

We are authorised to say that Colonel JAMES TAYLOR of Chatham, is a candidate for the appointment of Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States.

In a few numbers of our last we erroneously stated the sum subscribed to the mutual assurance much larger than we intended. It should have been upwards of 300,000 dollars.

The pretended conspiracy of the English cabinet to procure the assassination of Bonaparte, is disavowed by Mr. Addington, the chancellor, in Parliament. Lord Morpeth made the following observations on the servile answer of the American minister Mr. Livingston, to Talleyrand's letter on that subject.

DEPREDACTIONS. The Philadelphia Evening Post, states the whole number of American vessels captured by the French in 1804, at 106, & by the British at 47.

In the brig Almy, from Cape Francois, arrived at New York on the 16th ult. came passenger, Madam JESSA, wife of Mr. JESSA, of St. Marks, and daughter of Mr. Martino.

New-Hampshire Election.

The Boston Centinel enables us to state with certainty the long doubtful result of the New-Hampshire election:—Governor Gilman, the federal candidate, is re-elected by a majority of 177.

Extract of a letter to a gentleman in New-York, dated Surinam, May 10, 1804.

"Little did I expect to have so soon occasion to inform you, that this colony is taken by the English. Since 14 days we have been in great fear and consternation. An English fleet of 25 or 30 sail, large and small, with 4 or 5000 troops on board 6 or 800 of which are negro soldiers, made their appearance.

By the appearance of the English fleet, government was much divided here—Barringer & the court of Policy on the one side, Battenburgh and Blooys on the other.

The English molest nobody, but behave themselves very civil, and all is tranquil. The English General Green has taken the reins of government in hand.

Extract of a letter from Abington, Vt dated March 27, 1804.

"Yours of the 3d ult. only reached me last post. I shall answer your queries as briefly as now occurs to my memory.

of the north fork of the Holstein, and within one mile of said river, which, in freshes, is navigable to the ocean, were there a lock to permit the passage of boats on the forge dam of David Ross, esq. near its confluence with the other branches of Holsten Wa-tauga, etc.

"The depth of my salt-well is about 205 or 210 feet. The water rises about 130 or 140 feet in the well, and comes in at the bottom through saltish calcareous earth, and veins or lumps of transparent substances similar to isinglass.

"The size of the well is about 10 feet square in the clear: it was dug rather larger to admit that size after cribbing, as the calcareous earth being strongly impregnated with saline particles, rendered it dangerous to leave the sides without support, being liable to be affected by wet or damp weather, notwithstanding their hard rocky appearance when digging; a reliance on which induced dispensing with cribbing after the first twenty feet, until ninety feet, when in wet weather the former apparent rock got soft and gave way, and thereby much retarded my operations; after remedying that, I afterwards had it secured as they proceeded with cribbing, and afterwards strengthened by internal frames, continued from recommencement after first caving till conclusion in 1799, when I obtained water, being 2 years and 7 months in digging, attended with 5000 dolls. expenses, exclusive of well diggers and attendants, a blacksmith was necessary on the premises to keep their working implements in order.

The quantity of salt made per day is from 1 to 200-bushels, which leaves a surplus over the demand; they are only worked in the day, not having yet adopted the mode of working at night, but should the consumption or demand justify the extension of the works and necessary expenditures, there is believed to be water sufficient for 1000 bushels per day.

The expenses in making a small quantity being much greater proportionably than a large, when the demand increases to require the daily quantity now made, it will reduce the price, which from the great expense in erecting and carrying on in so small a scale from what might be done, cannot yet be accomplished in justice to the proprietors, but the present prospects of navigation will much assist and facilitate that period.

Exclusive of the great advantages to the farmer, in opening a market for their surplus produce—for want of which, agriculture, in this quarter, has hitherto been much cramped, and manufactures and commerce depressed."

Extract of a letter from an officer to his friend in Philadelphia, dated, "Tripoli, January 6, 1804.

"Since my last, we have been closely confined, which makes our time very disagreeable. A few days past at the instigation of our carpenter, three of the crew were put in the screws and received 150 bastinadoes each. He has not yet turned Turk, but I expect he will in a few days, as he has left the prison and lives with our guard.

"For this week past, the Bashaw's child by a favorite wife, has been very ill with the croup, (as the doctor calls it.) He called on our doctor four days after the child's illness, when he pronounced it dangerously ill. The Bashaw immediately offered him his liberty provided he would cure the child. It recovered and is at present well; but not a word more about the doctor's liberty.

"During the last two days, we have lost 10 of our crew."

NEW-YORK, June 1. The high prize.—Last evening a merchant in this city received a letter from a young gentleman in Savannah, inclosing two tickets in the present lottery, and requesting him to examine as to their fate. One of them proves to be the fortunate number 13,978, which is entitled to 25,000 dollars, subject to a deduction of 15 per cent. The holder is Mr. James Pelot, a clerk in the house of Dixon & Co. Savannah. Mr. Pelot is supposed to be under 21 years of age, and is in moderate circumstances. The ticket is said to be one of a parcel sent to Seymour and Woolhopper, printers of the Savannah Museum.

Singular.—A nest of snakes, of almost all kinds and colours, from 3 to 18 inches in length, was accidentally discovered the other day in this town. Upwards of 300 of these reptiles were crowded together in a space of less than two feet square.

FROM AN ENGLISH PUBLICATION.

THE abode of genius, though humble, is always interesting, and the contemplation of it is calculated to impress pleasing sensations on the mind. What numbers flock to Stratford upon Avon, to view the spot and trace the steps which Shakespeare trod!

With awful veneration still we trace The steps which he so long before had trod; Which few could witness view the solemn place From whence his genius soared to Nature's God.

The humble residence of Goldsmith, where he meditated on The Traveller, and wrote The Vicar of Wakefield, is a spot consisting of the dwellings of industry and indigence, and known by the name of Green Arbour Court, Little Old Bailey, in the vicinity of Snowhill. To this place Dr. Goldsmith removed late in 1758, or early in the year 1759; for a friend of his paying him a visit in the beginning of March in the latter year, found him in lodgings there, so poor and miserable, that he should not think it proper to mention the circumstance, if he did not consider it the highest proof of the splendour of Dr. Goldsmith's genius and talents, that by the bare exertion of their powers, under every disadvantage of person and fortune, he could gradually emerge from such obscurity to the enjoyment of all the comforts, and even luxuries of life, and admission into the best societies in London.

"The Doctor was writing his Enquiry (into the present state of polite learning) in a wretched dirty room, in which there was but one chair, and when he, from civility, offered it to his visitant, himself was obliged to sit in the window. While they were conversing, some one gently tapped at the door; and being desired to come in, a poor ragged little girl, of very decent behavior, entered, who, dropping a curtesy, said, "My mamma sends her compliments, and begs the favor of you to lend her a chamber-pot full of coals."

But scenes like this were at that time familiar to Goldsmith. In his poems is the following description of an Author's bed chamber, in which he has been more than supposed, in many of the particulars to have given a faithful representation of his own.

Thomas Colton, deceased.

THE Subscribers having qualified as Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Colton, dec. late of Montgomery county; request all persons indebted to make speedy payment, and those who have demands to present them properly attested.

ARTHUR HARRIS, } Ex'rs. ELIJAH HATTOM, } Montgomery county, June 24, 1804.

JOHN BROWN, Respectfully informs the inhabitants of the town of Smithfield, and the public in general, that he has opened a Shop next to Mr. N. Davis's Inn, where he will carry on the Hatting Business, and intends keeping a variety of Hats, which he proposes selling at moderate prices. Those who think proper to favor him with their custom shall receive his thanks. Smithfield, June 17, 1804.

RANAWAY. On the 22d inst. from the Subscriber, A NEGRO Fellow named JACK, low, though stout built, has two Marks over his left Eye; took with him a large Bundle of Clothes, and wears a good broad cloth Coat. A generous Reward will be given for said Fellow if delivered to me, or secured so that I get him again. JOHN BURT, sen. Wake county, May 24, 1804.

Buchan's Domestic Medicine, For sale at the Minerva Office.

Postscript.

The Mail on Saturday evening brought nothing of importance. The proposition of amendment to the Federal Constitution offered by Mr. Ely, has been agreed to in the House of Representatives of Massachusetts—Yeas 86—Nays 63.

RALEIGH ACADEMY.

THE Trustees of the Raleigh Academy respectfully inform the Public, that having engaged the Rev. Maria Detargy (late of Princeton College and the College of Maryland) as Principal Teacher, and Miss Charlotte Brodie, as Teacher of Needle work, they propose to open the Academy on the 1st of July next, on the following terms viz.

For the Greek, Latin, Spanish, Italian or French Languages, Mathematics, with their application to the System of the World, Navigation, Astronomy, &c. five dollars per quarter.

For Geography, the use of the Globes, Surveying, English Grammar, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, &c. four dollars per quarter.

For Reading and Writing, three dollars per quarter.

Young Ladies will be taught Needlework without any additional charge.

Students entering this Institution, as is usual in similar establishments, will be expected to pay for one quarter's Tuition in advance to the Treasurer of the Board.

The Trustees flatter themselves that from the talents of their Principal Teacher, the extensive plan of Education proposed, and the central and healthy situation of Raleigh, this Institution will be favoured with a considerable share of public patronage.

It is supposed that good Boarding may be had for Students at sixty dollars per annum. Mr. Detargy being a complete Stenographer, will initiate such of the Students as desire it in the art of writing short hand, for which two dollars per quarter additional will be charged.

Such of the Inhabitants as are inclined to take Students as boarders, will please to signify the same to either of the Printers.

Mr. and Mrs. Detargy are desirous of meeting with Boarding in some regular Family in the city.

The thorough bred Imported Horse.



CLOWN,

FROM ENGLAND LAST FALL, Will Stand the ensuing Season at my Stable in Orange County, six miles north of Hillsborough.

TO Cover Mares at ten dollars the Leap, to be paid when the Mare is covered; twenty dollars the Season, and forty dollars to insure a Mare to be with Foal (to be returned if such should not be the case) and the Mare remains the property of the person who put her to the Horse, which may be discharged, any time before the 25th of December next, by the payment of thirty two dollars for Insuring, and sixteen dollars the Season, with half a dollar for the Groom in every instance. Good pasturage & Servants board gratis. Mares fed with Genin at twelve and a half cents per day. The season will commence the first of March, and end the first of August. Any person who puts by the Leap may turn into the season again by paying ten dollars more. The greatest care will be taken to prevent accidents and escapes of any kind, but no liability for either.

CLOWN was got by Byrdeaus, brother to Florizel, his dam by Eclipse, her dam Cyris, by Careless, Regulus, Godolphin Arabian; great grand dam, Snappers by Snap; Mares son of Partner, out of Drives's dam by Childers; Clown's dam was also the dam of Smart Joan, Grape, Fire, Mother Black Cap, &c. Bourdeaus was got by Herod, dam by Cygnat, Godolphin Arabian, grand dam by Cartouch, Ebony by Childers, old Ebony by Ballo.

DESCRIPTION.

CLOWN stands 15 hands 3 inches high, is a rich bay, with black legs, full of bone, perfectly sound, has remarkable good action, and was bred by T. Douglas, Esq.

PERFORMANCES.

AT NEW-MARKET.

CLOWN beat the Duke of Bedford's Craddock for 200 guineas; he beat Mr. Fox's Swallow for 300 guineas; the same week won a Sweep-stake of 30 guineas each, eleven subscribers, beating Skylark or Spray, Grey Diamond, Wheat Sheaf, Mulberry, Gayman and Hidalgo; the same day he received forfeit from Mr. Fox's Swift for 200 guineas; the spring meeting following he received forfeit from Mr. Fox's Swift, Beagou course, for 300 guineas; the day following he beat Mr. Bullock's Pretender, allowing him 31 lb. for 100 guineas; the day following he was second to the Duke of Bedford's Craddock for the jucky club plate, beating Sir Thomas Director, Mimos and Ruby; in the same year he walked over for the Ladies plate at York. DAVID RAY.