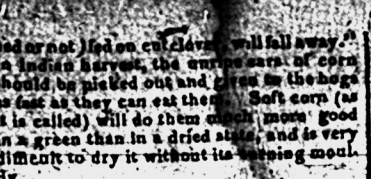




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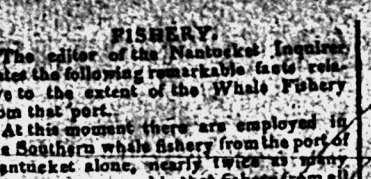
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SOMNOLENCY.

A singular affection has been observed in a mendicant, aged 79, in the infirmary of Mentz. This man slept without awaking eight days. When they sought to awaken him by violent shaking, he sometimes uttered an inarticulate sound, and would swallow two or three spoonfuls of wine or broth, and then relapse into his usual state.

THE CANAL.

We understand that the Hon. Dewitt Clinton, whose name is so honourably connected with the cause of internal improvements, is now at Morris Town, upon business relative to the contemplated canal through the northern section of this State.

FROM A NEW YORK PAPER.

On Monday last, a huge rabble of the profane vulgar, consisting of at least an hundred and fifty persons of all ages, and many colours as there may be from the East to the West, were seen pushing their way through the streets to the police office, conducting a poor young Irishman, who was charged by the clerk of one of the markets with stealing a piece of black fish, which Pat 'then and there' held in his hand.

HAVANA.

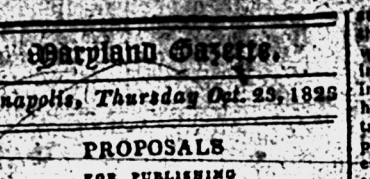
A letter from Havana of 30th September says: Gen. Morales at Cuba with 16000 men. He wrote a saucy letter to the Governor, demanding money to support his troops with. There is none here. The consequence has been, that the Government have opened a loan of \$250,000, at 12 per cent interest, to pay which, an additional duty is levied now, of 25 cents on each quintal of Sugar, and 5 cents on each quintal of Coffee that is exported.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thursday the 20th November next, has been appointed by the Governor and Council of New Hampshire, to be observed as a day of public thanksgiving throughout the State.

ANECDOTE.

A Jockey at a fair, who had bargained with a Countryman for a horse that happened to have a bald face, observed to the latter, that he looked pale in the face. Yes, said the countryman, and if you had looked through a hair as long as he has, you would be pale in the face too.



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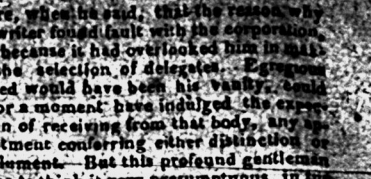
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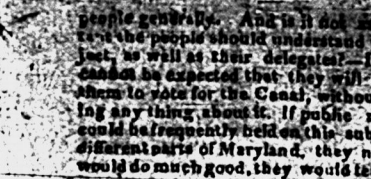
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