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FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1805.

Geo. Clinton, jun. fon of governor Clinton has been unanimously nominated, by delegates appointed by the citizens of the district, as candidate for representative to Congress, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the election of Dr. Mitchill to the senate U. States, for the state of New York.

Of a Spaniard capable of bearing high degrees of Heat.

In the Journal de Physique for Messidor Delametherie gives the following account of a Spaniard who supports high degrees of heat.

A man from Toledo in Spain, 23 years of age, who lately arrived in Paris has performed different experiments to show that he could support high degrees of heat, without being incommoded. We shall give a selection from those which were performed in the medical school, before several of the professors, about 300 students and several other persons.

He was carefully examined before hand, and nothing was seen about him, different from the ordinary state of a man in health.

His pulse beat from about 75 to 78 times in a minute.

Experiment 1. A vessel was brought holding oil heated to 85 degrees of Reaumur. (above the boiling point of water.) he opened completely his hand, and applied the palm of it several times to the oil; afterwards he washed his hands in it and his face, and applied to it the soles of his feet At the end of the experiment the heat of the oil was still from 76 to 78 degrees.

Experiment 2. A bar of iron from 18 to 20 inches long, 2½ inches broad, and 6 lines thick, was heated to redness at one of the ends, and placed on bricks The Spaniard stood with the sole of one of his feet upon the red part; the oil which still remained on it was set on fire immediately. He stood in the same manner, with the sole of the other foot on it, and repeated this several times.

Experiment 3. A large iron spatula was taken 18 inches long; and the flat part heated to redness

The Spaniard put out his tongue, and laid on the red part of the spatula repeating the action several times.

Then three glasses of clear water were brought, in the one which had been put a few drops of sulphurick acid, in the other a considerable quantity of sea-salt and the third contained only pure water —The Spaniard was made to drink of the three glasses, and perfectly distinguished the taste of each.

Experiment 4. He took a lighted candle and moved it several times on the back part of his leg from the heel to the ham.

He was inspected after these trials.

His skin appeared in no respect altered.

The soles of his feet appeared smoked, which seemed to be owing to the carbon of the oil; but his pulse beat from 130 to 141 times in a minute.

It appears that since that time he has put himself into a furnace heated up to 70 degrees (183 Farh.) and remained in it some minutes.

The celebrated Blagden, of the Royal Society of London, supported at London, a degree of heat still greater.

A chamber was heated till Fahrenheit's thermometer stood at 260 degrees; he went into it dressed, and remained 8 minutes: towards the end he was oppressed. Several other persons went in after the same manner.

His pulse on coming out, beat 144 in a minute.

In another experiment he went naked into a chamber heated to 120 degrees Fahrenh. and remained 12 minutes without being incommoded.

In another experiment, the chamber being heated to 250 Fahrenh, he and several others entered, and remained several minutes without inconvenience.

Into the same apartments were put some eggs, and a beef steak on a pewter plate; in 20 minutes the eggs were taken out quite hard, and in 47 minutes the beef-steak was not only done, but almost dried.

WASHINGTON CITY, January 2.

Yesterday being New Year's day the President was waited upon by a large concourse of ladies citizens and strangers of distinction, among whom refreshments were liberally distributed.

There prevailed throughout the company a lively joy at the return of another year, crowned with it the continued enjoyment of peace liberty and prosperity.

On no preceding occasion has the company been so numerous: an evidence of the increasing confidence of the administration of their public concerns.

On Monday the President of the United States communicated to Congress the following message.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

THE enclosed letter, written from Malta, by Richard O'Brien, our late Consul at Algiers, giving some details of transactions before Tripoli, is communicated for the information of Congress.

TH: JEFFERSON.

December 31st, 1804.

Copy of a letter from RICHARD O BRIEN *late Consul of the United States, at Algiers, giving some details of transaction before Tripoli—to* JOHN GAVINO *Consul at Gibraltar*

MALTA, 5th Sept. 1804.

Dear Sir,

1st The American frigates, corsairs, gun boats, and bombards attacked Tripoli castle. Corsairs and gun boats on the evening of the 3d of Aug. and after a severe contest captured three Tripoline gun boats, whose crews were ninety six men, of this number forty six were killed and fifty made prisoners Amongst the latter number eighteen were severely wounded We lost lieut. James Decatur and thirteen men killed and wounded.

2d. On the 7th of August the American force attacked Tripoli to the west part of the city: after a great deal of gun boat firing, and also of the two bombards they silenced seven gun battery and threw several shells into the town In these two attacks Tripoli must certainly have lost five hundred men. We lost a final gun boat and twelve men: amongst this number lieut. Caldwell and Mr Dorsey. The boat blew up by the fire of wads of another boat.

3d On the morning of the 29th of August at half past one A. M. the American gun boats &c. and two bombards entered the harbor of Tripoli and within 600 feet of the bashaw's castle commenced their attack they fired one hundred and twenty rounds each, sunk three of the enemy's gun boats, and a merchant polacre At day light the Constitution rowed in within pistol shot of the chief of the batteries, fired nine broadsides received twelve shot in the hull lost four men killed, and two wounded in one of her boats by shot In Tripoli they have mounted in the city presenting the east north and west 115 guns, had 15,000 Arabs and the inhabitants to defend the city, had 19 sail of gun boats two schooners an two galliots, and a brig. The Americans had the Constitution Argus Syren, Vixen Nautilus, Enterprize, six gun boats, and two bombards The whole of the American crews amounted to 890 men, and the Neapolitans 120. The latter behaved well In the latter action captain Chauncy, officers and crew of the John Adams, volunteered their services to the Constitution and gun boats We have been expecting to be joined by commodore Barron, and frigates; but he will be too late to end the affairs this year, as the summer season is all but over for gun boats, and Tripoli in winter can only be blockaded by corsairs, at times off and on This extract will shew that our present force is only adequate to irritate Tripoli but will not be adequate to reduce it to American terms and obtain our fellow citizens.

12th September 1804.

On the evening of the 5th arrived here commodore Barron and captain Campbell The former sailed on the evening of the 7th, and the latter for Tripoli off the morning of the 8th No doubt but they arrived off Tripoli on the 10th, and of course joined, will give Tripoli a general attack

We have learned since by the return of a vessel here, which carried water to the fleet that on the night of the first, the Americans sent in a vessel prepared with fifty barrels of powder, and a number of bomb-shells; that the vessel had got close into the harbor of Tripoli amongst the enemy's gun boats, and said vessel was set fire to; by some accident or other the ship blew up, before the officer and crew could get clear and in consequence the officer, midshipman and twelve men were blown to atoms. I believe it is captain Smith, of the Vixen. The Constitution, gun-boats and bombards led in, and had a long and severe action I have not been able to obtain from the Maltese crew any better account on this subject, as they have not brought any one better. They were convoyed by one of our brigs of war, which did not enter this port, but went for Syracuse. I have not been well. I left the fleet the night of the 22d ult. and when the John Adams returns here and discharges, I shall proceed with my family in said ship for the United States. Will you please to forward a copy of this letter to the secretary of state.

I am, &c.

(Signed) RICHARD O'BRIEN.

John Gavino, Esq. &c. &c.

P. S. The expected frigates, joined with the present force, will do it or drive the bashaw and divan out of Tripoli.

14th September, 1804.

SIR,

I have to inform you, that it is captain Somers, with lieutenant Wadsworth, and Mr Israel, midshipman, that is blown up by the explosion of the fire ship, at their entering among the gun boats of Tripoli Captain Smith in the Vixen, arrived here this day. he left Tripoli three days past—he says that commodore Barron and Campbell, arrived there the 9th. that on the 7th the gun-boats, bombards, with the Syren, Enterprise Scourge and John Adams, left the coast of Tripoli for Syracuse. The President, Constitution, Constellation and Argus, remain off Tripoli—that it is considered if the weather would be favorable that the three frigates would attack the place —I do not think that without the gun-boats and bombards, they will reduce Tripoli to American terms, or obtain the liberation of our fellow-citizens. The season is too far advanced for the gun-boats and bombards to remain with safety on the coast of Tripoli.

I am respectfully &c.

(Signed) RICHARD O'BRIEN.

John Gavino, Esq. &c. &c.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

IN COUNCIL, 21st day of Nov. 1804.

Whereas, by a resolution of council, bearing date the 17th day of July, 1800, his honor the lieutenant governor was advised to recommend to the several officers of his majesty's customs, at the several ports of this island to permit the free importation of sheep, hogs, poultry, small live stock of all kinds, and all sorts of fruit, salted and all other provisions, and lumber of every description as well in British as in all other vessels belonging to neutral and other states in amity with Great Britain from the day of the date thereof until the 31st day of December next ensuing, and until six months notice should be given to the contrary, upon the like terms, charges, and conditions, and subject to the same rules, regulations visitations, and searches, as are observed with respect to vessels importing provisions to this island: And whereas permission was also granted to all neutral vessels importing the above articles under the authority of the above resolution, to export rum and molasses from any port or ports, place or places of this island upon the like terms, stipulations, charges and conditions as are observed with respect to the British vessels in the like cases.

Resolved, That his honor be advised to signify to the principal officers of his majesty's customs, at the several ports of this island, that from and after the expiration of six months, to be computed from the present date, the said resolution of council of the 17th July, 1800, is to be no longer considered in force.

M. ATKINSON, Cl. Cur.

Carpenters' Society.

☞ *The members composing the Society will please take notice, that a quarterly meeting will be held at Mr Bryden's, Fountain Inn, on SATURDAY the 6th inst. at 6 o'clock, P.M. By order.*

JOHN READY Sect.

January 3. 3t

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Extempore—On a Kiss under the Mistletoe.

Once under the Mistletoe a fair maiden was led
And tho' she cried no, yet she held up her head
The kiss was obtain'd, yet a grumbling was heard
For *Tom* rubb'd her cheek, with his *bristly beard*
How easy, dear Tom, her rage you might *stop*,
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Notice.

THE subscribers to the *Baltimore Amicable Dancing Assembly*, are respectfully informed, that the FIRST BALL will commence on *Thursday* the 3d inst. and continue every fortnight during the season.

January 1 d3t

SHIPPING NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED.

Schr. Paragon Graves, Cape-Francois

CLEARED

Schr. Victory Gold, Norfolk

The brig Eliza and Jane Russell, and the sch'r Victory, Sylvester, both hence arrived at Port-Spain between Oct. 1 and Nov. 11—the latter in 38 and the former in 27 days passage.

At St. Pierres, Nov 20 brig Leopold, Baker, of Salem, arrived 14th Nov dismasted, had disposed of her cargo, and was to sail in 18 or 20 days for Baltimore.

From Bryden's Marine List.

January 3.

Arrived, schooner Vixen, Alward, 28 days from Aux Cayes. Coffee. Christopher Johnston. Brings nothing later than the Penguin.

The Mary, Bunker, hence has arrived at Jacmel.

Also, schooner Paragon, Graves, 24 days from Cape Francois Coffee & Logwood—Eifelen & Horne Sailed in co. with schooners Plato, Gold; Tartar, Davidson; and Mary Ann, Fletwood; all for Baltimore. parted in lat 23—from the 21 to 24 experienced violent gales from the eastward, which did her considerable damage, and was obliged to throw all her guns overboard. Saw the Tartar at the commencement of the gale, laying too under her foresail. Spoke the Mary Ann after the gale off Cape Henry with her main mast gone. In lat 34, 40, long. 75 fell in with the wreck of the schooner Gladiator, of Providence, R. I. from Nevis, bound to Norfolk, & took off the wreck J. H. Potts master, Hezekiah Salisbury mate, and John Reynolds seaman, the remainder of twelve men four of which were drowned under deck and four washed off deck, they had been on the wreck 42 hours, and when taken off the vessel was sinking being full of water. Vessels left at Cape Francois December 10, by the Paragon; ship Three Sisters, Lillibridge, of Philadelphia brigs Union, Veacock ditto; Lovely Lucie, Griffin, ditto; Fame, Messroone, Charleston; Joseph, Pillsbourg, Boston; schooners Lyon, Watson, ditto; Two Brothers Pitt, Baltimore; Eleanor, King Baltimore; Harriot, Bryen, New York; Eleanor, Yeaston, Alexandria; Eliza ——, Charleston.

The schooner St. Tammany, Wright, hence has arrived at Maraguaine, in the Bite.

Arrived, schooner Nonpareil, Bishop, 29 days from Port au Prince. Coffee—T. Tenant. Brings nothing later than the Amphion.

Also, schooner Favorite, Drummond, from Charleston. Rice, &c —William Pressman.

Chas. Ghequiere & H. Kunckel

Have received per ship Hamilton, capt. Vickers, from Varel,

A few packages Hempen OSNABURGS & BOURLAPS, and

One chest CREAS A LA MORLAIX—which they offer for sale on the usual terms; and expect by the General Mercer and other vessels from Varel, a further supply.

They have on hand, of former importations,

Hessians, Osnaburgs, Brown Hempen, entitled to drawback—also,

Round Dowlas, in whole and half pieces

Creas a la Morlaix

White and brown Platillas and Britannias.

Also,

8 pipes 4th proof Cogniac Brandy

Figueira wine, in pipes and hhds. equal to the best port wine

A quantity of demijohns

A few chests Imperial and Hyson Teas, fresh

Russia Bristles, in casks, of the second quality—also,

Canada Beaver & Muskrat skins, prime quality, and at moderate prices, either by a large or small quantity, and

Bohemia Window Glass

N B Cash and liberal prices (according to quality) will be given for Otter and Mink Skins, as well as for Bear Skins and other shipping Furs—as also for good grey & red Deer Skins.

C. G & H. K.

January 3 d6t eo8t

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January 1 eo

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,

Friday the 4th inst. at half past 1 o'clock, will be sold for the account of

The Brick Dwelling HOUSE, on Public alley, near to Ellicott's wharf, as advertised and particularly described by the owner Mr William Ellicott, at the time of the sale the time of payment will be made known at sale.

Thos CHASE, auct'r.

January 4

To be sold at private sale,

By the subscriber, at his store in Market street,

15 pipes best proof Bordeaux brandy
25 hogsheads do do Cognac
95 boxes do do
Lisbon superior do Corkd
8 hhds Cloves
38 bales Cinnamon
1 case Nutmegs and
A few hhds Bourbon Muscovado Sugars

VAN WYCK & DOUGLEY.

January 4

A Lodging Room to Rent,

With a CELLAR under the same nearly opposite the Custom House. Apply to the Printers

January 4 d

Avis au Francois.

LE CONSUL de France a Baltimore, invite les Francois residant dans l'etat de Maryland, a se presenter au consulat le public le 7 jusqu'au 10 du present mois inclusivement pour y recevoir communication d'une depeche du ministre des relations exterieures quilest parvenue.

Baltimore, 4 Janvier, 1805. 6t

For a short time only.

THE proprietor of the MYSTERY wishing to give every person an opportunity of seeing this surprising phenomenon, and intending to leave town in a few days, has reduced the price of admittance to *Fifty Cents*. He still offers to any respectable persons half of the machine; very little money, will be required in the first payments.

January 4 tf

Mississippi Territory,
COUNTY OF ADAMS, }

THE undersigned being appointed by the Orphans Court of the county aforesaid, commissioners to receive and report all the claims of the several creditors of *Thomas Stanton* late of the county aforesaid deceased, hereby give notice, that they will attend the creditors of the said deceased, to receive and examine their respective claims at the house now occupied by William H. Beaumont in the City of Natchez on the first Mondays of April, May, June, July, August and September next, from ten to five o'clock, of the forenoon, of said days—and all claims not then exhibited will be forever barred.

FERDINAND L. CLAYBORNE,
SAMUEL POSTLETHWAIT,
THOMAS M'CORMICK.

Natchez, November 4 1804.

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Baltimore county, ss.

THIS DAY came before me, a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, a dark brown Grey Horse, near stray—supposed to be about 14 years old, 14 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, appears to have been shod all round, but that shoe has but one heel at his near hind foot—no visible marks or brands; has no perceivable mark or brand. Given under my hand and seal, this 9th day of December, 1804 Wm GOODWIN, junr.

January 4 ditf

For sale,

On board the schooner Diana, lying at Bowly's wharf,

43 pipes Old Cogniac BRANDY
5 qr casks Old Sherry WINE
30 pieces RUSSIA DUCK.

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Lottery Notice

G. & R. WAITE, desirous of giving every adventurer an opportunity of purchasing at the present price of Seven Dollars a Ticket, hereby notify, that Tickets in 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. Gentlemen inclosing the cash at any time previous to that date, will have their orders punctually attended to; and those who are fortunate in drawing prizes, by inclosing them in a letter directed to the *Permanent Lottery Office of G. & R. Waite, New-York*, may depend on having the amount in cash, or warranted undrawn Tickets, faithfully returned by mail. Letters must be post paid.

New-York, december 21 d8t

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August 11. 16 law

Notice.

THE Co-Partnership which has existed for several years past, between *Solomon Williams, junr.* and *James Williams*, under the firm of *Hughes and Williams*, at Cape Francois, in the Island of St. Domingo, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 9th of June last. All those therefore who have claims against said firm are requested to present them as early as possible for payment; and those indebted to the same are respectfully solicited to make speedy payment to either of the subscribers.

SOLOMON WILLIAMS, junr.
JAMES WILLIAMS.

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