same, and to offer to them the customary civilities of the port. Some time being taken in investigating the circumstances of this transaction, (which of course, Commodore Bainbridge was ignorant of,) and Governor Don having withdrawn the restrictions upon the squadron, and made satisfactory explanations respecting the conduct of his officers, salutes were exchanged, and Commodore B. went on shore and visited the governor. After this the British officers who violated the restriction imposed upon the Guerriere by carrying a challenge on board to Capt. Thompson and his officers, to meet the officers of the 6th regiment, magnanimously acknowledged the impropriety of their conduct, and made satisfactory apologies to the Americans. Thus ended the cold panic war, and like the first, to the honour of the American military character. Indeed we are assured, that the honourable conduct of the officers of the Guerriere, on this occasion, was the theme of panegyric even among the Englishmen at Gibraltar. Gov. Don had been instructed by his government to bring the offending officers of the garrison to a court martial, and informed Com. Bainbridge of his desire to do so, but upon application to Capt. Thompson and his officers, for a statement of facts, relative to their visit on board the Guerriere, they declined making any report whatever on the subject. We learn moreover, that the British government were not well pleased with the subject, maintained the honour of his officers and the dignity of his country, with an independence and firmness worthy his character and station than has heretofore existed, or could have existed in the common course of things.

It is much to be rejoiced at that this unpleasant affair has terminated thus amicably and satisfactorily; and if we are not deceived in our judgment of human nature, it will be the foundation of a more friendly regard on the part of the British officers towards those of our navy on that station than has heretofore existed, or could have existed in the common course of things.

Com. Bainbridge in the Columbus, and Capt. Warrington in the Guerriere, sailed from Gibraltar on the 12th and arrived at Malaga on the 16th June. Capt. Brown, in the Peacock, and Capt. Perry in the Spark, were out on a cruise, but were expected to put into Gibraltar for supplies the first fair wind.

Yesterday, To-Day and To-Morrow.

What is yesterday? A name given to what is dead, which but for its death could not have had a name. Yesterday gives up the very pretensions of life. His fate is strange. Good deed may have been done during his existence, or crimes may have marked his progress, but they are buried with him in the grave of Time. True it is, their effects remain to bless or punish the being who transmuted them. The moment Yesterday is christened, is the moment that proves him dead. He leaves a survivor, whose name is To-Day—the name that yesterday previously possessed; and whose fate will be to receive his predecessor's name, and to follow him to the region of silence and death to-morrow.

To-morrow's fate is still more singular; he can never be said to live; but he never perishes. When the clock at night peals twelve, fancy may picture him to be born; and during the dull hours of darkness, his expected approach may excite all the feelings of which our nature is capable. The crime-covered wretch anticipates his coming with fear—the lover with impatience—the calm philosophic mind with unmoved placidity; but he disappoints them all; he never comes; loved and dreaded as he is, still he shrouds himself in obscurity, and remains unseen. He is like a disembodied spirit, which is permitted to haunt the mind of man; and he is ever suggesting to us that the day is departing, that it is sinking to the tomb of his predecessor. Yesterday, either buoys up the mind with hope or harasses it with fear of what he himself shall produce; but to-morrow morning breaks, and it is To-day.

This is the best boon of Heaven to Man. To-day gives opportunity for improving our existence, and becoming what the Omniscient intended we should become, useful members of society, virtuous and happy beings. The past vanishes from our view; a glorious future opens upon the sight; but let us not wait for the promised To-morrow's arrival to improve the future; let To-day engross all our attention, as the future will be either happy or miserable, according to our present deeds. If we look back upon Yesterday, it is a very shadow, empty and useless as the promised gift of To-morrow. ANON.

ON FRUIT TREES, &c.

From the CATSKILL, (N. Y.) RECORDER—but will apply with yet greater force to the greater part of all the southern states.

It is a matter of surprise with us, that our farmers, with all the advantages of a near and certain market, have so perseveringly neglected the cultivation of fruit. In passing the old orchards of our county, and, by the way, they are not too frequently passed, one is struck with the decayed state of the trees, the want of taste in their original selection, and of subsequent attention to their external appearance and position. Some of the new orchards are happily an exception to all this; though we cannot as yet make any boast of our fruit, either as to quantity, quality, or variety. There can be no doubt but the growth of fruit-trees is a profitable, as well as a beautiful relief to a monotonous field and forest landscape. The Poughkeepsie Herald states, that Mr. Joseph Wardell, of Washington, Dutchess county, sold at the N. York market, during the months of May and June, the produce of ten apple trees, for the almost incredible sum of three hundred dollars—they were of a species called Summer Russets, and the trees altogether occupied less than one quarter of an acre of ground. In truth, with this fact before them, we hope our farmers will turn their attention to a more general & improved orcharding. We can give them no better advice than the dying admonition of the Laird of Dumbiedikes, to his son: "Jock, when ye ha'e naething else to do, ye may be aye sticking in a tree; it will be growing, Jock, when ye're sleeping."

Land for Sale.

By virtue of a decree from the Chancery Court of Maryland, the subscriber will expose to public sale on the premises, on Thursday, the 31st day of the present month, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, the Real Estate of Thomas Nicholls, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, being part of "Snowden's Second Addition to the Manor," containing

About two Hundred Acres of Land, lying in the county aforesaid, on Snowden's river, and within three miles of Owings' Merchant Mills. This land is nearly central between the city of Washington and Baltimore, the soil of a good quality, and would no doubt, with an inconsiderable expense, be made a valuable farm; the land lies high and healthy; is watered, and has a sufficiency of wood to support the place.

Terms—one fourth cash. On the ratification of the sale, the balance to be paid in twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond with approved security, commanding interest from the day of sale; and on the ratification of the sale and the payment of the whole of the purchase money the trustees will execute a deed according to law. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

Nicholas Worthington, of Thos. Trus. Aug. 10, 1820. 3w.

100 Cents Reward.

Torpedoes.—It was hardly to have been expected, that these destructive engines should have been adopted in the prosecution of one of the most thriving branches of business in which navigation is now employed. Yet, we are informed that a vessel has recently been fitted at New-Bedford, bound on a whaling cruise, with an apparatus on board for the purpose of taking whales by blowing them up. Torpedoes, of arrow form, are thrown from a gun on board the vessel, which are calculated to sink into the body of the whale, and there explode. As the experiment has not yet been fully tested, we think its success, to say the least, is problematical.

B. M. Worthington. B. M. W.

August 10.

The "Star of Federalism" will insert the above three times, and forward his account.