

Men, seeing the ease with which the counterfeiters of specie could be turned to profit, undertook to make counterfeiters of paper, for which they were fined, imprisoned or executed. Thus instead of enjoying a golden, silver, or iron age, we have chosen to make ourselves a paper age.

All our banks have been public organized aristocracies, tending to subvert our republican institutions, and the United States bank is not elevated above the rest except by its superior and more substantial means of mischief. Its existence and success have given existence to most other banks. May its dissolution on the 1st of March next be the means of shaking the rest, we will not add to their foundation, for that would be implying more confidence in them, than many of them deserve.

CONGRESSIONAL.

IN SENATE.

MONDAY, DEC. 21.

Mr. Leib presented the petition of sundry merchants of Philadelphia praying relief from the operation of the non-intercourse law—which was referred to the committee on Foreign Relations.

Also, the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce, praying a renewal of the charter of the Bank of the U. States.—Referred to the committee on the subject of Banks.

Mr. Anderson reported two bills, one incorporating the bank of Potomac, and another to incorporate the bank of Washington; which were passed to a second reading.

The bill to continue the Mediterranean fund was passed to a second reading.

The bill to make up the deficiency in the appropriation for the year 1810 for the relief of distressed seamen, was passed to a second reading.

The bill for the relief of the Collector of the ports of Norfolk, Baltimore & Philadelphia, was postponed till the second Monday in January.

Adjourned to Wednesday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Mr. Hale, Mr. Pickman and Mr. Newbold appeared to day.

Mr. Goodwin obtained leave of absence for two weeks, and Mr. Epes for ten days.

Mr. Seybert presented the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia, in favour of the renewal of the charter of the Bank of the United States.—Referred to the Bank Committee.

Mr. Morrow, from the committee on Public Lands, reported unfavourably to the claim of certain officers and soldiers in the British war against France in 1763 for lands: which was read and accepted by the House without opposition.

The bill for supplying the deficiency in the appropriation of 1810, for distressed seamen, &c. and the bill for continuing the Mediterranean Fund was read a third time and passed.

The House went into a committee of the whole, Mr. PIRKIN in the Chair, on the bill providing for the final adjustment of claims to lands and for the sale of public lands in the territory of Orleans and Indiana.—After some inconsiderable amendments to the bill the committee rose and reported the bill, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sheffey presented the petition of sundry surviving officers of the revolution; which were referred to a select committee.

Mr. Mitchell presented the petition of the manufacturers in brass & copper, in the city of New York, praying the removal of the duty on zinc (or spelter).—Referred to the committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

A letter was also received from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied by a report on the subject of foreign coins now in circulation in the United States.—Referred to the committee on this subject.

On motion of Mr. Bacon,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of providing for the formation and printing of a complete general index to the several volumes of the laws of the United States as now published, including those which may be passed at the present session of Congress, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

NAVY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Swoope said that in course of the session of Congress held in June, 1809, a report in part had been made by a committee generally called the investigating committee. Among the accounts comprised in this report, he said he had found two which bore mystery on the face of them; a desire to unravel which, was the motive for his rising. The accounts to which he referred were those of Degen, Purviance, and Company, navy agents at Leghorn. By settlement the first, at the navy Department on the 30th June, 1808, the United States appeared to be indebted to them more than 22,000 dollars. By a reference to an account settled in March 1809, he found that bills to the amount of 250,000 dollars, bearing date prior to the 1st settlement (viz. from May 1805 to Feb 1807) were charged to them. For the purpose of obtaining the means of reconciling these apparent inconsistencies, he moved the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to explain to this House the cause, wherefore the several

bills of exchange, amounting to 250,000 Dollars, and of various dates, from May 10th 1805, to Feb. 21st 1807, were charged in account No. 2, of Degen, Purviance, & Co. navy agents at Leghorn, as settled at the navy department on the 17th day of March, 1809, and for what reasons the same were not included in the account of said Degen and Co. which was settled in the navy department on the 30th June, 1808, and also to inform this House, whether the said bills were purchased by the then Secretary of the Navy, or by a navy agent, and, if by the latter, that a copy of the said navy agent's accounts, embracing the period of purchase, also accompany the information required.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before the House any information which he may have obtained through our minister in France, in answer to the letter addressed to him on the 26th day of June, 1809, (or from any other source) relative to the funds which the drawers of bills (from May 10, 1805, to Feb. 21, 1807) on Degen, Purviance & Co. navy agents at Leghorn, had in hands of the said Degen and Co. at the time of the transmission of said bills, or, at the time when they were passed to the credit of the United States by the said navy agents. These resolutions were agreed to without opposition.

To-morrow being Christmas day, the House adjourned to Wednesday—62 to 23.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 21.

LATEST FROM LONDON.

Last evening arrived at this port, the ship Ceres, captain Marschall, from London.

Capt. M. has favoured the editors of the Mercantile Advertiser, with a file of London papers to the 2d Nov. inclusive, two days later than hitherto received.

The following extracts are all that our papers contain of any importance.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

A Heligoland mail arrived yesterday, with Hamburg papers and letters to the 31st ult. An article from Vienna states, that a Convention had been concluded between the Courts of Paris and Vienna; one condition of which is, that Austria shall, under certain circumstances, furnish France with 50,000 troops.

Accounts were yesterday received from Gottenburg, of the arrival of Bernadotte in Sweden. He landed on the afternoon of the 20th at Helsingburg, having passed over from Zealand, as it is rather triumphantly announced, in sight of a British fleet of 500 sail of different descriptions.

The last official account of the melancholy state of his Majesty's health was received at London at about 3 o'clock yesterday, and is as follows:

Windor Castle, Oct. 31, 1810, nine o'clock, A. M.

The King has passed a restless night, but his Majesty's fever is not increased.

Henry Hallford,
W. Heberden,
M. Baillie.

The Bulletin of Nov. 1 says, "His Majesty has passed a better night, and is much the same to day as yesterday."

Several vessels were wrecked in the gales last week off South Wales, one an American vessel of 600 tons—crew saved.

On the arrival of the messenger from Windsor, yesterday with the above dispatch, we learn that a Cabinet Council was instantly held at the Secretary of State's office, and was attended by the Lord Chancellor, the marquis Wellesley, the earl of Liverpool, Mr. Perceval, Mr. Ryder, and Mr. Yorke. On the breaking up of the Council, a messenger was dispatched to the Earl of Winchester, the groom of the stole. It is reported that his lordship is to come to town for the purpose of issuing the bulletins at St. James's.

Mr. Alexander Macrae, late lieutenant-gov. of the State of Virginia, has just arrived at Paris, in quality of consul and commissary of prizes. He succeeds Mr. D. F. Warden, who has been appointed only provisionally.

November 2.

We have received upon authority which in common cases, we should entertain no doubt, a commercial decree of Bonaparte of a most singular nature. The reason assigned for this decree is, that some English goods had been smuggled into Newport, by hiding them between the planks of a ship, the captain of which was sent to Paris. The following is the substance of the decree:

Paris Oct. 19.

Art. 1. All merchandizes of whatever description, the produce of English manufactures which are at present in France or in any country (without exception) where French troops are stationed, shall be publicly burnt.

Art. 2. There shall every where be established special courts of Judicature to detect smugglers, and persons concerned in illicit traffic, and to inflict punishment by imprisonment, for a term not less than three nor more than ten years.

In addition to the above articles, there is another, which specifies the punishment on the merchant or smuggler, viz. to be branded on the forehead with the letters V. D.

A singular circumstance resulting from a remarkably close look place yesterday—the unexpected meeting of Parliament, after it had been prorogued by Proclamation in the Gazette, in consequence of the King's inability, through indisposition to give effect to that Proclamation, by affixing the sign Manual to

a commission of Peers, empowering their performance of the formalities of prorogation, in his Majesty's Royal Name.

[In consequence of the indisposition of the King, the English Parliament, which assembled the 1st of November, adjourned to the 15.]

Hamburg, Oct. 10.

The Trianon tariff of the new duty imposed on colonial produce has been adopted, and introduced into the Prussian dominions, in the kingdom of Westphalia in the grand duchy of Hesse-Darmstadt, in the duchy of Saxe-Gotha and in Erfurt.

The head quarters of the French army in Germany have been transferred to Hamburg.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

From the Coffee-House Books.

December 25.

Arrived, British brig Dasher, George, 14 days from St. Pierre's (Mart.) sugar. Also, schr. John, Anthony, 12 days from Havana, fruit, the master.

Also, ship Ajax, Nichols, 20 days from Archangel, Hemp & iron, Schultze and Vogeler.

CLEARED—Dec. 26.

Ship Joseph and Paoche, Plumpton, Londonderry. Sch'r. Flora, Gonsalo, Lisbon. Harriott, Pascal, Guayna.

Port of Boston, Dec. 20.

Arrived, schrs. Mar. Rains, Baltimore, 12 days, with flour and gin; Enterprize, Soule, do. 11; Susannah and Lucy, Johnson, do. 12; Catharine, Newcomb, do. 7, flour.

Captain Baxter came out of Holmes Hole, on Wednesday a 6 A. M. in co. with about 15 sail, tw. of them sloops, the remainder single topsail schooners, mostly bound to Boston. The fleet included the vessels mentioned to have arrived yesterday, and the following—schr. Greyhound, Baxtr, 3 days from Baltimore for Boston; schr. Hawk, Churchill, from Richmond for Boston; schooner Betsey, Lucas, 60 days from Gibraltar, for do.; a Bristol schooner from Honduras, (which put in for bread)—and schooner Saucy lack, from Baltimore.

Capt. B. was informed at the Vineyard, that a ship was ashore on the west point of Noman's land, on Saturday night last, said to be from the Havana. The schr. Morning Star, Daggett, from Wilmington for Boston, had been towed into Old Town a wreck, having in a gale of wind, lost her deck load, part of her sails, and received other damage.

The following sailed from the Vineyard on Sunday, brig Venus, from Baltimore for Boston; brig Increase, from Havana for Marblehead; ship Hope, from Newport for Boston.

Below—ships Resitition, Briggs, and Eliza, Bowditch, for Russia, via Salem; and a Portland schr from Bay of Honduras via Havana.

Extract of a letter from Newport, December 9.

"Arrived, brig Ceres, Fairchild, 45 days from Villa Real, near Cadiz, with sheep, b. and to New Haven. Spoke, Nov. 28, lat. 19. 28, log 61, brig Sally, Webber, 6 days from Boston for Liverpool, had experienced heavy gales, and lost part of his deck load of lumber."

Port of Philadelphia, Dec. 25.

ARRIVE.

Brig Susannah, Turston, 14 days Havana, with ballst, tortoise shell, oranges, tamarinds, yoper and limes.

Schr. Dash, Smith, 16 days from Gibraltar, with soap and raisins.

Brig-Dorothea, Stuvaggon, 11 days from St. Juan, (Porto Rico) with coffee, sweet-meats, sugar, omges, cocoa nuts and hides.

Schr. Orozimbo, eardon, 14 days from St. Juan, (Porto Rico) with coffee, mustard, sugar, mazzecocoa nuts, wine and gin.

Sloop President, Lee, 32 days from Campeachy, with logwood, &c.

CLEARED.

Ship Enterprize, Diton, River de La Plata; brig John Iwe, Barker, St. Croix; schr. Sally, Jhorn, Rio Janeiro; Jefferson, Brown, St. Thomas; Hero, Sallow, St. Jas de Cuba.

MEMORANDA.

Schr. Whitney, Pat, of this port, is to on her passage for Port au Prince for St. Jago—crew a part of the cargo saved.

G. & R. Vaite's

LIST OF PRIZES, OF THE PHILADELPHIA VINEYARD LOTTERY.

No. 11711* Price of \$1000
25th day drawing
3212 500
3333 200
2528 100
6809 50
714, 5142, 608, 344, 12, 95 } 20
1802, 16293, 12, 17577 } 20
And 108 prizes of
Twenty dollars thus: all sold at G. & R. Vaite's.
Dec. 27.

FIG BITE, &c.

The Sellers here have kept a constant

Best Fig Brain boxes,

of 14 to 25 each.

A Large and General Assortment of

Groceries, Teas & Queensware,

Wholesale and Retail, on liberal terms.

WESLEY & WOODS, JR. & CO.

11, Baltimore-street.

June 23

SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

The 26th inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the New Auction Room N. E. corner of Water Street and Market-Space, will commence the sale of

A VARIETY OF Household & Kitchen Furniture, CONSISTING OF Mahogany falling Desk, Bureaus, Dining & Breakfast Tables, Chairs and Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Stoves, Rifle and other Guns, large and handsome Looking Glasses, handsome Glassware, Brass Andirons, Silver Watches, Wood Curtains, one elegant set of Chimney Ornaments, two large Store Cases, with large drawers underneath, and sundry other articles of furniture, too tedious to mention.

ROBERT LAWSON, auc'r.

December 27.

SALE BY AUCTION.

On Friday next the 28th inst. at 10 o'clock, at our Auction-Rooms, corner of East and Common-streets, and near the Theatre, will commence the sale of

A variety of Dry Goods & Fancy Articles.

And at 11 o'clock

A Great Variety of Household Goods & Furniture.

Part of which is sold to close a concern, and will be disposed of without reserve.

CONSISTING OF Sideboards, Dining, Breakfast, Tea and Card Tables, Bureaus, Bedsteads and Chairs, of various descriptions, Beds and Bedding, Andirons, shovels and Tongs, Carpets and Carpeting, And generally every description of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

In course of the sale,

A substantial Philadelphia built

GIG,

And a few boxes of Havana

SEGARS.

Immediately after the sale of Dry-Goods, will be sold to the highest bidder

A Valuable Farm

on Elk-Ridge, for a particular description of which see our advertisement in the respective newspapers.

WM. G. HANDS, & Co. Auc'rs.

December 27.

For Freight or Charter,

The good fast sailing schooner

FAVORITE,

William Worson, Master;

Lying at Spear's wharf, burthen about 800 barrels—now in complete order for the reception of a cargo. For terms apply to WILLIAM WORSOON, at the Merchant's Coffee-House Hotel, or to

JOHN GILL, Notary Public.

December 27

(By Authority of the State of Maryland)

Black-Water-River Canal

LOTTERY.

SCHEME

TO RAISE THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

For the purpose of cutting a Canal, from the Head of Black-Water-River, to Parson's Creek in Dorchester County, Maryland.

1 Prize of \$40,000 is \$40,000

1 20,000 20,000

2 10,000 20,000

2 5,000 10,000

4 2,500 10,000

5 1,000 5,000

10 500 5,000

15 200 5,000

20 100 5,000

40 50 2,000

240 20 5,000

6450 12 77,400

6350 Prizes, \$200,000

13,170 Blanks, \$200,000

20,000 Tickets at \$10 \$200,000

Considerably less than two Blanks to a Prize.

Discount three per cent.

Part of the Prizes to be determined as follows:

The first 5,000 Tickets that are drawn are entitled to \$12 each.

The first drawn Blank after 5,000 Tickets are drawn, a prize of \$2,500, payable by 250 original tickets, previously rolled up and sealed, viz. from 4,001 to 4,250, to be delivered to the fortunate holder of the ticket at the conclusion of that day's drawing.

The first drawn Blank after 6,000 Tickets are drawn, 250 Tickets, viz. from 8,001 to 8,250 as above.

Do. after 7,000 cash premium, 500

Do. do. 8,000 do. 500

Do. do. 9,000 do. 500

Do. do. 10,000 do. 500

Do. do. 11,000 do. 500

Do. do. 12,000—250 Tickets, viz. } 2,500

from 12,001 to 12,250, } 2,500

Do. do. 13,000—250 do. } 2,500

from 13,001 to 13,250, } 2,500

Do. do. 14,000 cash premium, 500

Do. do. 15,000 do. 10,000

Do. do. 16,000 do. 500

Do. do. 17,000 do. 500

Do. do. 18,000 do. 500

Do. do. 19,000 do. 500

And the first drawn Blank on the last day, there being only 500 Tickets to 1,000 the wheel.

* * The reserved Tickets are in every instance, necessarily excepted from the preceding prizes.

MANAGERS.

JACOB SMALL,

ELIZABETH PRICE,

JOSEPH J. JAMISON,

DANIEL CONN,

ROBERT C. LONG,

WILLIAM H. WINDER,

NICHOLAS O. RIDGELY,

JOHN C. COPPER,

JOHN WILLIAMS,

JOSEPH E. MUSE.

* * TICKETS to be had of the Managers, and at the Lottery Offices of Messrs. G. O. G. bin & Murphy, Hunter & R. Hanson, G. R. Waite, Samuel Magill, Sheppard C. Lockin, (Fell's Point) and of the subscribers, SAMUEL VINCENT, Clerk & Agents, WM. G. HANDS, & Co. to the Managers Dec. 27.

FOR SALE,

A few hog-heads Flaxseed,

Now on board the Joseph & Paoche, bound for Londonderry.

APPLY TO

JOHN M. KANE,

Corner of Light & Pratt streets.

December 19

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Mackarel, Beef and Duck.

148 barrels No. 1 & 2 Boston Bay MACKA-

REL, of an excellent quality.

50 barrels No. 1 BEEF.

100 pieces first quality HAVENS DUCK,

just received per the schr. Elizabeth, captain

Howes, from Boston,

AND FOR SALE BY

NATHANIEL F. WILLIAMS,

No. 14, Bowley's wharf.

d4t

December 22

CHEESE, FRUIT, SPICES

PICKLES, &c.

Double Gloucester & English CHEESE, in nice

Old Cheshire } order, & of superior qual-

Goshen Cheese in casks, equal in quality to any

in the market

Fresh Muscatel Raisins

Ditto Bloom do.

Ditto Zant Currants

Soft shelled Almonds

Filberts, Prunes, Figs, Oranges, Lemons, &c.

ALSO,

Very fine Apples by the barrel

One box fresh Mace

One case Nutmegs and Cloves

Pepper, race and ground Ginger, Allspice and

Cinnamon

Nice Pickled Oysters, in small kegs