

BARCLAY'S BREWERY. The directors of this establishment...

Twenty five gentlemen once dined in one of them, after which, fifty of the workmen got in and regaled themselves...

Mr. Griscom's Year in Europe. From the National Gazette. Cursory Survey of Professor Griscom's Year in Europe.

Our traveler embarked from England, for France, in the month of September, 1833, and landed at Dieppe, where, as he had not before visited the country, every thing was new and curious.

On landing, he says, 'our passports were taken possession of by the soldiers, and we ourselves escorted, a la militaire, to the Custom House.'

Mr. Griscom and his party having occasion to enter a barber's shop to be shaved, the operation was performed upon all of them by the barber's daughter, a neat little girl of fifteen...

The climate is generally sufficiently mild and the summers are, perhaps, not better than in some northern climates. Except the high plain of the Castillon and some part of Andalusia, the country is either sheltered by mountains, or situated on the sea shore, and cooled by the east and north winds.

Three fourths of all the mountains in Spain are composed of admirable marble and alabaster. In Catalonia alone, it is said there are 177 different kinds, without including the jasper of Fontosa.

GENERAL JACKSON. The following letters are copied from a Tennessee newspaper. Murfreesboro, Sept. 20, 1833. Dear General,

I am particularly requested by many friends of yours, to inquire if you are willing to serve in the ranks of the United States. The general wish here is, that you may consent to what your friends most earnestly desire, and take upon a service, which, though at war with your individual interest, is yet one, which it is hoped you will not decline.

NATURAL HISTORY OF SPAIN. At a time when the eyes of the whole civilized world, (says the New York Evening Post), are turned towards the condition and future prospects of Spain, some notice of the natural fertility of this interesting country cannot but be pursued with more than ordinary interest.

From the Hartford (Conn.) Times. THE PRESIDENCY. The editors in other states who support Mr. Adams, for the Presidency, have in their calculations on the subject, uniformly put down Connecticut as unanimous for Mr. Adams, but these editors will think they themselves somewhat mistaken in the result.

VERMONT. There are in the state of Vermont 27 cotton and woolen factories—13 paper mills—286 fulling mills—250 carding machines—330 grain mills—370 physicians—224 lawyers—235 churches—1575 school houses, and about 150 distilleries.

EQUITY. A gentleman lately travelling in a gig, in the vicinity of London, on coming to a turnpike gate, stopped for a ticket, and while the gate keeper was procuring it, he threw the toll money down on the road; the gate keeper, with great composure, immediately took it up, and placed the ticket on the same spot, which the gentleman perceiving, and being anxious to proceed on his journey, requested him to give it up, but turning on his heels, he said 'No master, where I receive my money, there I always leave my receipt; and immediately left the gentleman to get out of the gig and take it up himself.'

A MAJOR LONGBOW. At a time when Mathews is making the world laugh with his Longbow stories, the following parallel may amuse: 'A friend (says the reporter) lately returned from abroad as being on one morning, I inquired if he had seen any thing very particular in his travels? He replied, 'No; with the exception, perhaps, of a curious mode they have in Siberia of procuring the skin of the Babie. Their fur is in the greatest perfection in the depth of winter, at which time the hunter proceeds to the forest armed with a pitcher of water, and some caribon meat; he deposits at the foot, and climbs himself to the top of a high tree. As soon as the animal, attracted by the scent, arrives, the man drops some water on his tail, and it instantly becomes frozen to the ground. On which, descending from his elevation with incredible rapidity, his pursuer with a sharp knife cuts him transversely on the face.' The Sabie from the excess of pain, taking an extraordinary spring forward, runs off, and his tail being fast to the ground, out of his skin of course, leaving it a prey to the hunter!' Upon expressing a slight doubt as to the probability of this mode of skinning the animals, my friend assured me that he never could have believed it, had he not frequently beheld it himself.

USEFUL. To prevent the female breast from gathering, or to cure them after they have gathered. To the yellow of one egg, add one table spoonful of brown sugar, one of honey, and one of rum, a small tea spoonful of powdered alum, and as much of oil; this mixture should be put in a pewter vessel, and mixed well together, then put over a slow fire, and stirred all the time with the finger 'till it comes to a consistence that will spread easily.'

MIRRA, TO. When evening's shade o'er spreads the sky, And thro' the air streams the fire fly;

From Silliman's Journal of Science and Arts. ON THE CUTTING OF STEEL BY SOFT IRON. Extract of a letter to the editor from the Rev. Herman Dagget, Principal of the Foreign Mission School at Cornwall, Conn. Cornwall, Feb. 3, 1833.

Dear Sir, I take the liberty to communicate to you a fact which has lately come to my knowledge, and which, I judge, may be of considerable use in mechanics, and perhaps in philosophy. It may not however be new to you.

When he stopped the buzz, he found it had received no wear from the operation, and that he could immediately apply his fin-finger without receiving much sensible heat. During the operation there appeared a band of intense fire round the buzz, continually emitting sparks with great violence. He afterwards marked the saw for teeth, and in a short time cut them out by the same means. It seemed evident that the buzz, in effecting the division, never came into actual contact with the plate. Was this fire, the electric fluid? If so, might it not be obtained in greater quantity, and be made more effective for chemical purposes by some such machine, than in any other way?

FROM FRANCE. By the arrival at New York of the ship Othello, Captain Cook, in 34 days from Bordeaux, the Editors of the Daily Advertiser have received a paper published in that city on the 26th of September, which contains nothing new from Spain except an account of the destruction of the corps of Constitutionalists which left Barcelona on the 10th, and after landing at Mongard, marched into the country. According to the Bordeaux paper, they directed their course through Montague, San Geronimo de Desos and Monmala, their object being to throw supplies of provisions into Hostalich and Escoras. They were soon pursued by 1500 French troops taken from the blockade of Barcelona; while the tocin was sounded in all the neighbouring towns and villages, and 5000 men was soon raised on their march.

THE EDITOR OF THE REPUBLICAN. I have the honor to receive your issue of the 18th inst. and to be informed that you are desirous of publishing a notice of the death of General Pichegru...

COURT OF APPEALS, June Term, 1833. Henry Wesley, et al vs John R Thomas, and wife, adm'rs of Aquila Pamphrey. Appeal from the Court of Chancery.

MAMMOTH APPLE. An apple was brought to our office last week, measuring 15 1/2 inches round, and now weighs 21 ounces; when taken from the tree about three weeks since; it weighed 23 ounces. It was raised on a farm situated a few miles from this city. Philadelphia American.

Annapolis, Thursday Nov 16 1833. For the Maryland Gazette. Mr. Printer, In your paper of week before last, there was a piece addressed 'To Mirra,' which you please insert the following answer:

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For the Maryland Gazette. 'The elections have terminated against the Crawford ticket' in the City of New York, by about 40 majority.

DECREES REVERSED. Extracts from a letter, from a gentleman in London, published in the New York American, says: 'Washington Irving spends the winter, (I mean) in Paris, and is to be engaged in writing another work 'Persimmon is still in the market, and engaged with his new steam engine, and here it will not answer. Perhaps I have not understood, still entertains hopes. There are not many Americans in London; indeed all the world is in Paris.'

NEW YORK ELECTION. New York, Nov. 6. We have not yet received the actual returns from all the different wards, at the latest moment of putting our paper to press. Enough however, is known, to justify us in announcing that victory has declared itself in favor of the 'People's Ticket.'

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