

vince of a committee of the whole on the state of the union. From the deranged state of the Committee of Ways and Means, three members being absent, nothing could be done in the business. His wish was to discharge them from the further consideration of it.

(To be Continued.)

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1806

The schooner Eliza, Gardner, from Baltimore to Charleston, was spoken on the 14th instant, off Cape Hauteras, out 29 days.

Our state legislature terminated their session on Tuesday last after passing 113 laws—the whole list being too lengthy for insertion in this day's American, we have extracted the following as most generally interesting to our readers, till we have an opportunity of presenting them with the whole, which will be in the course of a day or two.

An act for the establishment of a school in the city of Baltimore.

An act to straighten the road leading into Howard-street, in the city of Baltimore.

An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof.

A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to establish a market, and to build a market-house, in the western precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same.

An act authorising the drawing of a lottery to defray the expence of building a masonic hall in the city of Baltimore.

An act giving further powers to the corporation of the city of Baltimore.

A supplement to an act, entitled, an act for introducing a copious supply of wholesome water into the city of Baltimore.

A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's lime-kiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's falls, to the city of Baltimore.

An act to provide for the erection of a new court house for Baltimore county.

An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of St. Mary's college, in Baltimore county.

An act compelling the proprietors of lots binding on the waters at the west end of the basin in the city of Baltimore to extend and improve the same.

An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery within the city of Baltimore for the purpose therein mentioned.

A supplement to the act, entitled an act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to establish two additional warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco.

COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Extracts from several letters, received from London, dated Nov. 4, to 16, 1805.

"The ship, Fame, Gardner, of Providence, (R. I.) is condemned. She was chartered at the Havana, to carry a cargo on Prussian account to Tonnigen, first touching at Newport, for a clearance. The supercargo and captain, thought, no doubt, that a fresh clearance, would legalize the voyage, which was directly in the face of the instructions issued at the commencement of the war.

"From a sentence given this week, we conclude that the government and court will not relax, and that they will not lay any new restrictions upon neutral commerce.

"I have just returned from Doctor's Commons. The King has restored vessel and cargo. The judge's Proctor advised restitution; but the agent of the captors, did not think himself, authorised to consent to it. The Captor's counsel argued that some parts of the cargo were subject to an order of further proof; that Mr. Dorr's bill of lading did not express account and risk. The Judge said that where there was nothing to shew, that the Colonial Produce had been imported by the shippers with an intention to export it from the United States, when the papers were so fully, verified as they were by captain Dodd, it would be fitting up a vexatious inquisition to order further proof.

"The case of the Hannah, Pierce, also came on, when the Judge restored the vessel, & ordered further proof, as to the cargo. As I have often observed, it is the invariable rule of the court when the matter cannot or does not, as in this case testify as to his knowledge or belief of the property in verification of the Bills of Lading and Invoices, to order further proof.

"November 14, 1805. The wind continues E. whence it has blown for two months. Java Coffee, small bags, in Holland, 23 s. 2 d. adwert. Sugar, very dull. Coffee and Cotton keep up here.

"Some say the Prussians will not join the confederacy, others, that an alliance offensive and defensive is signed between Russia, Austria and Prussia.

"If the former be true, there will be peace on the Continent. This country cannot make peace, unless the security of all Europe be stipulated for.

"The Prussians enter into the war, she will soon conquer Holland.

We understand that Col. Burr has been appointed Minister Extraordinary from the United States to the Courts of St. James and St. Cloud.

(N. Y. Com. Adv.)

Extract of a letter from Trinidad to a gentleman in this city, dated 24th December.

"We are once more under martial law. It was proclaimed on the 14th inst. in consequence of having discovered that the Negroes intended to revolt. Three of the ringleaders have been executed. Business goes on as usual—Flour 8 to 9 dollars." (Ibid.)

On MONDAY the House of Representatives were principally engaged with the bill authorizing a detachment of one hundred thousand militia, and the bill repealing the existing provision, admitting evidences of the public debt to be received in payment for the public lands. The former bill, without any substantial variation from the original draft, was passed by a large majority; and the latter ordered to a third reading.

On TUESDAY the House went into committee of the whole—Mr. JOHN C. SMITH in the chair—on the report of a select committee, in favor of authorising a bridge to be erected over the river Potomac at the city of Washington.

Mr. Ely spoke in favor of the report, and Messrs. Elliot, Findley, and Nelson against it; when the committee rose, asked, and obtained leave to sit again.

Mr. Smith renewed his motion for discharging the committee of Ways and Means from the further consideration of that part of the message of the President that relates to the invasion of neutral rights.

Mr. Quincy and Mr. J. C. Smith opposed the motion, and Mr. Jackson enforced it.—The two first gentlemen having recommended a suspension of the motion until the Chairman of the committee of Ways and Means (Mr. J. Randolph) should be in his place, Mr. Jackson concluded by his remarks by moving an adjournment, that the consideration of the motion might be the next day entered upon as unfinished business, and an opportunity be given by the delay to the chairman of the committee to be in his place.

The motion for an adjournment prevailed—Ayes 69.

Nat. Intel.

PIRACY.

We are sorry to state, that the regular trading American sloop Richard Alfred, Terbell, of Sag Harbour, was fallen in with on her passage from New-York to this port, on the 14th inst. near the Hole in the Wall, by a privateer schooner of three guns and eighty men, who took possession of the sloop under French colours; sent a prize-master and six men on board, and intended taking her into the Havana, from whence the privateer had come. They had her in possession two days, during which time they were employed in robbing the vessel of every valuable article, which they carried on board the privateer: they took \$3,000 dollars in cash, (the captain's own property, and the hard earned money of several years of unremitting industry.) Not satisfied with this, they took all his wearing apparel, save what he had on, with every letter and paper they could find on board. On the 16th inst. his majesty's schooner Decouverte, Lieut. Weale, fell in with both vessels, re-captured the sloop, and gave chase to the privateer, who kept up a running fight under Spanish colours, for four hours, and escaped by her superior sailing.

Nassau Royal Gaz.

WASHINGTON ACADEMY.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Institution for the education of youth in the City of Washington, established under an act of the City Council, held in the beginning of August, THOMAS JEFFERSON, Esquire, was unanimously chosen President of the board. The election having been made known to him by Mr. ROBERT BRENT, Chairman of the board, by letter directed to him at Monticello, Mr. Jefferson made the following reply—

(National Intelligencer.)

MONTICELLO, August 14th, 1805.

SIR, A considerable journey southwardly from this has prevented my sooner acknowledging letters from yourself, from Mr. Gardner and Mr. S. H. Smith announcing that I had been elected by the City Council a trustee for the public schools; to be established at Washington; and by the trustees to preside at their boards. I receive with due sensibility these proofs of confidence from the City Council, and the board of trustees, and ask the favor of you to tender them my just acknowledgements. Sincerely believing that knowledge promotes the happiness of man, I shall ever be disposed to contribute my endeavors towards its extension, and in the instance under consideration will willingly undertake the duties proposed to me, so far as others of paramount obligation will permit my attention to them.

I pray you to accept my friendly salutations, and assurances of great respect and esteem.

TH. JEFFERSON.

Robert Brent, Esq.

General Mack, says a London paper, is universally disowned by all the Scots, both Scots and Irish.

The death of a man by the name of Tappenden, a bricklayer, at Canterbury (England) was preceded by the following singular circumstance. He went to sleep on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and continued sleeping till 4 o'clock on Friday morning following, when he awoke and died.

We are happy to find that the Theatrical Company of this city have set apart the profits of the performance of next Friday evening for the benefit of the children of the late Mr. John Hodgkinson, and we are told that those for whom the benefit is intended will make their appearance that night, having come on for that purpose, and it is also said, that it will be in the Children in the Wood, they will make their appearance, having brought on their paraphernalia, music, &c. of that elegant piece for the purpose. Fanny will no doubt entertain the audience on that occasion with her DANCE, composed for the like occasion in New York. [Philadelphia paper.]

The printer of the Georgetown Gazette writes us, under the date of the 14th inst. as follows:—"The season has been uncommonly warm. The thermometer rose yesterday from 60 to 90, and this day our fields and gardens are covered with snow three inches in depth."

The following pleasing anecdote is from Carr's Northern Summer.

In the institution of Catharine, under the direction of Madame Bredkoff, an elderly lady of distinguished talents, and sweetness of disposition, the following little circumstance occurred which will prove that the Russian mind, whatever may have been said of it is susceptible of feeling and generosity. In this institution, which is supported by the empress dowager, a limited number of young ladies are admitted, free of expence, by ballot; but others are received upon paying, as it is termed, a pension. At the last admission, two little girls, the eldest not exceeding ten years of age, the daughters of a naval captain, who in this country is noble, the father of a large family, presented themselves, and drew, the one a prize, the other a blank. Although so young, they knew that fate had, in this manner, resolved upon their separation; they felt it and wept.

Another young lady, to whom the next chance devolved, drew a prize, and observing the distress of the sisters, without any communication with their parents, or with any other person spontaneously ran up to the luckless little girl, presented her with the ticket, and leading her up to the mistress, said "See madam I have drawn a prize, but my papa, can afford to pay the pension, and I am sure will pay it for me, pray let one who is less fortunate enjoy the good that has happened to me." This charming anecdote was immediately reported to the empress Dowager, who expressed the highest delight, and paid out of her own purse, the pension of the little benefactress.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman, received at Washington, dated,

WYTHE, (Virg.) Dec. 27, 1805.

"I cannot admit amusing you, with some items of a late discovery in this country. About two miles east of Geo. Wampers, an attempt was made, to sink a pit, to search for salt water. A few feet below the surface, have been found several bones of the mammoth, of an unusually large size. One tooth is said to weigh 17lb. and proves it to be a creature that fed on herbage. With these bones are intermixed a number of that of an animal of the largest species of the carnivorous kind; also a number of bones of young or smaller mammoths; and one might conjecture from appearances, that these carcasses have not been more than one hundred years deposited in the earth. Entire pieces of reed, six inches long, and twigs of the pipe tree, are found in a large bed of dung, supposed to have been in the intestines of the mammoth, when it was killed. Our acquaintance, the Rev. Mr. Slonger, is busy in good weather, in having full search made, for the whole skeleton, which if he succeeds, it probably will give further information concerning the nature and properties of a species of animals now extinct."

Extract of a nother letter from the same gentleman, dated,

WYTHE, Jan. 4th, 1806.

SIR, I wrote you in haste about two weeks ago. This day I went to the spot where the Mammoth bones are found, and with my own eyes satisfied my own curiosity. The teeth, or rather the grinders, are larger than those I have seen, were found at Campbells Saline on Hopstein, or even those at the Big-bone tract in Kentucky; these grinders and the substances that appear to have been in the entrails, prove that this monster of the forest has been a creature that fed on herbage. But the singular appearance of this new Lick, and the variety of large bones already dug up, proves that a part of them belonged to large animals of a carnivorous species. A large tusk or horn has been found, inserted in the head of a rather upper jaw about two feet long, and eight inches in circumference. There have been seven under jaw bones already found of this latter animal, as Mr. Michal Kinsar informs

on whose land this curious deposit is found; by the shape of the horn, and its place so near the nose, the smaller animal may have been a species of the Rhinoceros, one kind of which is said to be the Unicorn of the ancients. But how so many of them have been laid prostrate on the same spot with the Mammoth, and of those by the teeth found, there must have been several, makes the whole matter of some admiration. Bishop Madison will be disappointed in getting an entire skeleton; the bones, at least several of them after having been exposed several days in the open air become very brittle, and the country people have carried off several; the teeth, particularly the grinders of the Mammoth, are in a good state of preservation, and may bear transportation any where.

MAXIMS.

It is wiser to prevent a quarrel before hand, than to revenge it afterwards.

Without a friend, the world is but a wilderness.

Excess of ceremony shews want of breeding. That civility is best, which excludes all superfluous formality.

There cannot be a greater treachery, than first to raise a confidence, and then deceive it.

A rich man beginning to fall, is held up by his friends, but a poor man being down, is thrust away by his friends; when a rich man is fallen, he hath many helpers; he speaketh things not to be spoken, and yet men justify him; the poor man slipped, and they rebuked him; he spoke wisely, and could have no place. When a rich man speaketh, every man holdeth his tongue, and, look, what he saith they extol to the skies; but if a poor man speak, they say, What fellow is this?

Post-Office, Baltimore,

January 30, 1806.

LETTERS for the British Packet, Manchester, (for Falmouth direct) will be received at this office until a quarter past 7 o'clock A. M. on Monday the 3d February.

CHARLES BURRALL.

P. S. The inland postage to New York, must be paid on all letters for the packet.

January 31. d3t

THE MEMBERS Of the Deptford Fire Company

ARE requested to attend an Annual Meeting of said Company, at Peck's Hotel, on TUESDAY the 4th of February, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

JOSHUA INLOES, Sec'y.

January 31. d4t

SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

From the Merchant's Coffee-House Books.

December 30.

The brig Eulaw, Gant, of this port for Canton, was spoken Nov. 24, in lat. 35, 30, N. long. 10, 50, W. all well.

The sch'r Gen. Eaton, Friendship, Chambers, and Pelican, Merrit, hence, have arrived at St. Marks, in 10 days passage. The Swallow, Murdock, hence, at Jeremie.

Arrived, sch'r Luna, Belt, 19 days from Cape Francois, 10 of which was in the bay—coffee—Chas. F. Kalkman. Sailed in co. with sch'r Antelope, Edwards, for Baltimore. Left ship Warren, Sterrett, of Baltimore, uncertain; sch'r Mediator, Graves, and Victory, Davis, for do. next day; brig Essex, of Newburyport; sch'r William, Kidwell, of Philadelphia; sch'r Two Brothers, of Alexandria, just arrived; Mohawk, Quarles, of Norfolk.

Also, sch'r Syren, Bartlet, 16 days from Aux Cayes—coffee—Wm. Anderson. Sailed in co. with brig Hunter, of Philadelphia, for New Orleans. Left, ship Mary, Bunbury, of Baltimore, uncertain; sch'r Wasp, Kemp, of Norfolk. The sch'r Mohawk, of Baltimore, at Jacrael. The ship Nancy, Hobbs, hence, has arrived at Lisbon.

Boston, January 21.

Arrived—brig Joseph, Jamieson, of Portland, in 54 days from Liverpool. Capt. J. left Liverpool in company with the Cato, capt. Snow, who arrived at New York several days since; he is therefore the bearer of no later intelligence, of any kind, than we were before in possession of. Spoke nothing. Passengers, capt. Mald, Mr. Frost, and captain of Providence.

Also, sch'r Federal George, from Baltimore; Favorite, Taylor, Alexandria. Cleared, brig Magdelane, Canraly, Liverpool.

From a London Correspondent. Nov. 21, 1805. The Washington Webster and H. H. Holmes, were released from quarantine yesterday, at Portsmouth; and the papers may be up to-morrow. Those who loaded them, know their fate; if their cargoes were brought in Boston, they will be released. The barque Packet, captain Lovell, was sent into Portsmouth, yesterday.

Alexandria, January 27. The United States ship Franklin, John Earl, esq. commander, will sail to-day from this place for New Orleans. Captain Shaw of the navy, scith Science, Esq. navy agent, several other officers, and a detachment of the marine corps, go passengers in the brig.