PETER FRANCISCO. We know not how fur the name and feats of Francisco have frayfled physics the bounds of this common wealth; but flere is

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searcely a boy within it who had not heard some account of him. He is spaken at like "Milo the Champion" for his uncommon solito the Champion." for his uncommon strangth. Cortainly, no one has yet claimed for Francisco an equal degree. His carpy, ing a piece of artillery on his shoulders, up setting a wagon loaded with tobacco, throwing a horse over his garden pales after he had thrown over its rider, &c &c. such are some of the anecdotes which are told of Francisco. As one prank out of a hundred, which have here mentioned we have free which have been mentioned, we have been total by a gentleman of veracity, who saw it; that in Petersburg, when Francisco was 5d years of age, he lifted with ease a hogs head of run upon his knees and drank out of the bung. During the revolutionery war, Francisco's strength enabled him to perform several teats which his courage had projected. which have been mentioned, we have been

He has now a petition before the Virginia Legislature—which many of our readers are additions to see. At their request, we lay it before them -Richmond Enquirer.

Buckingham, Nov 18, 1821.

To the Senate and House of Representatives in the Capitol in Richmond Assembled.

The petition of Peter Francisco humbly sheweth, that he enlisted in the continental Army, under Capt Hughes Woodson, in the year 1777, and joined the grand army at a place called Middlebrook, and was in the following actions, to wit: Brandywine and Germantown, the two first general en gagements; and then stationed called West Point Fort, on the North river, for a considerable time, and from thence volunteered himself under Col r leury to atorm Stoney Point Fort, on the North river: he was the second man who scaled the walls of the enemy's fort on the right wing, and received a wound slanting through the belly 9 inches long From theree carried up the North river to a place called the Fish kill, and remained about six weeks and iccovered his wound; then joined the grand army. The next action was the battle of aimy. The next action was the battle of Monmouth, being detached under Colonel Morgan from the main hody where a coniderableslaughter of the enemy took place. in with action he received a wound from an ounce hall through the right thigh; at though being wounced, pursued the one my to a place called Powles's hook, where they embarked, and by 10 o'clock the next day he killed two of their grenediers belonging to the 4th regiment while they were on Picquet.

After being in a number of sconting par

ties, and serving the term of three years, he bid ashed to the northern states, and came to Virginia; he then volunteered his services to go on with General Gates, and then was detached into Co: May's regi-ment, and in a few days a general engage-ment took place between Cornwalls and Gates, which action he was in, and heing placed near the Colonel, in the centre of and the regiment, the general orders were that Cornwallis' army was to be taken at the point of the bayonet by a parcel of raw, undisciplined men, and between day break and sunrise, the British charged upon us, and in a few moments dispersed the great General Gates' army, and he himself, General) killed two horses in making his

escape to Hillsborough.

Col. Mayo and myself continued together alter the army broke, and a grenadier of the British was about running his beyonet thro' him He then wheeled about and put a ball and three buckshot through the grenadier, and saved the colonel's life.—
Mayo and himself kept together upon the left wing of Tarlton's line, until they were charged upon by one of the Tarlton's troopers, and at that time ordered his men not to fight in form, but to cut down the militia st they rose the hill for the militia had thrown away all their gins. The trooper ordered him to give up his gun, he made a feint advance towards him, as he did not advance quick enough, he made a pass at his head with his sword, and he partied it off with his gun-run him through the body, dis mounted him, got on his horse, and rode through the British army, crying. "Hozza my brave boys yonder goes thed - drebeis' he made his escape by considering him as

The colonel after running 2 or 300 yards. came up with him and gave him his horse, which he rede to Hillsborough where he continued about 5 or 6 weeks through fa rigue; the colonel after his return willed him a thousand acres of land lying on the Richland creek, Ky, for services he ren land he never got, as the title is disputable After Gates' deleathe returned to the county of Prince Edward; he then volunteered him self under capt Watkins to join col Washington to the south, equipped himself with a good horse: we then fell in with the Brit n with the Brit ish of about 5 or 690 at a place called the Scotch Lake. About a hundred ya.ds from the Lake they fortified themselves in upon the top of a hill resembling a sugar loaf. As soon as he got in sight of the lake he tied his horse and ran under the bank thereof to discover the situation the enemy were in; and after getting opposite to the fort, he discovered their situation, found there was no danger under the foot of the mount, where all their tents and marquees were pitched; he then ran from the lake to the foot of the mount among all their tents and marquees as they stood ritefied, and atter walking about for some time went into one of their marquees where there were several hogsheads; when he was about to return, threw one of the hogsheads, down upon the bulge and rolling it some distance placed himself upon his belly with his head under cover of the hogshead, and by drawing it down gently by each chine got it to the lake, the British firing at him at the same time, and fired several balls through the hogolead. The British being surrounded by our early and infantry they could not come out of the fort, and when he arrived at his journey's end, gen. Johnson and his picquet were placed there, the general opened the hogshead and the contents were shirts, overalls and spatter dashes, which he divided among Washington and Lee's men who were bare for such Dreesearies.

Gen Johnson himself wornsome of the juntaloons; he then mounted his horse and rode around to the north side of the mount where he discovered eight horses belonging to the British officers—about one hundred vards from the foot he borrowed a whip and rode between the fort and the horses under fire, and brought them sale into camp and gave them up to Col. Washington, He then joined Col. Washington, and was at the battle of Gnilford, and after the hattle was pretty well over, there were 800 of the King's guards held in reserve to

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tut off the retreat of the militia-Col Washington, observing their, manouversa, made a charge boat them, in which charge he is reaccised was wousded in the thigh by a bayonet from the knee to the socket of the hip—and in the presence of many the manuscent to kill two man, buildeseveral

other passes which without doubt might be fatala.

Besiges, he was in many akirmishes to the south with Capt, Irby, in one of which he lost his horse, shot from under him, which be gave 23,000 sounds of tobaceo for—and he lost another at the battle of Guilford from hard riding—the country paid him for the latter—the other is still unsettled. The documents at this time at in the hands of John W. Eppes. The rea in the hands of John W. Espes. The rea-son that he has never made application un-til this late hour, was that he lost his pock et book, which contained all his vouchers, but happily were sent to him from the Moout happily were sent to him from the Movian town, which was found by an honest old. Dutchman, in the course of a few
years past. After returning home from
Guilford he fell in accidentally at the house
of Benj. Ward, in Amelia county, where
a plundering party of the British, detached
from he main hedy of Col. Tarlton, came
to the said Ward's to plunder, at which
place he was—one of the British demanded
his witch and some other lewellery that

nis watch and some other jewellery that he possessed at the same time-after he had received the plunder demanded, and laid his sword under his right arm, he stept back one pace in the rear, seized his sword by the hilt, cut off five inches of his scull one way, and two and a half com-ing down in a point towards his forchead and many of his brains flew out—ne had there at that time neither sword nor pistol of his own, but fought with his adversaries own weapons, which he had got from him he wounded and drove the balance, took 8 horses out of 9, and the ninth went off with a large cut on his back, so they all retreated to join Tarlton, who was a mile or little better off. This is the last favour i ever did the British. Now, if the gentle men of the assembly think that I am ent tled to any thing from the above recited services, let them say, for I did not wish to call on them when my country was in debt, but as 1 am now in the decline of life. I hope they will consider my situation and remember the services rendered, and make me such compensation as they in their wiscom shall think meet, and allow me full pay for my borse, and the interest thereon, and your petitioner shall ever pray. [When the bond for the tobacco was paid, it was 42s. 6d. per hundred 1

The Wilmington Watchman of February 26 says. All would be impossible to form an estimate of the damage sustained by different manufacturers on the Brandywine oc casioned by the late flood. The wa'er rose 16 feet above its common level—and, com bined with large masses of ice, swept all before it. The wreck of property is visible at almost every step—and we fear it will be some time before the race banks, dams, &c will be repaired. At the manufactories no lives were lost, but many workmen were severely injured in attempting to save pro-perty. The water was 37 inches higher than has ever been known? has ever been known'

New York, Feb. 25 .- From HAVANNA New York, Feb. 25.—From HAVANN A
The Otter, capt. Hopkins, sailed in company with a fleet of American vessels, under
convoy of the U.S. sloop of war Hornet,
capt. Henley, for Norfolk. The Hornet
arrived at Havana on the 3d from Pensacola.
Three piratical boats sailed from Havana
on the 1st inst. and returned on the 4th,

loaded with goods, and were taken posses-sion of by the government. One of the captains and one man were also taken and

put in confinement.

The brig Leader, Jones, of N. Y. from Tenerifie, Ind arrived at Harana Was boarded about three leagues east of the Mo10, by a piratical hoat, of 15 or 2 tons, 12 tien, armed with muskets, pistols and sattres. Capt Jones and wite wererebbed of all their wearing apparel, and Mrs. J. was particularly ill treated by these ruffians -a particularly in treated by these ruffians—a pistol presented at her, &c. Part of the cargo, and most of the provisions and cabin stores, spa e rigging, and light sails, form ed a part of their plunder. They signified ed a part of their plunder. They signified their intention of carrying off Mrs. Jones, but a number of vessels, heaving in signt, prevented hem from executing their designs

GALVANIC PHENOMENA

The body of George Thom, who was ex-cented at Aberdeen last week, having, a-greeably to his sentence, been given for dis-section to Drs. Keene and Ewing, was subjected to a series of galvanic experiments, of which, with their results, we give the following brief account: The body was of which, with their results, we give the following brief account: The body was brought into the dissecting room about an hour after suspension, and still retained nearly its natural heat. The upper part of immediately laid hare, and a galvanic are was then established by applying the posiwas then established by applying the posi-tive wire to the spine, and the negative to the sciatic nerve, when a general convulsive starting of the body was produced. Ano ther communication was then made between the spine and ulnar nerve, and considera-ble contractions took place in the arm and When the circle was former with the spine and radial herve, both at the elbow and wristsuccessively, powerful con-tractions of the muscles of the whole band and arm were produced. The hand was closed with such violence, as to resist the exertions of one of the assistants to keep it open. When a connexion was established between the radial nerve and the supra and between the radial nerve and the supra and infra orbital nerves, strong contractions of the brow, face and mouth were produced, so as to affect the under jaw, and to distort the countenance in a very singular manner. the countenance in a very singular manner. The eyelids were strongly contracted, and when the wire was applied directly to the ball of the eye, the iris contracted and distributed in the contracted and distributed in the contracted and distributed in the contract of the ball of the eye, the ms contracted and di-lated very sensibly. A galvanic circle being formed, first between the parvagum and diaphragm, and then between that muscle diaphragm, and then between that muscle and the great sympathetic, little obvious ef-fect was produced. After applying galvan-ism directly to the nerves abovement oned, the skin of the face was moistened with the skin of the face was moistened with water, and upon running the wire over dif-ferent parts of it, s milar effects were pro-duced in the muscles of the face, as by diduced in the muscles of the lace, as by direct communication made with the nerves. The tongue also moved in all directions, by touching the surface with the galvanig wire. The whole superiments were performed in about an hour and a quarter, when the hoar of the hoar was considerable diminabout an nour and a quarter, when the heat of the body was considerably diminished. A powerful galvanic apparatus (consisting of about 300 pair of plates) was used; but, from not being insulated, a considerable quantity of the galvaniam-escaped; so that every metallic substance about the table was highly charged. the table was highly charged.

Edinburgh paper.

THE INTELLIGENCE HOMESTIC AND RORBIGM

NANTUCKET FISHERY There is now employed in the whale fish-ery by the people of the island of Nantuck, et. 72 shins, 28 of which are over 300 tones, 28 over two hundred and fifty tones; Il over 200 tons, and five of a little smaller size. Besides the above there are several brigs and schooners. When we consider the numerous other vessels engaged in the coasting and other commercial trade of the island; the small number of inhabitants it contains, and that the Island itself is but a speck upon the bordering waters of our republic; and moreover, that almost the whole of their shipping was captured or destroyed so recently as the last war; we are struck with admiration at the invincible hardhood and industry of this little active, anterprising and fineally community. enterprising and friendly community, whose harpoons have penetrated with success eve ry nook and corner of every ocean. - Degrand's Report.

The corporation of the city of New York have resolved to commemorate the adoption of the new constitution on the 4th of March, by the ringing of bells, the display of the flags of the shipping in the harbour, a salute from the battery, and by an illumination of the city half in the evening.

Gratifying Intelligence. We have only time to inform our south-ern riends that we have just learned by the ship Hope from Monte Video, that the US. ship Franklin, Com. Stewart, and schir Dolphin, capt. Conner, arrived at Rio de Janeiro the latter end of November-all well -NY Gaz

Lancaster, Pa. March 1. The extraordinary rise of the waters on Thursday the 21st ultimo, has done exten-Thursday the 21st ultimo, has done extensive damage in almost every direction from which we have heard. All the mill dams on the Conestogo below the manufactory of J. Humes, esq. near this city, to its mouth, have been either sweptaway or much injured. A brick building adjoining Mr. Hume's Manufactory, has been totally swept of The holder over Livile Conestory. swept off. The bridge over Little Conestogo, on the turnpike west of this city, has been materially injured, part of one of the arches having fallen down. Mr. Hamilton's dam on Mill creek, is swept away. The bridge over this stream on the turnpike, and the one at Kindig's mill, are both injured. Peques is said to have been higher than ever before known. At Martick Forge the water is said to have been significant between and much damage has been done on the borders of this stream. this stream. The bridge over the London Run, on the Lancaster turnpike, was

thrown down.

One of the wing walls of the new bridge over Cocalleo creek was in part swept off Much damage has been done by this fresh in this county, but we are happy in stating that we have not heard of the loss of a sin-

From the Charleston Courier. NEW CENSUS.

A pretty piece of business indeed! Be-cause of the rambling run away propensi-ties of many of our citizens, who are gone to be polished in the western country, our state is in danger of losing a member of congress. Poor South Carolina—

"Deserted at her utmost need, "By those her former bounty fed."

Abandoned for Kentucky, and Ohio, and Alabama! The salt water is to lose a re-presentative where the fresh water gets one—the man of the woods is let in & the man of the drawing room is turned out. The statesman of the meridian is quenched, and the statesman of the twilight peeps over the horizon. How cruel in these deserters to take from us their smiling countenances, and blooming wives, and swarming chil-dren, and industrious slaves, and their horses, and their asses, and their oxen, and all that is theirs But all this did not content that is theirs. But all this did not content them. Having read of the traveller of Goldsmith, who "dragged at each remove a lengthening chain," each of these wan derets dragged with him a lengthening musket, of the goods and chattels of the state of South Carolina. The consequence of which is, that suits have been commend of which is that sugar have been commenced against several of our best militia officers for the recovery of the run away muskets of these run away radicals, if they can be

so called, having no root any where.

We have not much occasion, it is true, for the arms, being at peace; but we can-not spare any of our politicians. If those who have left us would return ence in ten reat roll when it is called by the National oreatroll when it is called by the National Orderly, after being counted, they might return to their abodes; but even that it seems they will not do. We must therefore make the best of it. If the number of our representatives is diminished. like the Sy-billine leaves, they will be more valuable as they are more scarce. If any one of our nine pins at Washington are to be knocked down by Congress, we hope at least it may not be Mr. Lowndes.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT. On Saturday the 2d instant, a free co-loured man assisted in loading a sloop with wood on the shore of the Hudson River, about 14 miles above the city of New York.
This being accomplished, the man started about 4 o'clock P. M. for home across the mountain, and the sloop repaired for New-York. The mountain here is excessively York. The mountain here is excessively high, probably from 3 to 400 feet—and in some places perpendicular rocks. The black man had nearly ascended the mountain by a difficult pathway, when he slipped, and slided out of the path npwards of 30 feet, when one of his legs became entangled between two sapplings, leaving his body swinging down hill. In this perilous and suffering condition he remained till the next day 10 o'clock, when he was discovered by a woman and her son. They gave the alarm, and two men were sneedily gave the alarm, and two men were speedily obtained, who released the prisoner after cutting down one of the sapplings Hethen sat up, and asked for some water, of which they had none-but took a little ardent spirit. He said he felt a littfe better, and relat. ed his fall and sufferings. Soon after this he clapped both his hands to his head, and exclaimed, (Ol O my head;" and in less than half an hour expired. It was the opi-nion of Doctor Fraeligh, that if his position had been less suddenly changed, it would have been better for him. This unfortunate man was distinguished for his sobriety, ho-nesty and industry.

Trentop, N. J. Veb. 15

We have had one of the greatest freshels known for many years in this part of the country. On Monday last, a fall of snow commenced and continued all day and ducommences and continued by any and du-ring a great part of the night, accompanied with a violent wind, which drifted it con-siderably. It fell, notwithstanding, in such large quantities as to make the sleigh-ing quite good. The winter previous to this, had been broken and irregular, much rain had fell and frozen in the ground, and rain had fell and frozen in the ground, and nature seemed to have been preparing for a grand exhibition of the sublime and terrific. She had, it seems, got up her sco-nery, and on Wednesday night hegan-to-draw aside the curtain—and we soon after The war of elements

The wreck of BRIDGES, and the crush of On that night, a southerly rain com

menced, which dissolved a great body of the spow. Thursday was remarkably warm, and the frost came out of the ground Thursday, and continued to rise until the evening, when the banks were very full .-The principal damage has been done by Assaupink Creek, which swelled to an extreme height. The bridge leading from Warrensfreet to Bloomsbury, which was rebuilt in 1815, was carried off about nine. o'clock on Thursday night, and the old stone bridge leading from Green-street to Mill Hall, fell in on the morning of yester-day. It had stood, we believe the best part of a century. It was the passage over this bridge that was so successfully defended in the January of 1777 by Washington and his little band o' heroes, when the British, under Cornwallis, attempted to force him to a decisive action, which, if fought, must have blasted the hopes of America. It was on this bridge also, that the trium-phal arch was erected, under which the Father of his country passed when on his way to New-York, after the close of the his grateful countrymen, while their fair daughters welcomed him with songs of triomph, and strewed his way with flowers. His ninetieth birth day saw it fall to roins; and it fell while the peal of the feu de joie cefebrating the return of this anniversary reverberated over it. The old mill, at the northern extremity of this bridge, at pre-sent connected with Mr. Wells's cotton factories, has been partly destroyed, and considerable property lost. Judge Ewing's property on the Trenton side, has also suf ered by he water making a passage across the street and through his grounds, where it has washed prodigious gullies. From all the adjacent country, we hear of nothing but losses—several small buildings came down from Milham, on Thursday night dam at Lawrie's mills, near Crosswick's creek is said to have been destroyed. The brooks between this and Princeton were so high that the mail from New York, due yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, did not get in until one o'clock P M The Bev. Mr. Fyler lost a very valuable

horse on Thursday, in an attempt to cross the Shabacong, about two miles from this city; Mr. James Hamilton, brother-in-law to Mr Fyler, and a young lady belonging to the family, were on their way from Princeton to Frenton in a sleigh. They took the old road from a belief that th sleighing was better there than on the turn pike. On reaching Coleman's mill, they found the water very high, but supposed they could get safely through it; but before they could reach the bridge, the horse and his sleigh were swept off by the current. Mr. Hamilton and the young lady with great difficulty escaped. The horse was

drowned.

The weather is very mild, more like May than February, and if it continues the roads will soon become settled. The freshet has considerably abated.

CAPT. RIDGELY.

A letter from Valparaiso, received at Providence, states that Capt. Ridgely, of the Constellation deserves all the credit of relieving the three men belonging ship Essex, who were left on Ducies Island.
The letter asserts that Capt. Ridgely paid captain Rayne, of the English ship Surrey 400 dollars to call at the island and take hem off-and that capt. Rayne could not be persuaded to perform this act until prompted by an offer of money. Captain Kayne was highly extolled by the people of Port Jackson for his great humanity in two interesting. volunteering" to relieve the men.

THE STATE TAX.

A law to borrow \$100.00 A law to authorise State Lotteries—and a Direct Tax for \$30,000 to be apportioned in the following manner, were passed at the last session of the legislature: \$412

States direct tax.	Easton Star.
The above is one fifth	of the United
Worcester	985
Somerset	1108
Dorchester	1102
	828
Talbot	4.50
Queen-Anne's Caroline	1156
	834
Cecil Kent	1190
Harford	1070
Baltimore	9731
Anne Arundel	1962
Prince George's	1538
Calvert	482
St. Mary's	790
Charles	1343
Washington	1474
Montgomery	1622

A FEMALE FIEND. The Cleaveland Herald gives the confeson of the wife of Samuel Bartholomew of Harpersville, Ohio. She states, that at breakfast, some altereation of a domettic nature took place—she refused to set at tahe with her husband—wher retused to set at ta-ble with her husband—when unnoticed sho went behind him, seized an axe, huried the hit of it in the back of his head, and repeat-ed the blows till his head was literally bewn to pieces. She removed the remains a lit tle way from the house-hut suspicion beng excited, they were searched for & found. Bartholomew was a man of good character and handsome estate. They had seeral children, who did not live at home on account of the parent's bickerings. The womant in confinement man is in confinement, perfectly indifferent and unconcerned. Her delicate situation, with the other circumstances, render this an almost unparallelled affair.

THE DEAD ALLYS.

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There has been a report in circulation this city, for a day or two past, of a real lution in Havanna: but the latest second we have seen from that quarter make a mention of it, and we cannot trace at any more direct source. It is an event the present state of things, by no must unlikely to happen.

No man is a prophet in his own county. In the United States there never has be published a complete edition of the way of C. B. Brown It is not so in English of C. B. Brown It is not so in Eagua and our last literary advices inform in the such are their popularity that new similar of Wieland and Ormond are at press. (2) [Dem. Press

The resolution lately passed in the log-house of the Legislature of Louisiana, a removing the seat of government from to Grieans to Baton Rouge, has been the up in the senate, and lost by the case vote of the president.

New York, Peb ft.
IROM PORTAU PRINCE
By the Satty and Sally, arrived en fine
day, from Poit au Prince, we received pers and a price current to the 4th instal On a careful perusal we do not fish at thing of interest to the American rader... A supplement to the Telegraph of the till ult. contains a long letter from Preider Boyer, under date of the 11th, addressels Jose Nunez, Political Chief at St. Dong's go, in which he expresses his regreater go, in which he expresses his regree the they had not followed the example of the other parts of the island, (which bem merates,) in joining the republic.

He then signifies his intention of rising

the eastern part of the island with an in-posing force; not as a conqueror, but are conciliator of their respective interest, in concludes by expressing a hope that and the receipt of his letter, the republican to would be hoisted at the city of St. Donial go. Caceres replies under date of Jin III

and states that on the receipt of his lear, he had assembled the municipal and mile, by authorities, and informed them of the contents:—Whereupon they ununinous agreed to adopt his propositions, and half the republican flag, not doubting but the would find in him the brother, friend might

The papers also contained official accounts from various parts of the island, of the delebration, on the 1st of January, of the 19th year of their independence.

New York, Feb. 28. COLOMBIA.

The citizens of Colombia appear halfy

alive to the importance of giving to the world correct information of every thing going on in their infant republic With that view, and in addition to the serul ournals already published in Spanish, we observe that the prospectus of a newspater has been issued, to be published weekly in Caraccas in the English language, in which the editors pledge themselves not only to present to their readers a faithful account of all South American news, but to give fr translation of all laws and decrees of congress, state of the markets, shipping is telligence, &c. It is stated in the "Govern ment Gazette de Cucuta," that the "Govern president of Colombia had ordered theer lebration of funcial care ebration of funeral ceremonies for Adm ral Brion, with all the "solemnity & port corresponding to his merit, rank and sevices. The same paper contains a lette from Bolivar to the vice president, directing \$1000 per annum to be paid to the wice president. of a citizen of the former republic d Grenada, "now reduced to the most abject misery," out of his (Bolivar's) salary, and requesting the same to be placed to his account. Such generous acts require as comment.

From a London paper of Dec. 27.

TRAVELLING EXTRAORDINARY A paragraph in the Plymouth Dock par per of S-turday informs, that rin consequence of opposition among the consequence of opposition among the consequence of opposition among the consequence to warre ter and London; had freen reduced to a feet shillings; and, as a further inducement to travellers, it is stated, that on Sunday the safety coach would leave Weaking that any or no fare, juic as the patients of the consequence of t per of S-turday informs, that min coas ter, without any charged in companies with this notice, Mr. C. we andersand provided a very handsome dinner, ors. which was exhibited a placare to the following effect: - . J. C. will feel obliged in any gentlemen for partaking of this. NB. All free, shall be glad to see our friends again to morrow."

The Editor of the London Christian of server, in his number for Desember, it marks, "We felloice to perceive the strong and generous feeling begins to vade the country in favour of the Gretty and a public meeting, which we make the well take place about the time of the meeting of parliament, will manifest, are in that feeling in a manner the most transfer at and decisive." eal and decisive."

-A Lady in London lately afterised in a cook and a hours maid, and by 18 black the same day, 105 presented themselves in the house. She was obliged in semi for police officer to protect her praying to disperse the applicants. She was a frightened that applicants. to disperse the applicants. Bay we frightened that she dared out hire and of them.

pointed Secretary, whereupon pri motio duly seconded it was. Kengired, This

MONUMENT TO WASHINGTON

At shighly consectable masting held in. At shighly consectable masting held in. headlournment of the Forum at Washis

the adjournment of the Forum at Wahled ton Hall Charles (220 intr.) the Namerah David Roger, Schiof was fealled to the chair, and Ma John Augustus Musson.

Resolved, Thats

Stephen Allen,
David Horack
Col. Trumbuil.
Peter Sharps,
Samuel M. Mitchell
Henry M. Westerns,
be a general committee fonthe purpose of
appointing sub-committees in the severs
wards, to soficit and receive donations (eve
in as small a sum 45 2 shillings) from ever as small a sum as 2 shillings) from ever house in the city, for the purpose of erecting a Statue to Washington, and that th presaid general committee have the pow er of superintending and dictating all ar ents in relation thereto.

By order David Rogers, Sr. Chair'n. John A. Wison, Secretary. BUTTER.

"There is a thing," says a writer in Cobbett's Register, "worth making known because I do not believe that people in general, are aware of it. It is this:—That the cause of the Dutch Butter being much more mild flavoured than any other is, that the Butter itself is never salted—but the milk is salted when it first comes from the cow."

PIRATES CAPTURED.

The United States brig Spark, Lieute-ant Elton, arrived at Charleston on the 2d instant from a cruize, having made er pa-sage from Matanzas to the bar, in er passage.

2 hours. The Spark has on board seven strates, whom she took out of a Dutch loop that they wild captured between Arnha and the Spania Main. The sloop was given up to the mist cand mate, who were found on board of her when in the posses out on board of her when in the posses. given up to the mass and mate, who were to und on board of her when in the possession of the pirates. Midshipman O'Bruff died on board the Spark during her cruize, and was burried at the Island of Orna.

Charleston, Feb. 25.

Among the fleet, which sailed on Satury morning last, were the US, schrs, rpoise, Lieut. Comdt. Ramage, and Re-Porpoise, Lieut. Comdt. Ramage, and Revenge, Lieut. Comdt. Hammersley, under the immediate command of the former, on a cruise to the coast of Cuba. We are satisfied from the well known enterprise of Lieut. Ramage, that he will soordgive us a good account of some of those piraces who intest the West India seas. The vibilance and activity displayed during his late cruise, are a sufficient pledge of what may be expected from his exertions in the service of his country and of humanity. is country and of humanity -Cour.

PORTO RICO.

The brig Marcellus, Gillet, from Matan-The brig Marcellus, Gillet, from Matanzas via Turks Island, arrived at the port of Blakeley. Alabama, on the 1st inst and states, that eithe day before the Marcellus left Turks Island; a Spanish hrig arrived there, which reported that a change of government had taken, place at Porto Rico, and that the Patriot fag had been hoisted. Capt. G. is not in possession of the particulars, but adds, that the truth of the report was not doubted at Turks Island."

The report may be correct, but we have The report may be correct, but we have

had direct accounts from Turks Island much later, and no mention of this Porto Rico intelligence - City Gaz.

ANOTHER PIRATE DESTROYED. The British ship of war Athol, of 25 guns, Captain Bouchier, arrived at Charleston, also, on the 22d, in four days from liavance, having on board \$500,000 in specie, for Charleston and New York. The Athol left at Jamaica, 17th Jan, the United States brig Enterprize, Captain Kearney, to sail for New Orleans in three days. The Enterprize had destroyed one piratical vessel at Cape Antonio. The Jam ship Robert Fulton was expected to frive at Havan na, from New Orleans, on Sunday last.

ONE DAY LATER FROM LONDON!

The ship Aurora, at Charleston from England, has brought London papers to the evening of the 5th January. The foldwing are extracts:-

London, Jan. 5.

The project of the law oftne public press
proposed by the new French Ministers, is
given in our preceding columns. These
men pledged themselves, when seeking
office, to dispense with the previous ceu
sorship, but the actual possession of other
appears to have had a woncerful effect upon
their memory. They propose to limit the
exercise of the censorship, it is true, but in
place of the curtailment, they substitute a London, Jan. 5. exercise of the consorship, it is true, but in place of the curtailment, they substitute a measure of increased shelity, which enafes Government to supplied or entirely suppress any journal well can have not the good fortgne to find favour in their sight. It is, not probable that a Jinistry got into power by the affectation of liheral views, stood of any view the insult offered to public opinion on the proposal of a law that one spinion on the proposal of a law that com-pletely extinguishes the liberty of the press, and with it aims a deadly blow at the contitution and the liberties of the country.

German papers and a dotch mail, the later with papers to the 2d inst. arrived this forning. They contain an account of a drious affair between some Turkish and Russian soldiers on the Pruth, but it was Russian soldiers on the Pruth, but it was merely an accidental rencontre. The Austrian Observer from the 19th to the 22d Dec, inclusive, has nonveye from Turkey and Greece. The story of the arsassination of the Grand Seignor is a come an exploded fabrication

There is no agitation in the funds this

They remain steady. .

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The Government Offices were all hustle yetterday, and it is undorstood that several important orders were issued with reference to the Declaration of War by Russia, which it now hourly expected.—Morn pap.

We understand that Lieutenant General bir Edward Paget, G. C.-B. now commanding the Forces at Ceylon, is appoint at Commander, in Chief in the E. Indies, then which the return of the Marquis of Hastings who holds that appointment, as Hestings who holds that appointment, as well as that of Governor General, appears certain—as also that a Civilian will succeed he Marquis as Governor General.--- 4b