

MISSISSIPPI

A history of the siege of Mississip... has been published at Paris, by M. Auguste Fabre, a French writer of considerable celebrity.

Almost all the families of Mississip... were divided into two parts; those who remained in expectation of death, and those who were on the point of rushing forth to vengeance and to new dangers.

The attention of the conquerors was soon drawn to the powder magazine. The size and the solidity of the building induced them to believe that the wealth of the inhabitants had been there deposited.

The New-York American Insurance Company declared a dividend, on the 8th inst. of 6 per cent. for the last six months.

STATISTICS

By the last population returns, it appears that London contains 1,225,695 resident inhabitants, besides 50,000 visitors and sojourners.

In Great Britain, there are 2,491,630 houses inhabited; 84,444 houses unoccupied, and 21,679 buildings.

The families employed in agriculture are 878,653. The families employed in trade, handicraft and manufactures, are 1,860,739.

A negro girl, living at Mr. Shipley's, twenty three miles from Baltimore, about six weeks ago killed one of his little children, by suffocating it, and putting it into a spring.

Three or four pieces of gold coin were lately discovered at Charlotte Court House, in Virginia, near a thick growth of underwood, in an uncultivated spot, where some hogs had been rooting.

A few nights ago, a man was found lying in a gutter, in Newark, N. J. and being perfectly senseless and covered with blood, it was supposed he had been murdered.

Thomas Reilly, who was convicted some time since of highway robbery, on Charleston Neck, and who had applied for a new trial, was, on Saturday last, brought up for judgment, and sentenced to be hung on the second Friday in July next.

Revival.—A letter from the Rev. President Humphrey of Amherst College, Mass. published in the last N. York Observer, mentions a revival in that institution, embracing between 25 and 30 of the students.

Salisbury

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John Clement, Esq. we understand, is also a candidate for re-election to the same office.

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THE PEOPLE

In these fair, well spoken days, the people are always appealed to as the genuine source of power; and it is passing strange that they are almost in the same breath told by nearly half the Editors of newspapers, particularly in the Southern States, that General Jackson is their favorite.

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THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND

In relation to the next election of President, it has been, and shall continue to be, our purpose to afford a fair discussion of the subject, for it is the surest means of eliciting the truth; and the truth is all that a virtuous people stand at in the discussion of their rights as freemen.

The U. S. sloop of war Warren, which sailed from Boston a few weeks since, has been spoken near Gibraltar, all well. On board of her, Col. Tatnal, member of Congress from Georgia, went passenger, to the Mediterranean, for the benefit of his health.

The house of Mrs. Ann Smith, of Wilmington, in this state, was struck by lightning on the 25th ult., and considerable damage (both inside and out) was done to it—but no person injured.

A machine is exhibited in Philadelphia, (brought from Europe) constructed on mathematical principles, for taking likenesses of persons. It is a most curious and useful contrivance, and is so constructed that it then undergoes the finishing strokes of the pencil.

A Mr. Kinyon was lately drowned in the Tona-wanta creek, (New-York) in endeavoring to swim the stream, to escape from the sheriff, who had a civil warrant for a small amount against him.

Among the objects which the board of health of the city of Washington have enumerated as nuisances, and deleterious to the health of that place, dead fish in their streets and markets, are named as peculiarly obnoxious.

Lightning.—A correspondent informs us, that on the 28th ult. considerable damage was done by lightning, on the farm of the widow Houston, living on the southern border of Ireddell county. Two or three trees (in the open field) were struck, and shivered to pieces: one of which (a large pine) stood near a fence under which the negroes at work in the field had