

fore he had concluded his remarks, the Committee rose and reported progress.  
Friday, March 21.

In the SENATE, the bill for the organization of the Militia was discussed and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Noble, who gave notice that he should offer a substitute for the bill. The bill for the erection of a breakwater at the mouth of the Delaware Bay, was passed. The bill providing for invalid Pensioners was passed. The Senate adjourned over to Monday.

In the HOUSE, the resolution offered by Mr. Woods, and under discussion during the two preceding days, was adopted without further debate. Various other resolutions asking for information on the subject of the Indians, were laid on the table by different members.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Selected from Eastern Papers.

NEW YORK, MARCH 14.—Since our last publication, foreign papers have poured in upon us like a cataract. Last evening, the Britannia, Captain Marshall, arrived from Liverpool, bringing London papers to the 16th of January.

The Ministry.—It will be seen that the whole London press has been at fault, in regard to the probable result of the ministerial arrangements—the Duke of Wellington having received and accepted the post of First Lord of the Treasury and Prime Minister.

The news of the formation of a new Ministry, under the direction of the Duke of Wellington, was received in Ireland with very great regret, and it seems to have inspired not only the leaders of the Catholics, but the whole of that population, with new energy and increased determination. Already a resolution has passed the Catholic Board, stating, that, on no consideration, will the Catholics support any public man who gives his sanction to an Administration directed by the Duke of Wellington.

Meeting of Parliament.—Parliament assembled on the 24th January, before the arrangements for the new ministry were completed, as the several appointments were gazetted on the 26th and 29.

Affairs of the East.—The London Courier of the 13th contains what it considers an important article from the Allgemeine Zeitung, of Feb. 6, dated from the Russian frontier, which goes to show that the Russian Cabinet acts strictly in concert with that of Great Britain, in regard to the Turkish and Greek affairs.

The accounts from St. Petersburg are to the 22d January. Not the slightest idea is entertained in that capital of the march of the Russian army on Turkey.

The last letters from Constantinople of Dec. 27, say, that city was still tranquil. Though great military armaments were making. Immense chains were prepared to close the entrance of the Dardanelles. Thirteen ships of the line and some frigates were lying out at the arsenal; two ships of the line and one frigate are already at the port, between Tophane and the Seraglio, and a squadron of large and small vessels in the Dardanelles.

A letter from Cerula, of January 8, says, that Ibrahim Pasha has now shown the intentions which he has long cherished.—It seems that his secret instructions were to send the inhabitants of the Peloponnese to Egypt. He has collected the Greeks who were in Castle Tormese, those who have been confined since the beginning of the revolution in Corin and Modon, and the others who have fallen into his power, and has embarked the women and children on board two vessels, to convey them to Egypt.

Prince Alexander Ypsilanti died at Vienna, Jan. 22.

NEW YORK, MARCH 15.—The new and fast sailing ship Salem, Captain Richardson, arrived last evening from Liverpool, whence she sailed on the 20th ultimo. By the arrival, the Editors of the Commercial Advertiser have received their regular supply of London and Liverpool papers—the former to the 19th, the latter to the 20th.

But one important debate had occurred in the House of Commons, in addition to those which we noticed yesterday. This debate arose on the evening of the 14th of February, on a motion of Mr. Hobhouse, in a vote of thanks to Sir Edward Codrington, and the officers under him, for the victory of Navarino.

In the course of the debate it was distinctly avowed by the Ministers, Messrs. Russell and Peel, that the Government were determined to carry into the strict execution the Treaty of the 6th of July.

Lord Hill has been appointed to the command of the army, in the place of the Duke of Wellington. The powers to be exercised by Lord Hill will be the same as those possessed by the Duke, though his title will be General of the Staff.

The Allies, the Turks, and the Greeks.—Under date of Vienna, Feb. 5, the Allgemeine Zeitung of the 12th gives the following interesting statements connected with the proceedings of the Turkish Government, on the authority of letters from Odessa.

Mercantile letters, received here the day before yesterday, from Odessa, say, that several persons attached to the Russian Legation at Constantinople, had arrived there, after a voyage of five days.—Before their departure from Constantinople, a Firman of the Sultan had been issued, containing the following Resolutions: 1st. All ships under Foreign flags are prohibited from entering or going out of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

2d. All Franks, without distinction of nations, must place themselves under the class of Sayas, if they will not lose the protection of the Porte.

3d. All foreign property which is on board English, Russian, or French ships, shall be sequestered till further orders, and the corn landed.

We have before us a file of papers from the Mexican capital, down to the 13th ult. inclusive. The person of general Bravo was consigned to the Supreme court of Justice. The latest advices from Central America bear date the first of February. The troops of Guatemala Proper had been completely defeated by those of San Salvador, and the city of Guatemala was threatened with a siege. Horrible excesses are reciprocally imputed by the beligerent parties. Constitution, law, and humanity, have been trampled under foot in this furious civil war.—Nat. Gaz.

## BIRMINGHAM.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1838.

The Administration Meeting.—On Saturday last, agreeably to previous notice, a large and highly respectable meeting of the citizens of this county, friendly to the Administration, was held at Centreville, the proceedings of which we give in this paper. It was opposed by several gentlemen, who took some pains to make a correct estimate, that the number present was about three hundred. The most perfect unanimity of sentiment and decorum of conduct was observable. It is by such citizens, the sober, industrious and respectable portion of community, that we are proud to believe our cause is supported; and it is with such we are willing to con-

tinued on all questions of national importance.

Mr. Editor.—In the 4th No. of the Register, I noticed a correct answer to my question, by Pythagoras; also, a question requiring the number of pigeons, larks and sparrows that could be purchased with 20 pence, the whole number to be 20 and no more; at 4 pence each for pigeons, half pence for larks, & 1 farthing for sparrows.

Pythagoras says, half pence for a lark. Does he mean half of 2d. or half of more than 2 pence? Or does he mean half of such a number of pence as will best accommodate the question? Under the impression that the larks should be purchased at a halfpenny, I have accordingly solved the question by an Algebraic equation, belonging to indeterminate analysis, and find the answer to be, 3 pigeons, 15 larks and 2 sparrows.

Pythagoras will confer a favor on his friend Bonnycastle, if he will tell him the sides of 2 isosceles triangles, whose perimeters and areas are expressed by the same figures. BONNYCASTLE.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

OFFICE OF MASSACHUSETTS JOURNAL }  
BOSTON, MARCH 15TH, 1838. }

The cause of the administration is triumphant in every section of the Granite State.

The State is divided into 12 Senatorial districts. It is ascertained that in districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12, the Administration Senators have succeeded. From the 11th district enough is known to state, that the Administration candidate is elected.

Out of fifty-three towns already heard from, 47 Adams representatives have been returned.

11 o'clock.—It is now ascertained that the Hon. John Bell will be elected Governor.

not of New Hampshire by a majority of about 4,000 votes.

A great many Administration men voted for Gov. Pierce on account of his Revolutionary services.

Vincennes, March 22.—The steam boat, Cincinnati, arrived at this place on Sunday night, the 16th inst. in 48 hours from Louisville, discharged part of her cargo, and proceeded up on the 17th.

The steam boat, Wm. Tell, arrived on the morning of the 17th, discharged part of her cargo, and proceeded up on the same day, bound to the mouth of Eel river.

In the legislature of New Jersey, all the great projects for internal improvements failed; and even the bill making an appropriation of 2000 dollars to assist the inhabitants of Pahaquarry, in Warren county, to make a road round the Blue mountain at the Water gap, was negatived in council. The Delaware and Raritan canal bill was lost in council, that branch voting upon it, 7 to 7. The rail road bills were all negatived. The 10,000 dollars, part of the bonus paid the State by the Delaware and Raritan canal company, retained last year by the legislature to pay for legislating on that subject, has been returned to the stockholders. The bill to loan the credit of the State to the Morris Canal company, to the amount of 500,000 dollars, was negatived in the Assembly.—Nat. Intel.

The earthquake which was noticed in the Baltimore and Washington papers was distinctly felt in the lower part of Virginia. A Fredericksburg, says the Arena, it consisted of two distinct shocks, occupying something less than half a minute; the first much more severe than the second. The houses rocked so violently, that persons who had retired for the night, and were asleep, sprang terrified from their beds, and were with difficulty persuaded to return to them. It was accompanied by a loud rumbling noise, not unlike that produced by the rapid passage of many carriages over a pavement.

We publish today the remarks made by Mr. McDermott on the passage of the bill making appropriations for Internal Improvements. We think the course taken by Mr. McDermott, in separating the various items of Internal Improvement, from the other appropriation bills, and throwing them into a distinct bill, under its proper title, a perfectly correct and meritorious one. Indeed, it is an act of justice which we most cheerfully render to Mr. McDermott, when we state that his general conduct since he has been Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, has been such as to entitle him to the respect even of those who feel themselves prejudiced, by their sense of duty, to differ from him in relation to the present state of our domestic affairs. He appears to us to have acted throughout with a determination to follow no feelings arising out of his views of a Presidential contest, to interfere with the confidence and support which the Executive has a right to expect from the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means; and it is in a similar spirit that we will not suffer the difference which separates us from him on the same question, from offering to him this responsive tribute of approbation.—National Journal.

## CINCINNATI PRICES CURRENT.

CINCINNATI, March 29.

Beeswax—20 to 23 cents.  
Beans—50 to 75 cents per bushel.  
Cotton—7 1-2 to 8 1-2 cts. plenty.  
Cotton Yarn—No. 5 to 10, 28 to 30 cts.  
Flaxseed—37 1-2 to 40 cts. in demand.  
Flour—Fresh from waggons, \$3 12 to \$3 18; in store, 3 25 to 3 37.  
Hides—Southern, dried, 10 to 12 cents.  
Iron—Juniata, hammered, per ton, 130 dollars; puddled, 30 to 100; Hoop, 6, 8, & 10d \$130; ditto 4d \$140; nail rods 130; Juniata roll \$175; sheet, from 10 to 12 cents per pound.

Leather—Sole, eastern, 20 to 23 cents; Cincinnati, 23 to 27; calf skins, \$18 to 26 per dozen; upper, 24 to 30; skirtings, 28 cents per pound; harness, 25.

Nails—Assorted sizes, 7 to 10 cents.  
Oil—Tanners, \$25 per bbl. scarce; linseed, from waggons, 50 cts per gallon, in store 55 to 60 cts.

Provisions—Pork, mess, 7 50 to 8 bbl, prime, \$6 50; Lard, in barrels, 3 1-2 to 4, in kegs, 4 1-2 to 5; Hams, city smoked, 5 to 6, country do 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 cents; Butter, first quality, in kegs, 6 to 7; Cheese, 6 to 8.

Rags—4 cents, in demand.  
Salt—Turks Island, 1 00; Kenhawa, 1st quality, 50 cents; Conemaugh, 50 in store.  
Sugar—New Orleans, 7 1-2 to 8 1-2 cts.  
Tallow—Tried, 7 1-2 to 8 cents, tallow, 5 to 5 1-2, in demand.

Whiskey—New, in waggons, 16; from store, 18, plenty.

The Supreme Court closed its docket for this term, on Saturday. The Court will not finally adjourn, probably for some days, but no more cases will be employed in making up and delivering opinions on cases which have been heard.—Nat. Intel.

The African slave trade is prosecuted with great vigor and profit from the port of Havana. As many as one hundred and twenty-five or thirty vessels were employed in this infamous traffic the last year.—Several are now fitting for that trade, in New York, in which many American residents have shares.

An Indian Chief, of the Nova Scotia tribe, has, in person, presented a petition to the Legislature of Nova Scotia, praying that the selling of RUM to the Indians may be prohibited.

## List of Letters,

REMAINING in the Post Office in Richmond, Ind. on the 1st day of April, 1838, which if not taken out within three months will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

A. Joseph Ashton, Thomas Atkinson, Mary Addlemon, John M. Addlemon, Jonathan Atkins, Jr. Jasper Anderson, John L. Addington.  
B. Sarah Bayley, John A. Billingsley, Bartholomew Burrows, Asa Burnside, Samuel Beeson.  
C. Tristram Coggeshall, Henry Cady, Maria Cornelius, Beverly Carey, Thomas Criner, James Crabbs, Jacob Cook, Job Combs.  
D. William N. Dukes, William Dorothy.  
E. Richard Edwards.  
F. Moses Finch, Jacob Fisher, Elias Fisher, Aaron Felts.  
G. Mary Gardner, Jonah Gilbert, William Gale, H. George Hatten, William Hunt, Amos Harris, Lewis M. Hittman, Jacob Hoover, Alexander Hoxley, Martin Hornish, Jr. Joseph H. Harkins.  
J. Basell Johnson, James J. Hines, Samuel Jones.  
K. John Knight, Esq. Susannah Keaser.  
L. Mashack Lawallen.  
M. Richard Macon, Samuel H. Middleton, Thomas A. Middleton, Cornelius Maberry, David or Ebenezer Moore, Samuel McLean, Edward Moore, Tarleton Moorman.  
O. Samuel Outlan, Daniel Osborn.  
P. Richard Pedrick, Michael Pouch, Solomon Person, John Phillips.  
Q. Mary Quakenbush.  
R. John Ross, Charles Rice, Stanhope R. Royster.  
S. Samuel W. Stuart, Edward Starbuck, Sarah Simonds, William Scott, Paul Swayn, James Smith.  
T. Thomas Tharp, Jacob Talbot, Joseph Teas, Amzy Tullis.  
V. John D. Vaughan, Lydia Z. Vaughan.  
W. Henry Way, John or Nathan Wilson, Samuel Wilson, Sarah Winslow, Daniel Worth, Valentine Wood, James Walker.

ROBERT MORRISON, P. M.

## ESTRAY HORSE.

TAKEN UP by Elisha Scovel, of Rush county, Ripley township, one estray black horse, some mixed with grey hairs; has a black face, three white feet, a long bushy tail, a white spot on the near shoulder, about 15 hands high, supposed to be seven years old next spring; appraised to thirty-five dollars, by Edmond Liston & Aron Maxwell. Certified by me,

DAYTON HOLLOWAY, J. P.

This 7th day of December, 1827

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J. D. REYNOLDS.

Cincinnati, March 4, 1838.