

Meuse, and made themselves masters of Bovines, in the county of Namur.

The following horrid affair is mentioned in a letter from Messingham, in the county of Lincolnshire: a woman who farmed the poor in Epworth work-house, administered poison to sixteen of the people under her care, four of whom are dead, and it is thought but few, if any of the others, can recover. She has since poisoned herself, and on the coroner's jury bringing in their verdict *felo de se*, her body was ordered to be buried in the public highway, and to have two flukes driven through it; which was immediately put in execution.

JUNE 21.

A letter from Paris, dated on Friday last, says, "Our court will be the mediator between Spain and England, and instructions are already sent to the marquis de la Luzerne, the ambassador at London.

Cakes of solid yeast.—Put a quantity of common ale yeast into a close canvas bag, gently squeeze out the moisture in a common screw press till the remaining matter is left as hard as clay; in which state, being close packed in a tight cask, and well secured from the air, it will keep fresh and sound for many months, and be rendered fit for carriage. Pieces of solid yeast, as big as an egg, are sold at Brussels for a farthing a piece.

JUNE 23.

The scale of liberty in France will probably rise higher than our own: the French have already accomplished objects of extreme importance, which will materially elevate them in the eyes of foreign powers. We hope they will in time surmount the barriers of local destiny, and every other obstacle which impedes the progress of national prosperity. Their present situation reminds us of that ancient husbandman, mentioned by Tully, in his dialogue upon old age, who upon being asked, "for whom with his tears he was planting an oak," replied with great magnanimity "for posterity and the immortal Gods."

Yesterday afternoon a battle was fought in Hyde Park, between Chapman and a Jew, two noted pugilists, when, after thirty minutes hard fighting, the Jew conquered the Christian. Johnson was second to Chapman, and Crabbe to the Jew. The prince of Wales was present, and many of the first amateurs; the bets at setting to were six to four against the Jew; the prince is said to have lost a considerable sum on the event.

JUNE 26.

The Alert sloop passed Gibraltar the 25th ult. and on the 23th following, be-

ing about ten leagues S. E. of Cape St. Vincents, fell in with a fleet of eight sail of Spanish ships of the line, and did not lose sight of them for three days.

On the 25th May, the Hannah, from Cadiz, passed through a fleet of ten sail of Spanish line of battle ships, about ten leagues West of Cape Saint Vincent.

While the Hannah lay at Cadiz, there was the hottest press ever remembered; men of all descriptions were taken, and none could escape the vigilance of the gangs on that service.

The national assembly of France have actually decreed the suppression of all titles and appendages of nobility; democratically put an end to prince, duke, marquis, &c. Every one is known by his family name, and the term CITIZEN, with the epithet GOOD prefixed to it, is to be in future the most honourable distinction in France.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth.

"In consequence of orders which were received by admiral Barrington this morning, to hold the fleet, consisting of twenty-two sail of the line, in readiness for sailing at a moment's notice, it seems we are all to embark on Saturday. Where we are to go, I cannot, as yet, pretend to inform you; but the report this morning was, that there were ten sail of the Spanish line cruising off Cape St. Vincent, and by letters which were brought by a transport which arrived here on Tuesday night from Gibraltar, we are told that six Spanish line of battle ships had just passed the Gut. These letters also say, that the new emperor of Morocco is overloading the garrison of Gibraltar with presents, and is determined to go to war with the whole world, except his good friends the English. Upon the whole it is most likely that a cruise off Cadiz will be the object of our destination."

JUNE 23.

A confirmation that a Congress will be held, was received by the Dutch mail on Saturday, the king of Prussia set out from Berlin to Riechenbach, in Silesia (where the Congress is to be held) on the 10th instant, and the ambassador from the court of Vienna had received orders to attend it. He accordingly set out from Berlin on the 12th instant. Stocks rose, in consequence of this news, from 73 1-8 to 73 5 8.

A Dutch ship, laden with brimstone, &c. bound to Constantinople, has been taken in the Archipelago by a Russian frigate, and carried into the Paros.

JUNE 29.

Yesterday, at the close of the poll for

Westminster the numbers stood as follow:

For Mr. Fox, 1741
Lord Hood, 1425
John Horne Tooke, Esq. 611

The Dutch squadron, consisting of twelve ships of the line, under the command of an officer, bearing a flag at the fore-top-mast head, has passed through the narrow seas, on their way to Portsmouth; these ships, in all probability, are by this time anchored at St. Helen's.

When this force left the Texel, five more ships were in preparation for sea—the shipwrights were unremitting in completing their work, but the want of seamen was what they apprehended detention from.

AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE.

PETERSBURG, SEPTEMBER 9.

On Saturday the 21st ult. the President of the United States returned to New-York, from Rhode Island—We are informed he intends visiting his seat, Mount Vernon, this month.

That profligate and inhuman wretch, Col. TARTTON, is elected one of the members of the British house of commons, for the town of Liverpool.

A New-Jersey paper has the following paragraph: "A few days since, a man of 90 years of age, was committed to Newark jail, for a rape on the body of a girl nine or ten years old."

PRICE CURRENT.

IMPORTS.

	DOLLARS	12s.
Salt, -	-	7s.
Iron, per lb.	-	9d.
West-India Rum,	-	10s.
New-England Ditto,	-	8s.
Muscovado Sugar, per lb.	-	1/6.
Loaf Ditto,	-	3s.
Molasses,	-	6s.
Pepper,	-	7s.
Hyson Tea,	-	18s.
Coffee,	-	3/6.

EXPORTS.

Tobacco,	-	36s.
Flour, per bbl.	-	70s.
Wheat, per bushel,	-	10s.
Indian Corn,	-	5s.
Flaxseed,	-	8s.
Oats,	-	3/6.
Beef, per lb.	-	5d.
Butter,	-	1s.
Deerskins, per lb.	-	2s.