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FIRE AT HUDSON. A destructive fire occurred at Hudson, New-York...

SHEEP SHEEP.—At the Sale of Sixty Sheep which took place in Brighton...

The last Maryland Republican contains a notice signed "John Vaters," announcing...

The Hon. RICHARD RUSH, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and lately arrived in this city on Saturday last...

MUNGO PARK'S JOURNAL. Late foreign papers say, that among other discoveries recently made in the interior...

MELANCHOLY.—Doctor Ozden, a young man of talent, who had resided for some time at Riviere de Grace, in Canada...

Extract of a letter to the Editors of the National Intelligencer, dated Fort Erie, Upper Canada, June 27.

The Fort looks quite deserted, and is nearly so. One family, and one family only, are the tenants of this memorable place.

A desperate effort to regain possession of Fort Erie, which had surrendered to Gen. Broun, in July 1814, and was then commanded by the brave Gaines...

REMARKABLE SHOT. A singular accident happened one day last week, in Moscow. A young man shot a cat with a rifle...

DELAWARE & HUDSON CANAL.

Extract of a letter from Kingston, Ulster county, dated July 15, 1825. I returned last evening from the celebration of the first commencement of the Delaware and Hudson Canal...

The address of Philip Hone, esq. the president of the company, was very forcible and appropriate, and was delivered with a grace and ease seldom witnessed in gentlemen not accustomed to speaking in public.

An immense concourse of people attended, with several strangers of distinction. I regret that the proceedings of the day, the oration and toasts, cannot be prepared for this day's mail.

Fancy to yourself 4 or 5000 people, in a beautiful valley, about a mile wide, (the lofty mountains of Shawangunk bounding the view to the east and the noble range of the Allegheny to the west) witnessing in adoring silence, the first commencement of a work, carried on by individualists, the magnitude of which is not exceeded, if equalled in any part of the world, and you will, yourself, acknowledge, that it must have been a sight worthy to look upon.

By the 1st of September, 1826, boats will pass from the Hudson to the Delaware. Water here is found in abundance.—N. Y. Advocate.

EFFECTS OF HEAT.—A gentleman of respectability informs us that the excessive heat of the weather has occasioned the death of multitudes of fish in Concord river, near the village of Concord.

David Patterson, esq. of Orange county, N. C. lately liberated 11 likely slaves, who have sailed for Liberia.

From the National Intelligencer. NAVAL COURT MARTIAL. Monday, July 18.

The argument of Com. Porter's Counsel, in support of the objections formerly stated, to the second charge and the specifications of the same, was again read in open court. The Court was then cleared to deliberate, as it appeared, whether the Judge Advocate's answer to the argument of the Commodore's counsel should be delivered in open court; and it being determined that it should be so, the Judge Advocate proceeded to deliver a written argument, containing a very elaborate justification of the charge and specifications in question, in answer to the various objections taken by the counsel; and to the reasons and authorities advanced by the counsel in support of the same.

A request was then made, on the part of Com. Porter's counsel, for leave to reply to the argument of the Judge Advocate. This request was stated as a mere renewal of that submitted at the time the objections were originally given in, and was again urged, upon new grounds suggested by the course taken by the Judge Advocate in his answer, and by the resolution of the court to refer the question to the Attorney-General. It was said that the remarks of the Judge Advocate, in the course of his argument, insinuated certain imputations upon the conduct of the accused or his counsel, in the course of the trial; and, as those imputations were to go upon the record, it was proper that the emphatic contradiction, which was ready on the part of the accused, should be recorded along side of them; that if the arguments, for or against the objections were to be laid before the Attorney-General, it was proper the entire views of the respective parties should be submitted; which could not be done, unless a reply to the new grounds taken by the Judge Advocate were admitted.

Commodore Porter delivered the written exposition (promised yesterday) of his motives and reasons for withdrawing his preliminary objections to the second charge and its specifications. In enumerating his reasons for this step, he took occasion to mention his having been precluded from reply to the argument of the Judge Advocate, noticed in yesterday's paper, and to suggest that, as that document had commented upon sundry parts of his conduct and motives, having no necessary connection with the particular subject-matter of the argument, and had commented on the same in a style that he believed his honour and the justice of his cause, to answer; he had found it necessary to reserve the reply to his final defence. The paper was going on to show how and why this document had laid Com. Porter under a necessity to reply to the same in his defence, when the reading of the paper was interrupted by an objection from the Judge Advocate, that it was commenting on his argument, and therefore transgressed the rule precluding a reply to it.

SKETCHES.

From the Address of Mr. Cústis to a company of gentlemen from Washington and Georgetown, and their guests, who held a rural fête, on the 4th of July, on the grounds of Arlington.

Ireland. The sun of Heaven smiles sweetly on the natal day of our country's Independence. Millions of uplifted hands, and of grateful hearts, bid it all hail! With pious thanksgiving for the blessings of civil and religious liberty which we enjoy, let us implore that like blessings may descend upon nation and nation, till they shall embrace the whole family of men.

To Southern America, we offer the gratulation of brotherly love. To the land of ancient liberty, the land of Leonidas, we breathe all our sympathies in the glorious struggle, all our hopes, our prayers, for her success. And have we no prayer for poor Ireland?—Ireland, who, in the day of our trial, cheered us from her heart, mourned in our defeats, rejoiced in our victories, and whose sons gave to our aid their bayonets and their blood. Tell me of the field, from the snowy heights of Abraham, where her Montgomery poured forth his gallant soul, to the last battle of Green—in the torrid regions of the South—tell me of the field where an Irishman did not fight, an Irishman did not die for America's liberty! Land of the brave, home of the oppressed—may you yet become the home of the free! Perhaps the master spirit who shall ride in your whirlwind, and direct your storm, will shall wield the avenging sword of virtue's discipline, and break your chain, now slumbering in the morn of innocence, as some infant was sung to." Oh, mighty be his growth, till the noble boy, feeling the divine influence of freedom on his soul, shall burst from his cradle to grapple with the Nemean Lion.

Much injured, much enduring people, on this auspicious day, with the dome of the Capitol in our view, and from the shade of this venerable canopy, under which Irishmen oft have sat in council, in the days when we toiled for freedom, and before which how oft have Irishmen bled, to make, "that freedom ours," we bid you not despair. The march of liberty is beyond all human ken. 'Tis the march of the mind! What barrier can resist its giant force! What alliance of power can long impede its progress! See how vast a continent rejoices in the sunshine of its benign dominion. See how many altars burn with its sacred fire, and hear the millions who shout hosannas to its praise! The world of Columbus received from its unnatural parents, only oppressions and crimes. It has abjured its cruel parentage, received in adoption by national liberty, it rises fast to prosperity and grandeur, and affords an home for the wanderer, an asylum for his wrongs.

And shall this great example, this sublime truth, be much longer hidden from mankind? Will this still stream of happiness be confined by the mounds which tyrants may raise? No; it will gather in its course, till, with the might of Niagara, raging, foaming, it will burst all bounds, and hurry resistless to its end! And can that voice be hushed, which proclaims, that man is, and ought of right to be free, first heard in whispers in our olden day, now speaking in thunder, till a continent resounds, and the condor startles from his cloud-capt' cry, on the Chimborazo? Health and success to the Emerald Isle, our country's friend in our country's utmost need! May she soon be relieved from the lion's grasp, for the lion is of a kind which fondles 'ere it kills, whose blandishments 'jure but to destroy"—while the Eagle will suffer the smallest bird to wing its wonted way, and to warble its hymns of praise, in the pure melody of nature, the song of the soul—and when Ireland shall strike her harp to the wild notes of Erin and Liberty, the ocean breeze will bear to her shores the prayers of Americans, to cheer her in her glorious struggle, and hail her regenerate in the rights of mankind!

LAFAYETTE. God save my country! She ranks pre-eminence among nations. Will presumptuous Europe now say that Republics are ungrateful! The triumph of Lafayette is a beacon fire, which blazes fierce and high, whose glare will penetrate the darkness of despotism, and light the world to freedom: and ye generous and gallant spirits, who feel for your sword,

GREEK VICTORIES.

On the 11th of May the Greek fleet commanded by the brave Canaris, who was in the advance guard with a fire ship, favoured by a southerly wind, attacked the Egyptians. Canaris threw himself among them and was so fortunate as to attach himself to one of their frigates; two other fire ships attached themselves to other vessels, and in this way, fire was communicated through the whole fleet. The consequence was the destruction of more than sixty vessels burnt, sunk, and run ashore. It was thought that Ibrahim Pacha perished in this battle. In May a great battle was fought in the neighbourhood of Navarin, in which the Greeks were entirely victorious. More than 3000 of their enemies were left dead on the field.

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