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NAVY DEPARTMENT. Official information has been received at the Navy Department...

DEATHS. Lieut. Alexander Eskridge, 17th March. Surgeon—James Page, 15th March.

MEDITERRANEAN. Frigate Brandywine. Sloops John Adams, Ontario, and Concord.

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Navy Department, March 31, 1832.

LUDICROUS EFFECTS OF THE APPEARANCE OF A COMET IN 1712.

This year Mr. Wiston having calculated the return of a comet, which was to make its appearance to-day Wednesday, at five minutes after five in the morning...

Letter from a Tennessee Schoolmaster. The present winter will long be remembered on account of the intense and protracted parallel, severity of the weather.

concentrated, frost of the joy poles, have been let loose upon us, and have played such fantastic tricks with our Italian atmosphere...

What think you, courteous Bostonian, of twenty degrees below zero, here in Nashville, forty miles nearer the equator than sultry Algiers?

That our winters are gradually becoming milder, and that our climate is ameliorating, we utterly disbelieve.

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A CALM AT SEA.

A calm is sometimes more terrible than a storm. This said my friend Mr. Brace, I had an opportunity of proving on a voyage to the West Indies.

There was a 'wailing' on our decks; there were blasphemies, shouts of madnest, and phrenzied prayers for the tempests, the waves and the lightning.

IN CHANCERY. Andrew Aldridge, Benjamin D. Hodgson, Francis M. Atricks, and Benjamin Harrison.

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MELANCHOLY PREDICTION. It is a sad anticipation but it will be found to be a worse experience, that there should be shorter crops of wheat, corn and oats, this present year than were ever known in our time.

Although the sea has often shone upon us, yet who has seen one hour of bright, pure sunshine this Spring? Already the spots in the sun are as big as they were in 1816.

Ye are all warned—Fare ye well. The American Farmer, and all the country papers throughout the farming country, are invited to give a place in their papers to this prediction.

THE LION AND THE BEAR. The New Orleans Emporium of the 23d ult has this article:—We were yesterday informed that on Tuesday last a Bear was taken to the Menagerie now exhibiting in this city.

Having heard and read much of the Lion's nobleness of disposition, and understanding that the Bear was still in the cage, prompted by curiosity, we visited the Menagerie this morning and actually saw them together.

ANCIENT CHARTER. During a sojourn in Scotland in the year 1831, we picked up the following copy of a charter granted by Malcolm Kenmore, King of that country, said to be the most ancient original extant.

NOTICE. THE subscriber has taken up a small SCHOONER that was grounded on a jagged point in the Eastern Bay of Kent Island; the schooner was plundered, and the hull was a perfect wreck.

CASH FOR NEGROES. WE WISH TO PURCHASE 100 LIKELY NEGROES. Of both sexes, from 12 to 25 years of age, field hands, able mechanics, &c.

TO RENT. THE BRICK HOUSE and LOT, fronting on Green Street, formerly owned by Mr. Bruce B. Brewer.

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