WASHINGTON CITY.

MONDAY, April 22.

ELECTIONS.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The votes of 386 towns for governor give

Mr. Strong,	33,368
Mr. Sullivan,	30,508
Federal majority,	2,860

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TIMES.

IT is by their beneficial effects, that the measures of rulers are ultimately tested by a reflecting people. Abstract principles may be correct, they may be the basis of good plans; but until they are applied to the interests and actions of men, they scarcely transcend in utility the dreams of enthusiasts. Of what benefit are the accumulated materials for the erection of a commodious dwelling, without the practical talent of putting them together? Besides, profession is so distinct a thing from practise, that the world has grown sceptical; not satisfied with principles, it requires actions.

The republicans avowed themselves, a few years since, when in the minority, the friends of the people. Asserting the superior purity of their principles, they claimed the national confidence. By vigorous exertions they gained it.

They promised to render the people more happy. Have they done so?

We shall here say nothing of those great national operations which have placed the peace and character of the nation upon stronger ground than has ever before been occupied. These results are fully appreciated—they have long been the standing topics of discussion; and no man is ignorant of their merits.

But have they, in a greater degree, than their predecessors, advanced those objects, which, though they may be of a subordinate grade, are more directly connected with personal comfort. That they have is evinced by a review of the proceedings of almost every legislative body in the union; by the endowment of schools and academies, the laying out of new and the improvement of old roads, by the clearing of navigable waters, by the amelioration of the civil code, and by various other objects.

The task might be a tedious, but it would most surely be an agreeable one, periodically to review and contrast the measures adopted by the several state legislatures with regard to these interesting objects. We should thereby be presented with a view of the relative progress of the different states in promoting the arts most connected with individual happiness; the picture might tend to stimulate the sluggishness of one state by the spirit of another; and a condensed view of the aggregate advances of all the states would demonstrate the rapidity with which increasing wealth and enterprise carry our country to the ultimate grandeur which it is reserved for no distant futurity to disclose.

These remarks have been drawn forth by a list of acts, lying before us, passed by the legislature of Pennsylvania at their late session.

Among these are,—

Eight acts for endowing, or erecting, schools and academies.

Four acts for incorporating companies for making turnpike roads.

An act for removing the obstructions and improving the navigation of the Susquehannah.

An act for ascertaining the best mode of improving the navigation of the Ohio.

An act to incorporate a company for obtaining slate from quarries within the county of Northampton.

AMERICAN CONSULATE.

Havannah, March 30, 1805.

[CIRCULAR.]

SIR,

For the information of the merchants and others of your district and city, I embrace an opportunity offering this moment, to inform you, that the ports of Havannah and St. Jago de Cuba, are now open for the admission of all kind of provisions and dry goods, &c. in neutral vessels, from neutral ports, on the same terms and conditions as during the late war.

I send you copies of the decrees herewith enclosed.

I am, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your most obedient servant.
VINCENT GRAY.

The collector of the customs for the port of Philadelphia.

P. S. Duty at present 32 1 2 per cent. but about to be reduced immediately.

A New Haven paper states, that by accounts from various parts of the state of Connecticut, they are enabled to say, that governor Trumbull is re-elected with his usual majority. The Lt. Governor, Treasurer and Secretary are also re-chosen; and the House of Representatives will be federal as formerly.

On the 10th March the army of the sable general Dessalines, had completely surrounded the city of St. Domingo, and vessels either sailing from or entering that port, were exposed to the musquetry of the troops which lined the shore.

N. Y. paper.

The counsellors and attornies at law of New Haven, have paid the following compliment to Pierpont Edwards, Esq. on his removal to this city. A suitable reply, with a reciprocation of good wishes was given by Mr. Edwards.

New York Paper.

At a meeting of the counsellors and attornies at law, practicing at the bar of Newhaven county, on the 2d day of April, 1805—

Voted unanimously, That the following address from the bar of said county, to Pierpont Edwards, Esq. together with his answer thereto, be published in the newspapers printed in the city of New Haven.

A test JOHN H. LYNDE, clk.

Sir.

The gentlemen of the bar in the county of Newhaven, knowing your determination to remove from this place to the city of New York, take the liberty of expressing to you those sentiments of attachment and respect which they feel.

Your extensive practice as an advocate for many years, has given them an opportunity of noticing, with high pleasure, that while skill, integrity, and distinguished talents gave you an elevated rank in your profession, a gentlemanly conduct and deportment endeared you to your brethren.

Those of them who have entered the profession since your eminence was universally acknowledged, have much reason to thank you for the friendly attention shewn to the young gentlemen of the bar; and while all recognize in you, those abilities which render you powerful as an antagonist, they also recollect with much satisfaction, those qualities which have rendered their intercourse with you harmonious and happy. At parting, Sir, permit them to assure you of their sincere wishes, that in the circles in which you may hereafter move, you may experience much of that friendship, in which you have so largely participated in the bar of this county, and that your life may be prosperous and happy.

Signed by the unanimous direction of the bar,

JONA. INGERSOLL, Chairman.

New Haven, April 2, 1805.

Pierpont Edwards, esq.

Philadelphia, April 12.

A gentleman, late from Canton, gives us the following account from that country. "The Ladrones and Pirates in the Chinese seas have committed great depredations on the commerce there; the Portuguese and Chinese have sent out from Macoa, an armed force to cruise against them, consisting of 100 sail of Junks, and three Portuguese ships. A partial insurrection had taken place in one of the provinces of China, in consequence of the scarcity of Rice, and other provisions, and of the oppressions of the Mandarines, and many families had come to Canton for refuge."

Philadelphia, April 18.

The patrons of slating and the admirers of the productions of nature, are respectfully invited to examine a Pennsylvania slate containing eighteen feet superficially, at Mr. James Traquair's corner of market and tenth streets. It was brought from the quarry of the 'Pennsylvania Slate company,' lately opened in Northampton county, about 18 miles above Easton. This specimen will prove what has been asserted, that it is far superior to New-York, and equal to Welch slate.

The following statement of the fortifications of Tripoli, is extracted from the remarks of captains Stewart and Smith, of the American squadron, who were employed to reconnoitre the harbor and batteries of that city:

	guns.
English Fort mounts	7
American Fort	7
Bashaw's Castle	10
Between the Palace and Molehead Battery	14
Molehead, or Double Battery, to the N. E. and N.	19
Footway Battery, to the north	11
Malta Battery	9
Two small Batteries between the Footway and Malta batteries	9
Half-Moon, or French battery	12
West Battery	9
South-West Battery	3
A new fort to the west, called by the Americans Fort Vixen	5
Total guns on the Harbor Batteries	115

Besides these, there are guns mounted on the walls to W. and S. W. of the city, and a Sand Battery of 5 guns.

Baltimore, April 18.

Came passengers from Charleston, in the schooner Comfort, capt. Drummond, Madame Turreau, lady of General Turreau, Minister Plenipotentiary of France to the United States, and her two children: Monsieur Le Quesne, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Laubery, and Mr. Mitchel.

BOSTON, April 12.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

A very splendid dinner was on Wednesday given to commodore Preble, at Concert Hall, as a testimony of the high respect and esteem which the gentlemen of this town entertain of his valiant and meritorious services during his command in the Mediterranean. The company, on this grateful occasion, was numerous and highly respectable. Among the number of the guests present, were the late President of the United States, the hon. John Adams, his honor lieut. gov. Robbins, chief justice Dana, the hon. John Q. Adams, and several officers who served under commodore Preble in the Mediterranean. The hon. J. C. Jones, esq. presided; and Messrs. Samuel Parkman, Theodore Lyman, and Thomas C. Amory, acted as Vice-Presidents.

After dinner the following toasts were given:

1. The President of the United States.
2. His Excellency Governor Strong.
3. The American Navy—Its efficient protection of our rights against the civilized as well as the barbarous.
4. The memory of Somers, Wadsworth, Israel, and their brave companions—Self-devoted victims to patriotism, their glory is precious to their country.
5. Lieutenant Decatur and the heroes who fell before Tripoli; may public gratitude consecrate their memories.
6. The Ship of State—Though Americans differ in the calm of peace, when the storm of war comes, may the enemy find them united at their quarters.
7. Our country—Most extensively related to old ocean, may it never be deficient in family pride.
8. Tribute to merit—May the United States never pay any other.
9. Bainbridge and his captive companions—Sympathy for their misfortunes, vengeance for their sufferings.
10. Union of all parties in modes of defence—Ships for the deep, and gunboats for shoal water.
11. The founder of our wooden walls—May his fame be as dear to his countrymen, as their honor and best interests are to his heart.
12. Our Constitutions—The only remaining temples of Republican Liberty.
13. Washington—May his example and precepts reign in the councils of our country.
14. An independent judiciary—The best safeguard of republican freedom.
15. Agriculture—May it feel and acknowledge its relationship to the navy.
16. The Fair—Their smile of approbation warms the seaman's heart and nerves his arm.

Previous to his retiring, commodore Preble gave the following toast:

The town of Boston—May wealth and happiness reward the industry and enterprise of its respectable inhabitants.

After his retiring, the following toast was given and drank with applause.

Edward Preble, our hero before Tripoli—May the laurels he has gained in the old world, be long the pride of the new.

A number of appropriate volunteer toasts and excellent songs concluded the day, much to the satisfaction of the company.

For THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

"United we stand, divided we fall."

Although the strong arm of *federalism*, once formidable to its opponents, is now so palsied, that it is no longer attempted to be raised (except in a small section of the union) still every engine is put in motion to effect by *art* and *intrigue* what can no longer be obtained, by a fair and honorable competition. It is evident that "*the opposition*" have of late changed the mode of warfare, which they have for the last four years incessantly carried on against the constituted authorities of our country. Persuaded, as they are, that neither *calumny* nor *misrepresentation*, can destroy the well earned popularity of our illustrious President; they are now endeavoring by the most insidious arts that can be imagined, to *excite divisions* among the friends of the administration.

A principal engine made use of at present, to effect this object, is that of fomenting certain *local jealousies*, which are supposed to exist in some parts of the union. The hacknied cry of "*Virginia influence*," is still "the order of the day" among this faction. Although Virginia has long been denounced as attempting to give law to the union, still there has not been the least shadow of proof brought forward in support of so serious a charge. These calumniators have been called upon in vain, to shew that a single act has been passed by Congress, which operates more in favor of Virginia than any other state. They have likewise been called upon to prove what they have so often asserted, to wit: that most of the offices under the general government were in the hands of Virginians. The fact is that this state has long been obnoxious to the aristocratic junto in this country. They can never forget Virginia has had the honor to give birth to a *Jefferson*, a *Madison*, a *Monroe*, and to many other distinguished characters, who have ever been the able and zealous defenders of the cause of liberty. They can never forget that the legislature of this state had firmness and patriotism enough to denounce the arbitrary and ruinous measures of the late administration. In a word they can never forget, that although this state was threatened to be "*humbled to dust and ashes*," she remained firm and inflexible, and contributed greatly towards effecting the late auspicuous change in the administration.

It is well known that a difference of opinion has recently taken place among some republicans, which although confined to subjects of minor importance, and in no manner connected with our national concerns, has nevertheless been a source of much exultation to the opposition, who flatter themselves that this event will prove highly advantageous to the fallen cause of federalism. The leaders of this party by assuming occasionally the garb of moderation—by affecting to think well of certain republicans—by expressing a great veneration and respect for the constitution, and by declaiming against innovations and reforms, are languine in their expectations of attaching to their interest, those whom they are pleased to denominate the moderate—"An union of honest men" is now calculated upon by them, to take place before long, as a matter of course. But thank heaven, such an union (according to its true meaning) already exists among the friends of the administration, and is composed of at *least nine tenths of the American people*, who are determined to support republican principles, and to transmit to their posterity unimpaired the blessings of liberty which they now enjoy. And can it be supposed that this virtuous and patriotic class of our citizens, will ever unite with "*old tories, apostate whigs and emigrant royalists*." Can it be supposed after the recent proof that they have given of their attachment to our beloved President, that they will ever unite with those men who have so basely attempted by the most infamous means to destroy both his public and private character—No, I trust there are none among the republicans so base and degenerate as to promote so hateful an union—"for my part I had rather be a dog and bay the moon than such a republican."

Citizens of America—pause for a moment and reflect on your present happy and flourishing situation—You have a constitution, formed by yourselves which will secure to yourselves and to your posterity the blessings of liberty, which were acquired by the wisdom and valor of the *patriots of '76*—You have now at the head of your government, a virtuous, an enlightened and a patriotic administration. But a *faction* still exists among us, who are exerting themselves to regain their lost authority and influence in our councils. It rests however with you fellow citizens (by continuing *firm* and *united*) to put a stop at once to those intrigues which are now in operation for the purpose of *fomenting divisions* in the *commonwealth*; and you will thereby prevent the *reign of terror* from being again introduced into our country.

SIDNEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT a Convention of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland will commence at Baltimore on the first Monday in June. The practitioners of Medicine and Surgery in the state of Maryland, are respectfully invited to attend. Those who have not been elected members of the faculty, will please to signify their wishes to the Secretary, or some other member, that they may be admitted at the opening of the convention, and take their seats immediately. Gentlemen who are candidates for permission to practice physic and surgery, in the state of Maryland, will please to attend at the session of the convention.

By an unanimous resolution at the last meeting of the faculty, the orator appointed in 1802 to have delivered an oration in 1803, was directed to deliver the same in 1805—indisposition having been deemed a sufficient apology for the non-performance of his duty at that time. The orator appointed for 1805, will, nevertheless, be expected to deliver his oration at the convention in June.

The censors of the counties, towns, and of the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, are earnestly requested to report to the convention (through the Secretary) the names, places of residence, and dates of commencement of practise of all the practitioners within their respective jurisdictions. The censors will feel the necessity of such a measure, when they reflect that there are many unlicensed practitioners infringing the law, and that without the rigorous execution of their duty, it must become a dead letter.

NATH. POTTER, Sec. Med. and Chir. Fac. Maryland.

, The editors of the Washington Federalist, the National Intelligencer, the Frederick Town Herald, and of the Star at Easton, will confer a particular favor on the faculty of physic, as well as serve interests of science and humanity, by giving the above a place in their papers two or three times previous to the first Monday in June.

April 22

To THE MERCHANTS.

MOSES YOUNG, Consul of the U. S. at MADRID, gives this notice to those who may have business there that he is upon the point of returning to his post. Letters may be addressed to him at Philadelphia until the 5th of next month.

April 22—3t

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the jail of Frederick county as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself JACK—He is about 24 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high; his left foot and leg have scars on them occasioned by burns; large lips. His clothing are, a home made linsey doublet, a pair of old blue pantaloons, and a home made linen shirt. If his master (whose name he says is Claiborne, and whom he confesses he left at Waterford, Virginia) does not release him he will be sold for his jail fees agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER,
Sheriff of Frederick county.

April 17—w8t

NEW Store.

BY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

The subscriber informs the public that he has commenced business in the house formerly occupied by

MR. QUINN, F. street;

And has on hand, a general assortment dry goods, Groceries, wines and spirituous liquors.

Porter,
Hardware and Cutlery,
Queensware, China and Glass,
Flour, Corn, and Corn-meal,
Oats, and Chopped rye,
Candles and Soap by the box,
Country whiskey by the barrel, and few casks of genuine old Irish whiskey

All of which he will sell low for cash or country produce.

The HIGHEST prices, given for country produce, CASH.

FRANCIS CLARK.

Aug. 29—wtf.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a writ issued Venditioni Exponas issued from the circuit court of the district of Columbia for the county of Washington at the suit of the President directors and Company of the Bank of Columbia—Will be exposed to public sale for ready cash on the 21st day of December next, at Wm. Rhodes's tavern in the city of Washington, all the right, title, claim and interest of John P. Van Ness in and to the following property, viz.—Lots no 3 4 5 and 6 in sq no 492 Lots no 5 9 and 10 in sq no 493 Lots no 4 5 6 and 7 in sq 494 Lots no 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 and 13 in sq 535 Lot no 1 in sq south of sq no 463 Lot no 15 in sq no 878 Lots no 5 6 9 and 10 in sq no 874, Lots no 5 7 8 9 10 12 13 14 15 17 18 and 19 in sq no 585 Lots no 9 10 12 13 14 15 17 and 18 in sq no 587 Lots 2 3 4 5 15 16 17 18 20 21 and 22 in sq 642 Lots no 1 2 3 4 5 6 and 7 in sq no 537 Lots no 2 and 3 in sq no 577 Lot no 3 in sq no 579 Lots no 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 in sq no 581 Lots no 2 and 18 in sq 583 Lot no 1 in sq north of sq 583 Lots no 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 and 27 in sq south of sq no 643 Lots no 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 and 28 in sq no 645 Lots no 2 8 and 11 in sq no 793 Lots no 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 and 26 in sq no 226 Lots no 6 and 7 in sq no 256 Lot no 11 in sq no 378 and lots no 13 14 and 15 in sq no 491 as laid down in the plan of the city of Washington—The sale will commence precisely at 10 o'clock.

DANIEL C. BRENT, Marshal.

October 29—1awts

☞ *The sale of the above property is postponed to the 24th day of April next, on which day the sale will certainly commence precisely at 10 o'clock.*

Dec 19—w2t

The three following Stallions will cover at the Bowling Green the present season.

DAREDEVIL,

Sire of Shedoni, Brutus Desdemona, Magnet, Mr. Harrison's colt (now Mr. Goodrich's) and many other good racers; at

SIX GUINEAS EACH MARE,

and one dollar to the groom to be discharged any time before the first of August next, by the payment of 5 guineas, or 20 dollars if sent with the mare. Good pasturage gratis. Servants boarded at 10s. 6d. per week; gentlemen wishing their mares fed will please send money with them to purchase grain or it cannot be had. Notes for six guineas will be expected with the mares that do not remain with the horse, those left must be paid for before they are removed. Great attention will be paid them, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

VOLUNTEER,

AT TEN DOLLARS EACH MARE,

And half a dollar to the groom. He is a fine bay horse, of good size very stout and strong, with a great deal of bone, very fine action, and uncommon speed, and very likely to get good horses either for the turf, carriage or saddle.

Volunteer has been considered among the best running horses, and has won several races, among them a jocky club purse at Fredericksburg, and another at Richmond, and is as high bred a horse as any in the state; he was got by Bedford, his dam Favorite, a very fine English mare got by O'Kelly's famous stallion Volunteer, (one of the best sons of Eclipse) her dam by Mr. Fenwick's celebrated stallion, Matchem, &c. &c.

FORTUNIO,

(THE TEAZER,)

At FIVE DOLLARS each mare, he was got by Cormorant, his dam a thorough bred mare by old Janus. The season will end the first day of August next.

JOHN HOOMES.

Bowling Green, April 15—w10t