

A CHRISTMAS HYMN.

FROM yonder beautiful realms of light,
General from mortal view,
A num'rous train of cherubs bright
To Bethlem's valley flew.

From the SALER REGISTER.

We cannot quit the history of St. Domingo, without attention to that critical period when Desfaines abandoned all hope from France, and determined to be free.

de Paix for assistance. Neither of them dared to force the passage of Gros-Morne to Gonaives. They returned to Port-au-Prince, and found the insurgents in possession of the Great Fort. Capois, an active and brave officer, was at their head, who had refused submission to the French.

French themselves. At this time general Le Clerc died. Desfaines has answered the expectation of his troops, and remains possessed of that power, which his discipline, his courage, his abilities and his success have given him.

American.

BALTIMORE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1874.

Captain HURT if in this city, is requested to call on the printers, who have some information to communicate to him.

The house of delegates of this state have ordered that Messrs. J. Bayly, Montgomery, Goldborough, Mercer and Shaaf be a committee to prepare & bring in a bill, to provide for the ELECTION OF A GOVERNOR BY THE PEOPLE, and to abolish all those parts of the constitution and form of government, which relate to the council to the governor, and the time and manner of electing the governor.

The senate of this state have assented to the resolutions of the house of delegates respecting compensation to be made to Wm Pinkney, esq. for the recovery of the bank stock.

On Thursday last Messrs. Montgomery, Lyles Stansbury, Lowry, B. Tomlinson, Clarke, and Sheridan, were balloted for and duly elected a committee to prepare and bring in a bill to withdraw certain funds from the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, and the town of Easton, and from St. John's and Washington colleges, and placing the same in the treasury, subject to the appropriation of the legislature.

The bill authorizing a lottery, or lotteries, to raise a sum of money for the purpose of discharging debts, already incurred in erecting buildings for the accommodation of a seminary of learning, established in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, was read the second time in the house of delegates, last Thursday and passed.

On Thursday last leave was given, in the house of delegates, to bring in a bill to prevent the mischief arising from the multiplicity of useless dogs in this state; and Messrs. Chapman, S. Frazier and Hyland were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Peter Kuhn, jun. is appointed by the President, American Consul for the Republic of Genoa.

On Wednesday of last week the electors of President and Vice-President for this state convened at Woodstock, and gave their votes unanimously, for THOMAS JEFFERSON, President, and GEORGE CLINTON, Vice-President. [Vermont Gazette, Dec 10.]

On Thursday last a man was committed to jail, in Boston, for passing a printed Bill, of the denomination of four dollars, with the name of Samuel Cooley, forged as a signer. On the same day another man was committed to prison for passing a printed Bill, of the same denomination, with the name of Samuel Howe, forged as a signer.

Last Tuesday night the river was frozen over at Hudson; and after another cold night the river was crossed on the ice on Thursday morning. So the shipping must remain in statu quo, probably, till March, unless a favorable thaw gives them a short respite from winter's icy fetters. [See.]

RETURNS

Of the election of President & Vice-President.

Table with 5 columns: State, President, Vice-President, and two other columns. Rows include New-Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Ohio.

Lottery Notice.

G. & R. WATTS solicitors of giving every adventurer an opportunity of purchasing at the present price of Seven Dollars a Ticket, hereby present to the public the New York State Lottery, No. 3, for the encouragement of Literature, will advance on the 8th January next, to Seven and a Half Dollars.

For the AMERICAN. Observations on the advantages attending a straight road from "Gravel or Long Hill" to Randall's Town in Baltimore county, addressed to the honorable the general assembly of Maryland. AS there has been much time, expence, and trouble used in the location of this road, without the accomplishment of the desired effect, or in my humble opinion, the intention of the law enabled for the establishment of it, and as the honorable general assembly of Maryland may not be fully acquainted with the situation of the ground, and the circumstances attending the case, I beg leave to offer a few observations with due deference to their superior judgment, not arrogating to myself the right of dictating; but hoping they may condescend to take into consideration, the situation of many poor, industrious inhabitants of Baltimore county, as well as the utility of the community.