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DOMESTIC.
 We are sorry to announce the capture by the French of the ship *Leopard*, and of the ship *Leopard*, Captain Viceroy, both of which were bound to the mouth of the St. Lawrence. These vessels were owned by the United States, and were bound to ports which are prohibited by the French decrees, under a belief that they were furnished with every document required to evidence the neutrality of the property. But they had valuable cargoes, and could not be suffered to enjoy "the liberty of the seas." The *Leopard* had been carried into Galois, but the Union, we are happy to say, has been retained by an English cruiser.—*Worship Ledger.*

The Journal of the 15th inst. contains an interesting or important. On the 15th a resolution was reported to give leave to Mr. Fulton to deliver a Lecture in the Hall of the Representatives. On the 15th the resolution was rejected, 43 to 41.

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The Legislature of Virginia Rejected that such of them as should be members of the next Legislature would appear in the Manufactures of the United States.

Instance of heroic courage of Mr. Worth, a Midshipman, and son of the late Admiral Worth.—At the latter end of last year, or early in this, Mr. Worth, with five more Englishmen, attempted to make their escape from the Fort of Birch, in France, by means of a rope made from their sheets. The height of that part of the Fort where they descended is near 96 feet perpendicular. Five succeeded, but the sheet unfortunately broke, and precipitated this brave lad near 30 feet, by which he broke his thigh. Such was his courage, although in excruciating pain, that he remained at the foot of the Fort from seven o'clock in the evening till eight the next morning. While he lay in torture, the night patrol passed close to him; in the morning they found him still lying in the ditch, and asked him why he had not called for assistance? His answer was, "What! and betray my comrades? No—think God, they have a right to die for you!"—He recovered, and immediately on his recovery, and according to French humanity, was put into a dungeon for several weeks.—*London paper.*

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The Grand Jury of Charleston District, represent as Grievances the disproportion of punishments to crimes in the following instances: Stealing a Slave is punished with death; killing one, by fine.

A person of rank, and of chemical and mechanical celebrity, but distinguished for a total indifference to religion, was boasting one day, to a Clergyman, of the excellence of some water-works he had invented and constructed, and added, that after having been very useful to mankind (without the profession of religion) he hoped he should be very comfortable in the next world.—"Ah!" said the other, "if you mean to be comfortable here, you must take your water-works along with you!"

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The Boston Gazette states that "the Governor was dressed in a full suit of Massachusetts's manufactured broad cloth; from the wool of the Merinos of E. Watson, Esq. of Pittsfield, county of Berkshire, and wove and dressed in that county."

WOMAN.
 Perhaps no language can produce a more elegant tribute paid to the fair sex, than that by Dr. Young, in "The Force of Religion," a Divine Poem, on the fate of the inestimable Lady Jane Gray.

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The Birth-day will be commemorated by a Ball this evening.

MATRIMONIAL THOUGHT.
 IN the hilted days of honey moon;
 With Kate's allurement smitten,
 I loved her late—I loved her soon,
 And called her dearest kitten.

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We this week commence the very eloquent speech of Mr. Stanly, and shall conclude it in our next. It will be read, particularly in North Carolina, with deep interest by men of all parties. Federalists will rejoice that their principles are advocated with such ability, and Republicans will feel proud that their state is distinguished by the employment of such talents.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
 The "Valedictory Address" is a very good one, well worth the postage it costs us, and upon the repayment of which the author can have it again.

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The President has issued a Proclamation, promising a full pardon to all deserters from the Army, who return within four months after the 29th ult.

MARRIED.
 In Brunswick County (Virginia) on the 14th inst. Mr. Robert A. Taylor, merchant of Louisa, to Miss Margaret Sanders of Brunswick.

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The Legislature of Virginia rejected the Bill "For granting and securing to Robert R. Livingston and Robert Fulton the sole right and advantage of making and employing, for a limited time, the steam boat or boats by them invented," in consequence of a letter from Dr. Thornton, keeper of the patent office, stating that if granted it would effectually deprive many ingenious inventors, and mechanics, of the benefits expected from their various inventions and improvements in steam boats, for which they had taken patents from the United States, under an impression that the States had ceded, by the constitution, to the Congress, the right to grant patents or exclusive privileges for limited times, to authors or inventors, thereby to promote the sciences and arts; on the expiration of which limitations their several inventions become the property of every citizen of the United States; by which tacit contract the individual is for a time benefited, and the public for ever after: Had the law passed there would have been a clashing of jurisdiction between the State and the United States.

PRICES CURRENT.
 NEW-YORK. RICHMOND. FAYETTEVILLE.
 Bacon \$0 6 \$0 10 \$0 10
 Butter 0 14 12 to 15
 Corn 3 00 2 50
 Cotton 15 11 to 12
 Flour, sup. 8 00 6 50 5 25
 Flax seed - 90 to \$1
 Hemp, ton. 300 270
 Pork (barrel) 12 9 to 10
 Whiskey 80 60 to 70

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U. S.
 Mr. Fulton addressed a letter to the Speaker, which was read, accompanying his pamphlet on "Torpedo War and Submarine Explosion," with an offer to deliver a lecture on the subject before the members of Congress: (on a following day the letter was referred to a committee.)

W. C. Tucker,
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
 HAS settled in Smithfield, and offers to the public his professional services.
 February 21, 1810. 8-AW.

Internal Improvement.
 One Thousand Dollars by one Ticket—Twelve Hundred by six do, & upwards of Two Thousand more Prizes, worth a venture, may be gained for the small sum of Two Dollars per Ticket, in the

LUMBER RIVER NAVIGATION LOTTERY.
 THE Scheme of which is fixed at less than two Blanks to one prize, and intended to promote the Internal Navigation of this state, free from toll.

From the speedy sale of tickets the Drawing of said Lottery is intended to commence at Lumberton on the 18th day of May next.

Gentlemen residing at a distance who incline to become adventurers may yet be supplied by letter, postage paid, addressed either to Lumberton, Laurel Hill, or Macfarland's Turpike.

D MAC FARLAND, } Directors,
 WILLIAM ASHLEY, }

February, 18, 1810.
 Tickets for sale at the STAR OFFICE, and INDIAN QUEEN TAVERN, Raleigh.



The noisy herald of a busy world.

FOREIGN.

By the Orestes, arrived at Norfolk on the 12th inst., in 50 days from Liverpool, London accounts to the 18th December, and Paris accounts to the 23rd November, are received.

A rumour of Mr. Jackson's dismissal had reached England, but it was not known what effect it was likely to produce.

Earl Bathurst on the 6th December resigned the office of Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and Marquis Wellesley (who had arrived from Spain) was appointed his successor. Mr. Canning is said to be dissatisfied with this arrangement. Walcheren has been evacuated. The destruction of the English army by disease there, has been very great.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The Kings of Saxony, Bavaria, and Westphalia arrived on the 14th and 15th.—The Emperor arrived on the 14th. Accompanied by the King of Westphalia he visited the King of Saxony on the 15th, and after a short conversation with that prince, his majesty repaired to the Thuilleries. Nov. 21.—The King of Naples is to quit that city on the 9th for Paris. Dec. 1.—The King of Holland, in a speech to the legislative body, says—"You know, gentlemen, in what difficulty the existing state of commerce and navigation has placed us—you are acquainted with the particular situation of the nation in this respect, and how delicate these affairs are. In the hope that a short absence will be useful to the state, we yield to the wish of the emperor our brother, to see us. Our absence shall be short, and we promise to return time enough to terminate, before the 1st of January, the business relative to the finances of 1810."

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