

Foreign.

From Europe.—The Lewis, Capt. Macey, arrived at N. York Sunday evening 5th inst, from Havre, and brought Paris papers to the 28th Sept. Accounts from Constantinople of the 3d Sept. stated that the city was on fire and then had been burning four days. A report prevailed that Ibrahim had become master of the last district of the Mainotes, and that the Greek forces were concentrated within the walls of Napoli, Malvoisin and Corinth. The Capt. Pacha with 33 vessels of war was embarking 18,000 Asiatic troops to attack Samos, and in the meantime Ibrahim intended to make an attack on Hydra with 23 Turkish vessels joined with the Egyptian fleet. Twelve vessels from England and France had arrived at Napoli, with munitions, &c. Com. Hamilton has announced to the Greek authorities that the British ambassador was authorised by the powers of Europe to treat with the Porte for an adjustment of the difficulties with the Greeks, but that negotiations had not commenced on account of the disturbances at Constantinople.

It was reported that the war between the Persians and Russians had been instigated by foreign influence, and that a large army of Persians, commanded by English and French officers, were marching towards the Russian frontiers. A division of the army of 10,000 men had already made an excursion in the Emperor's territories, burned several villages, and carried off a number of the inhabitants.

British and Foreign Bible Society.—The Glasgow papers, received by the late arrivals, give the names of nine or ten auxiliary societies, which have dissolved their connexion with the British and Foreign Bible Society, and sent their funds to the Edinburgh Bible Society.—They state, as a reason for their proceedings, that they are dissatisfied with the conduct of the London committee, in permitting the Apocrypha to be circulated in connexion with the Holy Scriptures.

Extraordinary Feat.—Yesterday week, Townsend, the pedestrian, started from the Swan, Islington, Edgbaston, at twenty minutes past five in the afternoon, to go 90 miles in 24 successive hours, and a half of them to be walked backwards. The distance measured was half a mile through the toll gate, and along Calthorpe street, on which he went to and fro. The weather was very favorable, with the exception of a little rain on the following morning; and he kept moving at the steady pace of about four miles an hour, which, if continued throughout, would allow him an hour and a half for rest and refreshment. For the last 8 miles he had about two hours 5 minutes left; but 7 of the 8 were to be performed backwards. His spirits were good to the last. He never slackened his pace; but towards the latter part of his task, it was evident, from his apparent exertions, that his difficulty increased. He, however, gained 5 min-

utes in the 7 miles, and then, having the last mile to go forward, he performed it in good style in about ten minutes and a half; thus accomplishing the arduous task with more than a quarter of an hour to spare.

Africa.—The brig Fidelity has arrived at Baltimore from Sierra Leone, which she left on the 26th July. The place at that time was very unhealthy. She sailed from Cape Mesurado on the 23d of June. The passengers who went from Norfolk in the ship Indian Chief were generally recovering from their sickness. The emigrants who sailed from Boston at the same time had all died except 9. Nine slave vessels had been captured by the British cruisers on the coast, with 2563 slaves on board, who were all liberated and put to some employment on the mountains.

Sierra Leone papers to the 2d of Sept. are received by the schooner Bona, also arrived at Baltimore. The Royal Gazette, of the 30th August, contains a statement made by the master of the Bona, who put in there on the 22d to procure anchors, cables, &c. relating the robbery of his vessel on the 26th of July, in Mesurado Bay, by a Piratical gang of about 20 men, with an officer in the Colombian uniform at their head. They belonged to a brig, with yellow sides, pierced for 18 guns, and hoisting French colors. They carried away a large quantity of ivory and wax, flour, tobacco, baf-ta, \$1800 in silver, 15½ ounces of gold, clothes, watch, spy glass, and every thing of value. Another gang went on board the brig John, of Portland, and robbed her of cloths & tobacco valued at \$4000.

European avarice has been glutted, says the London Evangelical Magazine, with the murder of 280,000,000 of blacks, since the commencement of that horrid traffic of the *Christian world, the Slave Trade.*

Spain.—According to official lists sent to the minister of Justice, there are in Spain 300,000 beggars. Of this number, Andalusia furnishes about one third, and it is one to every third family.

Paris.—An association has been formed at Paris, for supporting Roman Catholic Missionaries in Asia and America. Auxiliaries are formed in various parts of the kingdom. Subscriptions last year amounted to 80,000 francs. The first report was published at Lyons, in September last.

French opinions of the U. States.—The Paris Journal des Debats for the 18th of August, in speaking of the death of Adams and Jefferson on the 4th of July last, breaks out into the following eulogium of our country:

"Fifty years had elapsed on the fourth of July last, since the day when the most distinguished citizens of the United States, assembled in sight of a powerful enemy, drew up and signed the Declaration of Independence, the fundamental act of the Great Republic of the new world. Fifty years have seen this plant at first so

weak, spring up and grow until it has become one of the sturdiest of trees, and now stretches its shadow from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, over a territory more extensive than the continent of Europe; and where, perhaps, in a few centuries, the arts and sciences of our quarter of the globe will find their surest refuge.—New generations have here grown up under the protection of wise and equal laws; they have sprinkled the wilderness with cities and covered every sea with their sails.—They have done yet more; they have preserved purity of morals and the empire of virtue. That nation is ever most religious whose citizens are permitted to worship God in the manner their consciences approve."



Carborough,

TUESDAY, NOV. 14, 1826.

Our patrons residing in the vicinity of town, who are in the habit of calling or sending for their papers, are informed that they will be deposited at the Store of Mr. H. AUSTIN, which being in a central situation, perhaps may add to their convenience. If any person should prefer a different arrangement, by giving information we will endeavor to meet their views.

Communicated for the Raleigh Star.

We understand, that on the 31st of October, a splendid Ball was given in Nashville, N. C. followed on the subsequent day by a celebration of the Masonic fraternity, consisting of more than one hundred members of the craft. The occasion, the laying of the corner stone of *Morning Star Lodge*, No. 85. The Chief Architect Brother G. Johnson.

Precisely at 12 o'clock, an oration was delivered by Brother Benjamin B. Hunter, presiding grand officer, and Past Grand King. As to the style and character of the oration, it is useless to advert, for its publication will take place in a few days. It may not, however, be superfluous to remark, that it takes rank with the first productions of the age, that have been offered on the subject of Masonry. The entertainments of the occasion were closed by a brilliant assemblage of beauty and fashion on the same evening.

When the procession reached Mr. Wood's Hotel, about seventy or eighty Ladies joined, and moved, in order, to the Court-House. After prayer by the W. Master, Jesse H. Drake, an anthem was sung, and the oration was delivered. After which, they continued in procession to the newly erected Lodge, and witnessed the interesting, and, to them, novel ceremonies of the occasion.

An excellent band of music, procured especially for the purpose from a distance, added zest and harmony to the entertainment.

Congressional Election.—We learn that Gen. Barringer obtained a majority of ten votes in this

District, over Mr. Mebane, instead of seven, as stated in our last, though the official returns have not yet come to hand.—*Ral. Reg.*

Despondency.—About 3 months ago, a man named *Silas D. Reed*, was arrested in Charleston S. C. and brought to the Jail of this city, charged with having forged certain papers, in the names of individuals in this State, for the purpose of receiving from the War Department, the pensions allowed to them by Government. On Friday night last, Reed died in our Jail, having literally starved himself to death!—*ib.*

Norfolk, Nov. 6.—We have the satisfaction to give an assurance to the public, founded upon the best evidences of the fact, that this town is now free from the lately prevailing epidemic. The (two) deaths of malignant fever the last week, reported by the Health Officer, were cases of the preceding week, and we learn that there has been no case of the fever within the last seven days. The weather is now seasonably cool.—*Her.*

Faithful Public Officers.—Benjamin Swan, Esq. has received 29 successive elections as Treasurer of the State of Vermont; and has also been Clerk of the Supreme and County Courts, within his co. for 29 years. A more remarkable instance of long and faithful public services is exhibited by *John Haywood*, Treasurer of this State, who, amid all the strife of politics, though in the minority himself, has been elected annually for about 35 successive years. All who know the Treasurer will heartily agree with the *National Intelligencer*, that "our country furnishes perhaps no example in which fidelity has been so signally rewarded with unwavering confidence; and not one, it may be added, in which fidelity has been more remarkably united with worth and goodness."—*Fay. Obs.*

Jefferson's Estate.—Part of the real and personal property of Mr. Jefferson, consisting of the Poplar Forest estate, 200 negroes, and all his valuable and curious household furniture, paintings, busts, &c., is advertised for sale at auction on the 1st and 15th Jan. next by Thos. J. Randolph, Executor.

Freemasonry.—Mr. D. C. Miller, editor of the *Republican Advocate*, advertises for sale, at his office, "The First Part of Masonry unveiled, containing a full exposition of the secrets and ceremonies of that "ancient and honorable" institution, Freemasonry. "God said, let there be Light, and there was Light!" He further states, that "the remaining part is now in press, and will shortly be published." This is the editor who was so ferociously assaulted, some weeks since in the Western parts of the state, by a set of men.—*N. Y. Enquirer.*

Eighteen Divorces were granted by the Supreme Court of Rhode-Island at its late sessions: fourteen on the application of wives. Six cases were committed.