

# Richmond.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1825.

DE WITT CLINTON, governor of New-York, has declined accepting the appointment of Minister to London, which was tendered to him by President Adams. In his letter declining the appointment he says: "Having recently accepted from the people of this state the highest office in their power, I cannot consistently with my sense of duty retire from it, until I have had an ample opportunity of evincing my gratitude, and my devotion to their interests."

During the late term of the Circuit Court for Franklin county, a man by the name of FIELDS, now upwards of eighty-five years old, was convicted of the murder of MURPHY, a constable of that county, and sentenced to be executed on the 27th of May.

Commodore ROGERS, senior officer of the U. States' navy, has addressed a general order to the officers under his command, censuring in severe terms the practices of quarrelling, fighting, slandering each other, questioning the conduct of their superiors, and DUELING. The gallant commodore seems determined to repress the disgraceful scenes that have deprived our country of some of its bravest officers, and degraded the character of the American navy. He says—"that for a violation of this order, by any officer, I shall not fail to put the laws in force against him to their utmost extent." In such a determination, the commodore will be seconded by the approbation of his countrymen.

A Canal from the Susquehanna to the Potomac, through the Conodoguinet and Conococheague, has been spoken of in the Legislature of Pennsylvania—contingent, it is said, upon the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. The survey of the route has been strongly recommended by the report of the Committee on Inland Navigation, of that body.

The correspondent of the N. York Commercial Advertiser, in giving an account of the assemblage of persons around the Speaker's chair at the inauguration of Mr. Adams, on Friday, the 4th instant, says—

"Within that little space was concentrated a mass of intellectual strength calculated when called into energetic action, to shake this continent from one end to the other, and to cause its motion to be felt throughout the civilized world. There, within a few feet of each other, stood Adams, and Monroe, and Clay, and Marshall, and Jackson, and Cheves, and Calhoun, and Webster, and Story, and Emmet, and Tazewell, and Wirt. The explosion of a single shell would have created a chasm such as this country would have felt for a century."

CINCINNATI, March 28.

GEN. JACKSON and lady, arrived here yesterday in the steam boat Gen. Neville. We learn that he will remain in Cincinnati several days, where our fellow citizens will unite to pay him that respect his patriotism and public service so justly demand. If he was not our choice for the Presidency, we have always held his republican principles, and his devotion to his country in remembrance; and trust, he will yet find among all who have opposed his political elevation, the firm and honest advocates of his many claims on the gratitude of the American people.—*Crisis*.

Gov. CLINTON. The merchants of Pearl street, New-York, have presented to Gov. Clinton two very splendid vases, weighing about 400 ounces each, ornamented with tablets and figures in *bas relief*, exhibiting scenes on the grand canal and allegorical illustrations of the progress of the arts and sciences; with inscriptions in honor of him as a "public benefactor." We shall copy a description of those vases as soon as we conveniently can.

*Niles.*

CANAL IN HOLLAND.—A new Canal for ships of the largest class, had, at the last accounts, been just opened from the city of Amsterdam to the Texel Roads. The government frigate Bellona, of 44 guns, had passed through the canal in four and a half days, it is calculated that in good weather ships will pass through in two days. The expense of passage, including tolls, for a vessel of 300 tons, is estimated at about \$20. The length of the canal is near 50 miles. Its width at the narrowest place is 120 feet. There are in it five locks, each

having the dimensions of an 80 gun ship. Ships in entering the port of Amsterdam by the natural channel through the Zuyder Zee bay, are obliged to sail first an east, then a south, and then a west course. It is therefore evident that much detention on account of winds, will frequently occur. The canal will obviate this difficulty.

*Dem. Press.*

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.—In the manufacture of woollens, the most happy success has attended the efforts of our countrymen and we have had frequent occasion to witness the state of excellence to which this branch of American industry has arrived in the beautiful cloths and cassimeres produced from the Franklin Mills of James Sykes, in the vicinity of Baltimore. We yesterday had the pleasure of examining a gratifying specimen of the advanced state of the west. We allude to the invoice of elegant cloths, and cassimeres from the factory of Messrs. Wells & Co. of Steubenville, Ohio, which were displayed at the recent exhibition at Washington. They are blues and blacks of various qualities and prices, and an examination of their texture and finish will convince the most prejudiced that for faithfulness of make and consequent durability, they are fully equal if not superior to imported cloths at similar and higher prices.—*Balt. Amer.*

## DOMESTIC SUMMARY.

The committee on the subject of taxes, from the Legislature of New-York, have reported that, "it is inexpedient to make any alteration in the law for assessment and collection of taxes, as probably taxes will in a short time, be entirely dispensed with." What a comment upon the doctrine of internal improvement.

It is said that Mr. Stephen P. Conn, of Georgetown, District of Columbia, has really discovered the practicability of melting iron by steam only, and he has so far succeeded as to bring the iron down to welding heat by this process.

In Louisiana, the legislature has passed an act to remove the seat of government of the state from New-Orleans to Donaldsonville, about seventy miles in the interior, on the Mississippi.

The London committee for the relief of Spanish and Italian refugees, having proposed to charter a vessel to convey such of them as were disposed to embark for New-York or Philadelphia, we may soon expect to see a number of these unfortunate patriots on our shores.

WASHINGTON AND BOLIVAR.—The similitude of trial as well as of fortune between these two great men who seem to stand out beyond the level of all other greatness, is truly wonderful. Bolivar it appears was offered a *crown*, and it is well known, that at Trenton a proposal was digested for the establishment of *rank* in this country, which the virtuous Washington put down by a single sentence—"those," said he "who seek an elevation above the people will find it on a scaffold."

*Snowden's Advo.*

The survey of the route for a canal to unite the Atlantic and Pacific oceans has been commenced.

FOOD AND PHYSIC.—If you have a severe cold and are very hoarse, have some water gruel prepared in the ordinary way; when nearly ready slice in two or three onions; simmer it again twenty minutes; pour it out; put in a lump of butter, with pepper and salt, and eat it (with bread if you are hungry;) go to bed soon after; the next morning, if you are not quite well, you will be much improved, and willing to try a second dose, which will certainly effect a cure.

The emperor of China accepts presents from the king of England, because it is a principle of the celestial empire to show indulgence and condescension towards petty states!!

The case of Catharine Staley against Charles Burkhardt, for a breach of promise of marriage, came on in the court of Frederick county, on Wednesday last. This is the only trial of this character that has taken place in this county for many years—some say the first that has ever occurred. The light in which such offence is viewed by a Frederick county jury, is exhibited in their verdict—It was \$3,000 for the plaintiff.—*Maryland paper.*

The Pennsylvania Legislature have appointed nine Commissioners to survey routes for a canal between the Susquehanna and Alleghany rivers.—*Nat. Journ.*

ALABAMA. The charter of the Planter's and Merchant's bank, at Huntsville, in Alabama, has been declared to be forfeited, by a proclamation of the Governor, conformable to a provision in its charter, because it has refused to pay specie for its notes.

*Niles.*

The Western Argus, printed at Beaver, mentions that a young woman, calling her

self Maria Matthews, was found on the 14th of February, very thinly clad, asleep beside a log, in Hanover township. When taken up, she appeared nearly dead from the cold—she was, with much difficulty, taken to a house, where, after much attention, she was enabled to give some account of herself. She appeared to be about fifteen years of age, of very genteel appearance—said she came from Indiana—was evidently deranged; after two or three days she made her escape, and must have been without shelter two or three nights.

One of the counties of Georgia, named Liberty, contains, according to the census recently taken, 1,685 free persons, and 5,758 slaves.

The capital of the bank of the United States is \$35,000,000. Bills in circulation, \$60,091,799. Receives interest on more than \$50,000,000.

From inquiry, the number of deaf and dumb persons in New-England, is estimated at 800, and the annual increase is supposed to be 30.

Orders have been given for the immediate equipment of the United States' vessels at several ports. Destination not known.

Count Montholon has recovered, as the executor of Napoleon, by verdict, 3,248,500f. from La Fitte, the celebrated barker, which that gentleman had acknowledged to be in his hands, but which the French government had restricted him from paying over before.

A company has been formed at Manchester for making a navigable ship canal from the Irish Sea, at the mouth of the Dee direct to Manchester.

PIRACY.—A most aggravated and cold blooded case of piracy is mentioned in the papers as having taken place near the Matanzas. The brig Betsey, capt. E. Hilton, from Wiscasset, Maine, when 21 days out, struck on one of the Shot Keys and went to pieces. The crew gained the boat, succeeded in landing, and engaged 5 men, supposed to be fishers, to take them to the Matanzas. After they got under way, a boat came in with pirates who fired upon them, boarded them, and without the least prospect of gain, or feeling the least commiseration for their helpless condition, hewed them in pieces, cut off their heads on the gunwale of the boat, and threw them overboard, only one or two individuals escaping in a providential manner.

Instances of piracy are frequent in the West Indies; and they will, in all probability, increase till something effectual is done for their suppression. And yet, the U. States government seem fast asleep on the subject.—*West. Recorder.*

THE ISRAELITES. The pope has lately issued an edict for the conversion of the Jews of which the following is an extract: "In order the better to spread the light of the gospel amongst the Israelites, the measures taken during the time of pope Clement VIII, to compel Jews to attend Catholic sermons, and which was only interrupted by the recent political events to which Italy has been a prey, are re-established from the date of 1st March last."—The edict afterwards orders "300 Jews to attend sermon every Saturday evening, and that, according to their turn, there shall be amongst them 100 individuals aged from 12 to 13 years, and 50 girls and women of the same age. Each time that a Jew misses sermon, when it is his turn to attend, he shall pay a fine of 5 paoli: no excuse will be admitted, if the oldest Jews do not denounce the defaulters, they shall be fined 30 soudi." *Niles.*

DIED—on the 8th ult. at Washington City, *Big Warrior*, principal chief of the Creek nation. He was a man of great talents as a savage warrior—a person of immense bodily powers, and it has been said of him that he was endowed with a mind as colossal as his body. Although he possessed not the advantages of education, or even of understanding but little of the English language, yet he has done much towards improving the condition of his people, and had great influence over them.—During the late Indian wars, he had been uniformly friendly to the whites & fought for them in many battles. *Ib.*

CUBA. A Spanish fleet, consisting of two frigates and a sloop of war, with several transports, having on board from 2000 to 2500 troops, arrived at Havana from Spain, about the 18th Feb. This reinforcement, it is hoped, will so strengthen the governor, that he may feel himself enabled to act against the piratical inhabitants of the Island. *Niles.*

PRODUCE. The following articles of country Produce will be taken in payment for subscriptions to the *LEADER*, viz: Wheat—Rye—Oats—Corn—Bacon—Lard—Sugar—Ginseng—Bees-wax—Tallow—Candles—Flax—Wool—Linen Rags, &c. &c.—to be delivered at the office.

## [COMMUNICATED]

It is said that a pudding was once made in the form of a cone, whose base covered a half acre of ground, and that some hundred yankee's had just done eating a section of it, (the chord of the section's arc measured 35 yards on the pudding's base, and was cut down by a line perpendicular to it,) when, unluckily, a sudden gust of wind broke 100 feet of the top square off, and covered its votaries in the ruinous heap. Now, as it was considered unsafe to permit the remainder of the pudding to stand, it became necessary to count the cost of moving it at 5 cents per solid yard. Therefore, required the solid content of the piece broken off, whose base measured 18.5 feet—the content of the section devoured by the yankees; also, the content of the whole pudding, and the cost of moving the part as above.

"Newton's" question was neglected last week through the hurry of business, but I conclude the required momentum may be expressed as follows, 9000x64 equals 576,000, the momentum. *BONNYCASTLE.*

## AUGUST ELECTION.

### CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR.

Isaac Blackford, James B. Ray.

### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John H. Thompson, Samuel Milroy,

Elisha Harrison.

### SENATOR FOR UNION AND FAYETTE.

Ross Smiley, Martin M. Ray,

### REPRESENTATIVE FOR FAYETTE.

Newton Claypool.

### SHERIFF FOR UNION.

Asa Cooper, H. H. Brandenburg, William F. Elkin, Sam'l. H. Jennings, George Newland, Thomas M'Means.



### THE NOTED HORSE

#### PROUD AMERICAN,

WILL stand the ensuing season, (public days excepted,) in the stable of Daniel Reid, in Richmond; and the balance of the time at the stable of the subscriber on Elkhorn.

For terms and pedigree see bills.

DANIEL CLARK.

2d month 25, 1825

### CHESTER BALL.

WILL stand the ensuing season, at Newport, at Jacob Grove's, and at the stable of John C. Kirby in Richmond. For times and rates see bills.

WILLIAM WAY.

March 25, 1825. 53

### THE HANDSOME AND WELL BREED HORSE

#### ECLIPSE,

WILL stand the ensuing season, (public days excepted,) at the following places, to wit: at Whitinger's mill, on Mondays and Tuesdays; in Richmond, on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and in Centreville, on Fridays and Saturdays. For terms and pedigree see bills.

EDWARD & JOHN JONES.

April 8, 1825. 55

### THE NOTED HORSE

#### YOUNG BADGER,

WILL stand the ensuing season, (public days excepted,) at the following places, viz: at the stable of the subscriber, three miles north of the mill of Jeremiah Cox, jun. on Mondays and Tuesdays; at New-Paris, on Thursdays; and at Kirby's stable in Richmond, on Fridays and Saturdays. For terms and pedigree see bills.

LOYD JONES.

April 5, 1825.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JONATHAN L. GRAVE, deceased, are hereby requested to come forward and make immediate payment. And all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, legally authenticated for settlement, within one year from this date.

LYDIA GRAVE, Executrix.

JACOB GRAVE, Executor.

3d month 31st, 1825. 54 34

### LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Richmond, on the 31st of March, 1825, which if not taken out before the 1st of July, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

A—James Andrews, Charles Anderson.

B—Ovid Boon, Uriah Bulla, Isaac Beeler, James P. Burgess, Edward Benbow, Nazareth Bunch 2

C—Phoebe Chapman, Samuel Clark, Zebadee Chamblin, Jonathan Cloud, Moses Culper, William Cook, Henry Caty, James Crabb

E—John Edwards, Owen Edgerton.

F—Levi Fouts, Elijah Fisher, John Finley.

G—Ezra Gravé 2.

H—José Horn, James Hopper, Clark Hill, Jacob Hornish, Benjamin Henry, John Harvey,

I—William Iredell, Polly Ingols, Elam Ireland.

J—Daniel Jones, Abel Johnson.

K—Benjamin Kirk, Mr. Kirby Esq. Samuel Knowles.

M—Samuel Messer, William Meek. Clerk of Blue river Monthly Meeting, James McGuire, Hannah Manlove.

N—William Norton, Elias Norton.

O—Job Ozborn.

P—William Pennington 2, Jonas Pickering, John Pearson.

S—Jehu Stuart, James Smith, Cornel Stevenson, Abel Stanley, Nathan Smith, Robert Starbuck.

T—Moses Threlkeld.

W—Stephen Williams 2, Archibald Williams, John Waid, Nathan Wright, Henry Woods, David Wright, Pinkston Wade, Nathan Winston, Henry Wingfield.

ROBERT MORRISON, P. M.

Richmond, March 31, 1825. 55 3

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