

DECEMBER 15. A change of Ministers (in France) is still talked of; especially if the low of amnesty be rejected.

The speech of the duke de Richelieu, on declining to vote for the death of Ney, did him honor—"I was, myself, twice condemned to death, during the revolutionary torrent; my conscience acquitted me of guilt.

It is said, that the duchess of Angouleme was so alarmed at the notion of the king's leaning to the advice of that part of his ministry, who were for granting a pardon to Ney, that she did not quit his chamber from morning till night, nor suffer a single creature to approach him, in whom she had not confidence.

FROM LISBON. CHARLESTON, Jan. 15. From Capt. Willis, of the British ship Golden Fleece, arrived on Saturday evening from Lisbon, we learn that the Portuguese government were fitting out an expedition of about 2000 men to Rio Janeiro, for the purpose of quelling the rising spirit of independence in the inhabitants of that province.

PAINFULLY INTERESTING. The following letter to the Editors of the Baltimore Patriot, brought by the schooner Coquette, from a gentleman of character and integrity at Santa Martha, announces the certainty of the fall of Carthage into the hands of the Spanish royalists, and with it the violent seizure of several American vessels, and the imprisonment of the people on board of them, many of whom have died of bad treatment and prison disease.

Extract to the Editors—dated "SANTA MARTHA, Jan. 10, 1816. "Humanity compels me to make known to you and the world the present sufferings of my unfortunate countrymen, who are at this moment in Carthage groaning under the horrid calamities & distresses attending a Spanish prison, loaded with irons. Scant allowance of bread and water—devoured with vermin, and what is still worse, close confinement, has, in this hot climate, introduced a distemper among them, which will if not shortly relieved carry the whole of them off.

PRESENTS TO BONAPARTE. A Baron Stumert, a Russian Nobleman, lately landed at Brighton, bringing with him fifty large packing cases, containing presents from the Emperor of Russia to his ci-devant Imperial Brother. They were immediately forwarded to Portsmouth to be shipped for St. Helena.—Eng. pap.

CONGRESS. IN SENATE.

FEB. 12.—The Senate were engaged principally on the bill concerning the convention of commerce between the United States and G. Britain—after several unsuccessful attempts to mould the bill into some other form, the amendments of the House were all rejected.

FEB. 13.—Considerable time was spent to-day on the bill to pay for property lost, captured or destroyed during the war.—The President commuted the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the subject of a general Tariff of duties.—The remainder of the day was occupied on local matter.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. TUESDAY, FEB. 13.—After the presentations of petitions, &c.—A resolution was introduced, for laying duties on all cotton goods imported into the United States and the territories thereof from any foreign country whatever, which was twice read and committed to a committee of the whole.—The House resumed the consideration of the bill for reducing the direct tax to three millions.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14.—Petitions having been presented and referred, a resolution was introduced directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the House whether discriminating duties are, at this time, levied in ports of the United States, on British vessels arriving from the West Indies, and laden with West India produce, which was agreed to without much debate.

AN ACT. To repeal so much of an Act, passed on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, as imposes additional duties on postage. Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That from and after the thirty-first day of March next, so much of the act, entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expences of government and maintaining the public credit, by duties on sales at auction, and on licenses to retail wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandize, and for increasing the rates of postage," passed the 3d December, 1814, as imposes additional duties on postage be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHILlicothe, Feb. 17. OHIO BANKS. The banking bill, after having undergone several amendments, finally passed in both houses of the legislature yesterday afternoon. It provides for the establishment of a bank at Columbus—one at West Union—one at New Lancaster—one at St. Clairsville—one at Mount Pleasant, in the county of Jefferson—and one at Cleaveland.

Bank of Muskingum—the Western Reserve Bank—the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Cincinnati—and the Dayton Manufacturing Company.—The period to which the Charters of the above Banks are granted or extended, is the year 1843. Their capital stock is limited to \$500,000; except that of the Bank of Cincinnati, which is extended to \$600,000.

A FLOURISHING COMMERCE. Mr. Dallas, the Secretary of the Treasury, has transmitted a letter to Congress, stating, that during the last three quarters of the year 1815, the Duties accruing to the United States, from merchandize imported, amounted to the enormous sum of twenty-eight millions of Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. THE NEW TARIFF. There was yesterday laid before the House, by the Secretary of the Treasury, a plan of a new Tariff of Duties on Imports. This is the document which the Secretary was directed, at the last session, to prepare and report to Congress, and which has been looked for with considerable interest.

THE MAIL ROBBERY. ST. CLAIRSVILLE, (O.) Feb. 1. We have already mentioned the sending of a man by the name of Noble, suspected of the late robbery of the mail to West Union, for examination before the District Judge. A letter from one of the guard who went with him from this place, mentions their arrival at West Union on the 25th ult. and adds the following particulars.—"How long we shall remain here is uncertain, as we expect several witnesses from Cincinnati and Lebanon. Our prisoner was recognized in Chillicothe by the name of Thomas Williams, of the firm of NEWMAN, ESSEX and WILLIAMS, who established a Manufactory of Cloths in a small town called Gainsborough, near Lebanon. Newman married the daughter of a Mr. Corwin, of Warren county, and answers to the description of Sterling, and Essex to that of Thompson. The whole firm decamped some time in October last, leaving their friends to dance to the tune of 150,000 dollars. Essex, by the name of Thompson, is gone down the river with a cargo of cloths, and Newman and Williams took a trip to the eastward by land, it is supposed with an intention to meet at some sea-port and bid farewell to America."

LAW OF KENTUCKY. An act to prevent imposition by way of Lottery in this Commonwealth. APPROVED, 29th Jan. 1816. WHEREAS, the practice of making lotteries by private individuals, without having any objects of public utility in view, has produced considerable injury to the good citizens of this commonwealth and unless restrained, is likely to produce evils still more extensive.

Be it therefore enacted, by the general Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That any person or persons who, without legal authority, shall offer or expose to sale, any ticket or tickets to be drawn, or in any other manner determined upon, for the purpose of raising money for himself, herself, or themselves, or for disposing of any property, real or personal, shall be fined two thousand dollars; and the clerk or clerks, manager or managers, of any lottery or lotteries in this commonwealth, shall be fined two hundred dollars each.

§ 2. And it shall be the duty of all and every magistrate or magistrates in this commonwealth, when knowing, or being informed of any wheel, machine, instrument or instruments, for the purpose of determining the tickets of any lottery or lotteries, or other gaming device, to summon as many men as he shall deem necessary, and go with them and destroy such wheel, machine, instrument or instruments, and report the company, clerk or clerks, and manager or managers thereof, to the next grand jury which may be summoned for the county.

§ 3. And be it enacted, That when a presentment shall be made from the knowledge of the grand jury only, the fine aforesaid shall be appropriated to lessening the county levy. § 4. And be it enacted, That all the fines aforesaid shall be recovered by presentment of a grand jury, before any court having jurisdiction thereof, to be ascertained by the verdict of a Petit jury, who shall be empaneled to try said presentment; one half of which fine shall go to the informer and the other half to lessening the county levy.

shall be null and void; and no recovery shall be had thereon in any court of record, or before any justice of the peace in this commonwealth. Provided however, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to render valid any contract heretofore made which is illegal by the laws now in force.

§ 6. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the circuit judges in their respective circuits, to give this act in charge to the grand jury. This act shall commence and be in force from and after the first day of April next.

GRUMBLERS! If the administration do not build ships, federalists grumble. If they build ships, and require taxes to pay for them, federalists grumble.

If men and money are required to fortify and defend the seaports and frontiers, federalists grumble.

If taxes are laid on, federalists grumble.

If the administration will not go to war, federalists grumble, and declare they cannot be "kicked into a war."

If they go to war, federalists grumble, and declare it without a cause, and to be wicked, ruinous, and abominable.

If peace is made, federalists grumble, and declare it disgraceful, and the "war honourable."

If there is no treaty, federalists grumble.

If there is a treaty made, federalists grumble.

Let what will be done by the administration, federalists are sure to grumble even should it be a measure of their own proposing. And grumble they will, at all events, until they get a federalist into the chair, federalists into all the departments, and in all the lucrative offices, and the people blessed with a legitimate government, manufactured at the Hartford Convention, aided by those pure pinks of patriotism, the Cossack Benevolents; which may happen when a thousand years have rolled away, and the People, bereft of their senses, walk upon their heads instead of their feet.

NEW-ORLEANS PRICES CURRENT. FEBRUARY 2. Apples per barrel from \$3 to 5. Beef do 9 to 10. Bacon & Hams per cwt 10 to 12. Butter fresh per lb 25 to 37 cts. Butter fresh per lb 25 to 31. Cordage per cwt 12 to 14. Candles in boxes pr lb 25. Flour S. F. pr. bbl. 6 to 7. Hemp per cwt. 6 to 8. Lard per do 15 to 18. Pork per bbl 14 to 15. Tobacco per cwt \$13—none in market. Whiskey per gall. from 68 to 72 cts.

THEATRE. ON TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, Will be performed by the WINCHESTER THESPIAN SOCIETY, The much admired Comedy, CALLED THE "School of Reform;" TO WHICH WILL BE ADDED, THE CELEBRATED FARCE, CALLED "Killing no Murder." For particulars see Bills. March 2, 1816.

A Request. PARTICULARLY request that those who belong to my Company, will appear on parade in the following uniform, viz:—Deep blue Pantaloon and Hunting Shirts fringed with red, their common dress Hats with a small white Feather tipped with red, gaiters or half Boots. JONA. TAYLOR, Capt. 36th Regt. March 2.

Notice. WILL be sold on the 13th of March, to the highest bidder, at my house, in Clarke County, two miles north of Winchester, the following property, to wit:—Horses, Cattle, Corn, Hay, Household and Kitchen Furniture; likewise ten stands of Bees. The above property will be sold on credit from the day of sale until the first day of December, by the purchaser giving bond with approved security, for all sums above four dollars—under four will be required in hand. Due attendance will be given by JOHN P. HILL. March 2. 83—2w*

Notice. THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers in the spinning factory, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; we therefore offer for sale all the property appertaining to said factory—consisting of a Throstle with 42 Spindles, two Single Carding Engines, and the Horse-wheel, together with some Household Furniture. One hundred and twenty-five dollars of the purchase money will be required down, for the balance a credit of six and twelve months will be given by the purchaser giving bond with approved security. If not sold at private sale before the 4th Monday in March it will then be sold at public sale to the highest bidder without reserve.—For further particulars enquire of E. Crosthwait, who is fully authorised to transact all business relative to said firm. JOHN COONS, E. CROSTHWAIT, JAMES LAMB. Attest. JOHN M'CALLIE. Winchester, Jan. 27, 1816. 83—3

Dr. Samuel D. Martin HAS removed to Winchester—and tenders his services to the public in the practice of MEDICINE & SURGERY. His shop is on Main Cross Street, opposite the back part of John Ward's lot, and adjoining Mr. Terry. March 2. 83—if

Notice. ON the 19th day of next month there will be exposed to sale at public auction the personal estate of PEACHY KIRTLEY, decd. at six months credit, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. The sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M. at the house of the subscriber. JAMES GAY, Administrator. February 25, 1816. 83—3if5octs

Last Notice. ALL those indebted to the late firm of E. A. McGuire & Co. either by bond, note, or book account, will come forward and settle the same as further indulgence cannot be given. ALSO—Those indebted to Edward McGuire will do the same. N. B. The books will be found at the old stand. Feb 24, 1816. 82—3w

Fifty Dollars Reward.

WHEREAS a man who calls himself ROBERT ANDERSON was committed to my custody as Jailer of Floyd County, Ky. for the murder of a negro man in the state of Ohio, Clinton County, and for bringing off his wife and offering to sell her as a slave—he was demanded by a citizen of that state, to be taken to justice, and the subscriber was employed to aid in taking him to the said County of Clinton, when, on the 2d inst. near Falmouth, he made his escape, taking with him the subscriber's Horse, Saddle, Bridle, & Saddle-Bags, which contained all the subscriber's clothing, and about one hundred dollars in cash, 40 or 50 dollars in silver and the balance in Bank Notes.—The said Anderson is about six feet high, dark hair, thin visage and sickly (having the venereal) supposed to be about 45 years of age, grey headed, and short curly hair. His clothing, when he left me were—a brown big coat nearly worn out, a fringed hunting-shirt, a pair of lincey pantaloons, with a linen pair under them, a wool hat; but it is presumed he may change them. The horse is a sorrel, about 14 1/2 hands high, a star in his forehead, shod all round. The saddle is nearly new, double skirted, both of which are inlaid with cell skin coat pad. The saddle bags are new, with false bottoms with buckles to fasten them, and with some spots of ink on them, they contained an English silver watch a d a red morocco pocket book of the subscriber, with his name written in it, and some papers, which belong to the subscriber, such as notes, &c. a shirt and handkerchief together with the aforesaid cash. I will give \$25 for the above Anderson, if apprehended and secured in the course of one month, so that he may be brought to justice, and \$25 for the recovery of my property which he took away with him. It is probable he may make immediately for Shelby County, and from thence to the state of Tennessee. Editors of Newspapers in this state, Tennessee and Ohio, will serve the cause of justice by giving this one or two insertions. JOHN HAVENS. Floyd County, Ky. } Feb. 6, 1815. 81—3e

For Sale. THE Farm on which I now live, in Clarke County, on the waters of Howard's Upper Creek, about nine miles from Winchester, containing 200 acres, on which is a comfortable Log House, with two stone Chimneys, a Kitchen, Loom-House, and other convenient buildings, with three never failing springs.—Presuming that e who wish to purchase will view the premises, nothing more need be said in recommendation. Agreements about giving possession will be made at the time of contract. JOHN PEMBERTON. Feb. 24, 1816. 82—3w*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Set TAKEN up by Joseph Maxwell, living upon the head waters of Grassy Lick, a sorrel MARE, about 13 1/2 hands high, a blaze in her face, a wart on her right jaw, and some white hairs on her right buttock—appraised to \$15 before Joseph Sympton, the 6th of Dec. 1815. 82* TAKEN up by Joseph Wilkerson, living on Lubbegrad, near Comb's Mill, a black MARE, three years old last spring, about 15 hands high, both hind feet white, with a star and snip—appraised to \$35. ALSO, a bay MARE, six years old last spring, about fourteen hands high, with a small star, no other marks nor brands perceivable—appraised to \$25. December 27, 1816. 83\$ WM. M'GUIRE, J. P. C. C.

BATH COUNTY, to wit TAKEN up by Abraham Goodpaster, senr, near Owingsville, a sorrel MARE, eight years old, with a crooked blaze in her face, an appearance of a brand on each side of her rump, a small white on her right hind foot, some saddle spots, shod all round—appraised to \$40, before me the 8th January, 1816. 83* JAMES WADE, J. P. C.

BATH COUNTY, Dec 23, 1815. TAKEN up by John Warren, living on Locking river, near Thomas Ile's mill, one bay HORSE, about 14 1/2 hands high, supposed to be five years old last spring, with some saddle spots, and some white hairs in his forehead—appraised to \$50. JOHN KILLION, J. P. C.

CLARKE COUNTY, to wit TAKEN up by John Watts, living on Lubbegrad, at Niblake's old mill, a dark bay MARE, blaze face, both hind feet white, 14 hands one inch high, a blemish in the right eye, 10 or 11 years old—appraised to \$15.— December 19, 1815. 83* JAMES WOOD, J. P. C.

CLARKE COUNTY, to wit TAKEN UP by James Young, living three miles from Winchester, on the road leading from Winchester to Lexington, a sorrel HORSE COLT, two years old past, about 13 1/2 hands high, both hind feet white, has a star in his face and snip on his nose. Appraised to \$12. Posted before me the 25th day of December 1815. JOHN WARD, J. P. C. 80—3w*