

harbours under an embargo system; and that instead of relying on the thunder of our cannon, we will rely, on the thunder of presidential proclamations, what will there be, to deter them from aggressing? Nothing, but mere pecuniary calculations of what they may lose or gain, by an interruption of their commerce with us.

A policy of this kind, is too degrading to the American character, yet it seems to be that, which has been adopted and pursued by the present administration, from the day they took charge of the government, down to the period of the embargo. It is discoverable in their neglect of marine defence, in the sale of the articles acquired by their predecessors, for that purpose; in the sale of our public ships, and their substituting gun-boats, in the room of an efficient naval establishment—these are but some of the evidences of this fatal policy. Of its deteriorating effects, we also already have had experience; and to it are we to attribute the evils of the day.

Foreign nations having discovered, that we were abandoning that system, which had maintained our national dignity, under the administrations of Washington and Adams, began their career by some trifling encroachments; but when encouraged, by the success of each other, they saw there was nothing to apprehend but the opposition of proclamations, they commenced a competition, who should acquire the most of our property, without incurring the risk of resentment, until they finally proceeded to acts justifiable only by a state of war. To obtain redress for these injuries, our philosophical president, at last resorted to his system of coercion, and in the dignified attitude of perpetual embargo, has kept up a regular discharge of his artillery of messages and dispatches, for nearly eleven months. What will be the result of this war of words & forbearance, is yet in the womb of time; but that it will succeed, in propagating the new doctrine, of governing the great Society of the world, by the force of reason, and the sense of moral right, seems rather problematical, especially if recent accounts are to be relied on, that neither France nor England, have acceded to the proposition of raising the embargo, in favour of the one or the other, which shall repeal her orders or decrees.

But independent of the general objections, to this system of policy, as being radically wrong in itself, there are objections, arising out of the relative situation, in which the two nations, Great-Britain and France were placed at the time it was adopted. There will be no subject of further consideration. CAMILLUS.

(To be concluded in our next.)

For the Wilmington Gazette.

MR. EDITOR,

Among the reprehensible acts of our present executive, are the appointments of Duane and Selleck Osborne, the one an editor of a democratic paper at Philadelphia, the other of a similar one at Boston, to commissions in the lately raised army of 6000 men, and the continuing of James Wilkinson, as commander-in-chief of the American armies, when so general a suspicion of improper conduct, as to his Spanish connection, has tarnished his military honor. The stain on his martial laurels, the general wishes to wash off with the blood of some distinguished federalist. Mr. Randolph treated his challenge with correct denial and pointed contempt. Mr. Harper was the next victim against whom the general directed his battery. In the fair exercise of his professional duty, Mr. Harper had given some counsel unpalatable to the general—the consequence was, a challenge, which with great propriety Mr. Harper, whose courage has more than once been tried, and found not wanting, declined. The subjoined posting followed:

"To those who know Capt. R. G. Harper, it is unnecessary to say, that he is a swindler and an alien to honor, but to the whole world it may be necessary to proclaim him for a coward, because he has been a bully; and thus to place him below the consideration of every man who values the character of a gentleman." JAS. WILKINSON.

Judge Workman, who has been the most severe literary antagonist of the general, equally ready to draw his pen as his sword, sums up his combined literary excellence, by dubbing him the *Chronothothologos* of American literature.

I feel deeply for the honor and safety of my country—I tremble at the idea of her being involved in a war with one or other, if not both of the two greatest nations on the earth, when she must look on such patriots and heroes to defend her rights, as the notorious Duane and the dubious Wilkinson.

REPRESENTOR.

From the BERKELEY & JEFFERSON INTELLIGENCER.

MR. ALBERTS,

Being informed by a friend, that some time past, there was published in the Washington Monitor, strictures on my conduct in favor of Gen. James Wilkinson, with a view to discredit what I have asserted before the public—I now declare to all the world, that JAMES WILKINSON is the TRAITEROUS character I have represented him to be; and that it is in my power, under circumstances compulsory of attendance of witnesses, and the produc-

tion of papers, to establish the fact, to the conviction of every man on earth. I have not seen what was published, nor is it material—Congress will or will not take up the subject, but if congress does, then my conduct and that of Gen. Wilkinson, will appear to the world; and if congress does not, then I must defend myself.

R. NEWMAN.

WILMINGTON,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1805.

A letter has been received by the Governor of this State, from the Secretary of War, requiring our Executive to order a draft from the militia of this state of 8,071 men, who are to be officered, exercised, and equipped with arms, knapsacks and blankets, and who are to hold themselves ready to march at a moment's warning.

Official state of the votes for Elector of President of the U. S. in New-Hanover county.

Dem. Samuel Ashe, sen. 424

Fed. Thomas Brown, 204

The votes of the other counties forming the electoral district, are not yet known.

Mr. Marion, a democratic republican, has been re-elected in Charleston district, to serve as its representative in the next congress.

A Paris article of the 23d August, says, that the American dispatch schooner *Horr*, Capt. Woodward, arrived at Havre, had on board three chests containing the skeleton of a singular animal [Mammoth] as a present from the president of the United States, to the French national institute.

MR. EDITOR,

In New-England where I was born, my parents brought me up in the habit of constantly attending divine worship. In compliance with this habit, I walked, at the tolling of the bell last Sunday, to the church. I was a little surprised to find from so populous a place as Wilmington, not more than an hundred in the temple of the living God; indeed I was still more surprized at the reply of a friend, to whom I was remarking the circumstance, 'that for Wilmington it was an extraordinary large congregation.' The discourse was on the subject of a proper choice of our companions. 'Be that walketh with wise men shall be wise; but the companion of fools shall be destroyed.' The division of it was natural and striking, pointing out in a clear and strong light; how advantageous the company of the wise, is on the score of reputation—comfort and profit, and the imperceptible and therefore more dangerous effects of vicious society thus enforced by the poet:

"Who is a companion of such hidden folly,
That to be hated need, but to be feared,
Yet lo! ten, too oft familiar with her face,
We fill our ears, then ply, these embraces."

For one, I can declare that I came away delighted and edified. Notice was given that on the next Sunday a FUNERAL SERMON would be preached on the lamentable decease of Mrs. Eliza Ann Davis. I shall surely make one of those who will attend.

A STRANGER.

The following is we believe, a correct statement of political parties in the Legislature, viz.—Governor—Federal—Lieut. Governor, republican—Council, 10 federal, and 2 republican—Treasurer, federal—Speaker, Secretary of State, and Clerk of the House, republican—And about 12 or 15 majority in the House of Representatives, republican. *Vermont Journal.*

NEW-JERSEY.

A democratic majority of one has been elected in the council, and six in the other branch of the Legislature. In the elections for Congress, and for electors for President and Vice-President, both being by a general ticket, it is expected the federalists will nevertheless prevail. Ibid.

Buonaparte, in answer to an application made to him by the chamber of commerce at Bordeaux, says, "That he could not acquire knowledge any colour as neutral, in consequence of arrangements made between the emperor of Russia and himself."

A London paper of the 19th of September, contains some reflections upon the impropriety of performing the celebrated play of Pizarro, at the moment when every man is sympathizing with Spanish patriotism, and anxious to blot the memory of their conduct in the new world, by the benefits which their final success must confer on the old. The play was performed, and the theatre was reduced to ashes.

Just after the death of the late Duke of York, a gingerbread baker at Mansfield, happening to take too long a nap while his back was in the oven, found upon awaking, that his wren cakes were greatly burnt to a cinder. Being a shrewd fellow, he began to consider what he must do with them; reflecting the death of the Duke of York, he carried his gingerbread into the market place, and by crying, "new mourning gingerbread," quickly sold all his lot of black eatables.

TO A MAN WITH A LONG NOSE.

Erect thy Nose, expand thy Mouth,
And turn thy face to wards the South;
Thus by thy Nose and Teeth, one may
Precision with ease the time of day.

ET The communication of Captain Hest, with the affidavit of Captain's Pateron and Oliver, in contradiction to Lieutenant Duncanson, of Gun Boat No 51, is delayed for want of room, 'till next week.

Departed this life on Saturday the 5th instant at Mosely Hall, Mrs. ELIZA ANN DAVIS, wife of Mr. Thomas L. Davis, aged 18 years.

To pourtray the character of the deceased, although to her of no avail, may yet be of some advantage to those who still survive.—Her life was remarkable for innocence, artless simplicity, and a love of retirement.—She delighted not to rove in the giddy haunts of fashion, to her it was far more sweet to stray thro' the sequestered grove, with a beloved mother, an esteemed husband and a few valued friends, and to them how deliciously passed the truly social hours. But ah!

"Too soon the fatal dart of death was sped"
Just as the more active virtues of life were putting forth their bloom, the relentless monster blasted them with his icy hand.—The bright hopes of earthly happiness are all extinguished;—but how great the consolation which flows from the assurance, that spotless innocence shall dwell with "the pure in heart," in the blest abodes beyond the sky, and in the beatific vision of God, through ever during ages.

Died at the Big Bridge on the 7th inst. Mr. JOHN B. PECK, aged 33 years.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ENTERED

Nov. 9, Sch'r Amanda, Davidson, Norfolk
10, Polly Baker, Newport, R. I.
Swedish Schooner Locker, Jones, St. Bartholomew, Molasses, Sugar and Fruit, to master.
11, Sch'r Mary, Fuller, cargo Salt, Philadelphia, Ruby, Golden, Philadelphia
12, Clarissa and Elias, Joullet, Charleston
13, Spanish ship Santa Theresa, Merfin, Crooked Island, Bahamas, Salt, to John Lord
14, Ship Abiona, Hitch, Savannah, Geo.
British sch'r Dolphin, Gibson, in distress bound to New York, from Nassau, N. P. Salt and Fruit to H. Kelly.
15, Peety and Lydis, Sutton, Charleston

CLEARED

Nov. 8, Brig Clarissa, Rogers, Philadelphia
10, Sch'r Betsey, Mallet, Marblehead
11, Polly, Jarvis, Topshill Sound, N. C.
12, Telegraph, Nelson, Little River, N. C.
A Schooner from Turks Island, loaded with salt, was cast away, and lost near Cape Fear Bar, on the 12th inst.

FOR NEW-YORK,



The Sch'r Venus, John S. Oliver, master, will positively sail on the 20th instant. For freight or passage, (having excellent accommodations) apply to the master on board or to the subscriber

JOHN MITCHELL.

N. B. Two apprentices are wanted on board said schooner. Such persons as know of any young lads from 12 to 16 years of age, whose parents or guardians would be willing to bind them, will confer a favor, by giving information of it. They will be well clothed and a liberal schooling given.

November 15.

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SALT.

7700 Bushels of Liverpool

Coarse SALT, being the cargo of the Ship Abiona, just arrived, and for sale by R. & W. MITCHELL.

FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for Sale, the Cargoes of the Ship Santa Theresa, and Brig Two Friends, from Turks-Island, consisting in the whole of 6 or 7,000 bucls of TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

Payment can be made on moderate terms, either in Cotton, Tobacco, Rice, Flour, Tar, or Turpentine, at a fair price, or notes on time payable at the Bank.

JOHN LORD.

Nov. 12.

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Just received and for sale at this Office, the

MEMOIRS OF WILLIAM SAMPSON,

(Brother of MICHAEL SAMPSON, of this State.)

INCLUDING

Particulars of his adventures in various parts of Europe; his confinement in the dungeons of the Inquisition in Lisbon, &c. &c.

SEVERAL ORIGINAL LETTERS;

BEING His correspondence with the Ministers of State in Great-Britain and Portugal;

A SHORT SKETCH

OF THE HISTORY OF IRELAND,

Particularly as it respects the spirit of British domination in that country;

AND

A FEW OBSERVATIONS ON THE STATE OF MANNERS, &c IN AMERICA.

A READING ROOM.

The object of this establishment is to collect in one mass all the respectable papers of every political description to be regularly filed, all new and interesting pamphlets, and a variety of the best reviews published in this country and in England.

Terms of Subscription to the Reading Room, ten dollars a year payable half yearly in advance, strangers are permitted to subscribe monthly, at the rate of one dollar per month, payable in advance.

The Reading Room will be opened to-morrow morning. Wm. S. HASELL.

November 15.

To Rent, a dry and commodious CELLAR. Apply at this office.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having relinquished all thought of transacting mercantile business in Wilmington again, having made a good establishment from that here, offers for sale a pleasant summer situation four miles from Wilmington consisting of about Six Hundred acres of LAND, with a good dwelling house, kitchen and other convenient dwellings, with about twenty or thirty acres under good fence. The range is excellent for cattle and hogs and the growth famous for turpentine and tar. Young negroes will be taken in payment, or a liberal credit given to those who are disposed to purchase.

JAMES SUTTON.

Lisburn, Nov. 10.

FOUND

By a negro, an English BANK NOTE. It will be returned to the owner on offering a description that will identify the said note, by giving a small gratuity to the finder, and paying for this advertisement. A. F. MACNEILL.

November 15.

FOR SALE,

A few Puncheons prime British Island Molasses, and a few barrels first quality sugar. Apply to DAVID JONES, on board the schooner Locker, lying at Market Street Wharf. November 15.

30,000 DOLLARS

FOR EIGHT HUNDRED CENTS.

NEW-YORK STATE LOTTERY,

For Opening and Improving certain great Roads to the Black River.

Positively to commence drawing on the 12th of April next, 600 Tickets to be drawn each day until the whole is concluded. Prizes payable 30 days after the drawing, and the payment guaranteed by the State Legislature.

THE CAPITAL PRIZES ARE,

30,000 Dollars,
20,000 Dollars,
10,000 Dollars,
5,000 Dollars,
2,000 Dollars,

Besides several of 1,000, 500, 200, 100, &c. &c. Less than two Blanks to a Prize. The Scheme of this Lottery is universally acknowledged to be the best ever yet offered to the American Public, and the price of Tickets at present no higher than Eight Dollars each.

TICKETS,

Halves, Quarters, and Eighths,

ARE TO BE HAD AT

G. & R. WAITE'S

TRULY FORTUNATE LOTTERY OFFICES,

No. 64, MAIDEN-LANE,

And No. 38, MAIDEN-LANE,

NEW-YORK,

Where was sold in the LAST New York Lottery,

the three capital prizes of

25,000 Dollars, No. 20231

10,000 Dollars, No. 35403

5,000 Dollars, No. 20799

Also, No. 20310 a prize of 2,000 Dollars, besides several others of 1,000, 500, 200, 100, &c. &c. And in former New York Lotteries were sold at the above Offices,

17199 25,000 Dollars 11736 2,000 Dollars

3929 20,000 Dollars 28573 2,000 Dollars

3639 10,000 Dollars 14994 2,000 Dollars

26135 5,000 Dollars 16617 2,000 Dollars

30356 5,000 Dollars 25596 2,000 Dollars

15298 3,000 Dollars 20885 2,000 Dollars

And at their Lottery office in Baltimore

corner of Charles and Market-Streets, were sold nearly all the Capital Prizes, in the late St. Mary's College Lottery, among them were the following, viz.

6994 30,000 Dollars 19894 1,500 Dollars

15564 15,000 Dollars 1788 1,500 Dollars

7001 10,000 Dollars 1525 1,500 Dollars

6977 5,000 Dollars 7440 1,500 Dollars

14525 1,500 Dollars

Distant adventurers, by enclosing Bank Notes in letters post paid directed to Waite's Offices in Baltimore, New-York or Albany, may have Tickets and Shares returned by post to any part of the Union, with the utmost punctuality, and the earliest advice sent of their success. Schemes at large gratis and Cash advanced for prizes as soon as drawn. A weekly printed prize list will be forwarded to the editor of this paper, and at the conclusion of the drawing the managers official list of Prizes as soon as printed, when any gentleman can examine his own number. Prizes in former Lotteries taken in payment for Tickets in this.

The Baltimore Trinity Church Lottery commenced drawing on the first of November, and will continue to draw 2,000 Tickets per week 'till finished.

Tickets and Shares warranted undrawn may be had at either of G. & R. Waite's Lottery Offices.

WAS committed to the Jail of

Chatham County, on the 18th inst. a Negro man, who calls himself JACK; he is of a yellowish complexion, has a considerable scar over his left eye, occasioned by a burn, and carries a blaring of that eye. He says he belongs to William Bush, about 10 miles from Wilmington, on Indian Creek, at a place called Mallberry. The owner is requested to prove his Negro, pay all charges and take him away.

B. LIGHTFOOT, Sheriff.

Oct. 13, 1805.

Blanks of different kinds for Sale at this Office.