

acaibo, reports, that advices reached that port on the 26 ult. of the defeat of General Morillo, at Columbus, a small place a short distance up the lake, and that his loss was very great indeed. He had since made a requisition for more troops, ammunition and clothing, but it was not probable it would be filled. The Patriots were highly elated at their success.—Captain Webb did not understand the name of the General commanding the Patriot forces.

POUGHKEEPSIE, AUGUST 16.

Cadets.—The cadets from West-point, to the number of 230, under the command of Major Bell, left that place in the afternoon of the 10th inst.; they arrived in this village on Friday last, about noon, and immediately encamped. They were met a short distance from this place, by a detachment of the Fusilier company, commanded by Capt. Valentine, together with a number of citizens, and escorted into town. They are a body of fine looking young men, in whom are centered the "best hope of the nation;" and have attained a height in military science, that reflects credit upon the institution in which they are educated. On Saturday they marched through our streets, and returned to the field of encampment, where they performed a variety of military evolutions, which, joined with the excellent music of their band gave great satisfaction to the numerous spectators. Their exercise and manoeuvres exhibited great attention to discipline and duty, were highly honorable to themselves, and promised future usefulness to their country. They are obliged to submit to all the fatigues of a soldier's life, in marching, standing guard, and performing the duties of the camp. The urbanity and general deportment of the cadets were conclusive, that the blandishments of the citizens are not lost by being united with the sterner qualities of the soldier. The unpleasant weather of Monday deprived the spectators of witnessing a further display of military tactics. On Monday evening, a ball was given to the cadets, at L. B. Van Kleeck's Hall, by the citizens of this village; which for numbers, beauty and fashion, was never excelled in this place.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. J. AUG. 10.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, has under its care 11 synods, comprising 53 presbyteries. From six of these presbyteries, no report was received by the last assembly. The remaining 47, consisted of 677 ordained ministers, and 1224 congregations; and have under their care 107 licensed preachers, and 103 candidates on trial.

CAMDEN, N. J. AUG. 17.

An Air Ship is preparing in this place, to ascend with a man in it. The event will probably take place the first calm and pleasant day, after two or three days of dry weather. [Upon inquiry, we learn, that the Air Ship above spoken of, is a skeleton of wood in the form of a ship encompassed with silk, which is to be inflated with inflammable air. To the ship is to be attached a boat with a rudder, oars, &c. &c. The ingenious inventor is so confident that he will be able to steer the Air Ship, that he has gone to considerable expence in his arrangements.—We are told it is contemplated to raise the Ship on Saturday next.] [Dem. Press.]

PHILADELPHIA, AUG. 14.

It will be recollected that the superb edifice, the Masonic Hall, was almost entirely destroyed by fire, on the 9th of March last. By the munificence of the craft, aided by the generous contributions of their fellow citizens, a sum of money was almost immediately raised, sufficient to rebuild the lodge; and such has been the zeal and activity of the superintendants, that the rafters for the roof were raised this day. A spacious suit of rooms, fifty-six feet by thirty

has been added to the main building; which, when completed, will render it one of the most roomy and elegant structures in the city.

AUGUST 18.

Sir William Lumley, has been appointed Governor of Bermuda, and took the usual oath of office, in London, on the 21st of June.

We are informed, through the medium of the Louisiana papers, that orders had been issued for the United States troops stationed at the post of Natchitoches, to march towards the Sabine, (our south west boundary line according to the late treaty) to prevent auxiliaries and supplies from being sent to the Independents of Texas.

BALTIMORE, AUG. 23.

Nine criminals escaped early this morning from the penitentiary in this city, one of whom was immediately afterwards arrested by some of the city watchmen, near the Unitarian church.

Of the circumstances attending their escape, we expect to be enabled to give a full and correct account tomorrow; at present we will merely state, that they escaped from the different rooms, three from each, and evidently were aided by at least one person who was not in confinement.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

Extract of a letter from St. Thomas, dated 4th August, to a gentleman in Baltimore, arrived on Friday evening.

"You must know that Barcelona has fallen, and Cumana and the whole Royal squadron are now in possession of the Patriots; and probably before this reaches you, Lagaira, Porto Cavallo, and Caracas, will also be subject to them."—Fed. Gaz.

WASHINGTON, AUGUST 23.

Baron Stackelberg, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Court of Sweden to the United States, arrived at New-York on the 18th instant, in the ship Martha, Freeman from Stockholm.

Of twenty-five Banks in the State of Ohio, the Western Herald informs us, there are at present but six or seven which redeem their paper with specie.

AUGUST 24.

Brigadier General James Miller has accepted the appointment of Governor of the Territory of Arkansas, and has of course, resigned his commission in the army.

We had learnt, from the newspapers, that some misunderstanding had taken place amongst our Naval Officers on the Mediterranean Station. We are sorry to say, that private letters received in this city confirm the accounts. It is said to have arisen upon the occasion of the disapprobation, by Com. Stewart, of the proceedings of a Court Martial, held whilst the squadron lay off Naples. About that time, the squadron sailed for Gibraltar, and the officers who had composed the Court met off that port, and addressed a remonstrance to the commanding officer against the terms of his disapprobation of the Proceedings of the Court. Whereupon, he arrested those officers, being four Captains and one Lieutenant.—Among the former are said to be Captains Macdonough & Ballard.—We are so much in hopes that this matter will be amicably adjusted, that we should not have noticed it, but that statements respecting it are already in general circulation. The Captains being arrested, the First Lieutenants are now, in command of the ships respectively, which, previous to this occurrence, were commanded by the officers now under arrest.

CHARLESTON, AUG. 21.

Latest from the Havana.—By the schooner Comet, we received the Havana papers to the 11th inst. inclusive, and the following letter from our correspondent:—

"Havana, Aug. 11.

"By this conveyance you will receive a regular file of our Diario from

the 30th ult. up to the present date, likewise a Marine Memoranda and Price Current.

"During the past week, there has been considerable inquiry for fresh Flour, and purchases made at the improved price of \$22 for Baltimore Howard-street, and Philadelphia brands—fresh New-Orleans, 18. The demand for Rice has abated somewhat, although the price holds up pretty well—best quality Carolina would command \$8 1-2, perhaps 9, for a small cargo.

"Our Produce, notwithstanding the depression of foreign Markets, keeps high, and in all probability will maintain present quotations until our new crops come in.

"Our last letters from St. Jago were silent in regard to the late disturbances in that place, nor have I heard any thing further on that subject.

"During the last six weeks upwards of 1000 Negroes have arrived at Matanzas, and brought to this place in the Steam-Boat, in consequence of this large importation thrown in all at once; purchases have been effected at long credits at from 450 to \$500 per head for prime Slaves—very young ones, 250 to 350.

"The health of our city has improved very much—the weather is pleasant, and the atmosphere purified by daily showers—but few cases of the fever have occurred latterly.

"Nothing important has transpired by the Patriots from Porto Bello—the Royalists maintain themselves there without molestation from Gen. McGregor.

"Last sales of Rice, 16 1-2 rs. the arroba."

AUGUST 24.

Lightning.—The handsome spacious building in Broad street, known as the St. Andrew's Hall, was a little after two o'clock yesterday, struck by lightning, and some damage done to the upper part of one of the chimneys. The electric fluid passed also into the house in the yard, occupied by Mr. Scot, but no material injury accrued.

AUGUST 25.

At a Meeting of the Members of the Bar of Charleston, held in the Court-House, on the 24th inst. THOMAS PARKER, sen. Esq. was called to the Chair, and the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"Whereas it hath pleased Divine Providence to remove from this transitory life, the Honorable JOHN FAUCHERAUD GRIMKE, a Colonel in the Revolutionary Army, and late senior Associate Judge of this State; who for a period of more than thirty-six years discharged the duties of his judicial station with zeal and fidelity; Therefore, Resolved, by the Members of the Charleston Bar, that they will wear crape on the left arm, for the space of one month, as a testimony of their respect for his memory—as a Judge, and distinguished Revolutionary Officer.

"And, further, resolved, That this resolution be published."

CAMDEN.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1819.

A Gold Medal has been presented to Captain ELLIOTT, of the Navy, as a testimonial of the high sense in which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania holds his gallant conduct in the action of the 10th September, 1818, on Lake Erie.

A Medal will also be presented, it is said, to Commodore PERRY, on his return to the United States.

The Philadelphia Democratic Press, says that the "New-York American has published two hitherto unpublished letters from Alexander Hamilton, to Gen. Washington. In some preliminary remarks, the editors of that paper give us reason to expect that a biography of Gen. Hamilton, is preparing for publication by Joseph Hopkinson, Esq. in whose hands the papers, &c. of the late Gen. Hamilton, have been delivered."

Buonaparte.—Captain M'KIBBON, of the ship Phenix, arrived at Philadelphia from Canton, informs that he anchored off St. Helena, for a supply of water on the 7th July; and that he was informed that BUONAPARTE was in good health.

A late London paper states, that the last European war in which England was engaged, is calculated to have cost her two thousand and forty millions, equal at five pound per ounce to eleven thousand four hundred tons of gold.

A London paper mentions that the famous edition of Boccaccio, for which the present Duke of Marlborough gave £2,260, was lately purchased by Messrs. Longman for 875 guineas.

Accounts from Madrid, dated 23th May, announce that the Spanish government has not succeeded in its negotiation with the Republic of Buenos Ayres.

Excavation in Tauris.—"In the course of some recent diggings, near Fanagora, in the government of Tauris, a Vault in the form of a tomb was discovered, containing a human body of prodigious size, in a state of high preservation. It is presumed that the body has lain there since a remote period of antiquity, for it is well known that Tauris formed one of the colonies of ancient Greece.—The head was encircled with a laurel wreath in gold; on the forehead was a gold medal, with a head and the initials P. P. (Philip.) On each side of the body were vases of silver and procelium, chains of gold, and ear-rings. On one of the fingers was a gold ring, with a precious stone, on which were engraved two figures, the one male and the other female, admirably executed."

Price of Labour.—The editor of the National Intelligencer states, that he is indebted to an intelligent man for the following information:—

"Labor on the Black Sea, is at twenty-five dollars per annum only, and in Indostan at from twelve to eighteen dollars per annum, the laborer in both countries finding his own bed, board, and clothing, which joined to a redundancy of soil, will fill our foreign markets with cotton, grain and tobacco. It is necessary to examine and consider the state of things, and the prospects before us, with an independent regard to the whole national interest."

A weaver in Europe gets about twenty cents a day, and is watched and obliged to keep close at work. In America, a farmer's laborer get a dollar a day, leaves off for refreshments, occasional rest to hear news, and if it rains. By three hours of his labor, he can buy the weaver's day's work.—Connecticut Courant.

Bachelors.—Misers, says the editor of the Annual Necrology, are generally bachelors. This circumstance undoubtedly originates in a peculiar species of economy; for, possessing the faculty of retention in an eminent degree, they seem averse to the idea of even squandering away their affections.

MARRIED.—At Bozrah, Connecticut, Mr. JOHN BATE, of Williamstown, Mass. to Miss MARY ANN BASS, of the former place, after a courtship of one hour. [Is this not angling well I ask, Such tender fish to take— He caught in one short hour a BASS, The BASS tho' caught the BATE. [New-London paper.]

DIED.—At Long Branch, State of New Jersey, on the 9th of August, the Hon. JOHN F. GRIMKE, Senior Associate Judge of the Courts of Sessions and Common Pleas in this State, in the 67th year of his age, after an illness of more than a year, which he bore with the fortitude and resignation of a Christian. He lived and died a Soldier, Patriot and Christian.

Law.

HARRIS H. HICKMAN has taken the Office, recently occupied by JOHN BOYKIN, Jun. Esq. and tenders to the Public his professional services. August 5. 73—

BOOKS

WILL be delivered to Members at the Library Room, by Mr. J. McEWEN, Librarian, on Thursday's and Saturday's from 2 to 5 P. M. J. REYNOLDS, Sec'y. August 19. 74—

One dollar reward.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber, on the night of the 17th inst. an apprentice to the Coach makers trade, by the name of JOHN CUNNINGHAM, about 19 years of age, is very tall and fair complexioned, his front teeth pretty much decayed; wore away a white Hat, blue cloth Coat and Russia Sheeting Pantaloons. All persons are hereby warned against harboring or trading with said apprentice, on penalty of the law. H. R. COOK.

Camden, August 30, 1819. 77-79—

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to Mr. SHADRACH BROWN, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment. And those having demands against him, are requested to render them legally attested to Mr. JACOB CHERRY, Jr. or myself.

ZACH. BROWN, Adm'r. S. Brown, deceased.

August 27, 1819. 77-80—

Picked up

NEAR the Raceground a CART, which the owner can have by proving property, and paying charges.—Apply to the Printer. Camden, September 2, 1819. 77—

Just Published,

AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, The Rev. Dr. Maecy's DISCOURSE, Delivered in the Chapel of the South-Carolina College, on the 4th July last. Camden, August 26, 1819.

Selling Off!!

THE subscribers intending positively to close their Camden business, offer their Stock at cost and charges.

CONSISTING OF DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, And as complete an assortment of GROCERIES, As can be obtained in Camden.

—ALSO—

A large assortment of SHOES & HATS. Their Stock was laid in on the best terms, having been purchased for cash. They therefore invite their friends and country Merchants, to avail themselves of this opportunity, as bargains can be obtained. They offer the following Goods at reduced prices. Calicoes from 12 1/2 to 50 cents per yard, Blue Homespun, 20, Gingham, 18 1/2, Curtain Calico, 26, do. Elegant, 43 1/2, Bed Tickings, 37 1/2, Handkerchiefs from 12 1/2 to 31 1/2 cents, Patent Loom Shirtings, 31 1/2, Men's Shoes, from 75 cents to \$2, Ladies do. from 75 to \$2 1/2, Men's Hats, from 50 cents to \$7, &c. &c. And every other article at the same rate. H. Levy & Co. Nearly opposite the Masonic Hall. Camden, August 29, 1819.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS, Lancaster District.

Benjamin S. Massey, and Henry Massey, vs. Archibald Cousar.

Attachment in Assumpsit. THE Plaintiffs in this case, having this day filed their declaration in the Clerks Office, against the Defendant, who is absent from and without the limits of this State, and hath neither Wife nor Attorney known within the same, upon a copy of the said declaration, with a rule to plead thereto, within a year and a day, might be served.

It is therefore ordered, that the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration, on or before the 23d day of May next, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty; otherwise judgment will be given and awarded against him.

WM. M'KENNA, C. C. P. Office of Common Pleas. Lancaster District, May 21, 1819.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS, T. & T. Allen, vs. Jerome Loring, Case in Attachment.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff's in this case did, on the 26th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, file their declaration in the Office of this Honorable Court, against the Defendant, who is absent from and without the limits of this State, and hath neither wife nor attorney known within the same, upon whom a copy of the said declaration, with a rule to plead thereto within a year and a day, might be served: It is therefore Ordered, in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided, that the Defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration, on or before the 27th day of July, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

THOMAS P. EVANS, C. C. P. Office of Common Pleas. Kershaw District, July 26, 1819.