

Elizabeth-City:

Saturday, Oct'r 16, 1824.

Gen. La Fayette arrived at Baltimore on the 7th inst. where he was received as usual, with the general acclamations and spontaneous burst of gratitude from a 100,000 freemen.

He was there received (says the Editor of the Norfolk Herald) by Col. HINDMAN, the Commandant of the Fort, and conducted to the Tent of Washington (which was pitched within the Fort), under whose venerable canopy stood ready to receive him, those illustrious and aged patriots HOWARD and CARROLL, his venerated companions in the good old cause.

We must leave it to the imaginations of our readers to picture the scene which took place at the meeting of these venerable sires—it is said to have been indelible—and pass on to the other incidents of this interesting drama. At breakfast the General was served by some aged matrons, the survivors of those patriotic females of Baltimore who made hunting shirts for his soldiers in 1781.

To sum up all in a few words, where description needs must fall far short of the reality, the reception of the "Nation's Guest" in Baltimore is said to have rivalled in splendor & interest, the grandest and most imposing displays that have yet been made to testify the people's gratitude.

The "Nation's Guest" was to have left Baltimore for Washington City on the 12th inst.

COMMUNICATED. TO MARY.

—Sine me sit nulla Venus.

SULPICIÆ.

Our hearts, my love, were doom'd to be
The genuine twins of sympathy,
They live with one sensation:
In joy or grief—but most in love,
Our heart-strings musically move,
And thrill with like vibration.

How often have I heard thee say,
Thy vital pulse shall cease to play
When mine no more is moving!
Since now to feel a joy alone
Were worse to thee, then feeling none—
Such sympathy in loving!

And oh! how often in those eyes,
Which melting beam'd like azure skies
In dewy vernal weather;
How often have I raptur'd read
The burning glance, that silent said
"Now, love, we feel together!"

ENIGMA.

By something form'd, I nothing am,
Yet ev'ry thing that you can name;
In no place have ever been,
Yet ev'ry where I may be seen;
In all things false, yet always true,
I'm still the same—but ever new.
Lifeless, life's perfect form I wear,
Can shew a nose, eye, tongue, or ear.
Yet neither smell, see, taste, or hear.
All shapes and features, I can boast,
No flesh, no bones, no blood—no ghost:
All colors, without paint, put on,
And change like the Camæleon.
Swiftly I come, and enter there,
Where not a chink lets in the air;
Like thought, I'm in a moment gone,
Nor can I ever be alone;
All things on earth I imitate
Faster than nature can create;
Sometimes imperial robes I wear,
Anon in beggar's rags appear;
A giant now, and straight an elf,
I'm ev'ry one, but ne'er myself;
Ne'er sad, I mourn; ne'er glad, rejoice;
I move my lips, but want a voice;
I ne'er was born, nor ne'er can die:
Then pry'thee tell me, what am I?

A solution, to the above is requested.

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The news from Greece which we publish to-day is cheering. We consider it as preparatory to a train of future successes, that will richly compensate for the late disasters which have befallen that heroic nation. We consider the report of the re-conquest of the Island of Ipsara as being unquestionable.

The battle at Tariffa, in Spain, turns out to have been very different from what it was at first represented. The Constitutionalists, it appears, were completely beaten. The situation of Spain, however, is stated by all accounts to be any thing but tranquil, and it is probable that she will continue to be a prey to all the horrors of civil commotion, while Ferdinand lives—for while he lives it will be in vain to expect any amelioration of the wretched condition of the country.—[*Norfolk Herald*.]

Gale at Turks Island.—By the brig Hero, Rawlings, from St. Thomas and Turks-Island, we have the following account of damage sustained during the

gale of the 12th ult. at the latter place. The ship Alexander was blown out and lost; crew and part of her cargo saved. The schr. Five Sisters, Rockwell, of and from Hartford, Ct. was also driven to sea, and had not been heard of for 10 days: one of her anchors had been picked up in the Roads. 400,000 bushels of salt had been lost at Turks-Island, in consequence of which, that article had risen 2½ per cent. Capt. R. also reports that, while off Turks-Island, on his homeward passage, he fell in with the schr. Mechanic, of Hartford, from N. York, for Jamaica, the Captain of which informed him that he had been in the gale eight days, and had lost part of the staves with which his deck was freighted. The storm was severe at St. Thomas, although no material damage was sustained by the shipping.—[*Ibid*.]

The present King of Persia made many inquiries of Sir H. Jones respecting America, saying, What sort of a place is it? How do you get at it? Is it under ground or how?

Gold.—We learn from a correspondent in Cabarrus county, and also verbally from other sources, that upwards of 2000 pennyweights of pure virgin gold, was found near Parker's ferry, in Montgomery county, on the 28th ult.—One lump weighing 4lb. 11oz. was found by a small boy, about 10 feet below the surface of the earth. This, we believe, is the largest piece ever found in this state. It is perfectly pure, and almost as soft as lead. There are, we learn, more than one hundred men working at this mine—or, as those engaged in the business more appropriately term it, "digging for gold"—for nearly all of this precious metal that has yet been obtained, has been found in loose, sandy, loamy earth.—[*Western Carolinian*.]

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5

It is agreed on all hands that the Masonic Dinner given LA FAYETTE, surpassed in sumptuous splendor and profusion, as well as in the decorations of the tables, any thing of the kind ever before given in this city, and perhaps in the U. States.

The lower Room of the Masonic-Hall was covered with a table, that was set round the Room in the form of an ellipse. At each end was a presiding officer. Within the ellipse were also arranged three other splendid tables, so that no space might be lost. The eastern room that runs out at right angles from the Ball-Room, was also thrown open and another table was arranged there.

Upon the tables were placed many beautiful and appropriate ornaments—large temples of fancy work adorned each board.

The Court, where the General and Suite, Grand Master and others were placed, was raised five feet above the floor in the centre of the Room under the Orchestra, so that he could be seen by all the guests. Over his court, depending from the Orchestra, was a gorgeous azure canopy of fretted work, so arranged as to conceal the Court from the Orchestra, which was itself invisible.

The Company having been all arranged the General entered, and assumed his station.

A stratagem was now made use of with the Gas Lights, which perfectly astonished every beholder. Before the general entered, the Gas Lamps were so arranged as to shed a pale and mild lustre, like that of soft moon light. When he entered, the vessels being instantly filled, a splendid blaze of light burst forth over the room, discovering all the hidden beauties of the decorations, and producing upon every beholder the effect of a continuous flash of lightning.—The spirit of the company rose with the enhanced brilliancy.

The signal being given, the company, to the number of four hundred, took their seats, and partook of a rich and delightful feast.

At about nine o'clock the General retired and spent the evening among his friends, as we mentioned yesterday.

We understand the superb decorations, and arrangement of the tables were the effort of Mr. Haviland of this city. [Poulson's Daily Adv.]

Negro JIM, belonging to a Mr. Parker, was last week tried at Gates Superior Court, for the murder of Mr. E. Cross, of that County, found guilty, and sentenced to be executed on the 12th of November next. [Edenton Gazette.]

Singular Births.

A negro in the possession of a Gentleman of this city, has brought forth with-

in thirteen months, five children. There is no prodigy too prodigious to be asserted; as was the late case of the French female who was stated to have brought forth seven children at one birth—but the present is plain matter of fact. During the last year this negro woman had twins—both boys now living and in fine health. Within thirteen months after, (that is, in July last,) she had three fine infants at one birth—and what is curious enough, they are of different sexes and colors: one girl and two boys. The girl is of the mulatto color—one of the boys, has the yellow tinge and the glossy hair of the Indian—the other, has the jet black and woollen hair. The children are all living, all well and hearty, and nursed by the mother; who herself enjoys excellent health. She and her husband are blacks.—[*Richmond Compiler*.]

DIED.

On the 8th inst. Mr. FREDERICK BEALL, of Perquimans county.—Mr. B. is the last of his family who have fallen victims by eating Mushrooms.

Marine News.

PORT OF ELIZABETH-CITY.
OCTOBER 16, 1824.

ARRIVED.

10th, Schr. William, Etheridge, 5 days from Charleston, in ballast.
"Carpenter's Son, Kellum, 5 days from Charleston, in ballast.
11th, Schr. Valiant, Perry, from New-York, in ballast.
13th, Schr. Alert, Dowdy, fr. Charleston, in ballast.
"Schr. Willis, Russel, from Beaufort, with fish to the master.
"Schr. Sidney, Hall, from Currituck, in ballast.
"Schr. —, Myrick, from Boston, with goods to D. Tisdale.

DEPARTED.

14th, Schr. Valiant, Perry, for Edenton.
15th, Schr. John Rodmon, Pedrick, for New-York, with wheat, flaxseed and molasses by Wm. T. Bryant & Co.
Schr. Travelley, Hathaway, for New York, with wheat and flaxseed.

CLEARED.

10th, Schr. Ann, Thomas, for Jamaica, with staves by Wm. T. Bryant & Co.
12th, Schr. Experiment, Baxter, for Tobago, with corn, peas and staves by A. Fobes.

MORE NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber has just received per Schr. Experiment from Boston, and Schr. George Washington from New-York, a large supply of GOODS, which added to his former stock, renders his assortment very extensive, which he now offers for sale, at his store at the water, either by wholesale or retail, for Cash, Notes of hand, and all kinds of Country Produce. Among which are the following articles,

viz:—
Superfine blue broad Cloths,
Common do. do. do.
Ditto mixed do. do.
Ditto Drab,
Ditto blue Cassimeres.
Ditto mixed and drab do.
Kersies and Sattinets,
Scotch and American Plaids,
Factory Checks, Stripes and Gingham,
Bedtick,
Bombazetts, Calicoes, Cambricks and Muslins,
Bleached Shirts and Sheetings,
Brown do. do.
Shawls, Hdks. Hosiery and Gloves,
Rose Blankets from 7-4 to 12-4,
Point do.
Flannels,
Russia and Ravens Duck,
Do. Sheetings,
Coarse and fine Hats,
Cotton Yarn,
Boots,
Mens, women and childrens' shoes, from 50 to \$2 50 per pair,
Crockery, Glass and Tin Ware,
Cordage, Ship Chandlery and Hardware.

GROCERIES.

Jamaica and winward Island Rum,
N. E. Rum,
Gin, Whiskey, Wines, &c.
Mofasses, Sugar and Teas,
Coffee and Chocolate,
Tobacco, Soap, Candles and Cheese,
Spices,
Powder and Shot,
Winter and summer strained Sperm Oil,
Linsed and Train do. do.
Paints of all kinds,
2000 bushels Turks Island Salt,
1800 do. Cadiz do.

Alpheus Fobes

Elizabeth-City, Oct. 16. Tj

Blanks for sale at this office.

LAND FOR SALE.

Will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, before the Court-House door, on Tuesday, the 26th inst. (being Superior Court week) at 4 o'clock P. M. on a credit of six and twelve months; the land whereon the subscriber now lives, containing by the last survey 137 acres—There is 170 thousand cleared, 60 of which is fresh, having been recently cleared—It is pleasantly situated on the south side of Pasquotank River on its banks, five miles below Elizabeth-City, near Davis' Bay, and affords as eligible a site for a wind mill as any on the river. There is on it a Dwelling House sufficient for a small family, a good kitchen, and other necessary out houses—The land is of excellent quality, little or nothing inferior to any in Pasquotank county; and the title will be made unexceptionably good; the purchasers giving bonds with approved security at the time of executing the deed.

James S. Relfe.

Elizabeth-City, Oct. 9. Tj

THE SUBSCRIBER

Has just returned from New-York with an elegant assortment of
Dry Goods and Groceries;
Among which are the following articles,
VIZ:

Superfine and common Cloths,
Do do Cassimeres,
Real indigo blue and gray Sattinets,
Valencia, toilenet and swansdown Vestings,
Rose striped and Point Blankets,
Red, white and yellow Flannels,
Real and imitation Scotch Plaids,
Black and fancy colored Bombazetts,
Bedtick and Cotton Yarn assorted,
Calicoes an extensive assortment,
A variety figured and plain Muslins,
4-4 and 6-4 Cotton Cambricks,
Power and Steam Loom Shirtings,
Black and fancy col'd Gros de Naples,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cotton Hoses,
Do do kid and beaver Gloves,
Silk, flag and madras Handkerchiefs,
Domestic Plaids and brown Shirtings,
Fine and common Beaver Hats of the most approved manufacture.
Genuine F. Brandy and Holland Gin,
London Particular Teneriffe Wine,
London Brown Stout,
Sweet Oil,
Loaf Sugar and Coffee,
Tea, Cheese, &c. &c.

With a variety of articles too numerous to enumerate all of which will be disposed of at the most reduced prices for Cash or country produce.

I have also at my Tannery a full supply of sole and upper leather.

Stephen Charles.

Elizabeth-City, Oct. 9. Tj

THOMAS R. COBB

Tenders to his customers his sincere thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received, and respectfully solicits a continuation of their favors, at his old stand on Road street.

He takes this method to inform the public generally and his customers in particular, that he has recently received from Norfolk, an extensive assortment of

Leather and Shoes,

of superior qualities; consisting of the following kinds—Ladies' and Misses' prunelle and Morocco Shoes—Gentlemen's Shoes and Boots of the first quality, &c. &c.—He has also employed another workman which will enable him to execute all work in his line, with neatness and despatch, for those who may choose to favor him with their orders.

Elizabeth-City, Oct. 9. Bt

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Elizabeth-City, the 1st October, which if not taken out before the 1st of January next, will be sent to the General Post Office.

Capt. Thomas Auton, George Blount, Henry Brothers, Penelope Bushel, William C. Butler, Cornelius C. Bryant, Mary Bundy, Samuel Cragan, Keziah Crawford, Martha Copland, David W. Curtis, Joshua Davis, Francis E. Dennis 3, Thomas Elliott, Capt. Harvey Eldrige, Capt. Joseph Foster, Isaac Gregory, Capt. Enoch Hathaway, Edmund B. Harvey, Thomas Harney, Daniel Long, John Patrick McLaughlin, Richard Maddern, Lemuel C. Moore, Abraham Mair, Thomas Morris, Morris Nixon, John Pritchard, James Pool, Robert H. Smith, Wilson Sanderlin, Joseph Sawyer, Sheriff of Pasquotank, Marian Syfax, Elisha Smithson, William H. Taylor 2, Catharine Tate 3, Mary Tompson, Clark M. Weld 2.

Isaiah Fearing, P. M.

Shipping Articles for sale at this Office.