tagious fevers and flux prevail to an alarming degree. The physions are put in requisition.

The Russian army on the frontiers of Poland amount to 350,000 men, and will be enlarged by January.

DENMARK, Dec. 30.

Accounts from Berlin of the 28th, say, that the French army in Poland has suffered so much from disease, occasioned by a constant fall of rain, as not to be able to act in the offensive with safety.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The king of Prussia's head quarters have been transferred from Koningsberg to Wehlau. His army combined with the Russian division under Gen. Tolstoy, amounts to 100,000 men. The Prussians are commanded by Gen. Kalkreuth.

It is stated in a private letter, that two regiment of French cavalry were cut to pieces by two Prussian regiments, the former having been drawn into an ambuscade near Dantzic—An application has been made to the Emperor of Austria, on the part of France, desiring that he should surrender Gallicia, if this should be rendered necessary by any arrangement in Poland. To this demand the Emperor Francis is said to have replied by a decided negative. There are several rumors of a general engagement, about the 25th ult. and of a pacification between Prussia, and France. Both these reports we are strongly inclined to discredit.

It now appears that Gen. Benningsen, after laying waste the country, has taken up his position at Pultusk, a town situated near the confluence of the Narew and the little river Rossoka. It is said to be a very strong position, for all the country between the Narew and the Bug is extremely difficult, full of woods and marshes, whilst the open country between Doltousk and the Vistula has been ravaged and laid waste.

Patent Fire and Water Proof CEMENT.

AMONG the various discoveries which have of late been made in the United States, we know of none more deserving of public notice than the following by *LEWIS DE NIROTH.* Such a desideratum in the architecture of buildings has been long wanting. Many attempts have been made to compose or manufacture a chemical composition similar to that used by the ancient Egyptians; but we have heard of none which approximates nearer to that which is generally called the Egyptian cement, and which has put at defiance the ravages of time for several thousand years, than that which the Patentee here describes.

A composition equal in durability to free stone for covering roofs, floors, and plaistering walls of houses—

Rendering cellars that are marshy and damp water proof.

Chimney pieces.

Fire hearths and cisterns.

Steps to front and back doors of houses.

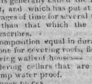
Cement pavement entire for front and rear of houses, arches, and work under water, statues, images, &c. plaister out side of houses.

The materials of this cement does not much exceed the price of common plaistering.

A specimen of the composition may be viewed at Steile's hotel, Capitol Hill, and also at the Union tavern, Georgetown.

N. B. Application by letter, post paid, addressed to Mr. Henry Aborn, Federal City, will be punctually noticed.

March 6—w3t



THE CELEBRATED ENGLISH *RUNNING HORSE*

CLIFDEN,

WILL stand the ensuing season at my Farm in Prince Georges county about 5 miles from Queen Ann, 9 from Bladensburg, the same distance from Upper Marlborough, and about 15 from the city of Washington, at 25 DOLLARS the season; but 20 DOLLARS will be received in FULL if paid within the season; which will commence in March and end on the 1st of August. Good pasture will be furnished gratis, as soon as the grass is good, and in the mean time hay and corn furnished at the common price, for the Mares, according to orders. The utmost care will be taken of the mares, but I will not be answerable for accidents or escapes.

CLIFDEN is a horse of uncommonly fine form, above 15 and 1-2 hands high, of a beautiful deep blood bay, and perhaps the strongest made thorough blooded horse on the continent. Large and powerful horses produce the only real good turf horses.

Notes of hand must be sent with the Mares.

ISAAC DUCKETT.

March 6—1807.

PEDIGREE.

I certify, that Clifden was gotten by Alfred out of an own sister to the duke of Queensbury's bay horse Mulberry, which was gotten by Florizel out of sir James Pennyman's famous Matchem mare. Clifden was bred by the earl of Derby and sold untried for 500 guineas.

Isaac Pickering.

Foxlease, Hampshire Aug. 18th, 1799.

A similar pedigree is given to Dr. Thornton by sir John Lade, who states that his royal highness the Prince of Wales presented Clifden to him: that he was a good sound horse, and won him some thousands on the turf.

ALLIANCE.

Alfred was gotten by Matchem.	Rockingham's dam, Purity, by Matchem; Pumpkin, Maiden, Conundrum, Ranthos, Riddle, &c. by Matchem.
Alfred's dam by Snap.	Old Medley's dam by Snap; Snapdragon (dam of Old Selima's) dam by Snap; Old Shark's dam by Snap, &c.
Clifden's dam by Florizel.	Old Diomed (imported from England and now standing at 100 DOLLS. a mare in Virginia) by Florizel.
Florizel by Old King Herod.	High Flyer by Old King Herod; Woodpecker (sire of Cormorant and Dragon) Magnet (sire of Dare Devil), the famous running mare Music, by King Herod.

Clifden's grand dam by Matchem; so that he possesses double close crosses of old Matchem, which covered at 50 guineas a mare, for the nine last years of his life, 25 mares by subscription, and died at 33 years of age—he was by Old Cade the best son of the Godolphin Arabian. Thus Clifden descends immediately from the very best stock on earth, and his pedigree cannot be exceeded, indeed scarcely equalled.

PERFORMANCES.

In the year 1792, at 5 years old he won ten times out of his 14 first races, as may be seen by the racing calender, which was unequalled for eight years except by Buzzard.

1 In 1791, Thursday, Aug 2d. a sweepstakes made for Lewes, outrun at Brightelmston, wt. 140, 3 b. 4 miles.

Mr. O'Kelly's b. m. Miss Windmill, by High Flyer rode by himself - - 1

Mr Chichester's g. m. by King Fergus, rode by Lord Barrymore. - - 2

Sir John Lade's b. h. Clifden, by Alfred rode by himself - - 3

2 Lewes, Aug. 9th, a match, for 100 gs. 12st each.

Sir John Lade's b. h. Clifden rode by Lord Barrymore 1 2 1

Mr Chichester's g. m. by King Fergus rode by Mr. O'Kelly 2 1 2

3. Newmarket first October meeting same year, sir John Lade's b. h. Clifden by Alfred, 5 years old, walked over the Beacon course, on Friday the 5th, and received the 50 gs. purse.

4. Second October meeting same year. Monday 15th. Clifden carrying 9st. 12lb. beat sir Charles Bunbury's Playfellow 4 years old, carrying 7st. 8lb. D. I. 50 gs. 2 to 1 on Clifden.

5. Same day he received 10 gs. from Mr. Chichester's Minister 12st. each, D. I. 25 gs.

6 On the 17th Clifden carrying 9st. beat Mr O'Kelly's Big Ben, (imported by the name of Traveller into Virginia) by Eclipse, carrying 8st. 3lb. both 5 years old, 50 gs.

7. On the 19th Clifden beat the duke of Grafton's Prunella in a sweepstakes of 25 gs. each, 10 gs. ft. and received forfeit from H. R. H. the duke of York's Fire; sir Charles Bunbury's Amelia; lord Clermont's Heroine; Mr. Golding's Nameless.

8. On the 20th he beat M. O'Kelly's Slack, across the Flat, 50 gs. 7 to 4 and 2 to 1 on Clifden.

9. On the 3d October, or Houghton meeting, Monday 29th, he received 40 gs. from sir Charles Bunbury's Amelia. 100 gs. h. ft.

10. Same day he received 25 gs. from H. R. H. the duke of York's Pyracmon. 100 gs. h. ft.

11. Next day, 30th October, Mr. Montolieu's Halkin, by Jupiter, beat sir John Lade's Clifden. 100 gs.

12. November 1st. Clifden, 5 years old, carrying 8st. 8lb. beat Mr. O'Kelly's Exciseman, by Sweetbriar, aged, carrying 8st. 4lb.. 50 gs.

The last race Clifden ran in 1792 was against the duke of Bedford's large horse Dragon, by Woodpecker. This was an astonishing race; each horse was rode by his owner, and carried 15 st. or 210lb. over the Beacon Course 4 miles and nearly a quarter, for 300 gs. Clifden was beat; but the duke of Bedford rode 15st. and sir John Lade was obliged to carry about 5st. dead weight, enough to kill even a good horse! Dragon never ran another successful race. Clifden, owned by the hon. Mr Bowes, ran the next year, and beat Mr. O'Kelly's br. g. carrying above 12st. each, rode by the owners, over the new course, Lewes, for 100 gs. 5 to 4 on Clifden.

The Duke of Queensberry's Mulberry, full brother to Clifden's dam, beat the following horses at New-Market; Lord Darby's Sir Peter Teazle, over the Beacon course, for 500 gs. and his Lordship has since refused six thousand guineas for Sir Peter, as stated in a letter to Dr. Thornton in 1800. Mulberry also beat Lord Clermont's Collector, over the six mile course, for 300 gs. likewise the Yellow mare, for 300 gs. B. C. also Lord Clermont's Woodcock, D. I. for 200 gs. In a sweepstakes of 50 gs. each D. I. he beat Lord Clermont's Woodcock 2d, and Mr. Fox's Braganza 3d. In a sweepstakes of 300 guineas each across the flat, he beat Mr. Bullock's grey Pumkin 2d, and Lord Clermont's Ospray 3d. And in a sweepstakes of 100 gs each, he beat the duke of Grafton's Oberon 2d, Lord Clermont's Woodcock 3d, and Mr. Vernon's Multi 4th. Thus Clifden, besides being a capital runner himself, is altogether from the first rate running stock.

In a letter from Mr. Sturt, member of parliament for Dorsetshire, to Dr. Thornton, he says "I know of four or five very promising colts of Clifden's get. One in particular of the hon. Lionel Daners, another of Dr. Parnes's, and I have a yearling in my possession, which I think the finest colt of his age I ever saw. From having seen these (his first colts) I repent having parted with him, and would willingly repurchase the horse."

Mr. Ringgold, at whose farm he stood in Washington county, Maryland, says Clifden's colts are the finest he ever saw, in every respect.

Clifden had only 50 mares in Virginia the season of 1802. The season after, his colts being seen, he had 109. Col. Patterson, with whom he first stood, says no colts have been seen equal to Clifden's since the time of Old Janus.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That Clifden stood in Chesterfield county at my stable, that he is a remarkable sure foal getter, and his colts are large and handsome.

Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1804.

THOMAS BRANCH.

I do not know of any of Clifden's colts which have been tried, except the following, the performances of which are TRULY astonishing.

1. Mr. Ringgold's brown colt which won 3 times out of four, proving himself a powerful horse, and of great bottom.

2. Mr. Davis's colt, which has won several capital and severe four mile heat races.

3. Mr. Davis's Filly, which won at Frederick the only race she ran, three mile heats, after dropping a stolen colt a few months before.

4. A capital colt on the border of N. Carolina, which won a grand Sweepstakes, the only race I heard of his running.

5. *Rat*, or the Virginia-bite, by Clifden, an excellent runner, as many of the *knowing ones*, can testify.

W. THORNTON.

March 6—wtf.

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN away some weeks ago, from the subscriber's farm, in Montgomery county, state of Maryland, an apprentice boy named Chambers Speeden, about fourteen years old, fair complexion, light blue eyes, and has little hesitation in his speech. It is supposed that he is in Frederick county. All persons are cautioned against harboring him. Whoever will secure the said boy, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

WM. THORNTON.

March 5—3t

LOST THIS DAY,

BETWEEN the Navy Yard and Capitol Hill, a new Morocco purse, containing bank notes to the amount of ninety one dollars fifty cents, of the following description: Two bills of twenty dollars, five of ten, one of one dollar, and one of fifty cents. Whoever has found the same and will deliver it to Mr. Steele, near the Capitol, shall be generously rewarded.

March 5—3t

Valuable Seats for Iron Works.

THE subscriber offers for sale between Five and Six Thousand acres of Land bounded on one side by James River, including big and little Owen's Creek, and situate in Amherst county in the state of Virginia. This land is in the midst of a well and thick settled country, about 100 miles above the city of Richmond. There are not more than 30 acres of it cleared. The remainder is heavy timbered—consisting of large pines, white oaks, poplar, black walnut and chesnut. On Big Owens creek, and within 600 yards of James river, which is navigable for boats at all seasons of the year—there is an excellent site for any kind of water works. The stream is rapid and constant, and about three miles from the seat are, as it is believed inexhaustible banks of Iron ore, which the subscriber has secured and which will be sold with the land. This ore has been tried and proved to be of a very superior kind. The land adjoining the seat is of excellent quality. Two hundred acres of timothy meadow might be made on the creek. The upland although hilly in places is well adapted to small grain, and a great proportion of it suitable to the raising of tobacco. Immediately around the site for water works are inexhaustible LIMESTONE Quarries, together with great quantities of the best building stone. In short there are many advantages combined to render this a most eligible spot for the erection of iron works, or any other kind of water works. It is deemed unnecessary to say more concerning this property than to request those who incline to purchase to view it. It will be shewn by captain Henry Haloway in the neighborhood. The price will be moderate, terms of sale, which will be made very easy, will be made known on application to the proprietor residing in Georgetown district of Columbia

NATHAN LUFBOROUGH.

Georgetown, February 16—wtf

This is to give notice, That the

subscriber of Prince George's county and state of Maryland, hath obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Richard Cramphin late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. And all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 13th day of February, 1807.

THOMAS BOWIE, Admr. of Richard Cramphin.

Feb. 13—w6t

Twenty Dollars Reward.

WILL be given for apprehending and securing in jail a young Mulatto man slave named ANDREW. He was hired by me last year to Mr. Joseph Thomas who keeps the middle ferry to Alexandria, and absconded from that place about the latter end of August last. He is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, lusty and well made, has short curly hair, and is frequently subject to have several large pimples on his face. He is reckoned to be a sensible fellow of an easy agreeable address for a man in his low sphere of life. As he has not been heard of by me since his elopement, I suspect he has had the deceit to ship himself as a freeman on board some vessel either at Alexandria or Baltimore. Whoever takes him up and secures him in jail shall receive from me the above reward, or as soon due information thereof is given to me or to Dr. N. P. Causin at Port Tobacco.

G. B. CAUSIN.

Maryland Charles County, January 29—wtf

WASHINGTON CITY,

FRIDAY, MARCH 6.

We learn that the treaty lately concluded at London by the American and British commissioners has not yet been received by our government. It is believed however on good grounds, that the instrument in its existing form presents some difficulties which will require further negociations in the same amicable spirit which has throughout prevailed, in order to render it acceptable to our government. It is understood particularly that it is deficient with respect to the important subject of impressments from American ships on the high seas; and that it is accompanied with a declaration on the part of the British government, that the signature of its commissioners is not to bind it to ratify the treaty or to restrain it from retaliating measures, against the late French decree, unless it shall be previously assured by the explanations or conduct of the United States, that they will pursue a satisfactory course against the infringement of their neutral rights by that decree.

We learn also that Mr. Purviance was the person appointed by our Commissioners, to be the bearer of the Treaty and their accompanying Dispatches, and that he left London on the 8th of January. His arrival may consequently be hourly looked for.

We discharge the painful duty of announcing the death of ABRAHAM BALDWIN, a member of the Senate of the United States.

He died on the morning of the 4th inst. We expect, in a subsequent paper, to be able to give a sketch of Mr. B's character.

DIED suddenly on Tuesday morning, SAMUEL HAMILTON of this city.

We had intended to have given in this day's paper a detailed statement of the proceedings of the last days of the session of Congress. But, on revising our notes, we have thought it would be more satisfactory at present briefly to state the most important objects attended to, reserving a fuller statement until the publication of the debates, which will be given with but little delay.

The following acts were passed:

An act authorising the employment of about 500 additional seamen, in case the President shall consider the same necessary.

An act appropriating 150,000 dollars for fortifications. The appropriation for gun boats was struck out.

An act authorising the use of the military force to prevent intrusions on the public lands.

The bill appropriating 250,000 dollars for opening roads to the state of Ohio was indefinitely postponed by the House of Representatives.

Copy of Colonel Burr's letter to the Secretary acting as governor of the Mississippi Territory.

Bayou Pierre, 12th January, 1807.

SIR,

Being on my way down the river, with a number of my friends, who are disposed to emigrate with me, I am greatly surprised to hear that my views have been grossly misrepresented; and that my approach has been made the subject of alarm to the country.

The reports which charge me with designs unfriendly to the peace and welfare of this and the adjacent territory, are utterly false, are in themselves absurd, and are the inventions of wicked men for evil purposes; I do assure you, sir, that I have no such designs, nor any other, which can tend to interrupt the peace or welfare of my fellow citizens, and that I harbour neither the wish nor intention to intermeddle with their government or concerns: on the contrary my pursuits are not only justifiable but laudable, tending to the happiness and benefit of my country, and such as every good citizen and virtuous man ought to promote. These pursuits have very recently been the subject of investigation before an enlightened grand jury in Kentucky, whose report is herewith enclosed.

If the alarm which has been excited for the most mischievous purposes, should not be appeased by this declaration, I invite my fellow citizens to visit me at this place, and to receive from me in person such further explanations as may be necessary to their satisfaction; presuming that when my views are understood, they will receive the countenance and support of all good men.

It is hoped, sir, that you'll not suffer yourself to be made the instrument of arming citizen against citizen, and of involving the country in the horrors of civil war, without some better foundation than the suggestion of rumour, or the vile fabrications of a man notoriously the pensioner of a foreign government.

Having understood that the militia of this neighbourhood were to be reviewed this day, I thought it a fit occasion to undeceive my fellow citizens and relieve their apprehensions, and you the proper medium of communication; to this end I pray, sir, that you will cause this letter to be read to the militia when assembled, and I hope from your candor that you will confirm the sincerity of the declarations, by remarks derived from your personal knowledge of me, and to be inferred from the whole tenor of my conduct, as well public as in private life.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

(Signed) A. BURR.

To his Excellency Cowles Mead, Esq

A passenger in the Ann-Jane, arrived at Philadelphia from Bordeaux, informs that Bonaparte was about assembling an army of 1,000,000 men—600,000 of whom he meant to leave in his rear, while he marched at the head of 400,000 to Russia, to settle his accounts with the emperor Alexander.

60 DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber living in Prince George's county on Sunday the 29th inst. the three following slaves—a mulatto young man who calls himself BILL STEWART, he was born at Montgomery court house, was once the property of Honore Martin, was purchased of him by the late Rich. Contee who sold him to me; he is a likely well made fellow about 21 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, his hands and feet are large; the evening before he absconded he had his hair cut close; he had with him a variety of clothing, viz. 1 blue coat and overalls, one light colored bearskin coat and overalls, 2 swansdown waistcoats, 3 fine Irish linen shirts and some coarse shirts, three muslin neckcloths, a new hat, price 7 dollars; he took away a prayer book, in the first page of which is written Mary Duchet.

JOE who calls himself Joe Grimes, alias Graham, and HARRY, both young negro men about 21 years of age—the clothing of these cannot be described. Joe has one of his arms broken near the wrist, which makes it longer than the other; when he is spoken to he speaks fast as if his tongue was too large for his mouth. Harry, I am informed, has several large scars on his body and one of his thighs occasioned by burns when he was young.

The above reward will be paid for confining the three in jail, or 30 dollars for confining Bill in jail so that I get him again.

WALTER BOWIE.

July 7—2awtf

A BARGAIN.

THE subscriber offers for sale the farm he now occupies, containing near 300 acres with or without the stock thereon.

It is distant from the cities of Georgetown and Washington, about five miles, and well known as a healthy situation. There is much fine fruit thereon, and abounds with springs, affording as good water as in the United States, a considerable proportion of the land has been in clover, and from thirty to forty acres fit for the scythe the ensuing summer. It is now in a very improving state, being altogether clear of broom sedge, and from 40 to 50 acres ploughed and prepared for a spring crop, and from 30 to 40 acres well set with wheat and rye—some part of the land is calculated for tobacco; and plaster of paris answers well with it all. The dwelling house and other improvements may with small repairs, be rendered very comfortable—from its vicinity to two growing cities, many advantages result in supplying the markets. A purchaser may calculate on a good bargain particularly if an early application be made. Some part of the purchase money will be required in cash or approved negotiable paper the remainder rendered easy—or negroes received in payment. The subscriber or William Searly residing on the farm will shew it when required, and the terms made known by application to *Mr. John Thompson*, George Town, or Dr. WM. THORNTON Washington

Isaac Polock,

Fruit Hill.

Some Lands calculated for the culture of cotton, Indian corn and small grain, situated on a navigable river in the healthiest part of the state of Georgia, will also be sold on reasonable terms or exchanged for negroes.

I. P.

Jan. 20—2awtf

20 DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber in August last, Negro CHARLES—he is a straight well made black man, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; has lost some of his fore teeth; is remarkably polite and much of a gallant. The above reward will be paid to any person who will bring him home or lodge him any jail so that I get him again.

WM. S. BEANES.

Upper Marlboro', Jan. 9—2awtf

RUNAWAY.

ON the 5th inst. a yellow man calling himself JOHN CLEMMONS was committed to the Jail of Washington county in the district of Columbia as a runaway. He is about 25 years old 5 feet 8 and 1-2 inches high, much pitted with the small pox, has a scar on his right hand made by a cutlass—says he is free, and belongs to Lancaster in Pennsylvania. He was committed in sailors clothes, and says he has been accustomed to follow the sea.

The owner of said Clemmons (if he have any) is desired to release him, or he will be sold for his expences as the law directs.

DANIEL CARROLL BRENT,
Marshal of the district of Colombia.

Feb. 23—w3t

Advertisement.

BY an order from the Orphans Court of Prince Georges county, will be offered at public sale on the 19th day of March, all the personal property belonging to the estate of JUSTINIAN GREENWELL, deceased, consisting of some Negroes, and the stock of all kind—the Household and Kitchen Furniture; a good two Wheel Carriage and Plantation utensils, on six months credit, by the purchasers giving bond with two approved securities bearing interest from the day of sale—to commence selling at 11 o'clock. All those who have claims against the said estate is requested to attend on that day.

ANN GREENWELL, Adm'rx.

February 27—w3t

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from James Wigfield to the subscriber will be sold to the highest bidder on the 17th of May next at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. on the premises a Lot of ground supposed to contain ten acres with the wood thereon, situated near the lower Eastern Branch bridge and on the road leading to Marlbro. Terms of sale cash.

BENSON L. M'CORMICK, Trustee.

February 27—wtdsf