sembly, after scattering their *Post-Boy* invectives, insinuations and surmises, just before the election, while the business of their envy was pending, and common decency demanded their silence, the judges were re-elected by a larger majority than they had ever before obtained. *The Lord reigneth—He ruleth the wrath of man, and the remainder of wrath he will restrain.*

New-Orleans, Sept. 21.

Nothing new has transpired since our last, to throw any light on the state of our affairs with Spain—and we cannot venture to say what will be the event of the misunderstanding. Gov. Claiborne will return in a few days, when, perhaps we may obtain such information as will enable us to form a correct opinion. The time we think is favorable to the commencement of a war—That we shall have to fight Spain as soon as she is relieved from the war with Great Britain, we have no doubt—Then there can be as little question that we had better commence the war when she has it not in her power to defend her colonies: when at one blow we may deprive her of the power of injury forever.

It may be thought by some that delay is necessary—but we entertain a different opinion; delays are dangerous—the cause of war is ample; and the moment propitious. We deprecate war when it can be avoided with honor, but we never wish to see our country yield an inch, or make the policy of war a per cent. calculation. Some may think we are too precipitate—that we ought to have reinforcements of troops before hostilities are authorised—here again we differ, by drawing the troops from the various posts on the Mississippi, from the Walnut Hills to Point Coupee, and calling into service the Orleans volunteers, we should have a force sufficient to strike a blow that the enemy would not recover during the war. Baton Rouge might be taken by the troops as they descended the Mississippi; when concentrating our forces at this place, we would pass into West Florida, and occupy Mobile, Pensacola, and such other places as we might deem necessary. The volunteers we think admirably calculated for such an enterprize would move with celerity, attack with vigor, and support the most daring opposition with the greatest obstinacy.

A letter from the Balize, dated Sept. 18th, advises that the Viper British privateer, is cruising off the bar, and boards every vessel coming in or going out.

PUBLIC SALE,

Pursuant to a decree of the Court of Chancery, I will sell at public sale on Saturday the 30 inst. the following valuable property in the city of Washington.

All that Lot of ground, being part of square No. 74, adjoining the Six Buildings upon which several frame buildings are erected, one of which is large and well calculated for an extensive wet or dry good store, and the others with a small expence may be made to suit a family. This valuable property has a front of 86 feet on Pennsylvania avenue, and 140 feet front on 21st street.

Also,

Lots numbered 3, 4, 5, and 6 in square No. 38 the three first having a front of 28 feet 7 inches each, and the last 91 feet 1 inch, on Pennsylvania avenue; each lot is improved by a two story brick building intended for back buildings, but which may, at an inconsiderable expence, be rendered comfortable dwellings. A more particular description of those lots will be given on the day of sale, or at any time before, on application to me. Terms of sale to be for ready money, or money to be paid immediately upon the ratification of the sale by the Court of Chancery for the district of Columbia.

The sale to commence at half after 10 o'clock A. M. on the premises.

JOSEPH FORREST, Trustee.

November 8—tdos

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

JOHN COX

HAS this day received a Large addition to his former supply of FALL and WINTER GOODS, which makes his assortment very complete.

Most of his goods were bought on such terms as to enable him to offer them by piece or retail Lower than the regular importers can afford to sell at.

George town, Oct. 18—NI&UGeptf

District of Columbia, Washington county, to wit:

BE it remembered that, on the 4th day of November 1805 John Cannon brought before me the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, a bay MARE about 4 years old, with a saddle and bridle on, the saddle newly seared, which mare he took up on the 31st of October 1805, as a stray.

Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of November 1805

ROBERT ALEXANDER, (L. S.)

The owner of the above property is required to come forward to the subscriber near the Navy Yard, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

JOHN CANNON.

Nov 8 - 3t

RAGS.

The highest price, in *Cash* or *Books* will be given for any quantity of clean Linen and Cotten RAGS, by Rapine Conrad and Co. Capital Hill.

June 24—

WASHINGTON CITY.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

The following is extracted from a Connecticut federal print. It purports to be a letter from Richmond; but this is scarcely credible. Can the reader quote a parallel to this for malignant falsehood? Can he find in a single print of the South an instance of so profligate a libel on the morals of the North?

Norwich, (Conn.) Oct. 29.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Richmond, Virginia, to the editor.

SIR,

"I am sensible that it is the prevailing opinion among you, that Virginia is the very *hot-bed* of democracy. The opinion is in part correct—believe not however, that we are *all* democrats here—I can assure you, there are many, very many good honest federalists among us, men of character, principle and property—that there are a majority of democrats in this state, cannot with truth, be denied—but that this majority is composed of the most vicious, dissipated and abandoned characters, is equally true—beings who rise at 10, A. M. flog their negroes and race horses till 3 P. M. and play billiards and drink whiskey till midnight. Of this description, sir, are the zealous advocates of *liberty* and *equality* among us, and such are the men who have given to the United States a President!!!!"

MARRIED on Thursday evening last by the Rev. Mr. Sayrs, Mr. *George G. Macdaniel* to Miss *Catharine C. Simmons* both of Washington city.

Died, at Rocky Mount, on the Catawba River, on the 6th ultimo, col. FRANCIS MENTGES. He arrived there in the month of April last, as an assistant to col. Sept, in the military establishment of the United States forming at that place.

Creed Taylor, Esq. was on Saturday unanimously appointed by the Executive of this commonwealth, a judge of the general court, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of judge *Jones*.

The executive, we understand, would not have proceeded to the appointment at this time, as the legislature will meet on the first Monday in next month, had they not conceived the clause in the constitution vesting them with this power in the recess *imperative*, and consequently that it was their duty to fill the vacancy immediately.

Richmond Argus.

On Saturday the first series of actions which we hinted at as impending, were deposited in the sheriff's office of this district. They are at the suit of *Thomas M'Kean*, and are severally against the following persons—

Matthew Lawler, Esq.
Thomas Leiper, Esq.
Dr. M. Leib.
Mr. Jacob Mitchell, late a member of the state legislature,
Wm. Duane, printer.

Aurora.

The system of piracy pursued on the seas by the great powers, to relieve those they cannot honorably pay, reminds us of the violence with which the opposition seize every thing which can belong to the reputation and hopes of the friends of our Government. These depredations are found every where. And the opposition claim the same right to dispose of every thing belonging the republicans, as the English to dispose of neutral property. Nothing stands in the way of their convenience, and every thing must submit to their necessities. At some future day, when settlement is made, some treaty is to quiet the whole matter. And the hope to cajole, makes them content to be found in all mischief without blushing. But supposing such a treaty should never be signed, how then is settlement to be made?

Salem Reg.

Extract of a letter to the editor of the Aurora, dated Chillicothe (state of Ohio) October 15, 1805.

"Our republican governor has been re-elected, nearly unanimously—there have been but a few scattering votes.—Every Senator and Representative, elected to the next assembly, so far as I have heard, is a Republican: and altho' the federalists had but two members in the upper and three in the lower house last year, I am led to believe they will not have even so many the present.

"We have been uncommonly healthy here this season. The emigration to this country the present year, has far exceeded that of any former one. The United States' lands lying in this district, are nearly all taken up. Lands which were sold 3 years ago for 2 dolls. per acre, are now selling at from 12 to 15 dolls. per acre.

"Col. Burr is now in this town."

Trenton, Nov. 4.

On Wednesday afternoon, agreeably to appointment, the two Houses went into joint meeting—*James Cox*, esq. in the chair.

On proceeding to the appointment of a Secretary of State, the votes were

For *James Linn*	31
John Beatty	20

Mr. Linn was of course declared duly elected.

For Clerk of Burlington county, the votes were

For *Joseph M'Ilvaine*	28
Reuben D. Tucker	24

Mr. M'Ilvaine was declared duly elected.

For Clerk of Gloucester county, the votes were

For *Charles Ogden*	27
Elisha Clark	25

Mr. Ogden was declared duly elected.

Philadelphia, November 5.

The brig William and Mary, Easterly, captured on her passage from Charleston to Amsterdam, and carried into Yarmouth (E.) has been released on paying costs. The decision in this case determines the principle that the late orders of the British government for bringing in American vessels with cargoes, not the produce of the United States, are only intended to apply (as in the case of the Essex) where the neutral took her cargo originally in the colonies of the enemy.

New-York, November 7.

The United States frigate Adams, captain Murray, sailed yesterday morning on a cruise.

The British frigate Cambrian, so frequently employed in blockading our port, sailed from Sandy Hook for Halifax yesterday morning.

Extract of a letter received by the ship Osage, from Havanna.

"The following vessels have been sent in here for adjudication:—

"Brig Jason, Palmer, of Philadelphia, from Liverpool for New-Orleans, taken by the Spanish privateer Bocona Union, capt. Ulariago, and carried into Cavanas. This vessel has been detained upwards of three months, the principal part of the cargo plundered.

"Brig Argo, Lilly, of Dresden, from Jamaica to New-York, with rum, captured by the Spanish privateer Flor de Mays, Lissard, carried into the west end of Cuba and libelled

"Schr. Nelson, Thompson, of Newbern, N. C. from Jamaica for Charleston, with rum and 13000 dolls. cash taken by the Spanish privateer Vengeance, Antonio Rie master, sent into Mariel and plundered of his money: vessel and cargo libelled.

"Schr. Letitia, Franklin, of and from Philadelphia for New-Orleans, taken by the privateer Vengence and sent into Havanna.

"The brig Sally, Barry arrived at Havanna the day capt. Sammis sailed, last from Laguira, had been plundered off the west end of Cuba by two privateers one under French and the other under Spanish colors.

"the abuses on the commerce of the United States in this quarter, are increasing from the increased number of privateers, and the idea they have that in consequence of the variance which they suppose exists between the government of the United States and court of Spain, they will be justified in making captures.

"Certificates of property are a necessary requisite to every bill of lading, and sea lettered vessels are viewed with great suspicion by the court of admiralty in this island.

"The treaty between the United States and Spain is not taken into consideration, except in cases when it will militate against the captured. The laws are such as to occasion great detention and delay in prize causes, and the disposition of the government, and the judge of Admiralty is such, and the intrigues in every department are so frequent and intricate, that an American stands a poor chance for justice; and if he eventually obtains the liberation of his vessel, when he comes to take possession of her he finds her plundered, the necessary consequence of delay, which is too frequently caused for the express purpose of giving the privateers an opportunity of doing it.

"From the long habit they have in this island, of depredating upon American commerce with impunity—they absolutely consider it free plunder, and unless some measures are taken by our government adequate to the evil (which are to make the people of this island feel the misery they would be exposed to without our commerce) we expect their abuses will increase rather than diminish."

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber anxious to settle with all those who have accounts standing against him unpaid, earnestly requests all persons indebted to him for Medical Services rendered previous to the 1st of Jan. 1805, immediately to pay off their respective balances, as no farther indulgence can be given. Those who do not comply with the above request may be assured that the most speedy and effectual mode to compel payment will be adopted without respect of persons.

EDWARD GANTT.

Nov. 10—1m

NOTICE.

Subscribers in arrears are respectfully requested to make immediate payment, otherwise their papers will be discontinued.

Nov. 6, 1805.

THEATRE.

THIS EVENING,
NOVEMBER 11.

Will be presented a *Comedy* in three acts, called the

FARM HOUSE:
OR
The Custom of the Manor.

END OF THE PLAY
The Comic Tale of Monsier Tonson, by Mr. GREEN.

TO WHICH WILL BE ADDED THE
Tale of Mystery;
A MELO DRAME.

ADMITTANCE.—Box one Dollar, Pitt three quarters of a Dollar.

Tickets to be had at Mr. M'Laughlin's tavern, George-Town, at the office of the Washington Federalist, at the Theatre, and at A. & G. Way's Printing-Office.

☞ Doors to be opened at half past FIVE, and the performance to commence at half past SIX o'clock.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

AARON, a mulatto man about 43 years old, left the city of Washington early in October, and was seen on the road leading from Alexandria to Leesburg in company with a black woman, who I am informed is the property of some person in the vicinity of this place—he is about 5 feet 10 inches high, has strait hair, very bald in one of his eye brows (I think it is the left) near his nose there is an indented scar occasioned by a stroke he received, which fractured the bone in that place, and whenever he has it in his power never fails to drink to excess. It is probable that he has gone to Jefferson or Berkley county in Virginia, where he formerly resided, and from thence will endeavor to go to Kentucky. The above reward will be paid to any person who will have him committed to jail, and give information thereof to the subscriber in George Town, district of Columbia.

EDWARD GANTT.

Nov. 11—tf

Five Dollars Reward.

Stolen or Strayed from the Little FALLS of the Potomac on Saturday the 19th October a dark bay HORSE, eight years old, 15 hands high, stout built, a star in his forehead his mane cut for the collar and bridle; has a strong bushy tail the end cut off, some saddle marks, branded with a horse shoe on his off buttock, not perceiveable unless wet, a split in his near fore hoof. Whoever delivers the aforesaid horse to Wm McNair at the Little Falls, or to the subscriber in George Town shall have the above reward, with reasonable charges

JOHN GLASCO.

Nov. 8 3t

ELISHA RIGGS,

Has imported by the ships Wm. Murdoch and Enterprize from London, and the United States, Newton, and Ancona from Liverpool, Eighty-nine PACKAGES of Seasonable Goods, which he bought of the manufacturers principally for cash, will be sold much lower by the piece or retail, than any not imported direct to this place, for cash or in exchange for tobacco.

Among them are,

9 Bales superfine, and second clothes and coatings,
29 do. plains, kerseys, cottons and blankets,
8 do flannels, carpets and bockings,
10 trunks, chintzes, calicoes and hosiery,
5 do. cambric muslins and umbrellas,
8 cases London hats,
3 do ladies Tewkesbury bonnets,
1 trunk lace shades, black laces and veils,
1 case damask and diaper table cloths and ticking,
6 casks knives and forks, buttons, saddlery, seine twine, &c.
3 cases shirting cambrics, dimities and cotton counterpanes,

Also,

Silk hosiery, Chambra muslins, Irish linnens, Gloves, hatters trimmings,
Silk shawls, furniture trimmings, and many other articles

George Town, Oct. 30—tawtJa

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the night of the 2d inst. two negro fellows Gerard and Peter—Gerard is about 22 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, complexion not very dark, has very thick lips, stoops in his walk, is remarkably knockneed, and his ancles are very large, and have the appearance of being much swoln—he is by trade a black-smith, and extremely awkard at any other work.

Peter is about the same age, about 6 feet high, complexion rather light, long wool, walks very erect, is a very plausible fellow, and will no doubt endeavor to pass himself as a free man. The cloaths they wore and carried off are not known, but it is supposed they will appear better drassed than negroes commonly do, as they left all their common cloaths at home.

If found out of the state, the above reward will be given, if found in the state 40 DOLLS. and if in the county 20 or one half for either.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER.

Prince William county, Vir. Nov. 6—tf.

HISTORY

Of the West Indies:

A WORK in the content of which every citizen of America must be interested, whether devoted to business, or desirous of information through the medium of amusement.

A new & revised edition of Mr. EDWARDS's History of the West Indies, with a third volume, (completed by its amiable author a short time previous to his death) has lately been published in London. This third volume contains the interesting and important history, with a large Map of the island of St. Domingo, or Hispaniola, as also that of Tobago; likewise a history of the war in the West Indies from its commencement in 1793 and a tour of Sir William Young through several of the islands. It is accompanied by a highly finished portrait of Mr. Edwards, a history of his life written by himself, and a prefatory advertisement by Sir WILLIAM YOUNG, Baronet, M. P. F R. S. &c. under whose editorship it has been given to the public.

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CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL,

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Philadelphia, July 15—

FOR SALE,

A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE and LOT in the city of Washington, situated on the Pennsylvania avenue near the Centre Market, and next door to Mr Duane's book store, now leased to Mr. Solomon Myers for three years and occupied by him as a tavern. This property will be sold considerably below the first cost, and the payments made easy. For terms apply to the subscriber next door to Mr. Way's Printing Office.

WILLIAM WOODWARD.

September 18—2awtf