A TURKISH FUNERAL

The following interesting account of a Turkish Funeral, is extraordinary from the Journal of Mr. Good. dell, for the Palestine Mission.

"This morning a Turk of considerable distinction was buried This event was early announced by the screams of the women, as they passed mournfully along to the place of interment. They being collected in great numbers, and a still greaten numbers, among the graves, wrapped as they are ou such occasions, in a large white sheet, smote upon their breasts or ward their handkerchiefs in the air, and addressing the deceased, cried, You are gone! you are nothing! you are dead! you have no mother to weep over your grave!' Why did you die! O why did you die!' They would then vent their feeling in loud screams, and appear frantic with grief. After this had continued more than an hour, being repeated on every accession to their numbers, a large concourse of men appeared with the corpse and with various other garments and articles of the deceased, and with about 20 banners unfurled. They walk fast, all sighing and bowing down their heads to the earth. The standards were placed, several together, in opposite points near the grave, and all the men arranging themselves around them, went through their service in a low key of voice, but with all their strength, and at the same time bowing ther heads and bodies, with all the violence possible. The body is always, I believe, taken out of the coffin to be placed beneath the ground, and the coffin returned to morning and evening, for perhaps a month, the friends visit the grave the women and children to strew myrtle upon it, and the men to say their prayers with the vehemence above described.—This burial place I should think, contained not less than 10 acres of ground. There are two others near the kity which are not so large, The graves are generally arranged with order and neat-

MIVIDENDA

The President and Directors of the South River Bridge Company, have declared a Dividend of Fifty Cents per share, on the capital stock of said company.

The same will be paid at the Far-mers Bank of Maryland, on or after Monday the 3d of January next to stockholders in person, or to their or

der.

By order of the President and Di-THOS. FRANKLIN, Treasurer. Dec 9th, 1824.

Land for Sale.

Abou 300 acres of valuable land, lying in Prince-George's county, 9 miles above Queen Anne, on the Patuxent River, the property of Mrs Ma-ry Franklin, is offered at private sale. This land abounds in valuable timber, is well watered, and has a proportion of meadow land, is well adapted to the cultivation of Indian Corn, small grain and tobacco. The improvements are a new dwelling house, and barn, with other necessary out buildings. For terms, which will be accommodating, apply to

Jno. A. Waters, adjoining the premises. Dec . 9.

State of Maryland, sc. Anne Arundel, County, Orphans Court, December 4th, 1824

On application by petition of Adam Miller and John Miller, Executors of John Miller late of Anne-Arundel com-John Miller late of Anne-Arundarcounty, deceased, it is ordered, that they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in

the Maryland Gazetta. Thos. H. Hell. Rog. Wills, A. A. county.

Notice is hereby Given,
That the subscribers of Anne-Arandel county, have obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arandel county, in Mayyland, letters testimenthly on the personal estate of John Miller late of Anne-Arandel county, destrict, and the said deceased, are hereby wards to substitute the said deceased from all benefit of the said saids of you under our hands this stirds of December 1836.

Adam Miller, John Dec. 9. Notice is hereby Given,

Dec. 9.

Maryland Wazette

ANNANOLIS: THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1824. THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGE

.. MENTS For the reception of Gen. In PATETTE. having received official information that he will be in Annapolis on Ariday the 17th instant, respectfully invite the co-operation of the Officers, and Military Corps, attached to their commands, who may find it convenient to unite with the Committee, and their fellow-citizens, on this occasion, in offering an expression of their regard. to the Guest of the Nation.

There will be a Military Procession on the 17th, and on the succeeding day a Parade and Review.

Officers of the Revolution are solicited to attend.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS. HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Monday, Dec. 6. This being the day designated by the constitution for the meeting of the general assembly of this state, a sufficient number of the members of the House of Delegates to form a quorum, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.
The house adjourned at an early hour.

Tuesday, Dec. 7.
The house met. Several members appeared, qualified, and took their

William H. Meriott, esq. was elect-Mr. John Brewer, Chief Clerk.

Mr. Gideon Pierce, Assistant Clerk. Mesars. Cross, Latimer, Cockey, Bines, and Emory, Committee Clerke, Mr. Henry Coulter, Sergeant at

Mr. John Quynn, Door Keeper, and The Rev. Alfred Griffith, Chaplain.

Wednesday, Dec. 8. The house met. The Speaker announced the appointof the following committees:

Committee of Claims.

Messrs. Kemp, Estep, John Edelen, Norris, Williams, Bowles, and Lee. Committee of Elections & Privileges. Messrs. Carroll, Wootton, Dennis, Beckett, Spencer, Garner, and Sulli-

Committee of Grievances and Courts

of Justice.
Messrs. M'Mahon, Merrick, Speed. M'Clean, and Wright.
Committee of Ways and Means.

Messrs. Maxcy, Worthington, Steele, Dwall, Tingle, Howard, and Teac-

Committee on Pensions and Revoluti-

onary Claims.
Messrs. Weems, Ireland, Rogerson, Nicholson, and Cromwell.

Committee on Divorces. Messrs. Millard, Farquhar, Tyson, Harris, and Hardcastle.
Committee on Special Acts of Insol-

wency.

Messrs. Hopper, Chapman, Peach,
Eccleston, and Price.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2 .- Citizen Granville yesterday embarked on board the brig Four Sons in the Delaware. He expects, with a number of our coloured population, to sail this day for Hayti. It is due to Mr. Granville to state, that, from lilm, although we have heard much in his favour, not only as to the manner in which he has executed the duties of his delicate, and important mission, but as to his general doportmenta

Hydrophobia. This opprobrium medicarum has become, at Lyons, a mere bagatelle, and has completely lost its terrific character by being nipped in the bud. It appears that about a year ago a man was hitten by a dog, which afterwards died raving mad, but that his wife, without delay, extricated the poison by suck-ing the wound. This was after-wards repeated at the request of the wards repeated at the request of the physician, and do by drophobia supervened in either. She afterwards went by the haine of La Chien Suc, and her example was this year followed by three women, who go by the same dame, and whose business it has been during the hot months, to suck the wound of all who were delined in the court sucking and five for every succeeding ones. Of thirty-eight cases which occurred aines the lat of lines wrongfur one terminated stally, nor every hot one terminated stally, nor even decidedly mad and died in that state.

THE PRESIDENCY.

The vote which has taken place in the fitate of New York strengthens the possibility of Mr. Grawford and Mr. Chy being presented to the House of Representatives with an eggal vote Such will certainly be the case, if Mr. Clay has obtained the vote of Leuisians, and if our information of the votes of other States shall prove, in the sequel, to be carrect. The equality however, will be \$1 votes, instead of 42 votes, as herelegors suggested. When we suppose that the number \$2 to be the point of equality, we certainly did not suppose that the state of New-York vote was to be again affected by blank ballots, or equally decisive tenblank ballots, or equally decisive ter-

serious consideration, what shall be done, in the case of the supposed equality occurring Since we last ad-verted to the possibility of such a case, we have examined the constitution more minutely, and have come to the conclusion that all four of the candidates will be then fairly before the House as the persons from among whom the choice of President may be made. The language of the constitution, on closer examination, seems to have been adapted to embrace this contingency. We will briefly advert to it. "And if no person have such majority," says the 12th art. of the amend-ments, "then from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three on the list," the House shall choose, &c. The constitution, it will be seen, does not say, from "the per sons" not exceeding three, but from the "numbers" not exceeding three, the choice shall be made. Now the "highest numbers" will be but three, viz. Gen. Jackson's number, Mr. Adams's number,

Mr. Crawford's number, the same, 3 Mr. Clay's number. Mr. Crawford's number and Mv. Crawford's number and Mv. Clay's being the same, are but one number, which number, is one of the "highest not exceeding three." word "numbers" is understood after the word "three," and in its proper sense it would read "three numbers." For, if the article was intended to have referred to persons, instead of num-bers, it would have read differently, thus: "from the persons, not exceeding three, having the highest numbers," &c. instead of making "numbers" the antecedent to which the limitation ap-

This construction appears very clear to us, and is fortified by supposing a case which must have been foreseen as possible, which would present the same difficulty as lies on the surface, but, on the surface merely, of the case, the oc-currence of which is now probable. Suppose all four of the leading candidates, at any election, to have an equal number of votes: how would the elec tion then be made, if any other construction than ours were put on this article? Nat. Intelligencer.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

CONNECTICUT—The electors of President and Vice President convened at Hartford, & gave an unanimous vote for John Q. Adams, President; and Andrew Jackson, Vice President.

NEW YORK-The electoral college met at Albany, and proceeded to ballot for President and Vice President of the United States. The result was, For President-John Quincy Adams 26 Wm. H. Crawford 5

Henry Clay Andrew Jackson

For Vice President-John C. Calhoun 29 Nathan Stanford 7

36 NEW JERSEY-The entire vote of the day of his landing to the day the State was given to General Andrew of his embarkation, we have not Jackson, for President, and John C. heard a whisper of complaint against | Calhoun for Vice President of the Uni-

ted States
PENNSYLVAN The Electors
for this State that it Harrisburg on Wednesday, when the College vo-ted unanimodsly for General Jackson as president, and Mr. Calhoun as Vice-

VIRGINIA-In this state the electoral college voted ananimously for William H. Crawford as President, and Nathaniel Macon as Vice President MISSOURI-This state has chosen

Clay electors.
NORTH-CAROLINA—The fifteen rotes of this state have been given to Gen. Jackson.

New York Dec. 1. New York Dec. 1.

Conscience Police, &c.—A man presented himself at our Police, deniring to know whenher my connextion existed between the Police and that of London; geried to his question, that he had defranded a person of some peoperty in London, and his conscience uporal-ding him, he came to give himself up, and surrender the property. He turns out to be a Tuilor, and gave up about 301 sterling, being the amount of the property he had wrongfully obtained, which was placed at the dispusal of His Britannic Majesty's Consul. This at least is one housest regue; from across the one house rogue, from across the

The discourt Annual Conference ALTHODIST CONFERENCE.
The Missouri Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convend on the 24th of October near Lebane. Allinois. Bishops M. Kendree. Roberta and Soule were present. It appears from the minutes of this conference, that there are 17.563 members in society, (572) of whom are person follows) within the bounds of Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas.

et of a letter from an American officer on board U. S. ship John A. dans, to his friend in Baltimore, da-

Passage Island, Nov. 10th, 1824.

"Post will, no doubt, hear a great noise about Commodore Porter taking a Spanish Town in Porto Rico—the circumstances are briefly these.—The Governor imprisoned the commander of af one of the small schooners under his command and allowed him to be gross-ly insulted—As soon as he heard of it. Commodore Forter proceeded there with two schooners and the boats and and part of the crew of this ship—he took two of their batteries, spiked the guns, and marched with two hundred men to the town(Foxanda) about two miles in the interior -he there found the paniards drawn up to give him battle, halted his men within pistol shot of their forces, sent a flag ordering the Governor and the Captain of the port, the two principal offenders, to come to him and principal offenders, to come to him and make atonement, or have their town burnt—they chose the first, and in presence of all our officers, begged pardon of the officer insulted, expressed great penitence, and promised in future to respect all American officers, who might hereafter visit the place.

The Commodore then marched into the town merely to shew he had them in his power, and then returned to the

in his power, and then returned to the boats and left the place—No distur-bance took place, and not a man left the ranks from the time they landed until they embarked having been more than three hours from their vessels.— Self defence rendered it necessary to spike their guns, and this is all they can complain of—they had by some means been apprised of our intention of means been apprised of our untention of visiting them. The population of the place is about two thousand—the country very thickly settled—Before we left them, a force of three times our number, with a field piece, had assembled, and in presence of, and within pistol shot of this force, our Commodore made them humble themselves.

LATEST FROM GREECE.

Boston, November 30.

Yesterday arrived at this port, the brig Susan, Capt. Williams, from Smyrna, which place he left Oct. 2 The friend to whom we have been re peatedly indebted for Smyrna papers, has furnished us with the Smyrnean of Oct. 1. Capt Williams reports, that he was informed by his merchant, on the day he left Smyrna, that the Turkish expedition against Samos had been abandoned for the present season The Turkish fleet, of about seventy sail, stopped at Tchisme, Sept. 26, and sailed on the following day for Myttlene. Captain Williams met the Grecian fleet, of forty or fifty sail, off the Island of Chios; and spoke one of the ships. He was informed that four days before, they had had an engagement with the Turkish squadron, and had succeeded in hurning one Turkish had succeeded in burning one Turkish frigate. They were now proceeding to attack their enemy at Mytilene.

In consequence of the complaints of the Turks, the Smyrna Paper has changed hands, and now will be more cautious what it publishes in favour of the Greeks; but we may rely on let-

by four vessels of war.

Miconi hoisted the Turkish Flag when that fleet appeared in sight. 2 or 300 of its warriors had passed

We are happy to perceive by the above accounts, that the British order of September 6, had done the brave Greeks no harm up to the 3d of Oct. Perhaps it was not intended to injure

Extract of a letter from Smyrns, Oct. 1-"There is no interesting news from the fleets, since the destruction of an Egyptian frigate and sloop of war, off Stanchio, by the Greeks.—There is a rumour, to day, of the Greeks having destroyed another frigate and some smaller vessels near Patmos. The Greeks have been successful in all parts of the Morea; and as the winter is approaching, the Turks must get into some harbour; and I trust Samos

will not be taken." We have been favoured by Mr. Topliff with a Smyrna paper of the let of

SMYRNA, Oct. 1. In Negropont, famine and the plague desolates Caristo; which still, however, defends itself against the Grocks.

Crete submits peaceably to the Turks, 4000 of the Greek Warriors have gone thence to the Morea.

had There are, our of places of war, three Camps, composed of Egyptan inic troops—one on the side of Ratimos, the second in the Province of Kirsamos, and the third war Sphacia. In all 12,000 men.

FROM CHILI.

VIRGINIAS VIRGINIA.

The Legislatore of Virginia convened at Richmond on the 29th ultimes. Linn Banks, Esq. was restlected Speaker of the House of Delegates. William Munford, Esq. Clerk, and Col. John Gardon. Sergeant at arms. The annual communication of the Executive was immediately made. In this document, Governor Pleasants, after congratulating the Senate and House on the tulating the Senate and House on the general prosperity of the country, comerks Wash, Gaz, "By the justice of our conduct towards other nations, our peace is

established on a basis which promises a long continuance and though a temporary concussion may be produced among ourselves by such an event as a presidential election, yet it is firmly believed that the good sense of the nation will permit no serious inconvenience to grow out of that event; but when acting in conformity with the provisions of our constitution and laws on the subject, a choice shall be made, there will be a quiet acquiescence in that choice, and a general disposition to support the administration of the person so chosen, as long as his measures shall be of a character, to deserve support; when of a different character, they obght and will no doubt meet with that open and manly opposition which the nature of our political institutions justifies and requires."

NEW JERSEY. Governor Clinton has been on a visit to Tienton, having received an invitation to conference relative to the contemplated canals of that state. We trust that he has given such encouraging information as will induce the state to authorize the immediate junction of the Delaware and Raritan. It will be of immente commercial bene fit to New York Nat. Adv.

The New York Gazette of Friday, announces the arrival at that port of the packet ship Cortes, Capt. De Cost, from Liverpool, with advices two days later than had been previously re-ceived. Among the passengers was the Hon John Randolph, of Roanoke,

London, Oct 22. A private letter from Corfu of the 26th of September, states, that the differences which existed between the Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands and the Greek government had been amicably adjusted. A new proclamation had just been issued, by which all European and Ionian sub jects are again enjoined to observe the strictest neutrality.

Letters from Sincapore, dated the 1st. of March, state that the expedition from the Netherlands, which sailed in the preceding September for the interior of the Isle of Borneo, returned in November, after having ascended the Pontiana for a distance of three hundred miles. This expedition had for its object the subjugation of the hitherts independent states of Singoa, Singtong, and Sil-at, and completely succeeded. By means of this conquest the govern-ment of the Netherlands becomes possessed of the whole Isle of Borneo, from the eastern frontier of the state of Benjermassin to the horthen limits to that of Sambas. This acquisition comprehends all the gold and diamond mines in the island, The Smyrna Editor thought the and not only the Malays, but the Turkish fleet was bound against Saunos. 200 transports, carrying troops, ginal population of the country, situated within the limits above tioned. The ports now open to Eul ropean commerce are only Benjermassin, Pontiana, Monopawa and [Paris Paper.

> Many particulars are published of the afflicting accident which oc-curred a few days ago on board :a vessel bound from New York to Newburg, by her upsetting and sink-ing. The following shows what a narrow escape one of the survivors had. The vessel sunk in very deep

water, and it is supposed some fity person perished with her.

Mr. Mullock was on the quarter-leck when the sloop was going down. He saw, through the window, the awful mental suffering in the cabia, and heard the screams of women and children for help, and lost for a moment all thought of his women and children for help, and lost for a moment all thought of his situation, and undertook to break away the grating which protects the window, to let been ont. He had partially succeeded, when the vessel went down. Some of the grating got fast in his clothes and he went down with her. She struck the bottom with a dreadfut crash. He imagined his time had come. He made a powerful offert, and succeeded in extricating himself by tearing off a part of his vest which was fast came to the top of the water, and was finally saved."

Extract of a Letter from Chili, "The recent cliange in govern-ment here has eventuated in a com-

promiso between the Legislative and Executive bodies: that is, between the Senate and the Supreme Director; the principal Teatures of which are, that the Supreme Director shall have the exclusive management of the administration of the state for the space of three months: that the sitting of the Senate shall be in the as the act of compromise sets furth, what during that period the Director may provide for all urgent beconstitution of the state-that is, that in order to make it effectual. he may have the power of acting either in conformity to its provisions, as otherwise at his option! That, should it to necessary to easpend any of the articles of the Constituat liberty to suspend them-and that, should be think it advisable, he is empowered to convoke a new general Congress of the nation within the period of three months, for the purpose of forming a new constitu-

tion, or of modifying the old one. "These are the outlines of this singular document-and this the result of mutual concessions on the part of the Director and Senate. By this change the Executive has acquired a very great accession of power, and indeed is left at liberty to do pretty much as be pleases, Still, newithstanding these alarming appearances, I am of the opinion, that something will eventually be gained by these strange resolutions.

EARTHQUAKE.

A shock of an earthquake was felt at Tuscumbia, Alabama, about noon on the 12th of November.

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED-In this county, on Thursday evening the 2d inst. hy the Rev. Mr. Tyng, the Rev. Dr. Rafferty, of this city, to Miss Catharine Howard, of the county.

\_\_\_\_, In Baltimore, on Tuesday evening the 30th ult. by the Rev. Dr. Glindy, Edward Lloyd, jun. Esq. of Talbot county, to Alicia, eldest daughter of M. M. Blair, Esq. of the former

, By the Rev. Mr. Tyng, at Bel-Air, Prince George's county, on Tuesday the 23d instant, Julius Forrest, Esq. of Marlbro', to Sophia, daughter of Benjamin Ogle, Esq.

> **DERMA** OBITUARY.

Departed this life, in this city, on Saturdays night last, Mrs. Catharine consort of Mr. E. Sherman. On Sunday night last, Mrs-Mary Brewer, consort of Mr. George

> La Fayette Corps
> ATTENTION You are hereby ordered to parade on your usual evening, at 2 o'clock, precisely. Each member 3 rounds of powder and ball. By order, J. H. BRIGHT, O. S.

GEN. LA FAYETTE

Thursday, Dec. 9

South River Bridge. Notice is hereby given, that on the day of GENERAL LA FAYETTE'S

arrival in this city, the Toll Gate of the South River Bridge, will be opened, and all persons, without distinction, will be permitted to pass free. By order-of the President and Directors,

THOMAS PRANKLIN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
The editor of the Maryland Republican is requested to insert the above.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the or-By virtue of an order from the or-phans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscribers will offer at public sale, on Thursday the 30th December, in-stant at the residence of the late John Miller sent. Part of the personal es-tate of the hald John Miller, sent. con-sisting of Herses, Milch Cows, Farm-ing Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture. &cf. Terms of sale-county Furniture, &c. Terms of sale cash for all sums undertwenty dollars; above be given, the purchaser giving bond, with good security, with interest from the day of sale. Sale to commants at 10 oclock.

Adam Miller, Jr., Ears.

Dec. 9. that sum, a credit of six months will

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