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house, (Va.) on the charge  
of having committed a rape on  
his daughter; and being  
guilty, was sentenced to  
one year's confinement in  
penitentiary of that state.

Concord, (N. H.) May 27.  
Sunday last one of the  
guards at the state prison was  
missing—immediately

"Without authority, I can  
claim nothing of you; but hu-  
mane and philanthropic principles  
guiding me, I hope the same will  
influence you—and if such is re-  
ally the case, and that the line  
marked out by the treaty of peace  
between Great Britain and the  
United States, respecting the In-  
dian nations has been infringed  
by any of the citizens of the lat-  
ter, that you will represent to  
them their improper conduct, &  
prevent its continuance.

"I have in my possession a  
letter received from the governor  
of New Providence, addressed to  
him by his Britannic Majesty's  
chief secretary of state, inform-  
ing him of the orders given to the  
British ambassador at Washing-  
ton, to watch over the interests  
of the Indian nations, and see  
that their rights are faithfully at-  
tended to, and protected agreeably  
to the treaty of peace made  
between the British and the A-  
mericans.

"I am in hopes that ere this  
there is arrived at New Prov-  
idence a person from Great Bri-  
tain, with authority to act as a  
agent for the Indian nations; and  
if so, it will devolve upon him  
to see that the boundary lines, as  
marked out by the treaty are not  
infringed."

#### NASHVILLE JUNE 3.

General Jackson and suite left  
Nashville last week to attend a  
treaty to be held with the Chero-  
kee Indians at Hiwassee on the  
20th inst. The object is said to  
ascertain whether these Indians  
have any title to the district cal-  
led "Double Head's Reserve,"  
and if they have to procure a re-  
linquishment of it; and also as-  
certain if they are willing to sell  
the land they claim north of the  
Tennessee river.

#### South American News.

##### New York.

Extract of a letter from the Island  
of Trinidad, to a gentleman in  
this city, dated the 14th of last  
month.

The affairs of Venezuela are  
every day assuming a better as-  
pect. By the official communica-  
tion of the patriotic general  
Peaz, who commands in Barinas,  
to Gen. Bolivar, dated the 28th  
of February, we have seen that  
on the 18th of the same month  
the royal army, headed by Moril-  
lo, 1000 infantry and 800 cav-  
alry strong, was attacked by the  
republican forces, commanded by  
Gen. Peaz, composed of 1200 cav-  
alry. The cavalry of the royalists  
was completely routed, and the  
infantry obliged to form in  
solid column, in order to secure  
its retreat to the mountains of Ap-  
ure; from thence they continued  
their retreat to the banks of the  
river San Fernando de Apure  
and Apurito, without the fear of  
being pursued, as the patriotic  
force in that part was altogether  
cavalry. The royal army lost in  
this engagement 300 horses, 3  
drums, a quantity of ammunition,  
many muskets and carbines, and  
an immense number of lances,  
many prisoners and some of the

baggage of the staff. The prison-  
ers say that this was all the force  
Morillo took from Grenado.  
The particular situation of the  
patriot army, and the resources  
in its power, seems to promise  
complete success to the patriotic  
cause. By the accompanying bul-  
letins you will see that our cause  
is progressing by strides in the  
east part of Venezuela, and that  
having once secured Guanzana by our arms, the  
emancipation of the whole coun-  
try will be the last result of this  
painful but glorious task.

Copies of several official reports of  
the Republican Generals.

From Gen. Piar commanding in  
the province of Guyana, to  
Gen. Boliver, supreme chief of  
the Republic.

The inhabitants of the depart-  
ment of Caroni, who till now had  
taken no part in the war, have  
hastened to offer themselves from  
the moment they could escape  
the tyrant. The twenty nine  
towns of which it consists, are  
decidedly for the cause of liberty.  
This country presents the most  
alluring prospects, on account of  
its abundance, riches and inno-  
cence of the people. The towns  
are respectable and the fields well  
cultivated. Our arms have gained  
throughout, the most extraor-  
dinary renown, and have procur-  
ed the utmost respect. I think  
to continue in this province till  
the whole of it be free. The en-  
emy is reduced to the last extremity,  
circumscribed to the 2 Guyanas,  
deprived of every resource, &  
terrified. These are advantages  
which are not always to be met  
with, & which must not be slighted  
when once obtained.

Head quarters at Alta Gracia,  
Feb. 10, 1817. MANUEL PIAR.

From the same to the same.

We arrived yesterday, the 23d  
instant, at Pega, and we only met  
with an advanced post, consisting  
of six men, who were reconnoit-  
ering for the enemy. We took  
three of them, who acquainted  
me with condition and strength  
of Guayana, and that the com-  
mander, Toralba, was posted a-  
bout a league from there; I  
thereupon determined to march  
to it with 400 men, and destroy  
the only enemy who could in any  
way molest us. I took the ne-  
cessary measures to take them by  
surprise, which, altho' not entire-  
ly successful, owing to the rough-  
ness of the roads and two advan-  
ced posts of the enemy, yet he  
was, however, completely routed,  
and in such a manner, that only 7  
men could return to the fortress  
of the town. We took 100 pris-  
oners. Upwards 150 men threw  
themselves into a lake, & I doubt  
whether 50 of them have been  
saved: they had many killed and  
wounded, and the remainder so  
dispersed in the mountains, that  
I think it impossible for them to  
return to their respective regi-  
ments. We have taken from the  
enemy 600 horses, all their equip-  
ments and stand of arms, and the  
few cattle they had out of the  
fortress.

Head quarters, off Guayana,  
Feb. 24, 1817. M. PIAR.  
Report from Gen. Cedeno, act-  
ing under the orders of Gen.

Piar, on the south of the prov-  
ince of Guayana, to General  
Bolivar.

I have informed your excellency  
of the condition of the coun-  
try in which I have made war, &  
of the resources it contains to  
prosecute it. My not receiving  
any communication from your  
excellency on this subject, and the  
wants which you are in of some  
of said resources, as evinced by  
your excellency's official letter of  
the 10th of January, which col.  
Beler put into my hands, induces  
me to apprehend that the corre-  
spondence has miscarried: in con-  
sequence whereof, I am obliged  
to report, that in the province of  
Cayara, there are at your excellency's disposal and for the serv-  
ice of the army, 2,000 tame horses,  
from 30 to 40,000 wild mares,  
upwards of 1000 mules, and many  
other valuables, which I have  
taken from the enemy, and which  
now belong to the republic; out  
of which your excellency may or-  
der to be sent to that quarter.

Head quarters at Alta Gracia,  
Feb. 10, 1817.

MANUEL CEDENO.

#### Wheat Wanted.

The subscriber will  
give one dollar per bushel  
for five thousand bushels  
of wheat of the present  
crop, delivered at the  
steam mill opposite this  
place, payable in goods.

JOHN PUGH.

Madison, June 19, 1817. 271

THE subscriber has just re-  
turned from Philadelphia, and has  
opened his shop opposite the  
frame house lately occupied by  
Mr. John Reed, as a tavern: he  
returns his thanks to his former  
customers for their liberal support  
and hopes by his strict attention  
to business, and the *fashions* he is  
in possession of, to merit a share  
of public patronage.

JOHN HEATH, Tailor.

Madison, June 23, 1817. 27w3

To all whom it may con-  
cern.

I shall apply to the register of  
the land office, at Jeffersonville,  
for a certificate for the south east  
quarter of section 26, in the 9th  
range, of the 5th town, as I had  
obtained said certificate and have  
lost the same by fire.

DAVID BRUTON.

June 28, 1817. 27-13w

Indiana Territory Jefferson County.

This day personally appeared  
before James, Stott, one of the  
justices assigned to keep the peace  
for the county aforesaid, David  
Bruton and made oath that he  
obtained a certificate from the re-  
gister of the land office at Jeffer-  
sonville, for the south east quar-  
ter of section 26, in the ninth  
range of the 5th town, of the  
district of land offered for sale  
at Jeffersonville; which certificate  
was destroyed by fire in his house  
which was burnt. Given under  
my hand and seal this 12th Feb.  
1817.

JAMES STOTT, J. P. (S. L.)

Arbuthnot to the commanding of-  
ficer at Fort Gaines.

" Okolokn River, March 3.  
" The head chief's request that  
will enquire of you why Amer-  
ican settlers are descending the  
Catahouchee, driving the poor  
Indian from his habitation, and  
taking possession of his home &