

GREENSBOROUGH:
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27.

When Gen. Lafayette was in this country, a present was prepared for the Liberator Bolivar, by Geo. W. P. Custis Esq., of Washington, consisting of a ring enclosing a lock of the hair, and a miniature portrait of the Father of his country. The receipt of this relic has just been acknowledged by Bolivar, who in a letter to Mr. Custis, observes:—

“This day have I placed my hands upon this invaluable present, the image of the first benefactor of the continent of Columbus presented thro’ the citizen Hero, General Lafayette and offered by the noble remnant of that immortal family. It is a recompence worthy of the first and most illustrious character of the Universe. Shall I be worthy of such an honor? No:—but I accept it with a pleasure and gratitude, which will be attached to the remains of the venerable father of America, to the most remote generations of my country: they ought to be the last remembrances of the New World.”

The civil authorities of New Orleans have removed from office, on an application by the Attorney General, Zephir B. Canonge, the person who killed young Preval in a duel. A letter from the same person for murder has also been found against this individual.

On the 30th of last month, a public dinner was given to Mr. Clay, at Lewisburg, Va. as he passed through that place on his way to Washington. The dinner was very numerously attended.

When the intelligence of the demise of Adams and Jefferson was announced at Liverpool, the colours of the shipping in that port were immediately displayed at half mast.

On the 1st instant, three persons (whether men or boys is not mentioned) were tried at Jamaica, N. Y. for disorderly conduct at a Methodist Church, and fined five dollars each.

The Grenville (S. C.) Republican of Sept. 9 represents the corn crops as having been much injured by the late drought, but nothing like serious distress is apprehended.

At the Superior Court of Surry County, held last week, Judge Ruffin presiding, Daniel Rash, a young man aged 27, was sentenced to be hung on the 29th instant, for the murder of his own uncle. The circumstances attending the perpetration of this unnatural act were of the most aggravated character, and the cause which led to the murder, affords another lamentable instance of the horrid depravity of human nature. The wife of the person thus prematurely deprived of existence, although the mother of twelve children, eloped from her husband with his guilty nephew, and it was proved on trial, that she urged the nephew to kill her husband, and in consideration of his services, was to give him some inferior articles of clothing!

Raleigh Reg.

NEW PAPERS.—The *Massachusetts Journal*, published at Boston, three times a week, by T. H. Ben-

NETT, at \$5 a year—a large and well printed paper, devoted to politics, literature, &c. and conducted with spirit and ability.

The *Christian Advocate*, published also at Boston, weekly, at \$2 a year Messrs Bangs & Emory, publishers for the Methodist Episcopal society; B. Badger editor. This is a paper of large size, and is very handsomely printed—devoted to the affairs of the Methodist Church, and to Religion generally—and is evidently entitled to the liberal support of that very numerous Society, at least.

Nat. Int.

On the evening preceeding the election of State officers in Vermont, some persons were together, talking of the candidates, &c. for election. A foreigner who was present took in great dudgeon some observations of a Vermonter, and challenged him to fight him with pistols at any distance. The Vermonter chose to fight at arm's length, and met him armed with a bottle of New Beer, holding it in such a position as to appear like a pistol; at the word fire, the foreigner's pistol flashed in the pan but the Vermonter's bottle cork with the contents of the bottle, struck his antagonist in the face, who fell and cried, “I am a dead man” He recovered, however, from his affright, to the no small pleasure and amusement of the by-standers.

Burlington, Vt. Sentinel.

Americans in Greece.—Evan's last view of Greece, contains some notices of the prominent Grecian and American characters, who are engaged in the cause of Greece. The Americans are How, Jarvis, Miller, Washington and Allen.

How is a Bostonian, of small stature, but of middling height, and possesses talents and resolution. He is usefully employed in Greece, and Mr. Evans presumes he will meet with success. His principal objects in going to Greece were the restoration of his health, and the improvement of his knowledge in surgery.

JARVIS is a native of this country, but had been a resident of Germany. He is of common stature and about 30 years of age. Rather ordinary in his personal appearance. A man of much native shrewdness, and in his habits truly a Greek. He has been in Greece about five years, and has given proofs of his courage.

WASHINGTON is a Virginian, and about 22 years of age. A tall and elegant man, and possesses brilliant talents. Evans says, “it is unnecessary to speak of him further.”

MILLER is from Vermont, from 30 to 40 years of age, rather below the common stature, and of ordinary personal appearance. He has native talents, but they have not been extensively improved, nor well regulated. Were he in Military life, Evans thinks he might display some courage, but as yet, he has exhibited nothing of the kind worthy of notice.

ALLEN is from New York, and was formerly a midshipman in our navy—is 27 years of age, and a tolerably good looking man. He has sailed on several cruises under Mianulis and the Greek commanders by whom he has been much praised. He has fought valiantly in several engagements, and been several times severely wounded.

National Courties.—While the U. S. ship Cyane, Capt. Elliott, was at Rio Janeiro last Spring, she was visited by four Austrian officers, who demanded a deserter from the army supposed to be on board. Capt. Elliott assured them that, if the man was found in his ship, he should be sent on shore. After getting to sea,

the deserter was discovered, and, on the return of the Cyane in July last, was given up to the proper authorities—Capt. E. at the same time making private intercession for his pardon, which, as the following correspondence will shew, was granted.

Monsieur le Commandant:

SIR—Still more convinced of the nobleness of your sentiments, from the honorable manner in which you have just acted, it is with the greatest satisfaction I give you the assurance that, from the personal respect to you, the soldier Schermitz of the 3d Regiment of Battalion, which I have the honor to command, shall not be punished.

No person can be more certain than myself that neither by your command, or the design of any other of the very much esteemed American officers, will any Brazilian soldier be induced to desert; on the contrary you have given me a sufficient example of your disapprobation of such conduct, in the circumstances which have just occurred, and which would not have taken place but for the arts of a bad subject, of whom the person to whom they principally relate was formerly the domestic. Receive, sir, the assurance of the highest consideration, with which I have the honor to be, your most humble and most obedient servant.

L. E. CHEVALIER EDWARD D'EWALD
Major and Commandant of the
3d Reg. of Grenadiers.
10 July, 1826.

U STATES SHIP CYANE,
Rio de Janeiro, July 12, 1826.

MY DEAR SIR—Your highly gratifying favor of the 10th inst. I have had the satisfaction to receive, and now the honor to acknowledge.

The generous manner with which you met my intercession in behalf of the man who had unknown to me, selected himself in my ship, tends greatly to enhance the already justly high opinion I had entertained of the German character.

The high military reputation which you have so nobly exerted in honorable combat, and the promptness with which the heart has been opened in extending the hand both of charity and forgiveness to a poor soldier, must leave you in possession of a feeling more easily imagined than described—receive, therefore, my best wishes, and permit me to subscribe, truly your friend,

J. D. ELLIOTT.

To Chevalier EDWARD D'EWALD.

The Plain of Jericho.—The traveler Broechi, in going from the Dead

which is raised by the stings of insects upon the *Pistacia Terebinthus*. He remarked, that no where had Flora undergone greater changes than in the Plain of Jericho. The valuable shrub which gave the balsam, had disappeared: of the celebrated rose of Jericho, no vestige is left: of the numberless palm-trees, on account of which Jericho was called the City of Palms, there remains only a single representative; in vain should one look for that fig tree of which St. Luke speaks. The whole broad plain is now a desert waste, which stretches from the mountain of Judah to the banks of the Jordan.

Nuov Giorn de Letterati.

[From a late French Magazine.]
Curious Microscopic Animals.

The credit of the invention of the Microscope is claimed by two Hollanders—Hartzocker and Jansen.

hoeck; but the improvements which have since been made, would not at first have been at all anticipated. M. S. Vincent has devoted much attention to the most minute animalcules which the microscope has yet succeeded in rendering visible, and a memoir containing his observations has been published in Paris. He is convinced of the yet imperfect nature of magnifying glasses. “Buy a good microscope,” says he, “take the trouble to look into it, do not suppose you can see every thing, and above all do not imagine that your knowledge embraces the whole extent of nature.”

He begins his description with notices of the most minute and simple of the animalculæ—the Monade, or living point, one species of which is so small, that under a magnifying power of a thousand, it appears no larger than “the hole made by the finest needle in a sheet of delicate paper.” The Shapeless insects offer the most surprising phenomena under the microscope, and realize the fable of Porteus, by their wonderful changes of form. Others exhibit feelings, thought, and instinct of a peculiar character; they move about, in a single drop of water, as if swimming in an ocean, and wage war among themselves with the greatest activity. They have also the faculty of separating their bodies in several pieces, each of which becomes a distinct animal. In ascending the scale of being, some of the subjects wear short hairs like eye lashes, which they can

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber are requested to settle up their accounts by November court. The accounts of those failing will be put out for collection.

JOHN CONRAD.

Greensboro', Sept. 27. 1826.—23t.

AGRICULTURAL.

A Meeting of the Guilford Agricultural Society, will be held in the Town of Greensborough, on Wednesday of the Superior Court. (25th October.) The members are requested to be punctual in their attendance.
By order of the President.
Sept 27, 1826

NOTICE.

There will be offered for sale at public auction on 7th day, the 7th of the 10th month, at the dwelling house of the subscriber, two miles south of Martinsville. Cattle, Sheep, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming implements and a number of excellent saddles made of the best materials, with a number of Bridles.

I have the right of the States of Ohio and Indiana, of Dodson's much improved Corn Shelling Machine—any person wishing to purchase would do well to give me a call without delay.

MORDECAI HIAFT.

New Garden, 9th month 25th 1826