

may tend to secure a state of peace and we are glad, therefore, to find it so strenuously insisted upon by the Chamber.

Ramsgate, Jan. 19.

Yesterday, towards evening, the Duke of Wellington, Lord Hill, Col. Freemantle of the Guards, and some other Gentlemen, landed out of the Paul, Capt. Staines, from Calais, at the Albion Hotel, where they had dinner, and proceeded about 10 o'clock in his Lordship's carriage to town.

By a letter from a Gentleman sent on purpose to ascertain the state of the Indian, lost off Roscoff, we are informed, that the bodies of 143 of the unfortunate sufferers have been found and buried: the crew and passengers amounted to 193, and not to 240, as was reported. The only survivors from this melancholy shipwreck are two pigs, that came on shore in one of the boats without damage. The vessel is scarcely to be seen at low water. She had been sold for 2000 livres.

January 22.

The tempestuous weather which we lately experienced on our own coasts has been felt in Holland—At the Hague, on the 15th, much damage was sustained. Large trees were torn up by the roots, & the captain of a vessel which sailed in the course of the night was blown overboard. It is added, "he had not since been heard of." A circumstance, we should think, very likely to happen.

We learn from Vienna, that a courier, lately sent by the British Resident at Bagdad, overland to Constantinople, had been murdered near Mossul, and robbed of his dispatches.

January 23.

Lord Stewart takes his departure on Sunday, for Vienna, to resume his important station at that Court.

His Excellency the Marquis d'OSMOND, ordered mass to be celebrated on the 21st inst. (Wednesday) the anniversary of the Martyrdom of Louis the sixteenth. His Excellency and Lady set off yesterday for Brighton, whither they had been invited by the PRINCE REGENT.

LORD BYRON.—A letter from Venice of the 21st Dec. received by a gentleman of Edinburgh, on the 11th inst. says—"Lord Byron is here, but does not go much into society; he keeps four horses, which, with the exception of the brazen steeds of *Lysippus*, are the only animals of that species in the whole city."

We lament to say, that the Typhus Fever has raged with such violence in Londonderry, that no less than 14 Roman Catholic Clergymen have fallen victims to it in their humane attendance on the afflicted.

[Dublin Eve. Post.

January 24.

The Speech for opening the Session of Parliament by Commission was arranged at the Cabinet Council held yesterday at the Foreign Office. This morning the Ministers proceeded to Brighton to submit it to the PRINCE REGENT in Council for his approbation.

No amendment, we heard is intended to be moved by the opposition. Indeed it is not yet publicly known who is to be their leader. One report mentions Lord George Cavendish, another Lord Morpeth, a third Lord Milton; the latter, however, is not very probable. Mr. Tierney would seem to be the most fitted for the station by his talents.—None of the party will hear of Mr. Brougham. There is a special mediocrity of talents on the opposition benches.

The Paris Papers of Tuesday arrived last night, and those of Wednesday this morning. We have given extracts from them.—The discussion upon the Recruiting Law still lingers on in the Chamber of Deputies, and with no immediate prospect of its termination. Very little of either

novelty or interests now characterises the debate.

Our readers recollect the unfortunate affair of the Count de St. Morys, who was killed in a duel on the 21st of July last. His widow has instituted a suit against the survivor, accusing him of homicide. The latter, being a Peer, the cause has been removed from the ordinary criminal tribunals, & the King has issued an Ordinance constituting the Chamber of Peers a Court of Justice, for the purpose of conducting the necessary judicial inquiry.

The journey of the Duchess d'Angouleme to Bordeaux will take place in the ensuing month. Wednesday last was to be observed with great solemnity throughout France, in commemoration of the day when the unfortunate Louis XVI. was murdered. None of the Parisian Journals were to be published on that day; and the Chamber of Deputies adjourned till Thursday.

Deal, Jan. 23.

The Charles, West, for Savannah, lost an anchor and cable last night.

Sicily, Jan 20.

For several days past a quantity of articles have been picked up floating about the shore, and by some small staves, which are oak, being found, it appears to us as if from an American vessel. Part of the bulwark of a ship about 300 tons have also been found. On the 5th a small boat, cutter rigged from St. Agnes, with four men, went off to a vessel in the S. East when in the night a gale came on. She has not since been heard of, & is supposed to have foundered. One of the men has left a wife and four small children in great distress.

January 25.

There have been great fluctuations in the Funds.—Consols which early on Saturday were 80 1/2, have to day been so low as 78 3/8; since then they have advanced, and at one o'clock were for Money 78 7/8, and for Account 79.

It is reported that the Right Hon. F. Robinson is to be the new Treasurer of the Navy and President of the Board of Trade; and that the Right Hon. T. Wallace is to be Vice President of the Board of Trade.

We have received two *Flinders Mails*; one last night, and the other this morning. An article from Berlin mentions a singularly rigorous punishment inflicted upon a Prussian Officer & his second, for fighting a duel.—The former has been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment, and the latter to four.

The Ghent Journal contains another epicedium upon the commercial prosperity of England.—It does not appear that the patriotic societies, with all their foolish rhodomontade about swearing to wear and use no articles but of home manufacture, have succeeded in excluding our commodities. They now call aloud for legislative interference; but we suspect the legislature will be two wise, in acting for the nation, to consult only the interests, or rather the prejudices, of a separate body.

The same Journals contradict the account of the deaths of Messrs. Latable and Ponticoulat, in a very satisfactory manner. It says, "these Gentlemen have not been hung in the Brazils," because they have never been there. It is impossible to gainsay this conclusion.

An article from Hanover, mentions that the nuptials of the duke of Cambridge with a Princess of Hesse, Cassel, are expected to take place about the middle of March, after which, his Royal Highness, accompanied by his illustrious Consort, will visit England. His Royal Highness, it is added, has received official congratulations upon his proposed alliance, and the Ladies of Honor who are to be about the person of

the Princess are already appointed.

January 27.

Opening of the Session.—*Prince Regent's Speech*—The Session was opened this day by Commission. As soon as the Lords Commissioners had taken their seats in the House of Peers, the attendance of the House of Commons was commanded; and the Speaker of the House of Commons, attended by a large number of Members, having obeyed the summons a Speech, of which the following is a correct copy, was read:

Speech of the Lords Commissioners.

To both Houses of Parliament on Tuesday

January 27, 1818.

My Lords and Gentlemen.

WE are commanded by his Royal Highness the Prince Regent to inform you, that it is with great concern that he is obliged to announce to you the continuance of his Majesty's lamented indisposition.

The Prince Regent is persuaded that you will deeply participate in the affliction with which his Royal Highness has been visited, by the calamitous and untimely death of his beloved and only child the Princess Charlotte.—Under this awful dispensation of Providence it has been a soothing consolation to the Prince Regent's heart, to receive from all descriptions of his Majesty's subjects the most cordial assurances, both of their just sense of the loss which they have sustained and of their sympathy with his parental sorrow; and amidst his own sufferings, his Royal Highness has not been unmindful of the effect which the sad event must have on the interests and future prospects of the kingdom.

We are commanded to acquaint you that the Prince continues to receive from foreign powers the strongest assurances of their friendly disposition towards this country, and of their desire to maintain the general tranquillity.

His Royal Highness has the satisfaction of being able to assure you, that the confidence which he has invariably felt in the stability of the great sources of our national prosperity, has not been disappointed.

The improvement which has taken place in the course of the last year, in almost every branch of our domestic industry, and the present state of public credit, affording abundant proof that the difficulties under which the country was laboring were chiefly to be ascribed to temporary causes.

So important a charge could not fail to withdraw from the disaffected the principal means of which they had availed themselves for the purpose of fomenting a spirit of discontent, which unhappily led to acts of insurrection and treason; and his Royal Highness entertains the most confident expectation, that the state of peace and tranquillity to which the country is now restored, will be maintained against all attempts to disturb it, by the preserving vigilance of the magistracy, and by the loyalty and good sense of the people.

Gent. of the House of Commons.

The Prince Regent has directed the estimates for the current year to be laid before you.

His Royal Highness recommends to your continued attention the state of the public income and expenditure; and he is most happy in being able to acquaint you, that since you were last assembled in Parliament, the revenue has been in a state of progressive improvement in its most important branches.

My Lords and Gentlemen.

We are commanded by the Prince Regent to inform you, that he has concluded treaties with the courts of Spain and Portugal, on the important subject of the Abolition of the Slave Trade.

His Royal Highness has directed that a copy of the former treaty should be immediately laid before you; and he will order a similar communication to be made of the latter Treaty, as soon as the ratification of it shall have been exchanged.

In these negotiations it has been his Royal Highness's endeavour, as far as circumstances would permit to give effect to the recommendations contained in the joint Addresses of the two Houses of Parliament; and his Royal Highness has a full reliance on your readiness to adopt such measures as may be necessary for fulfilling the engagement into which he has entered for that purpose.

The Prince Regent has commanded us to direct your particular attention to the deficiency which has so long existed in the number of places of Public Worship belonging to the Established Church, when compared with the increased and increasing population of the country.

His Royal Highness most earnestly recommends this important subject to your early consideration deeply impressed as he has no doubt you are, with a just sense of the many blessings which this country by the favour of Divine Providence has enjoyed; and with the conviction, that the religious and moral habits of the people are the most sure and firm foundation of national prosperity.

From the National Intelligencer

An unprecedented Robbery of the Public Mail.

On the night of the 11th inst. as the mail cart was passing rapidly from Baltimore to Havre de Grace, it was checked by a fence built up across the road, within two miles of that place. Three men sprang from behind the fence, painted black and disguised in sailor's dress, who presented doubled barrell pistols and dirks to the driver and a gentleman by the name of Ludlow, a passenger: threatening them with instant death if they made any resistance. The robbers then took the driver and Mr. Ludlow a distance in the woods and tied them to a tree. After three hours examining and plundering the mail, they took the four horses and rode off towards Baltimore.

In the night of the 12th, the Post Master General received an express from the Post Master at Baltimore giving the above information. The Post Master General immediately dispatched a messenger (Mr. Bell) to Baltimore, with instructions to the Post Master there. The consequence has been, that, by the exertions of the Post Master of Baltimore, and the vigorous watchfulness of the constables two of the robbers, were apprehended this morning and committed. The other will be taken. When the two robbers were apprehended, there were found in their possession of bank notes, 9217 dollars, and of checks on banks 9555 dollars.

This is the boldest attempt of mail robbery ever yet made in the United States, and as promptly arrested as it was bold.

It was deemed prudent not to publish the robbery till every measure should be taken to detect the perpetrators, lest they should take the alarm, and effect their escape.

BALTIMORE, March 14.

The Robbers Detected!

This morning, about nine o'clock, two persons of suspicious appearance called at the clothing store of Messrs. BERTEAU and DUMAS, corner of Water and South streets, and immediately bargained for a complete suit of clothes for each; and upon their bills being presented, they made a large show of money. Arrangements were made to keep them in waiting until notice was given to a magistrate and officer, by whom they were immediately arrested; upon which they conveyed a

package of bills behind the coach.

They were taken before Judge Houston, of the United States District Court, for examination, which is now going on, half past 1 o'clock. The amount of bills, drafts and checks found upon them is about \$20,000, principally of the branches of the U. S. Bank, south of Baltimore; and great quantities of lottery tickets.—None of the money recovered, belonged to the Baltimore mail—some drafts, we observed, were from Richmond.

The two fellows are known journeymen tailors and have been employed in this city. One says his name is JOSEPH THOMPSON HARE, aged 33 years; the other LEWIS HARE, his brother, only 20 years of age. They state they have a brother living in Lynchburg, Vir. and a brother in law by the name of Dorsey, at Elkicot's Mills; and both pretend they have just arrived from Washington. Pistols, a dirk, powder and balls, were found upon them; and they had on the jackets and trowsers mentioned in Mr. Ludlow's letter, with new coats over them. Their trowsers were dirty and muddy, as might be expected of those who had been travelling on the road. They had on new hats, bought this morning of Mr. JACOB ROGERS.—They will be committed for trial. One fellow yet remains at large.

They are both small, slender men; and although the eldest has a bad countenance we should not suppose them to possess courage enough for such a daring enterprise. A person of moderate strength could easily manage them both.

The measures taken by the Post Office Department have been marked by that promptness and energy which distinguishes all its operations. An express was dispatched at 12 o'clock yesterday, by Mr. Skinner, to the Post Master General; and an answer received at 10 this morning instructing him to furnish a suitable guard for the mail each way—to send expresses as far as Pittsburgh—to distribute handbills in great numbers; to consult with the municipal authorities and merchants as to what was best to be done, and to spare no expense in endeavoring to apprehend the perpetrators of the robbery—in the mean time nothing had been done in anticipation of these orders.

P. S.—2 o'clock, P. M.—The prisoners have just been put in irons and conducted to prison.

Post-Office, New-York City,
14th March 1818.

For the information of the public, the Post Master gives the following statement of letters missing from the mails received here this day, as far as he has been enabled to ascertain the same from the post bills. There may be a number of entire mails missing, and as a great proportion of the letters came to this office in a confused state, the statement may not be perfectly free from error.

Letters missing out of the Mails received at New-York this day,
14th March 1818.

From New-Orleans post bill, dated Feb. 15, one double letter.

Augusta, (Geo.) post-bill, dated 3d March, one single, one double and two triple letters.

(Savannah, Geo.) dated March 2, thirty two single, one double and one triple, and one single letter paid at that office.

Do. 3d of March, 12 single, 2 double and 1 Quadruple letter.

Charleston, (S. C.) dated 5th March, 3, rated 27 cents, 2 of 52 cents, 6 of 77 cents, two of 102 cents, 2 of 127 cents, 2 of 202 cents, 1 of 252 cents, 1 of 100 cents and 1 of 125 cents.

Do. 4th March 10 single, 4 double, 3 triple, and 1 quadruple letter, and 2 single, 2 triple and 2 quadruple letters paid at that office.

Ducansville, S. C. 1 single letter.