ty, and will shortly terminate. A considerable part of the contingent is on its march, & every day sees new departures. The conscripts render themselves with exactitude to the calls made upon them, and depart animated with the livest spirit.

London, Dec. 31.

The general opinion amongst military men is that Lord Wellington cannot remain in the position which he at present occupies, without experiencing immense loss by the infectious air exhaled from the marshes, and by the force which are continually crossing from Marshal Soult.

It is with sorrow we announce that nearly 1200 men of our troops have deserted.

FROM ENGLAND.

[BY WAY OF CHARLESTON, S. C.]

From the Bahama Gazette Extra, February 8th.

By the schooner North Gey, Captain Grant, from Greenock, last from Portsmouth, in 34 days, English papers are received to the 1st Jan. furnishing intelligence of as glorious and important a nature, as that to which we are of late accustomed. The despatches from Lord Wellington are long and highly interesting.

Lord Castlereagh embarked on the 27th December for the Continent, to proceed to Frankfort, where the different sovereigns were assembled, but Peace is not spoken of.

BULLETIN.

War Department, Dec. 29.

A despatch has been received from the Lieut. Governor of Heligoland, enclosing copies of letters from the Russian Gen. Tettenborn, dated Tonningen, the 11th and 18th Dec.

By these it appears that the Allied army, under the Prince Royal of Sweden, had subdued the whole of the Dutchy of Holstein, and a part of the Dutchy of Sleswig; with the exception of the fortresses of Gluskstadt & Rendsburg. In the latter of these places the Danish army had taken refuge, after having been cut off from Marshal Davoust's corps, & having been defeated in two actions by General Walmoden and by the Swedish troops. Rendsburg was completely surrounded, and the Danish army was cut off from relief.

Marshal Davoust had retired into Hamburg. By his retreat he left the right of the Danes exposed to the misfortunes they have suffered; & upon his march the French cavalry was overtaken and routed, after a sharp action by the Russian division under General Woronzow.

The allied troops, after this success, crossed the Eyder, and had already overrun a great part of Sleswig, when the Danish government solicited obtained a suspension of arms.——By the terms of this armistice, the whole of Holstein and that of Sleswig bordering the Eyder, are to remain in the possession of the allies, and the Danish army in Rendsburgh is to remain unmolested, but is to receive provisions only through the country occupied by Allied troops, and is to make no addition to the existing works of the place.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Despatches from Lord Wellington.

TOTAL DEFEAT OF THE FRENCH.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Major Hill, aid-de-camp to Lieut. Gen. Rowland Hill, passed through this City with the official despatches announcing the defeat of the French army before Bayonne.

On the 19th inst. Gen. Hope attacked the enemy, but which was attended with nothing decisive. On the 10th and 11th Soult attempted to force our army to repass the Nive, in which he was repulsed with considerable loss. On the 12th, Soult brought the whole of his troops from Bayonne, and on the morning of the 13th attacked the right wing of the Allied army under Gen. R. Hill, which bro't on a general engagement, and ended in the total defeat of the French army, with a loss on their part of 10,000 to 12,000 men. Our loss is estimated at between 3 and 4000 in killed and wounded.——Cols. Martin & Mackenzie of the guards, killed; Gens. Hope, Robinson & Barnes, wounded.

Soult is shut up in Bayonne. Lord Wellington had not crossed the Adour on the 16th.

Another officer passed thro' express, at 7 this morning, supposed with duplicates of the above despatches, and the list of the killed and wounded.

[Here follows a long official despatch of Lord Wellington, describing the action.]

FRENCH ACCOUNT.

Paris, Dec. 23.

Accounts from Bayonne to the 16th give the highest character to the bravery, the coolness and intrepidity of the French army in all the different actions, and particularly in that of the 13th.——Our artillery, very numerous, was served with a superiority which the enemy has been compelled to acknowledge, in seeing entire ranks fall, destroyed by it. They have lost a great number of officers. We have not to regret the loss of a single person of distinction. General Darien had his coat and even his under waistcoat pierced with many balls, and was not wounded. Lord Wellington received a ball across his hat which grazed his head. Hir first aid-de-camp is killed—another had his arm shot off.

Since this vigorous action there has not been a gun fired between the two armies.

BOSTON, March 5.

"By the last Portland paper, we are informed, that on the 19th ult. 80 leagues S. E. of Cape Ann, the U. States' sloop of war Frolic, was seen with a British frigate in chase; but that, being to windward, she gained fast upon the enemy.—The Frolic sailed the day previous.

"Gentlemen who arrived here this morning from Plattsburg and Burlington, report no military news.

"Yesterday arrived in Salem from Pittsfield, and were immediately embarked on board the cartel, 260 British prisoners, 160 of them belonging to De Wattewill's German regiment, captured last fall on Lake Ontario. The Germans are remarkably stout and hardy looking men. About 20 of them deserted on their way down."

WASHINGTON, March 10.

Copy of a letter from Lieut. Creighton, commanding the United States' brig Rattlesnake, to the Secretary of the Navy.

U. States' brig Rattlesnake, At sea, 21st Feb. 1814.

SIR,

Having this moment brought to an American privateer after a long and anxious chase of 13 hours, I avail myself of the opportunity she affords of giving you the earliest informations of the vessels under my command. I have sent in two neutrals, which I trust you will approve of, when I have time to make known to you particulars respecting them—the first, a brig, had on board a British officer and nine men, which I now have in charge. Off Cape François, on the 7th inst. I captured and destroyed an English brig with a cargo of coffee.

We have been chased by a frigate and a line of battle ship, both of which the Rattlesnake avoided by her superior sailing, and the Enterprize by her usual good fortune—in the first instance we seperated, but joined company again five days after. I pray you, sir, to pardon my not being more communicative, as the commander of the privateer is extremely anxious to make sail in pursuit of a large convoy, in all one hundred sail, that left Havannah eight days since.—I hope to give you a good account of them myself.

I have the honor to be, with high consideration and respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN O. CREIGHTON.

The Hon. WM. JONES,
Secretary of the Navy.

FROM DETROIT.

PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE.

Cleveland, (O.) Feb. 27.

A man has arrived here from Detroit, who states that on Thursday, (ten days ago) the place was in much confusion in consequence of apprehending an attack from the British—that it was ascertained at Detroit that their were from two to three hundred British and Indians on the River French, & reinforcements coming on amounting in the whole to 1500—that Sandwich and Malden or Amherstburg were ordered to be burned, but that the order had been countermanded--that Malden, which place he come through, was in a state of confusion and alarm. It is also stated by a gentleman from Hunton, that a cannonading was heard there, in a direction of Detroit, on Tuesday last, which commenced early in the morning, continued very constantly for a considerable time, and at intervals all day.——Such are the reports. I do not know what credit to attach to them. I will write you more particularly when I learn more.

Washington City, March 3, 1814.

General Cass, in his letter published in the official documents communicated to Congress lately, and dated at Williamsville, January 12th, 1814, states as follows: "I am also *told* that Major Wallace of the 5th, was in the Fort. He escaped and is now at Erie."

It would appear from the extract of the above mentioned letter, that General Cass *supposed* Major Wallace was in the Fort at the time of its surrender.

How he came by such incorrect information Major Wallace cannot say; but it will appear evident from the following statements, that he was nearly four hundred miles from Niagara at the time of its capture.

COPY OF CERTIFICATES.

Washington, March 2, 1814.

I do certify that I have seen Major Benjamin Wallace of the 5th United States Infantry, leave Chateaugay, Four Corners, on the morning of the 17th of December last, and that I left it on the 19th & went to Albany by way of Plattsburgh, and I passed through Plattsburgh on the 20th, was told that Major Wallace had passed thro' that place on the 19th, and on the 24th of said month I did see the Major in Albany.

(Signed) JOHN DARNALL,
Late Lieut. of the 5th Infantry.

Adjutant and Inspector General's Office. Washington, March 2, 1814.

This is to certify that from several statements deposited at this office, it appears that Major Benjamin Wallace, of the 5th regiment U. S. Infantry, was, on the day Fort Niagara was taken by the British forces, on his way from Chatteaugay, Four Corners, to Albany.

(Signed) J. B. WALBACH,
Adjutant General.

☞ Those who have published Gen. Cass's letter will please publish this also, merely to correct error.

PITTSBURGH, March 2, 1814.

Extract of a letter from Erie, dated Feb. 24, 1814.

"Two days since Major Marlin received a letter by express from Colonel Burn, of the 2d regt. light dragoons, dated at Sackett's Harbor, the 17th inst.—He states that certain information has been received at that post, that 1500 regulars and 500 seamen, were on their march from Kingston with a *view to destroy the shipping on the upper Lake.*—The enemy have a great number of boats at Long Point. The ice on the Lake is nearly destroyed; and, should this weather continue much longer, we may expect a visit from that place. The block house on the Peninsula is a very strong work, but I am informed that there are sand hills within cannon shot of it, from behind which batteries might be placed to play upon it and the fleet. A block house was nearly finished at the old American fort. Major Marlin has had it pulled down; and is about building one on the plan of Captain Elliott's block house.

"General Mead still continues here.—The General has received orders to keep the whole military force in service, as long as there was a prospect of danger. In consequence of this, the General had determined to call out the 1st brigade again, but they have not yet arrived. I presume that the information recently received, will induce the General to hurry them."

NORFOLK, MARCH 4.

THE RECRUITING SERVICE,

Progresses at this place with unparalleled rapidity. We do not know to a certainty, but it is our impression, that since the passage of the law for augmenting the pay and bounty to Soldiers, at least half as many men have been recruited at this place as during the whole time previous, back to the declaration of war.—In pronouncing this belief, we do not include *re-inlistments;* for the greater part of the 35th and 38th regiments of twelve months men, whose time of service has lately expired have re-enlisted for five years, during the war. The fact is, that the inducements for enlisting are so powerful, that the ranks must be speedily filled; nay, we doubt not that an army of 100,000 men could be raised upon such terms, in less time than a tythe of that number could be recruited under the old establishment. Suppose the war only to last for one year longer, and there is great reason to believe that a year will be its limit, the Soldier will receive, besides clothing and subsistence, at the rate of 45 dollars per month—being five dollars a month more than his Captain!

SMUGGLING.

Savannah, Feb. 24.

Arrived at Coxspur Roads on the 18th inst. the Portuguese brig Anno, Antonio de Costo, master, from Lisbon, in 35 days. On the 19th a pilot boat schr. belonging to Robert Keys and Noah B. Sisson, pilots for the river of Savannah, went down within about one quarter of a mile this side of said brig, & during the night, forty bales, trunks and cases of British dry goods were taken from on board said brig and put on board the pilot boat, bro't up and landed at a small island near Augustine creek. The U. S. Barge commanded by Lieut. H. B. Jones, of the Sea Fencibles, an active and enterprizing officer, was at anchor in Coxspur Roads, and heard the people on board the brig at work almost the whole of the night, but did not interfere until morning, in order to let them discharge all the goods, and then take possession. The barge followed the schooner and found she had put the goods on this Island, at the mouth of Augustine creek—sent to Fort Jackson for assistance, and Lieut. Slaughter, in a prompt manner repaired to the place and assisted the crew of the Barge to keep possession of the schooner and goods; by this time the Collector received intelligence, and immediately dispatched a boat to seize said goods and to proceed to Coxspur and take possession of the brig—The brig, pilot boat and goods are now in the possession of the Collector. Supposed value $30,000.

February 26.

Yesterday morning 10 packages more of dry goods were brought up to town and deposited in the Custom House, having been found on a place called Bird Island, near Coxspur, belonging to the same concern as mentioned in our paper of Thursday last.—We understand that the Collector of this port received information, last evening, of a quantity of bales being deposited in the marsh between Fort Jackson and Tybee; on receiving this intelligence, he immediately despatched a boat to bring them up. She has not yet returned.

The brig, it appears, from on board of which the goods came, is American property, and is owned in Boston! Yes, Boston! She has, since the declaration of war, sailed from that place, and has been to Liverpool. The very goods attempted to be smuggled in, were taken on board of this vessel at a place in England, (Millford.) We shall in a few days be able to lay before the public the whole of this villainous proceeding.

February 28.

Arrived yesterday, about 12 o'clock, the custom house boat, from Tybee island, with one trunk found in the middle of the island, containing gold and silver leaf &c. Also, arrived in the afternoon, another custom house boat, that was dispatched by the Collector to Wright's creek, S. C. with four trunks, containing cambric, calico, threads, &c. We believe the above, with about two trunks of loose goods, found last evening by the Captain of the City Guard, in the two Pilots houses that assisted in the smuggling of the goods from the brig Anno, to be nearly the balance, as a passenger in the brig reports that not more than ten were yet to be discovered. The custom house officers that were hunting on Tybee island, found two boxes broken open and empty.

THE REPUBLICAN STAR,
AND
GENERAL ADVERTISER.

EASTON:

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1814.

Washington City, March 10.

YAZOO CLAIMS.

The proposition agreed to by the Senate of the United States, for a compromise of the claims generally known by the name of the Yazoo Claims, has so far received attention in the House of Representatives as to be referred to a select committee. We incline to the opinion, from the sentiments avowed on the floor of the House, that the bill will not pass that body, and of course will not become a law, unless there shall be an entire and unequivocal relinquishment of title on the part of those who now hold a claim to the land, nor perhaps unless the amount of composition proposed to be allowed them be reduced. Without the first of these conditions, no man in his senses would vote for the bill; and we do not undertake to say that it ought to pass in any shape. Every principle of justice and equity would certainly be satisfied, by refunding to the third purchasers the monies they actually paid for claims of so suspicious a character, together with a legal interest since the date of their purchase. Five millions of acres of land would probably more than treble in value the aggregate amount which under such a rule would have to be paid.

IMPORTANT JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

Several very important decisions were announced on the opening of the Supreme Court yesterday morning; amongst which was one, in the case of the brig Julia and ship Aurora, American vessels detained by private armed vessels of the United States since the war, for being found under British License, which condemns all property protected by an enemy's license during the war. In another case also (the privateer Jefferson, vs. the Rapid and cargo) of a vessel sailing to the port of the enemy for the purpose of bringing away the property of American citizens, the sentence of condemnation of vessel and cargo was confirmed. The opinion of the Court on these cases was, we believe, unanimous.

The above decisions, which put the axe to the root of a very extensive fraudulent traffic with the enemy, cannot fail to be acceptable as well to the fair and honest merchant, as to all the friends of the war throughout the U. States.

Nat. Intel.

The brave Col. JOHNSON, who commanded the mounted regiment at the defeat of Proctor, and was then so severely wounded, arrived in this city yesterday, and took his seat as a Representative from Kentucky. Although he received several wounds in various parts of his body, it gives us great pleasure to state that his general health is perfectly re-established, and he has the happy prospect of entirely recovering the use of his left arm and hand, which were much shattered.

Ibid.

Carlisle, (Pa.) March 4.

On Wednesday afternoon, marched from this town, the quota of troops under the requisition of the United States government, and the orders of Gov. Snyder, of 501, the compliment from Cumberland county. Their appearance was truly martial, and their spirits animating. They were all volunteers—Stout, hardy and better looking troops have not passed through this place on any occasion.

The same day arrived about 120 U. States' Cavalry, belonging to Capt. Littlejohn.

Mr. M'Kim and Col. Moore, our two faithful representatives in Congress, to their honor voted, as will be seen, in favor of rejecting the shameful Yazoo bill in its first stages. Mr Kent and Mr. Wright, also representatives from this State, and Gen. Smith and Mr. Goldsborough, its Senators, appear to have been in favour of it. We believe that seven-tenths of the people of Maryland who have devoted the least attention to the Yazoo claims, their origin and progress, are decidedly hostile to them in any shape. *Whig.*

DANIEL BISSELL, Colonel of the 5th infantry, EDMUND P. GAINES, Colonel of the 25th infantry, and WINFIELD SCOTT, Colonel of the 2d artillery, have been respectfully promoted by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the rank of Brigadier Generals in the service of the U. States.

FROM THE PROVIDENCE PATRIOT.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF PROVIDENCE.

By a report signed W. Jones, acting Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, it appears, that the value of the exports from the U States, for the year ending on the 30th September, 1813, in articles of domestic produce or manufacture, amounted to

$25,008,152.

Of this aggregate sum, or value, there were exported from the *five New England States,* the value of only

2,744,243.

Hence it appears, that, after severance from their sister States, the Eastern five States, whether ruled by emperors, kings, or lords, will be limitted in the domestic carrying trade to about *one twelfth* part of the produce of the country, which, under a continuance of the present national union, must be forever open to their enterprize. From this report it also appears, that the State of Maryland alone exported in the same time, in the same articles, to the value of

2,782,073,

Which is $37,830 more than all the five Eastern States taken together.

If the five Eastern States carry to a foreign market annually only of their own produce

2,744,243,

And the other States to the value of

22,263,909,

Shall the five control all the rest in making laws for the regulation of commerce?

A model of a FLOATING BATTERY, to be worked by steam, and to carry thirty 32 pounders, has been submitted to a meeting of a number of gentlemen of the City of Baltimore, by Capt. *George Stiles,* for the protection of that place: and it was unanimously resolved that application should be made to the citizens for a subscription to raise 50,000 dollars for the purpose of its construction.

Letters from Albany, dated 22d Feb. state that owing to the indisposition of the President of the Court Martial, (General Dearborn) Col Fenwick, Gen. Bloomfield, and the absence of Col. Bogardus, that it was probable the Court would adjourn without *deciding* upon the conduct of Gen. Hull.

The Secretary of War has exhibited the following three Charges against Gen. Hull, viz:—"*Treason, Cowardice, Neglect of Duty and unofficer-like conduct.*" There are three Specifications under the first head, four under the second, and seven under the third.

DIED, on Sunday, the 27th day of February, after a long and painful illness, Master *Robert Moffett,* son of Mr. Lancelot Moffett, near New Market, Kent county, Maryland.

The general mildness of this very promising youth's disposition, and the composure with which he eyed his approaching dissolution, gives every assurance that he now rests with his Redeemer. His bed of sickness and of death, was that of exemplary patience and pious resignation to his God. He had just arrived at that age when the "bud of youthful promise was ripening into manhood," and being naturally of a tractible and affectionate disposition, he early received virtuous impressions, and was in the full practice and enjoyment of them, when he was snatched from his disconsolate relatives—leaving them more than ever impressed with the uncertainty of human affairs, and of the wondrous ways of Divine Providence.

".....Hear the loud voice
"Of Wisdom sounding in our ears!
"Attend, ye sons of men—
"Ye children the dust, BE WISE!"

——, On Saturday last, Mr. *Samuel Faddicom,* of this county—a worthy and respectable member of society, a kind and loving husband, and a friend to his country: left a wife and four small children to lament his loss.

PROFILE ROOM,

At Mrs. Tripple's, next door to the Post Office.

PROFILES taken, plain or in colours, of which a variety of specimens may be seen at the room. Also, an assortment of frames.

S. DEWEY.

march 15 4

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

IN the family of the subscriber, a healthy wet NURSE. Very liberal wages will be given, if speedy application is made.

C. GOLDSBOROUGH.

Shoal Creek, near Cambridge, march 15 4

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his well known Stud Horse FARMER, formerly the property John Arringdale, of this county, and was bred and raised by Joseph Millis, of said county, and is well known to be one of the best foal-getters that has ever been amongst us. He has been principally covered in the upper part of this and the lower part of Queen-Ann's counties, where his virtue is acknowledged and highly praised.—He is now ten years old this spring, and in good condition. He will be sold for cash or good paper, or a part in horse flesh. If said Horse should not be sold before the 20th of this month, he will on that day be offered at public sale in Easton, on the Court House Green, to the highest bidder. His pedigree and other particulars will be made known on the day, or previous if application be made to the subscriber, near Easton.

LEVI B. SHANAHAN.

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P. S. If said horse should not be sold at all, he will be let to cover this season, in Easton, Trappe and St. Michaels districts on very accommodating terms. L. B. S.

OSCAR,

WILL cover mares this season at my farm, near the old Chapel, at nine dollars the single leap, eighteen dollars the season, and twenty five dollars to ensure mares being with foal; and in every case both cover and groom to be paid for, on or before the first day of September next—But with those who prefer paying on or before the 10th day of July next, (on which day the season will expire) I will discount one third from their accounts.

He will be every Tuesday at Easton; every Thursday at Mr. Joseph George's, near the Head of Wye, and on Fridays until six o'clock in the morning; and the remainder of the week at my farm near the old Chapel—where pasturage can be had at $2 per week, grain and hay furnished at market price, (if required) and every care and attention shall be paid to mares from a distance, but will not be accountable for escapes or accidents.

Oscar's blood, and character as a racer, are so well known, that it is unnecessary to say anything more respecting him

JAMES NABB,

Talbot county, march 15 m

NEBUCHADNEZZAR,

IS a dapple sorrel, and is now in high Stud condition, eighteen hands high, proportional in built, and justly formed—is rising eight years old this spring. He was got by the imported hunting horse Emperor, and his dam was got by the old imported dray horse Nebuchadnezzar, out of a Lion mare. His whole family, by sire and dam, are very large and handsome, and excellent for saddle and harness. His colts are large and promissing for any service—The size and form of this horse will assuredly recommend him to the thinking farmer.

Nebuchadnezzar will stand for mares this season, at the following places, to wit—on Tuesdays at Easton; on Thursdays at Wye Mill; on Saturdays at the Trappe, and at other places as the subscriber may think proper, at the price of eight dollars the spring's chance, (but if paid by the first of October next, six dollars will discharge the debt), four dollars the single leap, and twelve dollars to insure with foal, and twenty five cents to the groom, in each case. The season to commence on the first day of April, and to end on the twentieth of June.

The subscriber will furnish good pasturage for mares from a distance, at a moderate price—but no responsibility for accidents.

JAMES DENNY.

march 15 m

THE SUBSCRIBER

Has lately removed to Easton, and has taken part of the house formerly occupied by the Bank, and wishes to take in to board, a few Boys and Girls.

PERE: F. BAYARD.

jan. 11——m

LAND TO LEASE.

BETWEEN 500 and 600 acres of Land, lying in Caroline county, on which are a good dwelling house and necessary out houses, (formerly the residence of Mr. Charles Blair, deceased,) will be leased to a good tenant on advantageous terms.—For further particulars apply at the Star office

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NOTICE.

WAS committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 20th day of February last, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself NOAH SMITH. He is supposed to be about 23 years of age, five feet six inches high—His clothing when committed were a homespun white and brown mixed linsey roundabout and pantaloons, a blue cloth waistcoat, an ozenburg shirt, and an old hat—says his left leg has been broken—Says he belongs to John Darnall, Esq. late Sheriff of Prince George's county, Maryland. The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his imprisonment fees, as the law directs.

MORRIS JONES, Sheriff
Frederick county, Md.

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