life, but I have bory him. .. Ha, vat is dat he say? quoth the Frenchman, Cot tam! I varrent he has killed den thousand men in his life, else begar! he would never take de trouble to make me dis grave for me! but I will see dem all at the diable mortblet! fore he shall kill and bury me, to make dem all sport begar! So soon as the Frenchman saw the Welchman's eye turned another way, he set out full drive, and ran with all the force and speed he was master of. As soon as he was got far enough off the Welchman, who with great jny saw him set out, now holding up his head and seeing him as by accident, running away, catches up his sword and starting after him calls out as loud as he could roat, Got tam hur, does hur run away at last like a fillian? I pray you stop hur! stop hur! and pring hur back again to hur grave, look you! But all attempts were used in vains for he never stopped till he was got off, nor could he be heard of till some time after. And thus the Welchman saved his life and credit; For no Frenchman in the whole kingdom, from that hour dared to challenge him ever after.

ROMANTIC STORY .- There is a cavern in the island of Hoonga, one of the Tonga Islands, in the South Pacific Ocean, which can only be entered by diving into the sea, and has no other light than what is reflected from the bottom of the water. A young chief discovered it accidentally while diving after a turtle, and the use he made of his dis covery will probably be sung in more than one European language so beautifully is it adapted for a tale in verse.

There was a tyranical governor at Vavaoo, against whom one of the chiefs formed a plan of insurrection; it was betrayed, and the chief, with all"his family and kin. was ordered to be destroyed. He had a beautiful daughter, betrothed to a chief of high rank and she was included in the sentence. The youth who had found the cavern, and had kept the secret to himself, loved this damsel, he told her the danger in time, and persuaded her to trust to him They got into a canor; the place of her retreat was described to her on the way to it; these women swim like mermaids, she dived after him, and rose in the cavern; in the widest part it is about 50 feet, and its medium height is guessed at the same, the roof hung with stalactics.

Here he brought her the choicest food, the finest clothing, mats for her bed, and sandal wood oil to perfume herself; here he visited her as often as was consistent with prudence: and here, as may be imagined, this Tonga Leander woodd and won the maid, whom to make the interest complete, he had long loved in secret; when he had no hope. Meantime he prepared with all his dependants, male and females, to emigrate in secret to the Fijis Isl.

The intention was so well con cealed, that they embarked in safety, and his people asked him, at the point of their d not take with him a Tonga wife; accordingly to their great astonishment, having steered close to a rock, he desired them to wait while he went into the sea to fetch her, jump ed overboard, and just as they were beginning to be seriously alarmed at his long disappearance, he rose with his mistress from the water. This story is not deficient in that which all such stories should have, to be perfectly delightful, a fortunate conclusion. The party re-mained at Fijis till the oppressor died, and then returned to Yavaoo, where they enjoyed a long and hap py life. This is related as an authentic tradition. Quarterly Rev.

MEW MODE OF CHURNING BUTTER.

From an Itliaca (New-York) paper Churning by wind! indeed 'tis true. We shall not attempt a more full description at present of this ingenious contrivance, than simply to say, that proudly aloft above the dairy room, courting the fitful breeze, stand two penderous pair of wings the revolution of these turns a craik to which is attached a rad, regulated in its up-and-down moti to the lower end of this rod in the lever is all to the other end of the lever is affixed the duali-or of a common chern. We saw it in specialing, and merry works its

STUDIES AT WEST POINT. The following untice of the studies pursued in the Military Academy at West Point, was communicated for the National Intelligencer, by a gentleman well informed on the subject. It appears that the stimulous of Emulation, is applied with good effect in this Institution.

When a new class enters it a

mounts in number to nearly a hun-

dred. Of these, about one third

only are finally destined to succeed.

They are at first divided into sec-

tions of a convenient size, until

their respective merit can be ascer

tained. So soon as this has been

done, they are arranged in foursec-

tions, according to their talents and respective proficiency, and each section is arged forward as fast and as far as it can go. The first section learns, of course, much more than the others. But, not content with this subdivision, the academic board proceeds to fix the exact merits of each individual, and the roll of Cadets; their college catalogue is arranged and printed strictly according to rank. Thus, the princi-ple of emulation is brought to act with intense energy. At the close of six months there is an examina tion, when changes are made in the roll if reason appear for making This examination is rigid and thorough: it ascertains the exact qualities of each cadet, his progress and condition. If it is found that some have been deficient, they are put back .- Twenty-five have been turned back after one such examination. Those who are too dull to excel, or too idle to apply their minds, are turned away. Thus none are permitted to remain be hind at the academy but those who have actually advanced in their studies, and exhibited the fruits of industry. Even good intentions and great industry will not save the too dull. The U. States wish for no dunces in their employ .- The branches in which instruction is given are exceedingly limited. No Greek, no Latin, no English, and only a promise of something in ethics, history, and the like .- Of the modern languages French is taught, and very well. Drawing, also, a kind of skill which all must acquire. Besides these, both chemistry and mineralogy are pursued; all other time, the best part of four years, are devoted, with unwearied application to the mathematics and kindred studies. Among these there are some which come home to men's business and every day concerns. Philosophy explains the doctrinal application of mechanics, and civil engineering teaches the art of build. ing roads, bridges and canals.

FOR THE TETTER. To the Editor of Poulson's American Daily Advertiser.

Sir-After I had the Tetter nearly twenty years on my hand, and had used Dollars worth of celebrated tetter ointment which took off the skin repeatedly without effecting a cure, a friend advised me to obtain some Blood Root, (called also Red Root, Indian Paint &c.) slice it in Vinegar and afterwards wash the place affected with the liquid. I suppose the vinegar extracted the strength out of the root, for in a few days the dry scurf was removed and my diseased hand appeared whole as the other. I could scarcely believe that a perfect cure was so speedily accomplished by this simple remedy-but as nearly two years have passed without the least apnearance of its return, I need no longer doubt the fact, and for the benefit of others, I wish the value of the Red Root to be more generally known.

It grows about a foot high-in rich woodlands, and flowers in April. The leaf is roundish and deeply indented, somewhat like_the white oak leaves-stems naked supporting single flowers; blossoms white. When the fresh root, which is about the size of the little finger, and blood red, is broken, a juice issues in large drops resembling blood." [See Ewell's Medical Companion.

We have heard that Captains Creighton and Deacon of the Moditerranean aquadron, have-reached home under arrest, by arder of Commodure Rogers, and that more are daily expected from the same station. Washington Gaz.

CALICO PRINTING Rochester Republican states, that an establishment for printing calico is about to be established in Troy. It is supposed the buildings. in operation, and merry work did and machiners will cost about one it make of it.

CATSKILL MOUNTAINS. From the Albany Argus, July 26 SIE: The mental pleasure and

bodily profit which comes of a visk to the Catskill Mountains, prompt me to say to you how much Lahave been gratified there the past week. If there were no other inducements, the number of the gay, good humoured guests and the refreshing salubrity of the atmosphere, would of themselves claim a passing visit. But there are other things. The "eternal hill," broad and green, and ridge upon ridge, greet the eye of the traveller long before his footsteps press their sides or their summits: and they are objects very grateful to look upon when the whole surrounding world is so hat and feverish .--ascent in Beach's fine, strong, welldriven carriages, is perfectly casy and safe. Notwithstanding thousands of "worshippers" have passed each other by the way side, no accident has ever happened: multitudes before us have rode up and stood upon the extended piazza of the Mountain House in safety, and often in ecstacy; and have looked abroad over the vast valley of the Hudson, spread out like a carpet beneath them, the noble river narrowed to a brook, & its unnumbered flects of steam boats and vessels looking like specks on its bosem. Round about are the cities and villages of the valley; and afar off, the mountains of other states, enclosing an area very extensive and beautiful to the naked eye or to the glass of the establishment. Perlinps one of the noblest accompaniments of the mountain views and sceneryr is to look out in the morning just before and when the sun coming up full, round and glorious, sheds a flood of light over but not among the sleeping inhabitants of the valley; and sceming to be, not as seen thro' the "horizontal misty air," but face to face, effulgent and dazzling as the world on fire. What, standing here, would be the sensation of the Peruvian, the unuttered and guileless worshipper of this glorious orb? and what ought to be those of the believers in Him who fashioned it, and of whose power and glory they know it to be the symbol in the Heavens? It will strike the beholder that the sun does not seem to rise, as in other situations, out of or directly behind the horison, but detached and removed from it, for as if coming out of a sea, or the circumambient atmosphere of the earth. The edifice is one of the most costly and well fur nished of the resorts of health and pleasure in the country .- The mu nificent proprietors, since the last year, have added a centre building of great extent; and when the wing, corresponding with the existing one shall be added, and the contemplated arrangements for amusements, walks and embellishments of vari ous sorts shall be completed, this place will stand by itself in unique beauty, courting and winning the attention of all travellers of taste and of fashion. I should not omit to mention, because it is only simple justice to add, that to the other agreeable things of the place, the assiduous and gentlemanly attentions of the keeper, Mr. Webb, contribute as much to the grafification of one sense, as the quality of his viands and of his wines do to ano ther. I say nothing of the falls, the lakes or ponds, the views from the south mountains, from the drawing-ruom and terrace of the house, or the romantic passage of the Clove. And I did intend to say nothing of the Album of the establishment, but you will allow me to transcribe from it the following production, as proof of the sensations

When twilight has fided, and evening'

which these striking scenes produce:

When twingir has faded, and evening's close
Has sunk in the bosom of night;
When the moon walks abroad in her glory, and throws
Over nature a mantle of light;
When the shadow falls still
From the brow of the hill
And sliently creeps o'er this plain;
When the vanishing gleam,
On the scarce ruffled stream,
Still dies and still glettens a smin. Still dies and still glistens again; When the desolate finger of solitude seals

The eyes of creation in sleep;
Oh! this is the hour when a spirit that feels
Loves dearest to wake and to weep. Oh this is the hour wherein memory speak Of those we are never to see; Oh come, if your heart with heaviness hreaks,

hreaks, are and sorrow with me, O'er life's quick decay, O'er loves fleeting day, O'er the joys that have fled from us long,

And the eating regret,

We can never forget,

Of the hope that shows on us when young.
On this is the hour wherein misery seeka

To mount over fate and decree;
Oh come if, your heart with heaviness Come, mourger, and sorrow with me

VIRGINIA. From the Alexandria Gazetta. ESULT OF THE STAUNTON CONVENTS

Wednesday, July 27 -The Conrention met parsuant to adjournment, but as the committee had not yet prepared its Report, it was adjourned till 4 o'clock P. M. at which hour the committee presented the following

REPORT: Resolved, As the opinion of this as sembly. That the present defects of the constitution of this commonwealth should be supplied by a convention empowered to frame and to shupit to the judgment of the people, such amendments thereof as to the convention may seem just and expedient: All or any of which amendments, if approved by a majority of the people shall become a part of the constituti-

Resolved. That while this assembly does not presume to prescribe the objects to which the attention of such s convention should be directed, it is of opinion-First, That the members of the

house of delegates should be reduced and limited in number; and, at stated periods, as the growth or declension of the papulation of the commonwealth may require, apportioned among the several counties and corporations en titled to representation, as equally as may be found practicable, with reference to the number of these respec tive free white inhabitants.

Secondly, That the council of state should be abolished, and the executive department otherwise reformed, so as to increase its efficiency and its res

ponsibility.
Thirdly, That the right of suffrage should be extended to all free white male citizens above 21 years of age, whether freeholders or not, who are capable of furnishing sufficient, exiwith, and attachment to the community, in such manner as to guard against the introduction of universal suffrage.

Fourthly, That some safe and practical provision should be made for such farther amendments of the constitution, as experience may hereafter demonstrate to be just and necessary.

And be it further resolved, That although this assembly cannot be required to disclaim an intention which it does not avow, yet it does not hesitate to declare its disapprobation of any change of the constitution which shall have a tendency to impair the

independence of the judiciary.

For the attainment of the object of the preceding resolutions, Be it resol-That a respectful memorial be presented by this assembly to the senate and house of delegates of Virginia, requesting that provision be made by law for taking the sense of the people at the next spring elections, on the question, whether were shall be a con ention or not? And that a memori al to the legislature, praying the enactment of a law for ascertaining the sense of the people of this common wealth on the propriety of calling a convention for the amendment of our state constitution, be prepared and circulated throughout this commonwealth, for obtaining the signatures of the citizens thereto.

And be it further resolved, That a standing committee be appointed to superintend the publication and distribution of the said memorial, with authority to communicate from time to time with the several corresponding convention committees which have been, or may be appointed, by the repective counties and corporations of the commonwealth.

The Report having been read, it was, on motion of Mr Scott of Richmond, referred to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for Thursday.

Thursday, July 28. The Convention met at an early hour, and after despatching some preliminary business, the order of the day was taken up.

The debate on that part of the se-

cond resolution which recommends an extension of the right of suffrage, was animated and highly interesting, and continued until a fate hour when the question having been taken, and the resolutions agreed to by large majorities, the committee rose and reported the same to the Convention, after which the convention adjourned.
Priday, July 29.

The Convention took up the consideration of the report of the commit-tee of the whole. The same speakers who had the day previous addressed the assembly, again occupied the floor. The debate was again spirited, and much time was consumed. The question was finalry taken separately on the resolutions, and carried with great unanimity. The making the white population the basis of representation was adopted unanimously; that abolishing the Council, with one dissenting vote: the others, with but five or six dissenting votes.

The Convention having thus agreed to the several resolutions of the committee of the whole, a committee of five was appointed to draft memorials, agreeably to the resolutions.

Saturday, July 30. The Convention met for the purpose of signing the memorial parter part of that body. After which the Convention adjourned sine die

THURSDAY, AUG. H. THE

GENERAL LAFATETTE As the government are preparing a mount armed vessel for the purpose of coming General Lafayette to his mattre—with a view to his better accommode. and as the last evidence of their and respect, which it may possibly in their power to show him, we would leave to suggest the propriety of the barking at Annapole, as attended and leave to the artists and the leave to suggest least inconvenience to the Nation's con and at the same time affording to the res dent and his Cabinet, an opportunity of the ing their final leave of him on the day the vessel that is to bear him from our sheet.

Many other advantages might be point out, but we refrain from mentioning the as the convenience of the General is that a sufficient reason for the adoption of the measure.

THE STAUNTON (VA.) CONVENTED In a preceding column is inserted and ciency of the proceedings of this course on, to inform our readers of its issue. The it will depend on a future convente to determine whether the proposed them ons of the constitution of the state shall be made or not, it is quite gratifying to ch serve, that this convention has decided, the an able and animated discussion of the que tion, that the tright of suffrage should be extended to all free white male citizens bove twenty-one years of age, whether free holders or not." The extension of this po vilege, would be nothing more than an acted justice to the labouring class of population is Virginia, and would be blotting from her constitution that aristocratic and disputa-feature, which gives to every wealthy ample ton, a superiority, in point of privilege, or the poor man-no matter how sound the july ment of the latter, or extensive his morns. on. It is to this latter class of men, misly, the in time of war every country, and

particularly ours, stands indebted for its fence; yet herecofore, notwithstanding the usefulness, and faithfulness to their county in time of public danger, they have been ex-cluded by the constitution of Firginisfron a make laws for their government. What these states were mere colonias, and subject to foreign domination, one of the principal grievances which drew forth their most as rious complaints, and led to the glorious revolution which effected their independence, was, that they were taxed by a parliament in which they were not represented. The analogy between the situation of the colnists at that time, and the poor men of Vaginia at the present time, is striking. The legislature of Virginia, in which this cha of her citizens is not represented, actualy enact laws compelling them to perform litia duty, to pay militia fines, and to pai tax on any personal property they may hap pen to possess. It is trusted that the interviduals who raised their voices against the injustice, in convention at Staunton, vi persevere in their laudable efforts, till the effect the constitutional alteration the have recommended.

COLOMBIAN CAPTURES.

A letter from an officer on hoard the Colombian schooner General Santander, Capt Northrup, gives an account of the captures made by the vessel in the course of the four months are eding the 24th of lat My. From this lettle it appears that her capture amounted to at least thirty-seven vests, a that five of the number, including their or goes, were estimated to be worth 22500 dollars. Nothing and the manner of the manner of the month of the country of the co dollars. Nothing can show more contained in personal ing in his hostile measures against South America, than the destruction of Spanish property by Colombian armed vessels-Will he never see the true interest of is liege subjects at home? Unless he speedy acknowledges the independence of the South-American States, his flag will be driven from the bosom of the ocean.

SIXTEEN CANDIDATES Por seats in the next Legislature, land

CUBA.—We observe by the New Oriest papers, that intelligence has been recent received in that city, confirming the summent we some time ago published, reporting the treaty between spain and Franch by which Cuba and Ponto Rico were ta ho occupied by the latter. It would seem to cording to some accounts, that this busines is to be managed in such & way, as not give umbrage to Great British, the Unit States, or the South American Republica although Gov. Vives is to be superchand a successor appointed entirely and a successor appointed entirely and a successor appointed entirely and ware on the eastle, and the business of the custom house to be conducted; as the teration house to be conducted; as the teration had taken place. It is supported that the concentration of the Preinfact which was lately off St. Domingo, had a reference to this arrangement. reference to this arrangement. [N. Y. Evening Post

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THE CONVENTION V

it. Green-You noticed in your last, the oposition of a writer (in the East of Gates) to call a roaveation to alter the control to call a roaveation to alter the control of this statt. Will you be so obligated to publish the following extract from a third number, which appeared in the Gatette on the 6th inst.

A Subscriber.

of can never agree, that the power imside to the legislature, to alter the Coninton, supersedes at this time, and at all
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interest under certain restrictions may all remotion, and by the same instrument the ristance under certain restrictions may alter the constitution. It would seem strange in the one should forever remain a dead teer, while the other is always ready and to the practical use. I pretend not to deep or similar these two powers, were to be exercised under different circumstances, the one important the other for minute. dunder different circumstances, the one important the other for minute purpose, the one a primary, the other an incidention of the state of the stat

inste more classic and philologic.

The wise and enlightened men, who small the constitution, were aware that hat appeared right in theory, might be bend inconvenient in practice, that change light be necessary, which would not desired a convention, and this power was impacted to the legislature, in confidence of a cond and discreet application of it—in many resurces it has been beneficially exercised whe constitution. The Field Officers in y the constitution. The Field Officers in the militia were inhibited from seats in the he militia were interestriction was found in-egistatic. The restriction was found in-convenient, but it was not sufficient to au-house a call of a convention, and the alte-ation was properly made by the legislature. 3.c. wheathe Executive and Judicial branch-is of the government, are to undergo revi-tion, the work requires more than an ordi-tion, the work requires more than an ordi-tion legislature. The appeal ought to be on, the work requires more than an ordi-tary legislature. The appeal ought to be freely to the people, and under their au-brity and by their power should the change be effected, should a convention be called, negother changes I confidently hope, and particularly hope, and the power of the legislature to change the constitution (that beautiful feature, so much now admired by the .Inti's, will be considerably abridged; for experience has angel us that under the influence of bad passons and party feelings. pusions and party feelings, it has been spievous engine in the hands of dema-graces to advance their own private

whemes.

"Though the same people who elect dele-"Though the same people who elect dele-ptes to the assembly, would elect mem-bers to the convention. I think that men sperior to the common class of delegates, wall be chosen, the people impressed with the importance of the subject would seek than of ability and approved worth. Some four most distinguished citizens by their offices are interdicted the legislature; there we others who from habits of unambitious re others who from habits of unambitious retirement, never obtrude upon the people, sich men would be sought for, and motives of patriotism would induce them to obey

THE UNITED STATES & HAYTI. Richmond, (Vir.) August 2. Ter accognition of the independence

OF HATTI,
Now put beyond doubt, is an event of p itical and commercial importance to the U tates.—Our exports to that country for nount exported to all the following powers kinia, Prussia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark Spin, Portugal, Italy and Malta. The ross amount \$2,365,155—of which \$1,901, gos amount \$2,365,155—of which \$1,901, \$25 were of domestic productions. It is all that the most of the \$30,000,000 to be paid to France are in hand; having been accumulated in anticipation of this event. The arrappers begin already, to speculate on the political consequences of numberia, llayi among the independent nations of the state of the political consequences. consequences, some of which may be particularly confined to the state th of Pennsylvania. . The commercial in ercouse between the two nations may in the appointment of a Minister proba-tion and a number of consults and agents location of these individuals among us nust give rise to some feeling and prejudice. But these are considerations less t e deprecated than those which arise from circumstances connected with the history of he laked, and the facilities which will exist fine terming discontent and the facilities which will exist find the facilities which will exist find the facilities which will be set to be set to the facilities of the facilities with the facilities will be set to the facilities with the facilities will be set to the facilities which will be set to the facilities will be set to the facilities which will be set to the facilities which will be set to the facilities which will be set to the facilities will be set to the bould feel but half the blind zeal which nimates some of our own functic schemes ad philanthropists, is may be necessary for the government to enter into stipulation with Hayti, antecedent to all commercial is crourse, and of an anomalous characteristics and the history of nations.—What these stipul ions should be, under what penalties are ourse, and of an arlomalous character ons should be, under what pend the provinces, and the provinces are liminaries, and the provinces are liminaries, and the provinces are liminaries. y wait means to be enforced, and the priety of making them preliminaries, a lustions which we leave, for the preser othe consideration and decision of the grament. That some regulation on the inject will have to be adopted in the courf time, may, in our humble opinion, infidently predicted. [Enquirer.

_ HATTI.—What was achieved and ma ained by the prowess of the Haytien arm
has at last been sanctioned by the Moth
Contry and Haytis a free and independention. stion. As we hold all men to be equal, we make of course send and receive immisted. Who shall we send? A. Gov. Troup.
[N. Y. Spectator.

---"LET THE COBBLER STICK TO HI

A Baker in Pennsylvania having lat arried editor of a newspaper, has gi mortal offence to a quondam brother of The latter has the sifery demanded satis The letter has the sefore demanded satisfied chosen another baker for his second challenged the editoral baker to mo combat, at arms, what time he near the proper, at Mr. John Notter's bake oven, and with his own peel or swob, or other instrument belonging to the trade.

[New York Spectato

AN IRISH SIGN. The following is on a stolin maker as hoard at Limerck: "New villins me here and old ones rippaird, also new he rise sacks and bellies made on the stat notice. N. B. New guts of the quality. Shoes mended, i.e. Pat O'S and, painter.