

there has also been an increase of holy fervor and religious enjoyment. Our General Minutes for 1833, present us with an increase of 19,577 members and 42 travelling preachers—and in the particular society of the New-York Conference of 1,688 members, &c.

WM. A. GILES.—The following is the copy of a letter soliciting him to be a candidate for Congress. Wigram, July 6, 1836. To the Friends of Nativity county, Subscribers of an Address of the 6th of April 1836. Gentlemen: The delay in answering your highly respected address of the 6th of April last, arose in the first place, from considerations connected with the relations in which our present Representative, in Congress, stood towards this district and that body, during the continuance of its last session; and latterly it arose from the infirm condition of my own health, which has been increased by an unexpected attack of a painful disease. While I participate with you, in the respectful sentiments expressed towards our present representative, I have, at all times, heretofore, acted under a conviction, that the influence of private interests ought not to interfere with the discharge of public duties; and that, therefore, I should deem it my duty to serve the district in the House of Representatives of the United States, if elected to that office by the free voice of the electoral body. I think it my duty, thus imposed upon every citizen, to present to all considerations arising from personal sensibilities, and that he is bound to perform his conduct to this paramount duty, which I also think, a duty, equally sacred, imposed upon every voter, to choose for his representative, the citizen he thinks best fitted to serve his country, disregarding, as far as possible, all personal considerations whatsoever of a private nature.

it is yet more devoutly to be hoped, that the arrogance of power, and the baseness of vanity and folly, may have stimulated the administration to such daring excesses, in its attempts at usurpation, as to shock the public feeling and opinion, and to throw the public mind back to the contemplation of the wisdom and utility of American fundamental principles, as established and proclaimed by our heroic, patriotic fathers, and contrasted with the folly and mischief of the illegal vagaries ushered forth by the despotic, superficial, political economists of the day. This comparison alone, would necessarily give a death blow to the daring efforts of the administration, and peradventure restore and invigorate in us the noble laws of another half century. If the mysterious dispensations of a superintending good Providence, these administrative darlings should produce that happy turn of thought, throughout the nation, their discomfiture must be complete; and that discomfiture would be the most fortunate event, and produce the greatest blessing, that could, at this moment, befall the American people, and perhaps the whole human race. The re-assertion and renovation of the fundamental laws, originally discovered by our venerated fathers, and handed down to us, by them, as our best and most precious inheritance—laws, discovered by our god-like ancestors, *provida perita immemorat*, which taught them to know, and to feel, that they must act wisely, or die!!!—while the fashionable political actors of the day, at delirating in perfect security, and seem intent only upon devising schemes for unfeeling themselves from the wholesome ligaments most wisely imposed upon our rulers, by our fathers, for our good—then—now—and in after times.

Be pleased, gentlemen, to accept my most grateful acknowledgments for the confidence you have expressed in me upon the present occasion, and for the very flattering manner in which you have made the communications; and be pleased, also, to except the sincere and fervent feelings of my heart for your individual happiness, and prosperity. WM. B. GILES.

WARD MEETING IN NEW-YORK. A meeting of Republican citizens of the 12th ward of the city of New-York was held on the 25th ult. at which Jacob Barker presided. Three persons were appointed to represent the ward in the committee for selecting delegates to the state convention with instructions to support such men only as are known to be friendly to the re-election of DE WIRT CROTON as Governor. A resolution was adopted by the meeting, expressive of their opinion, that the Constitution of the United States should be so amended, that no person shall be eligible to fill the office of president more than one term; and that it would be better to extend the term from four to six years than to continue the hazard of unwise appointments to secure a re-election of any president. It was also resolved to use their utmost endeavours to promote the election of Gen. ANDREW JACKSON to the office of President, and AMOS SULLIVAN, of New York to the office of Vice-President; and that their services during the war entitle them to the confidence and support of the whole American people.

STATE OF SPAIN. Extract of a letter of the 10th of June from Barcelona. We had scarcely learned that the Algerine fleet had quitted the bay of Algiers, when intelligence arrived of the capture of three of our vessels between Villanueva and Taragona. The approach of these hostile vessels has put an end to even our coasting trade. The frigate Angelica, bound for the Havana with a rich cargo has been compelled to suspend her voyage. Two Colombian armed vessels also have just arrived at Gibraltar. Our apprehensions are so great, that even our fishing smacks will shortly refrain from going out. Travelling by land is equally insecure. On Wednesday last a diligence from this place was robbed at a short distance on the road, and one of the passengers killed.

MONUMENT AT WATERLOO. The mound erecting upon the field of Waterloo, is nearly finished. It is to be 160 feet high. Some of the stones of which the pedestal is built, weigh 22,000 lbs. A colossal lion is to be placed on the top of the pedestal.

A CAUTION.—A Mrs. Elliott, of Lennoxville, while viewing two Panthers confined in a cage for exhibition, incautiously approached so near that one of them thrust his paw through the grating, and seized her right arm, which was so severely mangled that it was found necessary to amputate it.



CONFIRMATION. COM. D. PORTER.—We regret to learn from the National Journal, that the gallant Commodore Porter has resigned his commission in the Navy of the United States. A letter from Vera Cruz, received at New-Orleans, states that his pay and emoluments, as commander in chief of the Mexican fleet, are equal to \$4,000 dollars per annum.

The Hon. RUFUS KING and family, engaged passage in the ship Acasta, Capt. Chadwick, which was to have sailed from London on the 1st of July for this port.—New-York Spectator.

LOUISVILLE, Ken. July 21. More dreadful Murders.—Two men were assassinated in the county of Nelson, last week, on Friday. One was a Mr. Cauffman, of that county, the other a Mr. Courtney from Mississippi. They were shot in a by path, in a dark, shady woods, a few miles east of Bardonia. The bodies were not found until Saturday evening or Sunday morning. They were both shot with rifle balls, in the back. One appeared to have been killed instantly, and to have been dragged a little distance from the path, into the woods. The other who had two wounds, appeared to have received the first in the shoulder, and to have run some forty yards, dropping blood freely as he went, and then to have received another and a fatal shot, and was left in the path. The account has been brought to his place by two different gentlemen from Nelson, and may no doubt be relied on.

Three individuals, a father and two sons, we understand, are suspected, and have been arrested and confined, upon a charge of having perpetrated this horrible outrage, and circumstances of great weight are mentioned as grounds for suspecting them. [Commentator.]

FROM HAVANA. We have been favoured with a letter from a Havana friend, dated the 20th July, at which period the Havana was very healthy. The Spanish squadron consisting of the Guerrero 80, Com. Laborde; Iberia 60; Perla 44; Sabina 44; Arethusa 40; with several smaller vessels of war, were lying in the Havana. A King's messenger had arrived from Madrid, via Bordeaux, with despatches; their contents had not transpired, but it is supposed he is the forerunner of an expedition with more troops.

HAYTI. A French frigate sailed from Port au Prince about the 9th of July for France having on board as was understood, three millions of dollars, being on account of the second instalment from the Haytian government to that of France, for the acknowledgment of its independence. It was generally supposed the Haytiens would be unable to comply with the conditions of the Treaty. Balt-Gazette.

FROM NEW ORLEANS. The New-York Mercantile has received by the Louisiana, New-Orleans papers of the 19th and 20th ult. A duel took place on the 18th between two citizens of New Orleans (not named.) One fire was exchanged with pistols, but no effect being produced, they had recourse, according to agreement, to the small sword. The affair ended in the death of one of the parties, he having received his antagonist's sword into his vitals.

The Pensacola Gazette of the 8th July, states, that a report was in the town that Major S. Donoho, of the 4th Regiment U. S. Infantry, was shot dead the night previously by a Sergeant at Cantonment Clinch. The fact, says the editor, seems too certain, though the particulars have not been ascertained.

EARTHQUAKE. At the end of October, an earthquake was experienced at Shiraz, in Persia, which destroyed many buildings, and among other national monuments, overthrew the celebrated tombs of Hafiz and Saadi. This, two years in succession, has this part of the world been visited by the same appalling phenomenon.

Notice is hereby given, That an election for one Elector of the Senate for the City of Annapolis, will take place on the first Monday in September next, at the house of Mr. George Plans.

By order, E. I. Cowman, Clk. Corporation.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit.

Whereas Samuel Bradford, Its Collector of the Tax for Anne-Arundel County, hath returned to the Commissioners of the Tax for said County, the following List of Lands in said County, on which Taxes are due for the year 1824, and on which there is no personal property to pay the same, to wit:

Table with 3 columns: Names of Persons Assessed, Names of Land, Amount of tax due. Includes entries for Ashaw, John's heirs; Burris, Peter K.; Benson, Thomas senior; Brown, William and Elias; Bevan, James; Bassard, Matthew; Barnes, John's heirs; Barlow, Joshua; Bradford, William; Court, Joseph's heirs; Carroll, Daniel of Dudd; Capidore, (minor); Coale, Mary; Cord, Henry; Dryer, Benjamin of Wm. Duncan, William's heirs; Dorsey, Owen's heirs; Davis, Thomas; Dorsey, Nicholas's heirs; Davis, Henry; Dulaney, Rebecca's heirs; Earp, Eleanor; Edwards, Charles G.; Folk, Asa; Gaither, Eliza and Ruth; Gaither, Vachel's heirs; Gill, Louisa; Gartrell, Samuel; Griffith, Basil, and Edward and Stephen Penn; Gaither, Samuel; Griffith, Lloyd; Gaither, Benjamin; Hodges, Joseph's heirs; Hopkins, Evans heirs; Hyatt, Westley; Hood, Joseph; Hall, Walter (negro); Hall, Wasfield's heirs; Hammond, Upton's heirs; Hammett, Eden; Howard, Henry of John Hoffman, Daniel, trustee of Charles Elder; Joice, Thomas K's heirs; Johnson, Onest's heirs; Jones, Isaac; Johnson, Christopher's heirs; Israel, Robert's heirs; Jones, Samuel; Jones, Agnes; Kimbal, Michael; Lawton, Elizabeth's heirs; Marriott, Ephraim's heirs; Meek, James; Mitchell, Thomas; M'Gill, Patrick's heirs; M'Laughlin, Irvin; Mercer, Richard's heirs; Melford, James; Nichols, Thomas's heirs; Owings, Chassilla; Phelps, Mathew; Phelps, Hester; Plummer, John; Prince, Evelina; Porter, John's heirs; Redmiles, William's heirs; Ridgely, Charles; Roberts, John; Reynolds, Tobias's heirs; Rigby, Aeneath; Rogers, Thomas; Sollars, Zadock; Stone, John; Scrivener, Benjamin's heirs; Smith, John; Smith, Susan; Scott, Evan; Spurrier, William's heirs; Sappington, Rebecca's heirs; Smith, Peca; Spanger, George V.; Snowden, Nicholas, and John C. Herbert; Shipley, Thomas C; Stinchcomb, Beall C.; Sides, Aaron's heirs; Sewell, Benjamin's heirs; Smith, James; Towell, Thomas's heirs; Vennum, Gabriel's heirs; Wallis, Judy; Watts, Joseph's heirs; Waters, Nathan; Worthington, James; West, Stephen; Watts, Ruth; Welham, John's heirs; White, Charles junior; Westley, William's heirs; Warfield, Allen; Waters, David; Warfield, Nicholas D. of Bani; Warfield, Peregrine; Warfield, Henry R. and Green-bory; Wells, John H.; Young, Jehu.

Notice is hereby given, That unless the county charges aforesaid are paid within thirty days after the publication of this notice, that the said lands, or such parts thereof, as will be sufficient to pay the tax and costs thereon, will be sold to the highest bidder, agreeably to the directions of the act of assembly, entitled, "An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in the several counties of this state."

By order, E. J. COWMAN, Clk. to Commissioners of the Tax for A. A. county. 1824.