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NEW GOODS.

RICHARD P. SPENCER

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he has just received and is now opening

A new and handsome assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Flannels, Rose and Point Blankets, English Merinoes, Calicoes, Merino, Thibet Wool and Valentia Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, &c. &c.

—ALSO—

GROCERIES, HARDWARD AND QUEENS WARE,

among which are some full setts of Dining & Tea China, all of which he will sell on the most accommodating terms for cash or in exchange for Country Kersey, Lindsey, Feathers, &c.

He respectfully requests the public generally to call and look at his assortment.

Easton, Nov. 5.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having purchased the entire stock of GOODS of the firm of KENNARD & LOVEDAY, and having added to it a new and

HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

FALL GOODS

selected by him with care from the markets of Philadelphia and Baltimore, intends carrying on the Mercantile business in his own name, in the store room formerly occupied by Kennard & Loveday. He particularly invites a continuation of the customers of the old firm, and all others who feel disposed to favor him with a call, assuring them, that no exertion on his part shall be wanting to render all dealings agreeable and satisfactory.

WILLIAM LOVEDAY.

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A CARD.

A. WOOLFOLK wishes to inform the owners of negroes, in Maryland, Virginia, and N. Carolina, that he is not dead, as has been artfully represented by his opponents, but that he still lives, to give them CASH and the *highest prices* for their Negroes. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will please give him a chance, by addressing him at Baltimore, and where immediate attention will be paid to their wishes.

N. B. All papers that have copied my former Advertisement, will copy the above, and discontinue the others.

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THE ATHENIAN, AND LITERARY GAZETTE.

With a view to meet the wishes, as well as the wants of the public, it is contemplated to issue, on or about the first of January next, a new paper, devoted to

The fine Arts, the Drama, News, and General Miscellany, and embracing Original Essays, Poetry, Tales, Sketches of American Scenery, Biography. Rules of Life, Scientific and Literary Intelligence, &c.

Besides a department of light reading particular attention will be paid to that under the head of "Reviews," in which all new works, whether of domestic or foreign origin, will be critically noticed. The present paper will be superceded by "The Athenian," on the termination of the present year, and each subscriber will be furnished with a copy, which will not only contain a much greater quantity, but also a far greater variety of useful and important matter, and every exertion will be used to sustain fully the character of the prospectus, as well as to keep pace with the improvements, the knowledge, and the rising spirit of the age.

In order to render the publication complete in every department, arrangements have been made for an acquisition of valuable assistance; and as soon as the patronage will warrant, a series of engravings, illustrative of celebrated structures or distinguished individuals, will periodically accompany the work.

The ATHENIAN being uncircumscribed in its utility, will be equally devoted to every section of the Union, and will comprehend every subject which may be worthy of observation or productive of interest.

Aware that the offer of rewards to literary aspirants has elicited some highly creditable specimens of American literature, which it will be the particular aim of the Athenian to encourage, premiums for a variety of such articles as are suitable for its columns will be offered early in January. As the amount must depend greatly on the patronage received, and as the publishers are desirous of exercising a degree of liberality that will afford a sufficient inducement for competition of a higher order, they cannot but hope that the public generally will second their endeavors to generate and foster native talent.

With a view to accommodate the public with semi-annual opportunities of subscribing to this work, the publishers will issue it in two volumes, each containing twenty-six weekly numbers, and comprising 316 pages; thus, the Athenian will present, within the year, eight hundred and thirty-two pages of well selected and original reading, upon every subject likely to interest the public. This it will be readily admitted, gives to the publication a claim which no other weekly quarto in the United States can advance, as they contain but half its intended number of pages, and generally charge double the amount of its subscription. Of the quality of its subjects it would be superfluous to speak, as it is not only pleasanter, but safer to judge by practice than profession. It may, however, not be unnecessary to say that *it* will be, in every sense, worthy of preservation; and will make two handsome volumes annually, with each of which an accurate and copious index will be furnished.

Such arrangements have also been effected with the most popular publishers in London, Edinburgh and Dublin, as will put the Athenian in possession of the earliest editions of the works of merit, and the principal journals published in these cities. Its readers will thus have the latest literary information of works progressing through, as well as of those but newly issuing from the press; and also the earliest receipt of such news as those journals may communicate. It is the determination of the publishers of the Athenian to issue bulletins from its office, that those papers at a distance which shall notice the alterations proposed for this paper, and insert the present advertisement in full, shall possess the immediate advantage of such arrivals. In addition to these arrangements, they are either negociating for, or have actually engaged the aid of some of the first literary characters of the day, thus making ample provision for the full success of the undertaking as far as depends on their exertions.

Historical, dramatic, biographical, and poetic contributions will be diligently and promptly attended to, and are respectfully solicited.—Book-sellers and publishers of literary works, music, and prints, will find "The Athenian" a very convenient medium for their advertisements, which will be conspicuously inserted under the department expressly devoted to this object, and on the most liberal terms; and such of them as may wish a critical notice of their books should send them in as early in the week as possible. All communications must be post paid, and addressed to

BLACKWOOD & CO.
No. 1 Athenian Buildings, Philadelphia.

TERMS, &c.

The ATHENIAN will be printed on a superior quality of double royal paper, folded and stitched in the quarto form, and afforded at the unprecedented low price of TWO DOLLARS per annum, payable invariably in advance.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, &C.

Lately received and for sale by the subscribers.

Buckwheat Flour,	Sperm, Mould & Dip Candles,
Fresh Bunch Raisins	Fine and coarse Salt,
Almonds,	Salt Petre,
Currants,	Loaf & Lump Sugar,
Goshen Cheese,	Powder and Shot.
Family Flour,	
Best Sperm Oil,	

CAST STEEL AXES, a superior article,
and a choice assortment of
Old Wines, Liquors, &c.

W. H. & P. GROOME.

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Collector's Notice.

THE subscriber desirous of completing his collections for 1833, earnestly requests all those who have Taxes to pay, to be prepared to settle the same when called on. The Collector is bound to make payments to those who have claims on the county in a specified time, which is on or about the 20th February next. All persons who shall be found delinquent in settling their Taxes by the above time, will certainly have their property advertised, as I am bound to close the collections without respect to persons.

PHILIP MACKEY,
Collector of Talbot county.

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NARRAGANSET HORSE.

The splendid Nankeen coloured Narraganset Horse will stand, the ensuing season, at Easton and the Trappe.

N. B. He is the sire of J. W. Jenkins', Edward Eartin's and Ennalls Martin's horses, to whom reference is made for the quality of his colts.

Talbot county, dec 28 tf

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

THOMAS H. JENKINS

HAVING just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore is now prepared to present to the public

A VERY HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

WINTER GOODS, viz:

Double and Single width Black Merino, and all the various colours of English Merino's,

Turkey three and four red Chintz, of the most fashionable patterns and now worn very much in the cities.

Black and Chockolate Ground Calicoes new style and very rich.

MERINO SHAWLS, White, Black and Scarlet, richly bordered SILKS.

Black Italian Lustring, and Gro de Soire

A beautiful assortment of coloured Gro de Naps, adapted to the season:

VELVETS.

Black and blue-black Silk Velvets, various shades of brown, do. do.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

The ladies are particularly requested to call and examine a beutiful lot of

FUR CAPES, BOAS AND THIBETS.

They can be sold on reasonable terms.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS.

General assortment of CLOTH CAPS—handsome lot of Fine Seal Skin FUR CAPS.

QUILTED SILK VESTINGS.

NEW STYLE STRIPED CASSIMERES.

SEVERAL HANDSOME SETS OF

CHINA WARE.

Together with a liberal collection of other GOODS, selected with care and attention, from the markets of Philadelphia and Baltimore.

T. H. J. grateful for past favors from the Public, respectfully tenders his thanks. The assortment of Goods he is now opening for sale will, he hopes be a sufficient inducement for the liberal continuation of the patronage.—Nothing that attention and assiduity can suggest, shall be wanting on his part, to please all who may desire to purchase.

Easton, Dec. 24.

MORE NEW FALL GOODS.

WILLSON & TAYLOR

Have again returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and have just opened a great variety of very

HANDSOME GOODS,

which added to their former supplies renders their assortment very extensive and complete.

Consisting in part as follows:

Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Valencia, Silk and Swansdown vesting, Flannels, Baize, Rose and Point Blankets, 3-4 and 6-4 English Merinos, new style Calicoes, Ginghams, 4-4 and 8-4 black, white and Scarlet Merino Shawls, handsome Thibet and Valencia Shawls, Lustrings Gro de Swiss and Gro de Naples Silk a very splendid assortment; Woollen and Cotton Hosiery, &c. &c. &c.

—ALSO—

Groceries, Liquors. Wines and Teas, Hardware and Cutlery, China, Glass & Queensware &c.

all of which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms for cash or in exchange for Feathers, Lindsey and Kersey. Their friends and the public generally are invited to give them an early call.

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CLOCK AND WATCH

MAKING.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public in general, that he has just returned from Baltimore with his winter suppy of MATERIALS, which is of the best quality; and is now ready to attend to any orders in his line of business, at the shortest notice and on very accommodating terms. He has also on hand, new Watches, Gilt and Steel Watch Chains, Keys, Razors, warranted to be of superior quality, Penknives, Scissors, Scissors Hooks, Silver Thimbles, Silver Finger Guards, Brittania and Japan Candlesticks, Cut Glass Candle Guards, Snuffers and Trays, Razor Strops, Shaving Brushes, Boxes and Soap, Night Tapers, Purcussion Caps, by the box, Shoe and Butchers Knives, Shoe Thread, Blacking, Shoe and Tooth Brushes, Elastic Garters, Crayons and Slate Pencils, Curry Combs, Tweesers, Flutes, Harmonicons. Parliament and Butt Hinges, Tea Bells, Pins, Cloak Claps, Steel Pens, Hooks and Eyes, by the box, Tobacco Boxes, Hair Combs, fine tooth do., Cephalic Snuff, Spring Lancet Blades, Glass Inkstands, Water Color Paints, Violin Strings, Smelling Bottles, Jewsharps, a large assortment, and a variety of other useful articles, which he will sell at a small advance for cash. He particularly invites his customers and the public in general to give him an early call, hear his prices and judge for themselves. The subscriber returns his sincere thanks for the many favours he has received from his customers and the public in general, and assures them that nothing still shall be wanting on his part, to give them the most entire satisfaction.

The public's humble servant,
JAMES BENNY.

Easton, December 14, 1833.

N. B. The highest cash price given for old Silver and Gold, or taken in exchage for work or goods.

☞Those persons having accounts that have been standing over six months will please call and settle them, as money is at this time very much wanted in my business. J. B.

FOR RENT,

(possession immediately.)

That commodious Dwelling House and garden on Dover Street, opposite the Dwellings of Thomas I. Bullitt and John Goldsborough, Esquires. The premises will be in complete repair in a few days.

JOHN LEEDS KERR.

United States Mail Stages.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

THE MAIL STAGE from Easton, via Wye Mills and Queenstown to Broad Creek, will leave Easton every Sunday and Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock, and reach Broad Creek at 2 o'clock, P. M. in time for passengers to arrive at Annapolis at an early hour in the evening in the mail packet.

Returning, leave Broad Creek at 9 o'clock, A. M. or immediately after the arrival of the Mail Packet from Annapolis, and reach Easton same evening.

The MAIL leaves Easton every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon at half past 12 o'clock, for Cambridge, and returns same evening.

The MAIL STAGE for Centreville, leaves Easton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon, at half past 1 o'clock, and reaches Centreville in time for an early supper. Returning, leaves Centreville at 8 o'clock, A. M. and arrives at Easton by 12 o'clock.

Fare from Annapolis to Easton,	$3.50
Or—from Annapolis to Broad Creek,	$1.00
" from Broad Creek to Queenstown,	1.00
" from Queenstown to Wye Mills,	1.50
" Wye Mills to Easton,	1.00
" from Easton to Cambridge Ferry,	1.00
" from Easton to Centreville,	50
" from Wye Mills to Centreville,	

All Baggage at the risk of the owners.

Easton, Jan. 4, 1834.

W. W. HIGGINS

HAS just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

SADDLERY,

which he is now opening. Those wishing to purchase will do well to give him an early call.

☞Persons indebted to the subscriber of twelve months or more, and whose accounts have been presented, will confer a favor by making immediate payment. Also those indebted on notes of hand which have been or are now due will please call and take them.

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C. COATES & SON,

SURGEON DENTISTS,
OF PHILADELPHIA,

RESPECTFULLY inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Easton and its vicinity, that they will remain a few days at Mr. Lowe's Hotel—Where they are prepared to perform all the various branches in the profession of

DENTAL SURGERY.

Ladies will be waited on at their dwellings, if requested.

N. B. Testimonals of our profession may be seen, if required.

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REMOVAL.

JOHN HARPER, TAYLOR,

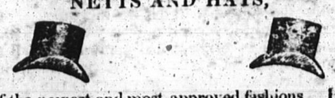
INFORMS the public, that he has taken for the ensuing year, the large and commodious brick room (for the last two years occupied by Mr. James L. Smith, Taylor) directly opposite Mr. Wm. Loveday's Store, and adjoining Mr. Lowe's Hotel. He expects to receive regularly the Fashions; and from the general satisfaction he has given since he has been in Easton, he feels safe in inviting those who wish to have articles in his line done in a neat and fashionable manner to give him a call.

Easton, Jan. 4, 1834. eow3t

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has just returned from Baltimore, and brought with him an elegant assortment of Materials in his line of business, and is now prepared to make

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S BONNETTS AND HATS,



of the newest and most approved fashions. He takes this opportunity of tendering his grateful acknowledgements for past favors, and earnestly solicits a share of public patronage.

ENNALLS ROSZELL.

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NEW FIRM.

DR. S. W. SPENCER, having associated C. F. WILLIS with him in the DRUG BUSINESS, it will now be conducted under the firm of SPENCER & WILLIS; who have on hand and intend keeping a FULL supply of MEDICINE, DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, &c.

Dr. S. W. SPENCER, having the utmost confidence in the integrity, and capacity of Mr. WILLIS, will now attend exclusively to the practice of his profession. His office is in front of his father's dwelling, opposite J. M. Faulkner's Hotel.

January 1st, 1839. Jy 7

LAMB,

MAFUFACTURER OF BRISTLE FRAME STOCKS,
No. 1 SOUTH CALVERT STREET.
BALTIMORE.

THE superiority of his STOCKS is well known by the constant care taken to render every Stock a perfect article to suit the form of the neck. Gentlemen will find constantly on hand an extensive assortment of Silk, Satin, Bombazine and Velvet Stocks, plain and trimmed, of the very best quality and newest fashion, at a reduction of 33 per cent. He would particularly recommend his new and beautiful article the Cravat Stock, also his Velvet and Bombazine Ribbed.

☞Merchants visiting this city will always find a large assortment, which he will sell by the dozen cheaper than they can be procured in any section of the United States.

☞Fur and Ladies Riding Stocks, (a new article)—Gentlemen and Boy's plain and dress, made to measure at two hours notice.

Old Stocks covered.

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POETRY.

OLD WINTER IS COMING.

BY HUGH MOORE.

Old Winter is coming again—alack;
How icy and cold is he!
He cares not a pin for shivering back—
He's a saucy old chap to white and black—
He whistles his chills with a wonderful knack,
For he comes from a cold countree!—

A witty old fellow this Winter is—
A mighty odd fellow for glee!
He cracks his jokes on the pretty sweet Miss—
The wrinkled old maiden unfit to kiss—
And freezes the dew of their lips—for this
Is the way with old odd fellows like he!

Old Winter's a frolicsome blade, I wot—
He is wild in his humour, and free!
He'll whistle alone for the 'want of his thought,'
And set all the warmth of our furs at nought,
And ruffle the laces by pretty girls bought;
For a frolicsome fellow is he!

Old Winter is blowing his gusts alone,
And merrily shaking the tree!
From morning to night he will sing his song—
Now moaning and short—now howling & long
His voice is loud, for his lungs are strong—
A merry old fellow is he!

Old Winter's a wicked old chap, I ween—
As wicked as ever you see!
He withers the flowers, so fresh and green—
And bites the pert nose of the Miss of sixteen,
As she trippingly walks in maidenly sheen!
A wicked old fellow is he!

Old Winter's a tough old fellow for blows,
As tough as ever you see!
He will trip up our trotters & rend our clothes,
And stiffen our limbs, from our fingers to toes—
He minds not the cries of his friends or his foes—
A tough old fellow if he!

A cunning old fellow is Winter, they say,
A cunning old fellow is he!
He peeps in the crevices day by day,
To see how we're passing our time away,
And mark all our doings, from grave to gay—
I'm affraid he is peeping at me!

ILLS OF IDLENESS,

And plagues which pursue the pupils of pleasure.

BY T. G. FESSENDEN.

What pains and penalties attend
The wight whose being's aim and end
Is wholly self-enjoyment!
His easy chair becomes a rack
And all Pandora's plagues attack
The wretch who wants employment.

To shun the exquisite distress,
Which ever waits on idleness;
He flies to dissipation;
Drinks deep to keep his spirits *up*,
And in the inebriating cup
Drowns health and reputation.

And now in fashion's vortex whirl'd.
A dandy of the genteel world,
He figures in the ton;
The wise man laughs, the simple stare,
To see the consequential air
The silly rake puts on.

Now drives his curricle about
To club, assembly, ball and rout,
To waste his time and treasure,
Gives sensual appetite the rein,
And takes inimitable *pains*
To seem a man of *pleasure*.

The course of life such fools pursue
Would worry down the wand'ring Jew,—
Worse off than galley-slaves!
And ten to one about the time
The man of virtue's in his prime,
Such sots are in their graves.

But if their days are lengthen'd out,
By dint of constitution stout,
In apathy and pain;
A ruby and carbuncled face
Displays the signals of disgrace,
Like mark, first set on Cain.

Now dire paralysis and gout
Parade their forces round about
The citadel of life;
In vain the Doctor tries his skill;
His obstinate opponents still
Are victors in the strife.

Disease, remorse—with joint attack,
Now put at once upon the rack
Their bodies and their souls;
The wretched victims suffer more
Than Moutezuma did of yore
When stretch'd on burning coals.

Quaker Cause.—Yesterday, before the Court of Chancery, came on a cause between the two parties of Quakers, termed Orthodox and Hicksites, very similar to the one recently decided in New-Jersey. The bill of complaint was read by Mr. KETCHUM, for the Orthodox party, the plaintiffs, which occupied an hour. They claim certain property, consisting of six lots, between Road and William-streets, six on the corner of Hester and Elizabeth streets, a piece of ground on North-street, another in the rear of this, and another on Chrystie-street, comprising also two meeting houses, a school house and a burying ground. A bill had been filed in chancery, previously, for this property, by John R. Willis and others, as Trustees and Property Committee of the Orthodox Monthly Meeting of Friends in the city of New-York, against John Corlies and others, Co-Trustees and Property Committee of the Hicksite Monthly Meeting. A Replication was read on the part of the Hicksites, by C. C. KING, which likewise occupied an hour.

These documents contained a full statement of the grounds of the parties respectively, for claiming to be the society of Friends, and as such entitled to the property and rights in controversy. Their contents are very interesting, and were listened to with great large body of Friends, of both parties.

The arguments commenced this morning in the hall of the Assistant Aldermen, to which room the Court adjourned for the better accommodation of the auditors. The Counsel consist of Messers. Ketchum and Wood; for the complainants—Messrs. J. Tailmadge, Storrs, Lord and King for the defendants.—*N. Y. Com.*

Bank of Virginia.—The Richmond Enquirer states that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of that Bank, held at Richmond on Monday, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Stockholders disapprove of so much of the agreement, between the President and Directors of the Bank of Virginia and the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for the deposite of the public money of the United States in the Bank of Virginia, as is embraced in the second, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth articles thereof—so much of the third article as stipulates, that returns of the conditon of the Bank shall be made to the Secretary of the Treasury, or his Agent—and so much of the fourth article as stipulates, that the Bank shall transfer any portion of its deposites, to any other Bank or Banks employed by the government of the U. States.

Resolved, That the Stockholders cannot consent that the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, or the Officer or Agent of any other government, whose authority is not recognised by the Charter, shall have any agency whatever in controlling the administration of the affairs of the Bank, or in suggesting to its Officers or Agents any wish or expectation, as to the manner in which the funds of the Bank are to be administered. They, therefore, deeply regret, that the communication of the Secretary of the Treasury to the President of the Bank, in which he declares, that "the department anticipates from you the adoption of such a course respecting your recommodations, as will prove acceptable, to the people, and safe to the government," had not been promptly answered by information, that the Officers of this Bank could not permit the interference of the Officers of the government of the U. States in any manner whatever in the administration of its affairs.

Resolved, That the President and Directors of this Bank be instructed to communicate to the Secretary of the Treasury of the U. States, that so much of the agreement aforesaid, as is hereby disapproved, cannot be carried into effect by this Bank.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The following statistical account of education at the public schools in Prussia will be important to those who are alive to the paramount necessity of the diffusion of knowledge, particularly in a republic where the mass of the people constitute the source of power; as no proposition of Euclid is more clear than that which must show that in this country we can never expect the morals of the laws to be higher than the morals of the people. Universal suffrage for the welfare of society, should ever be accompanied by universal education. We take the account from Consin's Report on the Prussian System of Education. "According to the newest census the population of Prussia amounts to 12,725,000 souls. Of this number there were in the year 1831, 4,767,072 children, up to the age of 14 years complete. Now it is reckoned that out of 100 children, from one day to 14 years old, 43,-000 (or more exactly 42,857,) out of 100,000, are between 7 and 14—the legal age for attendance at school. Consequently, if all of the required age attended the public schools in Prussia, the number ought to be 2,043,030. Now it appears from official returns that, in 1831, the number of children attending the public primary schools was 2,021,421. And the small difference between these two numbers is easily explained, when we remember that none of the children under 14, educated at home and in the private schools, are included in the list; and that, in 1832, there were nearly 18,000 scholars of the same age in gymnasia.

What a reflection is here contained upon the institutions of this free country—for, without any of the above reasonable allowance, there were in Prussia, containing a population of about the same amount as our own, (including slaves) only 21,906 children who were not educated; when in this city, with a population of less then 250,000, there are at this time from TEN to THIRTEEN THOUSAND children, (within the proper ages) who go to no school whatever!! Surely with such a contrast before us, it is high time this subject was taken up in earnest.—N. Y. Jour. of Com.

BANK ACCOMMDATIONS.—Notwithstanding the pressure occasioned by the curtailment of discounts by the Bank of the U. States, it appears that Thomas Biddle, a Broker, a relative of the President of the Bank has a permanent loan, at five per cent of 1,100,000. This amount was loaned to him, it seems, by the Exchange Committee, and while the Bank has curtailed immensely the regular discounts to others, this special favourite, retains the whole amount, with which he is no doubt enabled, for the payment of five per cent. to obtain twenty. The fact was stated by Mr. Benton in his speech and was not denied; and we presume it will not be denied, for the reson that, with truth, it cannot be.

Patents are usually granted in America and the British Isles for 14 years. Taking out a patent here costs only (in English money) £6. 15. 0; while taking one for England and Wales costs £120; for Ireland £125; and for Scotland £100. Hence taking one out for England, Ireland and Scotland will cost £345: and even the same does not always secure the invention to the patentee.

The following are the days of grace allowed in some of the principal cities of Europe—London three days, Turin five, Amsterdam six, Copenhagen eight, Paris ten, Hamburg twelve, Madrid fourteen, and Geneva thirty days or a whole month—while in Leghon, Leipsic, Lyons, St. Petersburg, and some other cities, no days of grace are allowed.—In the United States three days are allowed.

Advices from Vera Cruz to the 17th ult. have been received by the ship Congress, at New-York. It appears that some of the insurgents are yet unsubdued, 600 men under D. Thomas Moreno having attacked the Government troops at Tlapan, on the 30th November. The rebels however were repulsed with loss.

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