

Notwithstanding many of our brethren of the quill are apt to repine at their lot, and imagine themselves the most luckless mortals in existence; shall we think that for a few years past, we have been about as highly favored as any profession in community, or at least if our subscribers would be prompt in their payment as we are in publishing the paper, we should be so.

When Buonaparte was dethroned and banished to Elba, many of our editors trembled, lest they should be compelled to lay by their goose-quills. But their blood had scarcely become cool, before he was let loose, much to the terror of all good people, save the manufacturers of newspapers. Though he made but a short tarry in France, yet he laid out a good year's work for editors. The commencement of the year following, found the fraternity nibbling their nails and their quills for the want of subjects.—But luckily just about this time, the sun was afflicted with a sore disease, which broke out upon his face, much like the spotted fever.—This was truly a fortunate occurrence. All hands went bravely to work, to ascertain the nature of old Mr. Phœbus's complaint. Priests, Printers, Philosophers and school boys were to be seen looking at his godship through smoked window glass and telescopes, for the whole season, and after many marvellous discoveries and wise observations, each succeeded in convincing the world neither knew any thing about it.—But with the assistance of a little politics, some house breaking, horse stealing, a few robberies, some murders, the great drought, and the Princess Charlotte's wedding, the papers were filled, and the season passed off quite comfortably. During the present season, we have done pretty well thus far.

The quid-nuncs and wonder-mongers did indeed complain a little early in the spring, but they were soon relieved from their dreadful apprehensions from the appearance of a numerous army of locusts in the south; and in a few days after, by a host of bugs and wire worms in the north. The heavy rains in June dispersed these destroyers; but fortunately the President set out upon his tour exactly at this period.—This completely engrossed the public attention. A grand farce was acted at Baltimore, which was played off "all the way round" to Saeker's Harbour.—In the mean time, the addresses filled up the papers; the mayors and aldermen, and all the guzzlers and gormandizers on his route, ate and drank to a surfeit, while the mouths of those at a distance were red for a taste. After the president had safely entered the woods, we began to think the fraternity of editors would for a little season be out of labor. But our kind stars have again favored us.

The President's back was no sooner turned, than the great snake made his appearance among the Yankees, who appear this season to be remarkably favored with the company of the great folks. At present, nothing is talked of at the East but the snake. Doctors have quit their patients, lawyers their studies, the vendors of tape & buckram shut their shops, the carmen their carts, carpenters their hand-saws, and fishermen their cod-lines, all to gaze at their "illustrious visitor." Whether the Boston folks have invited this aquatic gentlemen to a public dinner, or have yet presented him with an address, we have not learned. Thus one wonder passeth away, and another cometh, greatly to the relief of editors, and the infinite satisfaction of wonder mongers. By the bye, would it not be well to have a map

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Cleopatra's Barge.—The brig Bee, captain Springsteen, arrived Saturday from Barcelona. On entering the port of Barcelona, capt S. spoke the Cleopatra's Barge, of Salem, going out, with her owner, George Crowninshield, Esq. on board, on a tour of pleasure in the Mediterranean. Capt. S. was credibly informed at Barcelona, that this beautiful vessel had been visited by upwards of *eighteen thousand* persons during her very short stay of 4 days at that place, and was obliged to leave the port sooner than Mr. C. otherwise intended, on account of the immense number of people who flocked from all quarters to see her. The captain general of the province, Castanos, and staff; intendant's family; foreign consuls, resident at Barcelona; many of the nobility; chief magistrates of the city; officers of the navy and army; ladies of the first rank and distinction; and even friars, were among the number of those whose curiosity was attracted by this rare specimen of American taste and genius.

New York Egg Fast.

CANINE PAPER CARRIER.

New York, Sept. 9.—Instances of sagacity in dogs have been frequently quoted, but one lately occurred of peculiar interest. One of our carriers being indisposed, his son took his place, but not knowing the subscribers, he was aided by the dog, who, being accustomed to the route, trotted on ahead of the boy, and stopped at the door of each subscriber, where the paper was left, without the least mistake.

National Advocate.

Excellency of true Religion.

True religion gives an engaging delicacy to our manners, which education or nature may mimic, but can never attain to. A sense of our infirmities and insufficiency makes us modest. A sense of divine presence makes us decent and sincere. A sense of our corruption, natural and moral, makes us humble. A sense of the divine goodness and mercy makes us obliging and compassionate. A sense of our immortality, makes us cheerful and happy. True religion is a principle of heavenly peace and light within us, which expands itself over the human frame and conduct, and sheds light and beauty on all around us. At ease within ourselves we cannot give others trouble; when the master is God, the servant is Godlike, and if our conversation be on heaven, the graces of heaven will dwell on our lips, and shine forth in our actions. Religion where it is sincerely embraced, gives contentment and patience to the sick, joy to the penitent, strength to the weak, sight to the blind, and life in death itself.

From a black letter Test Book.

Now it chanced that the gude shippe *Hector* caste anchor in the Thames river, and the capitaine thereof being much given to witte, and iolitic, invited that cunningge poete Mr. Benjamin John-on to drinke with him in this said shippe, whereupon this poete did with all speede repaire thither, and did sette down with the aforesaid capitaine, and they two did quaffe wine in gude fellowshipe, for a great space of time, till finallie the capitaine raised himself from his seate and holding mightilie by the side of the cabin, saide, "Now mye friende John-ston, adresse my gude shippe with an essaie of ver-t." "Most willinglie—what's the name of your gude shippe?" "*Hector*," rejoined the capitaine; then John-ston raising with the goblette of wine in sinister, and supportine

himself as he mought with his dexter, lowdly did proclaime as foloweth:

Oh! thou grate Hector sonne of Priamm Behold thy master's drinke as I am.

Whereupon in an extaixe of ioye they bothe emtyed their goblettes, and as it were spontanouslie prostrated themselves beneth the table

FOREIGN.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.
The ship *Trion*, Capt Holcomb, arrived here yesterday in 26 days, from Liverpool, with London papers to the 12th August and Liverpool to the 14th. We discover nothing in these papers of particular importance.

The last monthly bulletin, of his Majesty's health, was more unfavorable than any issued for several months previous.

It is said the Danish government are making extraordinary exertions for the re-establishment of their navy.

The London papers contain an article purporting to be a protest of the Ex-Empress Maria Louisa, against the occupation of the French throne by the Bourbons. The Court pronounces it to be a forgery.

Seven vessels with troops sailed from Oporto on the 6th July.—Destination unknown.

Flour at Liverpool, Aug. 14th, was 48s. du.; pot ashes 3s; pearl 58 a 91; cotton, Georgia, 1s 9d a 1s 6d; do. New-Orleans 1s 6d a 1s 11d; rice 31s a 32s.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

Thursday a public dinner was given at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, to celebrate the acquittal of Watson and his companions; Mr. Hunt in the chair. The dinner was served on table before five o'clock; and the Chairmen, Preston, Thistlewood, and Watson took their seats.—(Hooper was too ill to be present.) The cloth having been removed, several toasts were proposed, and drank with three times three. Among them were—"The Constitution, the whole Constitution, and nothing but the Constitution"—"The Sovereignty of the people, and may it be speedily restored."—"The Trial by Jury, and may its suspenders be suspended." The health of the Chairmen was subsequently drank, accompanied with Annual Parliaments and Universal Suffrage.

PARIS, July 31.

At Constantinople a plot has been discovered, of which the Aga of the Janissaries is supposed to have been the author. He removed to a strong castle, and there he died—how, need not be told to those who understand the expeditious treatment of rebels in Turkey. It seems the Grand Seignor is determined to destroy the formidable power of the Janissaries. It will be an experiment of some difficulty and danger.

Very little business was done at the Stock-Exchange yesterday. Government sent a quantity of Exchequer bills for sale, which were readily taken at 30s. premium.

It is confidently reported at the headquarters of the British army in France, that a further reduction of the troops serving in that country will almost directly take place.

A Brussels article of Aug. 6. states, that the weather continues to favor the most luxuriant harvest.

Reaping has already commenced in several parishes in the neighborhood of this city, and which, from the delightful state of the weather, may be expected in the course of a few days to become general. The grain is unusually large, and in fine condition.—Accounts from every part of this extensive country concur in stating, that the crops are are likely to prove the most abundant in the memory of man.

Exeter Post.

The fine weather continues to encourage us with the hope of a rich and bountiful harvest.—This confidence spreads beyond the sphere of agriculture, and seems further to animate the operations of commerce. Colonial produce rises in price, while articles of the first necessity are rapidly declining. Thus Coffee has improved within a short time by 2s. the cwt; and Sugar 14s. per cwt.

The price of wool appears to be on the rise. Some half breed Wool, we understand, has been sold as high as 40s. per ton.

Norfolk Chronicle.

HAMBURG, July 25.

The Prince Royal of Sweden and his son Oscar is expected at Christiania towards the end of July. The latter will be enstituted Viceroy of Norway by especial orders from the King. It is not decided whether he will afterwards fix his residence at Christiania.

An obscure allusion is made in several of the German Journals, to an attempt at assassinating the Crown Prince of Sweden. It is said that 9 individuals were engaged in this conspiracy, who intended to obtain admission into the palace; but their project being discovered, every precaution was taken to render it abortive.

Letters received yesterday from Rome announced the nomination of several French Prelates to fill the high ecclesiastical functions which have been so long vacant. Archbishop Talleyrand-Perigorde, Duc of Reims, is appointed to the see of Paris.

Mr. Moore, to whom his countrymen have given the name of Anacreon, who is the author also of some lyrical effusions which enjoy a high reputation in England, and who has printed a poem upon an Oriental subject, for which the London book-sellers agreed to give him 3000 guineas be-

fore it was written, is now in Paris. A letter from Madrid announces that St. Ignace de Loyain has just been named Captain-General of the Spanish Armies, and invested with the Great Cordon of Charles III.—It is a new proof of the credit and favour the Jesuits enjoy in the kingdom.

Madame Murat has sold so many diamonds at Vienna, that she has essentially lowered the price from 100 florins to 70 per cent.

The papers contain repeated notices of improvements in the condition of the manufacturing districts, from the great increase of employment.

A transport ship had just arrived at an English port, having on board the original Stuart papers lately discovered at Rome, presented by the Pope to the Prince Regent.

The Elector of Hesse, and the Hanse Towns, have acceded to the Holy Alliance.

A Paris paper states that Madame de Genlis has entered into a nunery of Carmelites.

Intelligence from various parts of Germany, Italy, France, and almost every part of the continent, as well as Great Britain, confirms the anticipations of abundant crops.

We have heard that a newspaper has been established in the capital of Scotland, under the editorial superintendance of Mr. Jeffrey, the conductor of the *Edinburg Review*. We have not seen any number of the paper, but have been told it was issued on the 1st of June. Mr. J. does not relinquish his connexion with the quarterly publication.

LONDON August 2.

In a late Dublin Evening Post a Mr. Edward Ball advertises that he "will exhibit, after six days notice, for the sum of 300,000*l.* that long wished for Perpetual Motion, now going in its rapid velocity, without the aid or assistance of man or beast, springs, weights, or balances, steam, wind or water, or any other visible assistance, and will continue in its rapid velocity as long as a body of an substance lasts." This art, he observes, had hitherto defeated every attempt, but he achieved it at the first trial, with a few minutes study and three hours labor.

A Paris paper state, that in the latter part of June six wolves invaded the commune of Lesouire, in the department of L'Arriege, where they attacked several of the inhabitants, seven of whom were wounded, and 2 mortally. Four children have also been devoured by wolves in the department of L'Yonne.

Singular Circumstance.

—An English paper states that a man by the name of Jenkins, residing in the Island of Treacaw, having some damp gunpowder in his possession, very incautiously put about two pounds of it in an iron pot over the fire in order to dry it. He employed his wife to blow the fire, while he stirred the combustible matter with an iron poker! The pot becoming heated, a dreadful explosion took place, attended with lamentable results. The man was struck blind; his thumb and hand were lacerated in a shocking manner; and his cloths, and several parts of his body, were much hurt and injured. His wife, likewise, was severely scorched. But what is most remarkable is, that not a vestige of the pot has been found since!

August 12.

JOSEPH BUONAPARTE has purchased of STEPHEN SAYER, Esq. formerly Sheriff of London, his elegant seat at Bordentown, on the Jersey side of the Delaware, which he is re-building in the Italian style. His income is about 9000*l.* per annum—and he passes his time chiefly in his library and in retirement.

Government having adopted the resolution of fitting out armed vessels for the protection of the trade of England, against acts of piracy similar to those which the merchantmen of other countries have experienced from privateers bearing the Spanish American flag, the ships of war appointed to this necessary service will be shortly ready to sail. Their first destination is supposed to be the Rio de la Plata.

The ship *Two Friends*, with upwards of 100 Officers, Englishmen, to join the Revolutionists in Spanish America, sailed from Portsmouth, England, August 1. Facilities were afforded by Gen. Menzies, the agent of the Venezuelan Republic. The *Two Friends* had on board 10,000 stands of arms, 10,000 cutlasses, &c. and cleared for St Thomas.

Boston, Sept. 19.

Capt. Davis, of the brig *Cherub*, from Lisbon, communicates the following:

The first part of July, a Russian brig arrived at Lisbon that had been captured by an Algerine Corsair, who put on board the brig eleven Turks, and left the Russian Captain, with four of his crew, on board his own vessel.—A favorable opportunity offered, when the Russians attacked the Turks and drove them all overboard—the Russian Captain was severely wounded in several places, but was likely to recover.

A letter from Gibraltar, June 16; received at New-York, states the arrival there of the U. S. sloop of war *Peacock*, from Tunis, having on board Mr. Anderson, American Consul for that place; who had left it in consequence of the treatment he had received from the Bey, who had, for sometime, refused to admit him to his presence. The Bey had also detained an American.

The fortifications of Tunis were repairing, and a *Brush* is expected with the American Squadron.