

MISCELLANEOUS EXTRACTS.

SIR WALTER SCOTT. The late delivery of M. Goussier's new edition of Sir Walter Scott's works...

To M. Melbourn, London.—Sir—I am favoured with your letter, which proceeds on the erroneous supposition...

It appears from the Boston Daily Advertiser, that the letter of Sir Walter Scott, disclaiming the authorship of the Waverley Novels...

From the Philadelphia Evening Post.—We have been gratified with the sight of a pair of Scissors made by Mr. Joseph E. Millhenny...

HEROISM. The following trait of heroism in a Greek female, says a London paper, is from the pen of a correspondent in the Levant...

The Richmond Whig contains a letter from the President Calhoun, which commences thus: "You are an example of splendid misery..."

Vermont.—The Vermont Journal says it may be confidently asserted that Elder Butler and Elder Leland will be our next Governor and Lieut. Governor.

Mr. Leander Clark, while applying the band to the shaft at Whitney's Factory, Saxton's Village, was caught by the strap and carried round the shaft more than one hundred times before assistance was rendered...

Mammoth Bones.—In the prosecution of the excavations on the summit level of the Delaware and Hudson Canal, in Sullivan county, N. Y. the workmen have discovered a part of the bones of a Mammoth...

FROM THE MILLEDGEVILLE RECORDS. The Council of the Creek Indians meets on the 16th (to-morrow)—the Agent it is understood, has directions to distribute the money given by the new treaty...

COM. PORTER. We learn from a Correspondent, who has seen a copy of the articles of Agreement entered into between Com. Porter and the Mexican Government...

The Rev. Mr. Olin, of the Methodist Church, has been chosen to fill the new Professorship of Belles Lettres and Moral Philosophy in Franklin College in this State.

Thomas Thain, a youth of Brown County, Ohio, at Mayville, deliberately undressed and threw himself into the Ohio river near that place, and was drowned.

A New-Orleans paper states, that it cost that city last summer \$15,000 for ice, and it is estimated that the cost of this summer will be \$28,000.

An Italian chemist has discovered that the green colour contains the principle of the magnet, and that this colour suffices to render a steel needle magnetic.

GRASSHOPPERS. Accounts have been received, from all parts of the country, of the destruction of vegetation by grasshoppers.

It is stated in the London papers, that in the House of Commons, of the new Parliament, there is a majority of forty-one members in favour of Catholic emancipation.

The ceremonies attendant upon taking the Black Veil, were performed at the Convent in Georgetown, yesterday; when the vows which are to separate her from the world, and to confine her in future within the precincts of the Convent, were taken by Miss Jones, daughter of Com. Jones, of the United States' Navy.

It is thought an extension in the right of suffrage in Virginia will give the vote of that state to Gen. Jackson at the next presidential election.

By the last accounts, Lorenzo Dow was in New Jersey.

An invitation has been sent by about one hundred individuals of his district, to Judge P. P. Barbour, to become a candidate for Congress, at the next election.

Died, in Baltimore, on the 18th ult. in the 55th year of his age, much regretted by a large circle of acquaintance, Paul Allen, Esq. a gentleman of distinguished talents, in the literary world.

The Lafourche (Louisiana) Gazette of the 29th July, says "we have this moment received intelligence of the death of General Wade Hampton, a short time since in Alabama, whilst on his way from this place to his seat in South Carolina."

We regret to learn that intelligence has been received at the State Department of the death of Mr. Anderson, our Minister to Colombia. He died at Carthagena, on the 24th of July, on his way to Panama, as one of the Commissioners to the great American Congress.

The Democratic party in the State of Delaware, have nominated David Hazard, of Sussex county, as a candidate for Governor, and Dr. Arnold Naudain as candidate for Representative in Congress, of that State.

THE GREEKS. It is stated by the Paris papers that two vessels loaded with ammunition, and sent from London, had arrived at Napoli. Three others it is added, loaded with marine stores and machinery for steam vessels arrived about the same time.

The following paragraph is from the Edinburgh Freeman: We have been favoured with the perusal of two private letters from Zante, written about the middle of May, by gentlemen who take deep interest in the affairs of Greece...

The Darien Gazette states, that a gun, named Thomas Jefferson on the 4th July, being used on the day of the procession to fire 83 rounds, corresponding with the age of him whose name it bore...

The Bank of England, for the purpose of diminishing the distress of the manufacturing districts, has determined to establish three new branches. one at Swansea, one at Birmingham, and one at Manchester.

At a caucus in Missouri, a lad named Robertson Moore, aged 12 years, made a speech, which is published in the papers—a smart, crisp, doubtless—and will be shoved into public life, the moment he is big enough.

Mr. Owen, who has made a settlement called New Harmony, in the State of Ohio, and drawn after him a great number of deluded followers, published on the 4th of July, what he terms a declaration of mental independence...

During a thunder storm on the 2th inst. the warehouse of E. Canfield and Co. of Augusta, Geo. was struck by lightning and consumed, together with \$20000 worth of cotton. Loss estimated at about 65,000 dollars; 3000 dollars only insured.

The Richmond Compiler of the 11th inst. says that two slight shocks of an earthquake have been felt in that city.

A Special Convention, to take into consideration the expediency of electing an assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Pennsylvania, has been called by Bishop White, to meet in St. Peter's Church, in Philadelphia, on the 25th of October.

It is proposed, at Washington, to publish a fac simile of Mr. Jefferson's letter to the mayor of that city, declining the invitation of the citizens to participate in the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of American Independence.

It was stated in the papers some time ago, that the citizens of West Florida were about to call a meeting for the purpose of passing resolutions expressive of the expediency of uniting that Territory to Alabama.

Miss Patsy Morris, of Louisa county, Va. lately deceased, has liberated all her slaves, (about sixteen) with a request that they should be sent to Liberia. She has also left \$500 to fit them out, and defray the expenses of their passage.

Extract from an Epitaph, written by Lord Chancellor King, on an old domestic carpenter, who had been a great favourite of the noble lawyer's.

GEORGIA and ALABAMA. FROM THE ALABAMA ADVISER. We have conversed with Judge Kelly, who left the commissioners when they had partly run the experimental line...

It is stated in the National Intelligencer that the country within a 100 miles of Washington is very sickly.

Salisbury: SEPTEMBER 15, 1826. It is expected Mr. Clifton will be nominated at the Union Convention, for re-election as Governor of New-York...

MAP of NORTH-CAROLINA. It is stated in a late Fayetteville paper, that in addition to the counties heretofore mentioned, the county courts of Montgomery and Stanhope, have ordered surveys of their respective counties to be made...

It is said to have been ascertained, to a certainty, that in the state of Massachusetts, which contains a population of 600,000 souls, only three hundred are unable to read and write.

The fact of there being only three hundred of the "population" of the state of Massachusetts who cannot read and write, we have seen noticed in most of the northern papers received by the last mails...

The Fayetteville Observer says a load of new corn was brought to that market on the 21th ult. which sold for \$1 per bushel. That was very early in the season to take New-Corn to market.

The mail-carrier between Milton and Oxford, in this state, was taken up and committed to jail, on the 27th ult. on suspicion of having purloined money from the mail...

The Editors of the Raleigh Star have had a fabricated marriage imposed upon them by a person in Wayne county. This is a species of wit which is scarcely less wicked than contemptible...

The Elections in Kentucky are over—the contest was a warm one, between the "Old Court" and the "New Court" party; and it is said the former has obtained a majority in both branches of the Legislature.

By proclamation of the Governor of Tennessee, the Legislature of that state is required to convene in Nashville, on the 15th October next.