

DESCRIPTIVE.

From the Literary Magazine. Extract from a letter from New England, by a southern gentleman. BUNKER'S HILL—CHARLESTOWN. You will readily believe, that one of my habits of thought and feeling was, with very lively interest, the place where Warren fought and fell.

THE TOMB OF WARREN. I visited the place with a very intelligent gentleman, who by conversation with aged persons, who had been spectators of the battle, had become perfectly acquainted with every thing of importance that had occurred on that memorable occasion.

CHARLESTOWN. While standing on the height of Breed's Hill, I could not but contrast the scene which then lay before me, with what had been exhibited, when the raw, untrained militia men of Massachusetts determined to contend with the veteran troops of the mother country.

CHARLES RIVER, AND BOSTON. The eye then rests on the river Charles, and Boston harbour, once in full possession of the enemy, and covered with their vessels of war; but now whitened by the sails of our own merchant vessels, and all alive with boats gliding in every direction.

USEFULNESS OF THE SPARROW. Two Sparrows have been known to prey to their nest forty Caterpillars in an hour. Supposing the sparrows to enter the nest only 12 times during each day, which would cause a consumption of 480 caterpillars, this sum gives 3360 caterpillars exterminated weekly from a garden.

THE CROPS.

IN NONGOMERY. We are sorry to learn that wheat in some sections of this county, is very much injured by the Hessian Fly. Some fields were sown in the neighbourhood of Bayonet town and the Sugar Land, almost wholly destroyed.

CHEESE.

Best Method of making Sage Cheese. Take the tops of young sage stalks, and having pressed the juice from them by beating in a mortar, do the same with the leaves of spinach and then mix the two juices together.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

From the Hampden Journal. John Quincy Adams was born in Quincy, July 11, 1767. In the eleventh year of his age he went with his father to France, where he resided about eighteen months, and returned to Boston in August, 1782.

MARQUIS LA FAYETTE. Extract from M. Campan's late work. The father of the Marquis De La Fayette fell at the famous battle of Roebuck, leaving his wife pregnant of a son, who bore the name of La Fayette.

THREE PER CENT.

This, it is reported by the National Intelligencer, will be the amount of the dividend which the National Bank will declare on the 1st July next.

LATE FROM ENGLAND.

Of foreign intelligence to the 9th May from Liverpool received by the editors of the New York Commercial Advertiser. The Paris dates are of the 29th April. From these, it appears, that the French had entered Saragossa on the 26th April, by consent of the magistrates of that place.

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then transpired, independent of the French accession, inclines us to believe that the cause of the epidemic was not going on so prosperously as some would have us to think; and we are strengthened in this opinion on observing the analogy with which the London Courier states the fact.

RECRUITING.

A London paper states, that rendezvous houses have been opened in Tower Hill for the reception of able and ordinary seamen, for eleven ships of the line, four frigates, six sloops of war, and two cutters.

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Baltimore Gazette.

Annapolis, Thursday, June 18, 1823.

It being presumed that Mr. Tyler of Washington county, will strive on the commission to survey a route for a canal from the head of the Patuxent to the Potomac, another person was appointed by the executive council at their meeting last week.

FARMERS PROSPECTS IN THIS NEIGHBOURHOOD.

The wheat, since the fly ceased its ravages upon it, has suffered much from the dryness of the weather. Very little tobacco has been put into the ground for the want of proper seasons to transplant it.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Wednesday, June 11. The case of The Baltimore & Harre de Grace Turnpike Company vs. Barnes, was argued by Winder for the appellants, and Magruder and Johnson for the appellee.

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REMARKABLE.

During the few warm days we had in month of April, a yoke of oxen, belonging to Mr. Richard Jackson, of this town, feeding in a meadow, they came by a thorn-bush, and put their noses down, apparently to smell something there, a huge black snake, with incredible velocity, fastened himself round the neck of the oxen—the oxen, which were yoked together, ran and followed terribly, a young man who observed the matter, hastened to see what was the matter, and with difficulty got near enough to make a blow with a stick, which was killed and found to be a full grown—his body was hardly a foot long, and his head was near to render assistance, the poor would have fallen a prey to the reptile, which choked to death.

RISE OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

New-Orleans papers to the 19th May, received at New York by the steamer Justice state that the river Mississippi continued to rise, for 300 miles up.—Several crevasses were reported between Bayou Sarah and the city—one a few miles above La Fourche was apparently 200 feet wide, and the water was rushing in with tremendous force. The seat of justice at Catubula Paris was 5 or 6 feet under water. At the mouth of the Red river, the Mississippi was standing at the rate of 1 to 1 1/2 inch per hour. A crevasse had been made about 200 wide 13 miles above Natchez.

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