

On this motion a debate of three hours took place... The gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Story) had seen that except we began with this bill and get his sailing frigates, we should never regain our rights...

Mr. Dana said he had not the slightest suspicion of any intention in the present Congress to declare war... Mr. Story had no idea of the resolution producing the effect anticipated by Mr. Williams... The question on the resolution was carried, 62 to 21.

The principal points on which the suggestions brought forward by you in personal conference, appears to me to have differed in some degree from the proposals now stated by you in writing are two... Upon the consequences of such a suspension of the embargo, while it would still continue to be enforced against France, you expatiated largely...



SCIENTIFIC. THE LEECH.

It is ascertained that the Leech, kept in a common eight ounce pill, three-fourths filled with water (changed once a week in summer and twice in winter) and covered with a bit of linen rag, is a sure prognosticator of the alterations of the weather... 1. In serene weather it lies rolled up at the bottom, in a spiral form.

TO THE HON. SAMUEL MITCHELL, SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Hartford county, (Md.) Nov. 15, 1808. Dear Sir.—You may recollect that about three or four years ago, I mentioned to you my opinion, that vaccination would cure the lues contagiosa...

My own share in these several conferences, beyond what was implied in the above statement, was very small... I have (as you know) always wished to refer the argumentative discussion of the subject of the orders of council, to the official correspondence...

I am with respect yours etc. JOHN ARCHER.

LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.

Proposals are before the public for publishing, by subscription, a new work, entitled "The Golden Key, or the Art of Discovering Mines, and how to work them, by Benjamin Humphrey, Miner and Mineralogist from England, Discoverer and Patentee of the Thermo Lamp, and of a useful improvement in making Salt..."

Saturday, January 7, 1809. EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS. Mr. Smith offered the following resolution: Resolved, that a committee be appointed to enquire into the propriety of providing by law for the meeting of Congress at an earlier period than the first Monday in December next, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

BLANKS. FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.