

FOREIGN NEWS.

LATE FROM ENGLAND.

The ship Thomas Dickinson has arrived at New York from Liverpool, bringing London papers to the 18th and Liverpool to the 19th June inclusive.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

The accounts from the seat of the Russian and Turkish war, are late. And we have given below, from the frontiers of Servia, what the London Courier denominates the Turkish account of the battle of the 17th May, near Pravadi.

The latest Russian Bulletin bears the date of the camp before Silistria, May 29th. It appears that the operations of the siege of that place had but just commenced.

The latest accounts received at Odessa, say that the Grand Vizier is concentrating all his forces behind Choumla.

Letters from Odessa, of the 24th of May, state that part of the Turkish fleet had again got out of the Bosphorus and was pursued by Admiral Greig, lying before Szigopolis.

Mercantile letters from Constantinople say, that the French General Hulott, who lately arrived there with the intention of entering the Turkish service, has been appointed by the Sultan, Chief of the general staff.

It is mentioned in the extracts from Brussels and German papers, that all accounts agree in stating that the Turkish infantry have much improved in discipline during the winter.

There is a London paper of the 18th in town, which states that the Russians have extended their blockade to the whole Turkish coast, including Smyrna.

Still there are rumors about the retirement of the Chancellor. The Duke of Wellington has endeavored to get in some of the heads of the Tory party, but they relying upon the influence of the Duke of Cumberland with the King, and calculating upon coming in altogether, have refused to join him.

Frontiers of Servia, May 23.—At Belgrade a bloody battle is spoken of, which is said to have taken place on the 16th or 17th of May, near Pravadi.

Portugal.—A dreadful report was put into circulation in London, on the evening of the 17th, and was believed by the first Portuguese merchants. It is stated that a number of persons, on their removals to other prisons, have been murdered at Lisbon and Oporto.

We must certainly concur with the opinion of the Liverpool Courier, that "it really does not appear that any great genius presides over the affairs of the Russian Empire"—the genius is all on the other side.—Sultan Mahmoud was born for a volume of history—the Czar for a short chapter.

At a public dinner in Lexington, Georgia, on the fourth of July, where the Hon. Wm. H. Crawford presided, lemonade only was used.

COMMODORE PORTER.

FROM THE UPLAND UNION.

We have been politely favored by a friend in this Borough with an extract of a letter from Com. Porter, on his arrival at the city of Mexico, after the attempt to assassinate him.

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JEFFERSON and JACKSON.

The following from the U. S. Telegraph cannot but be acceptable to that portion of our readers, who bore a part in the political contest of 1800, and who have never proved themselves unworthy the name of Jefferson republicans.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court rose on Tuesday, the 4th inst. Previous to the adjournment, the appointment of Chief Justice was conferred on Judge Henderson.

EQUITY CASES.

Executors of Christian L. Benzell v. Jesse Robinett and others, from Wilkes. Leave to rehear the interlocutory order refused in the Court below and petition to rehear, dismissed with costs.

State v. Ephraim Boxwell and others, from Wayne. Judgment affirmed, and judgment for the State.

State v. Neil Shaw, from Cumberland. Judgment of the Court below affirmed.

State v. Thomas Norman, from Guilford. Judgment of death against the defendant.

State v. Harvey Sawyer, from Currituck. Judgment affirmed.

A portrait of O'Connell, the great Irish Liberator.—He is a tall man, of gentlemanly appearance, somewhat inclined to stoop, and as I thought, between fifty and sixty years of age.

Maj. Noah.—If the following statement, from the Providence Literary Subalterns, be correct, Mr. Noah is much more comfortable than most of his brethren of the type and quill.

The Traitor Arnold.—The Traitor Arnold possessed undoubtedly, animal courage; he could stand before a battery, and call on his men to advance.

Wm. Bowyer of Hanover co. Va. was shot on the 29th inst. by one of his negroes, while he was sitting at supper with his wife, father and brother.

John Speed Smith has accepted the appointment of Attorney of the United States for the district of Kentucky.

Gov. Houston.—A letter received by a gentleman of Knoxville, from Gov. Houston, gives information that the latter was, at the date of the letter, May 29th, on his way to the upper village of the Osages, and would shortly return to the residence of Jolly, the present King of the Cherokees.

Georgia.—It is said that Gov. Forsyth will not be a candidate for re-election. A writer in the Macon Telegraph proposes that Mr. Forsyth be elected U. S. Senator, and Col. Lamar to the House of Representatives.

Salisbury:

AUGUST 18, 1829.

Rowan Bible Society.—We inadvertently fell into an error, in our last, in stating the proceedings of this society: the Rev. John Reek, Pastor of the Lutheran Church in this town, preached the anniversary sermon before the society, and not the Rev. Mr. Rankin, as we mentioned.

We are requested to state, that Capt. Daniel Hoke, has resigned the appointment of Post Master at Hokesville, Lincoln county; and that Miles W. Abernathy, Esq. has been appointed Post Master at said office.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

Equinoctial Eclipses, and Hollow Spheres.

It is now several years since we have been edified or amused by the lectures of Capt. Symmes and Mr. Reynolds; which set forth the idea of the concavity of this earth, as containing a most joyous race of human beings, with whom, as yet, we have no acquaintance.

A correct conclusion, perhaps, may be drawn respecting the theory of hollow spheres, by observing an Eclipse of the Moon that is to happen on the 13th of September of our present year.

Equinoctial Eclipses are almost as rare as the transit of Venus across the Sun. An Equinoctial eclipse of the Moon was observed at Paris on Sept. 20th, in the year 1717; and Ptolemy remarks, that a total eclipse of the Moon was observed at Babylon on the 19th of March, 1720, 35 years before Christ; the middle of which was at 9h. 30' at that place, or at 6h. 48' at Paris.

From an examination of the earth's profile, should the principle advanced by Capt. Symmes be established, it is proposed in our visit to the new world, to evade the frigid zone, by digging through the crust in some temperate situation, which we have been assured by the doctrine of hollow spheres, is but a few miles; and it is estimated that a complete communication with a perpendicular railway could be effected in six months, on which to descend by the well known principle of gravitation; but on the return, to adopt a new principle of motion, lately discovered by Monsieur Gannet, denominated the "upward force of fluids."

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