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It is doubtless in the same light that we are to look upon the occupation of Hanover by Prussia troops. The wish of the whole north of Germany will be accomplished, if by the negotiations begun between the court of Berlin and the cabinets of Paris and Petersburg, this catastrophe be not comprised in the limits of the Prussian neutrality. People begin to flatter themselves that it will be so; and it is thought that his majesty has taken possession of Hanover only to keep from the Russians and Swedes the pretext that called them to it. The French are shut up in Hameln, and it is thought that the Russians will not advance beyond Lawenburg.

November 3.
The Russian and Swedish army which is now crossing the country of Mecklenburgh is only twenty thousand men strong; but it is asserted that it will be reinforced by some more Russian and Swedish regiments. One of the first that was embarked at Revel, met with a very great loss: eleven vessels, laden with essicks and horses, foundered, not a single man was saved. The Hanoverian legion, about eight thousand men strong, has also had its first loss: it has passed through the Sound in a pack-boat, but in consequence of the new arrangements that have been taken, it is arrived in the district of Hanover. A great number of muskets and other arms have been looted for the Prussian Hanoverian soldiers, and are to be again formed into regiments. All the officers who have remained in the country have received orders to repair to the frontier places which have been assigned to them.

As to the disposition of Prussia, it is now well known that she will maintain her system of neutrality: all the insinuations which were lately made at Berlin to divert her from it, have proved fruitless.

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They write from Berlin that the Prussian government shortly intends to put in circulation to the amount of 20,000,000 of crowns, in paper currency. This financial operation is judged to be necessary, in the present circumstances.

Letters from Dresden announce that 15,000 Saxon troops have marched off to hold themselves in readiness to march.

PARIS, November 4.
The Courier which arrived to Berlin the answer of the emperor Napoleon to the note of that cabinet, is already returned through this town, with a reply to the same, from the King of Prussia. It is rumored that the emperor of Russia has made proposals of peace.

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Baron Haugwitz Prussian minister of state and cabinet is expected to arrive very soon. It is asserted with confidence that he is on his way to the headquarters of the emperor of the French, with proposals for peace.

November 9.
The diet of the empire has at length resumed its functions: yesterday it held an extraordinary sitting, in which the baron Althaus, the directoral minister, communicated in the name of the electoral arch-chancellor, the following declaration:

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Marchal Duroc dined on the 7th with the electoral arch-chancellor, after which he set off for the headquarters of the grand army.

VIENNA, October 27.
H. M. the emperor is once more set off for the army. The Archduke Ferdinand is returned to Bohemia to take the command of an army and the Archduke Palatine is gone to Hungary to organize the Hungarian levy.

It is still said that the Archduke Charles will take the chief command of the army in Germany and will be replaced in that of Italy by the Archduke John. All the battalions of reserve are repairing by forced marches to join the grand army. The first column of the second Russian army lately passed through Brunn in Moravia.

HANOVER, November 1.
The greater part of the electorate is occupied by the Prussian troops; those which were at

Lenzen have crossed the Elbe and will arrive in a few days at Fullersleben, Memersen and Gifhorn. Yesterday a large train of artillery passed through Hanover, on its way from Hildesheim to Wunstorf. The Prussian general Larisch is here. Lodgings are bespoken at the principal inn for H. S. H. the Duke of Brunswick, but we learn that this Prince is to remain for some days longer at Berlin. Lieutenant General Kleis is expected here to-morrow.

The royal and electoral regency have appointed the college of deputations to give the necessary orders concerning the march and maintenance of the Prussian troops.

A great quantity of bread has been sent off from hence for the French troops at Hameln, within these few days past. General Barban has also had on heavy requisitions on all the bachelors adjoining that town. All the houses in the neighborhood of Hameln have been levelled to the ground and the trees and hedges burnt.

Since the Prussians have entered the country, we have grounds for hoping that the Russians will not favour us in their company, and we feel no little pleasure at our apprehensions being removed of lodging such guests.

Ulm, November 3.
Yesterday some thousands of cavalry soldiers arrived from France and were quartered here in our neighborhood. This morning they continued their march for Bavaria. We expect in their place in the course of to-day a battalion of the Bavaro Palatine regiment of Junkers from Dillingen. Two other Bavaro Palatine regiments on their way hither have received orders to direct their march to Stuttgart.

Marchal Ney, who with his headquarters, had just repaired to Landshut, is quoted that his corps is to act against the Prussian side of Schemnitz and Kautzen. He has received orders to force those passages, push forward to Buzak, and after cards united with the army of Marshal Mosen.

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SOWER & S. COLE, Auct'rs. The stated nights of sale for the remainder of the season, will be, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in each succeeding week.

Sale by Auction. THIS DAY, The 14th inst. at 11 o'clock, will be sold by auction on the premises, No. 38, Market-street, THE whole of the household and Kitchen furniture of Mrs. Perry, about leaving this city, consisting of Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Drawers, Beds, &c.

After which Will be sold, the remainder of her her stock on hand, composing, white and black Lace, Veils, Caps, Frocks, ready made Shirts, scarlet Flannel, &c.

Also, Some elegant Japan ware, the whole will be sold without reserve. THOMAS CHASE, Auct'ry. N. B. Mrs. Perry continues for this day only the sale of some beautiful Britain ware, consisting of Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, and elegant Urns. T. C.

Sale by Auction. THIS MORNING, The 14th inst. at 10 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS. A part of which are, 2 bales damaged Cloths, for account of the underwriters.

And at 12 o'clock, 33 hds Muscovado Sugar, 318 bags best green Coffee, 169 boxes white and brown Sugar, 21 puncheons Rum, &c. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

Sale by Auction. On WEDNESDAY, The 15th inst. 12 o'clock, at Nichol's wharf, Fell's Point, Will be sold, the brig HUNTER, About 5 years old, built of live oak and cedar, has lately had a thorough repair, newly sheathed, and sails very fast. Inventory shall be shewn, and terms made known at time of sale. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

A small quantity of COFFEE IN BAGS Will be taken on freight on board the ship LOUISA, Captain CLACKNER, for Amsterdam, to sail early in February. ROBERT GILMOR & SONS, Auct'rs. January 14

For New York, The Schooner ENTERPRIZE, Edward Crowell, master, A regular trader, with fine accommodations for passengers; having part of her cargo engaged, is expected to sail about the 20th inst. For freight of the remainder, or passage, apply to the master on board at Smith's wharf, or to ISAIAH MANKIN, d

Wanted TO LEASE or purchase immediately, from 5 to 10 acres of land; situated on any of the public roads within three miles of and leading to the city. Reisterstown or Howard-street roads would be preferred. Enquire at this office. January 14 d4t

TO BE SEEN Two Dromedaries, FROM ARABIA. THESE are the first of the species ever imported into this country. The value of them is such, that the Arabian, possessed of his Dromedary, has nothing either to want or to fear. They will travel at the rate of a hundred miles in a day, 5 or 6 days together, without either eating or drinking. They are part like the horse, cow, sheep, and the rabbit and are the most docile animal in the world. They kneel down, take on their load, and wait the pleasure of their keeper to rise. They arrive at their full growth at 6 years old, which is about 20 hands high, and live to the age of 40 or 50 years. The oldest of the above is forty years, and the youngest 17 months.

These astonishing Animals are to be seen at No. 36, opposite the lower Marsh-market. It is to be hoped the Ladies and Gentlemen of Baltimore will not lose this favourable opportunity which may be the only one (at least for many years) of viewing these surprising animals, so much spoken of by naturalists and Historians.

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Academy. THE subscriber once more tenders his services to the public; and offers them as a teacher in the following branches—Reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography and the Latin and Greek languages. His intention is, for himself, to induct youth into the first principles and unfolding beauties of the Latin and Greek—to take them by the hand, and lead them thro' the devious paths of ancient literature—Sometimes, it is acknowledged, rugged, but certainly always instructive, if not pleasant—Having trodden these paths himself, he can with the more propriety, recommend them to others—Such talents as he possesses, shall be entirely devoted to the instruction of those committed to his charge. Aware that to seek is not always to find—to ask is not uniformly to receive—and to receive is not unduly to be satisfied—he shall bring to his own aid, and to his pupils instruction, whatever the occasion may suggest—All who are acquainted with the operations of the human mind, will know that, what came, as it were, by intuition yesterday, may not, when sought for, be found to-day; and, without calling after, may impose itself upon the recollection tomorrow—but whatever may be in store, shall be freely dealt out to candidates for knowledge.

Time of commencement, Monday, the 21st instant—Terms 10 dollars per quarter—Place shall be named when a suitable situation can be procured. JOHN CLOYD, 604t

Robert Gilmor & Sons, HAVE imported in the ship Louisa, capt. Clackner, from Amsterdam, and for sale, A few bales of HOLLAND DUCK, A, A & L. A few do. of TICKLENBURG, Dutch QUILLS, and 73,000 Dutch TILES, They have Also, 80 Casks of Catalonia WINES. January 1 604t

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Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THURSDAY, January 9.

Mr. Gregg, from the committee appointed to so much of the President's message as relates to a navy, presented a bill in addition to an act supplementary to an act providing for a naval peace establishment, and for other purposes; which was referred to a committee of the whole House on Tuesday.

This bill repeals the second and fourth sections of the act passed in the 11th session of the President to keep in actual service in time of peace, all many of the frigates and other public armed vessels, a full judgment of the nature of the service may require, and to cause the residue to be laid up in ordinary in convenient ports;—the public armed vessels in actual service in time of peace to be officered and manned as the President shall direct, provided that the said vessels shall not exceed thirteen frigates, five masters commandant, seven years' lieutenants, and one hundred and fifty midshipmen, who are to receive no more than half their monthly pay while the vessels are laid up in ordinary, and provided that the whole number of officers, midshipmen, seamen, and boys shall not exceed nine hundred and twenty five; the President being at liberty to appoint for the vessels in actual service, such other persons, surgeons, mates, sailing masters, chaplains, pursers, boatswains, gunners, sail makers, and carpenters, as may in his opinion be necessary.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole—Mr. JOHN C. SMITH in the chair—on the 89th article of the bill establishing rules and articles of war for the government of the armies of the U. States.

Having verbally amended this article, the committee rose, and the House confirmed the amendment, and ordered the article, so amended, to be engrossed for a third reading to-day.

The House took into consideration, and concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill providing light houses on Long Island Sound. The bill, therefore, only requires the signature of the President, to be a law. The amendment directs the Secretary of the Treasury to have the lights so constructed as to be distinguishable from all other lights in the neighborhood.

A message was delivered from the Senate, advising the House that they had rejected the bill for the relief of Edward Topp, and others, which originated in the House.

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PHILADELPHIA, January 10. Meeting of Merchants.

At a general meeting of the Merchants and Traders of Philadelphia, convened in conformity to a resolution of the chamber of commerce to take into consideration, a representation to the president and congress on the present state of our commerce.

THOMAS FITZSIMMONS, esq. was called to the chair. Mr. R. E. HOBART, secretary.

The chairman stated that the chamber having had the present state of our foreign commerce under consideration, had prepared a memorial to the president and congress on the subject, and had thought proper to submit it to the merchants and traders generally; he therefore proposed, that it should be read for their consideration.

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