. Coke's celebrated sheep in Eng in 1819,—

Net average weight	115¾ lbs.
Barney's in this country, in 1819	115¼ lbs.
. in 1820	116½

overnor Troup and Gen. Gaines.—ll be recollected that some time ago, r. Troup demanded of the President United States the arrest and trial neral Gaines, for "using contemptu nd disrespectful language" towards

Although much curiosity was ex at the time as to the President's er, nothing was known, and the pub ind forsook the subject,—as does a of butterflies after having exhaust he honied sweets, or ascertained the flower contained none. Gover Troup, however, has revived it, and only for the purpose of satisfying public on this point that we notice message to the legislature at the pre session, a paper as disgraceful to gia as any former one, and as dis ectful to the General Government, President and other officers, as ever ated from the executive of Georgia. is message Governor Troup says, in king of his demand of the President, he "recall, arrest, trial, and punish" of General Gaines, the President med him, "*that if the Governor of gia had not previously used towar ral Gaines offensive language, the nd would have been complied with.*" y reflecting mind, no matter of what or state, must award to the Presi his warm approbation for this most decision. What, sir, may a Gover f a State use every species of insult nd "contemptuous" language to an r or any body else, and the latter ebarred the privilege of a reply?—principle may do to apply to the s of a despot, by a forced construc of the law of power; but to none else.

[*Baltimore Patriot.*

E MURDER OF S. P. SHARP.

he following particular account, of is most truly termed a "horrible sination," is copied from the Ken y Argus of the 9th instant.

he annals of our country do not pre an act so horrible as that which it r painful duty to record. About 2 ck on Sunday night last, Col: *Solo P. Sharp* was awakened by a knock at his door, and, on enquiring who there, was answered it was Covington. His wife observed it was not Cov n's voice and advised him not to He, however, got up, and the stran nformed him he had come in town and could not get a bed in any of averns, and solicited lodging for the t. Col. Sharp told him he should a bed, and opened the door. The ssin entered and passed with Col. p by the door of Mrs. Sharp's room hen asked, "are you Col. Sharp?"—Colonel answered in the affirmative assassin then said "my name is Jo Covington." Col. Sharp replied "I not know you." The assassin said, n you, you shall soon know me," and ged the fatal weapon into his body. Sharp heard her husband fall and n, and springing from her bed, alarm he family. He was found lying up is face near the spot where the blow been struck, gasping for breath. me of the nearest citizens were im iately alarmed, and on entering, wit d a scene which beggars descrip Colonel Sharp was expiring; his wife trate upon his body, was kissing him bathing him with tears: their infant d was crying at missing its parents Dr. Sharp, the Colonel's brother lying by his side exhausted and o come by emotion. Mrs. Sharp soon me wild and delirious, in which state continued several hours. Col. Sharp r spoke, and could not have lived e than ten minutes after receiving blow. The assassin's dirk or knife etrated the centre of his body about e inches above the navel.

The murderer escaped at the same r by which he had entered. A bloody k handkerchief was found near the r, with one corner cut off and two s through it, evidently made by the e instrument which gave the fatal nd. Apparently the murderer had pped it around his hand and arm, and bed through it, for the purpose of a ling being stained by the blood of his im, and as he passed out, wiped his pon upon it and threw it down.

Never was a more cool and deliberate rder perpetrated. The door at which murderer applied was not the street r, but one which entered near the n where the Colonel slept, and the t private of the whole house. It is lent that he must have known the se and the room where his victim was ping; for, had he knocked at any othe door, he would probably have been by some other person.

The gloom which this event has spread ough society is one of the deepest cast e murder of a man in his own house he dead hour of night, almost in the sence of his wife, and warm from her braces, with his children sleeping a nd him, while extending the rites of pitality to his assassin, is a blow al that is sacred in social or in civil fe e public feeling is also much height d by the mystery which shrouds the tive of the murderer. Col. Sharp's ents, the station which he held, the e selected for the horrid deed, and fact that he was not known to have personal enemy, cause suspicions to h across the mind, that the assassin s not actuated wholly by personal con siderations. May Heaven grant, that in the speedy apprehension of the murderer, all such painful thoughts may be dispelled.

Disgraceful.—We learn from the Philadelphia Gazette of Monday that "a transaction as disgraceful to the perpetrators, as it was disastrous to the sufferers, occurred on Sunday evening at the African Church, on sixth street, above Lombard. Just as the preacher for the evening was concluding his discourse, several young, well-dressed, white men, presented themselves at the door, with segars in their mouths, and demanded admission. This was refused until they threw away their segars, when they entered swearing "vengeance against the negroes," and proceeding to the lower stove on the men's side of the house, threw in a quantity of salt mixed with Cayenne pepper. They then retired.—Immediately afterwards a disagreeable smell was perceived which was quickly followed by a difficulty of breathing.—The most violent sneezing and coughing was heard in every part of the house, and the dread of strangulation became general. The cry of fire was raised, and the assembled multitude, amounting in all it is said to more than two thousand, rushed towards the different doors and windows, overturning the benches, and trampling under feet those persons who were so unfortunate as to fall. The scene is more easily conceived than described. The confusion lasted for many minutes, and the agonizing screams of the sufferers drew the people together from a distance of several squares. One woman, *Catharine Williams*, was taken from under a pile of bodies, and died immediately afterwards. Another, we are informed, died this morning. Several were wounded, & many slightly injured. The nature of the composition used by the young men, was discovered from a paper containing a parcel of it which one of them dropped on the floor. The poor coloured people think that if the windows and doors had not been opened immediately, the whole congregation would have been strangled."

Melancholy Intelligence.—By the arrival at Philadelphia of the schooner Mary Washington, captain Rae, in 14 days from Pensacola, the following melancholy intelligence has been received from the United States' ship of war Decoy. The John Adams, captain Nicholson, had also arrived 4 days before the Decoy at Pensacola from a cruize, with five of her crew sick.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the United States' ship Decoy off the Barancas, Oct. 11, 1825.

"The United States' ship Decoy, arrived here on the 9th instant, after a passage of eleven days from Havana, where three of her crew contracted the yellow fever, which has proved very fatal to her officers and crew. The following officers and men have fallen victims to the disease: Lieutenant Commandant Dulany Forrest, died October 1; Lieutenant G. F. Weaver, died October 5; William L. Cheffelin died October 1; John Malcom died October 7. The remainder of the crew are landed at the Barancas, and are doing well. Lieutenant William Pottinger, lieutenant William Green, sailing master G. B. Wilkinson, Dr. Gideon White, midshipmen Skinner, Aikin, and Yancey, master's mate B. S. Richardson, Thos. Stanley, gunner, and boatswain Welch, are all well."

Mr. Owen.—Mr. Robert Owen, of New Lanark, was announced, in our last, to have arrived at New York. Previous to his arrival, he addressed a letter to "Americans," with all the pomposity that might be expected to be employed by a Bonaparte on his arrival in France: declaring that he returns with a fixed determination to exert all his power for our benefit, and through us for that of the world at large; observes that we possess peculiar advantages which furnish the means to secure immediately the most important benefits; that we have derived many advantages from our European ancestors, but many prejudices accompanied them which present our enjoying, to their full *extent*, the benefits referred to *until* these errors of the old world shall have been removed: in other words, we presume, they are not to be enjoyed until Mr. Owen's visions are realized, and mankind becomes as anxious for the convenience and comfort of others as for themselves; and are as willing to employ their labour and talents as much for the general benefit as their own.—"All religions and laws," he says, "have been hitherto founded on error. Hence, their want of success; hence the present *irrational state of the human mind in every part of the world;* and hence nearly all the evils, except those of climate, which afflict the people of the United States." How peculiarly fortunate is the present generation in living at an age when Mr. Owen has made his appearance, and how exceedingly happy should we, the people of the United States, feel in the reflection that this important individual has resolved to take up his residence among us, and has come with "a fixed determination to exert all his powers for our benefit," who is to lay the axe to the root of all our evils, by destroying the errors and prejudices which have so long prevailed, and on which all *religion, law and practice* is founded! How wise must Mr. Owen be to have discovered a matter of so much importance; be, and their ancestors have been, to have failed to discover it. [*Bal. Gaz.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREECE.—The king of Great Britain, it appears by the recent intelligence, has issued his proclamation interdicting all interference on the part of his subjects in the contests between the Turks and the Greeks, under the penalty of fine and imprisonment. Lord Cochrane, it is stated, has received orders to proceed no further in his naval armament, and we learn that his majesty is determined to observe the most rigid neutrality. It becomes a question for the British ministry to settle amongst themselves, why this strict observance of neutrality was not exacted before—why it was delayed until the darkest moment of the Grecian struggle, when thousands of swords were ready to leap from their scabbards to avenge the wrongs of this injured and insulted people. The British ministry have to reconcile this late proclamation of their monarch, with the generous overture made by the Greeks to put themselves under the protection of the English government. It is not improbable that this persecuted people may now make a formal tender of their loyalty to the Russian court, and solicit once more the protection of Alexander. Such was the course which rumour had declared the Greeks were resolved to adopt, and in that case Alexander will, after all, be enabled to claim precedence of George the fourth, as the generous protector of a persecuted people. Indeed the conduct of the English ministry demands an explanation—at one moment they shew themselves the proud asserters of South American and Mexican independence, and in the next, they present the face of cold neutrality to an equally oppressed and persecuted people, who claim protection from their humanity.

Captain Abbott, of the ship General Jackson, arrived at Bristol R. I. from Trieste, reports that when he left, there was great rejoicing amongst the Greeks on account of the news of recent victories of the Greeks over the Turks, it being understood that the General from Egypt was conquered and taken prisoner.—Capt. Abbot was not able to learn the particulars.

The U. S. frigate Brandywine, Capt. Morris, with Gen. *Lafayette* on board, arrived at Havre on the 4th of October. She then proceeded to Cowes, where she arrived on the 8th. It is stated she leaked badly in her upper works, and would be there recaulked.

Lafayette.—The Constitutionel, in noticing the arrival of the General at Havre, states, that he was received there with *enthusiasm*. There is nothing in the French papers which leads us to believe that the government of France has taken any measure to prevent the expression of the sentiment of the people towards our late illustrious visitor.

Galignani's Messenger says, The American frigate which conveyed General Lafayette to Havre, saluted the forts of that place, which returned the salute with an equal number of guns. On the day after his disembarking, the General departed for his country seat, accompanied for two leagues by a numerous cavalcade, consisting of young men of the principal families of the town and its environs.

Mr. Somerville, American Minister to Sweden, Commodore Morris, of the Brandywine, and Captain Read, were in Paris on the 12th.

Private letters from Dublin confidently affirm that Mrs. Patterson, late Miss Caton of Baltimore, was about to be married to the Marquis of Wellesly, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Increase of value in Real Estate.—In the proceedings of the Common Council last evening, one of the Aldermen stated a fact which shows more than any thing we have recently seen, the rapid improvement of New York. The increase on the value of Real Estate in *one* of the wards of this city, was stated to amount, for the last year, to the sum of *nine millions of dollars.*

[N. Y. Nat. Adv.

Prices of Country Produce

Collected for the American Farmer.

Baltimore, Nov. 30, 1825.

Flour, Howard-st. per bbl.	$5 25
Do Susquehanna	5 12
Do. wharf	4 87
Wheat, white, per bushel	0 96
Do. red.	0 90
Corn Meal, per barrel	3 00
Corn,	0 53
Rye, per bushel	0 54
Oats, do.	0 35
Whiskey,	0 27½
Apple Brandy,	0 37
Peach Do.	0 80

NOTICE.

Those indebted to me are requested to make immediate paymens to Uriah Medford, or to

PETER MEDFORD.

Cabbin Creek, Dec. 3. 3t

ALMANACS for 1826.

Of various kinds, for sale at this Office.

OUGH.

The brig Edwin has arrived at Philadelphia from Gibraltar, having on board the remains of Commodore Thomas McDonough, who was returning home on account of ill health, and died on the 10th ultimo. In the death of this gallant officer and excellent seaman, the navy of the United States has experienced a severe loss—but his name is identified with the naval glory of his country as the hero of Lake Champlain, and will ever be remembered with gratitude by the republic.

In the Edwin came passengers Com. McDonough's Son, Dr. Wm. Tuck, of the U. S. Army, Revd. Mr. Greer, U.S. Army, Mr. C. Ringgold, U. S. Navy, and 21 seamen in the steerage, from the U. S. squadron in the Mediterranean, in charge of Ringgold. The North Carolina 74, and Constitution and Erie, were lying at Gibraltar.

☞The Orphans' Court for Dorchester County will sit on Monday next the 5th inst.—Regular Court on the second Tuesday of December.

MARRIED,

At Capt. Jas. Trippe's, Todd's Point, by the Rev. Daniel Bain, *Mr John Smith*, to *Miss Sarah P. Trippe*, eldest daughter of James Trippe, Esq. dec'd. all of this county.

In this town on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Judd, Mr *James Dixon*, to Miss *Ann Maria Pattison*, daughter of the late Richard Pattison Esq.

At Philadelphia, on Sunday Evening 20th ult. by the Rev. Mr Bedell, Doctor *Arthur Rich*, of this town, to *Miss Mary*, daughter of the Rev. James Wiltbank, of that city.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev James Thomas, Mr. *John Garr*, Sen. to Miss *Rachel Cathell*, all of Talbot Co.

At the Trappe, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. William Bishop, Mr. *William Mullikin*, (of John) to Miss *Ann Lee*, all of Talbot County.

On Thursday last, by the Rev Steward Redman, Mr. *James Callahan*, of Caroline county, to Miss *Ann Maria Keets*, of Queen Ann's county.

DIED,

Another Revolutionary Hero gone.

At his residence in Liberty Town, on Monday evening the 14th inst. Major General *Robert Cummins*, commander of the second division of Maryland Militia, in the 72d year of his age.

Near Buck-town, on Friday morning, 18th ult. *Andrew Banning*, esq. of this county, in the 46th year of his age.

In Caroline county, on Saturday the 29th ult. after a short but painful illness, Mr. *James Pearce*. The deceased we believe, at the time of his death, was in the 57th year of his age; he had survived seven wives, and was then married to the eighth. *Centreville, Md. Times.*

Near Bucktown, on Monday night last Capt. *John Stephens.*

In Talbot County at the seat of Robert Banning, Esq. on Tuesday last, after a short illness, Mrs. *Catharine Goldsborough*, relict of Thomas Goldsborough, Esqr.

On Saturday last, in Caroline county, the Rev. *John Cooper*, at the age of 65 years and 5 months, after a short illness which he bore with fortitude, leaving an affectionate companion and seven children to lament their loss. He had been a minister of the Gospel 44 years, and whose piety, in behalf of his fellow mortals, leaves the cheering hope that he is at rest.

MARYLAND

Dorchester County Orphans' Court, November 21, 1825.

On application of *Travers Tolly* and *John Bell* administrators of *Thos. Tolly*, late of Dorchester county, dec. it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of *three successive weeks*, in the newspaper printed in the town of Cambridge.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester county Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my Hand and the Seal of my Office affixed, this 21st day of November, in the year of our Lord 1825.

SEAL

WM. W. ECCLESTON,
Reg'r of Wills for Dorch'r county.

IN obedience to the law and the order of the honorable Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, this is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Dorchester co'ty, hath obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Thomas Tolly* late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of May, 1826, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of November, A. D. 1825.

TRAVERS TOLLY,
and
JOHN BELL.
Administrators of Thomas Tolly.

Dec 3 3t

†‡† All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a fieri facias, issued out of Dorchester county court and to me directed, at the suit of Samuel Corkran against Charles Lecompte (of Charles) will be offered at public sale, at the residence of said Lecompte, on Tuesday the 6th day of December next, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, all the right of said Charles Lecompte, to a Negro Woman called LEAH, and her child, to serve for life.

THO. H. HICKS, Shff.
of Dorchester county.

Dec 3 3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a venditioni exponas, issued out of Dorchester county court, and to me directed, at the suit of William and Aaron Tomlinson against Charles Pritchet, will be offered at public sale at the court house door, on Thursday the 8th day of December next, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, all the right of Charles Pritchet to

THE FARM,

at present in the tenure of Solomon Frazier, and adjoining the lands of Jeremiah Bramble, Esq.

THO H. HICKS, Shff.
of Dorchester county.

Dec 3 ts

NOTICE.

☞ The sale of all the real estate of Thomas F. Hill will take place on *Monday* the 26th inst. instead of Monday next, as advertised in another part of this days paper. 1t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Joseph K. Traverse, vs. The heirs of Thomas F. Hill, dec'd. } By virtue of a decree of Dorchester county court, (in equity) the subscriber will sell at public sale, in Cambridge, at the Tavern of Mr. Stewart, on Monday the 26th day of December next, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock—

All the REAL ESTATE

of Thomas F. Hill, viz. Beaver Neck, Rodney and White Lady Field, containing 596 acres; this tract is laid off in two farms—one occupied by Mr. Allen Vane, contains about 380 acres, the improvements thereon are very convenient and entirely new: the other is occupied by Mrs. Philemon Vane, and contains about 216 acres, improvements in good repair.

Also, another tract of Land called "Traverse First Right," containing 107 acres, occupied by Mr. Major Rue—the building and improvements are in good repair. These Farms are situate on the road leading from Cambridge to Vienna, near Hicksburg. They will be sold together or separate, to suit purchasers, on a credit of twelve months the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; and on the ratification thereof, and payment of the whole of the purchase money, (and not before,) the subscriber will execute a deed or deeds, conveying to the purchaser or purchasers, free, clear and discharged from all claim of the complainant or defendants, and those claiming by, from, or under them.

All persons having claims against Thomas F. Hill, will file them, duly *authenticated*, in the Clerk's office, within six months from the day of sale.

JNO. DONOVAN, Trustee.

Dec. 3 3t

NEW GOODS.

The subscribers having just returned from market, have opened at Vienna and Crotcher's Ferry, a handsome assortment of

DRY GOODS,

comprising almost every article adapted to the present season; together with a complete assortment of Groceries, Hardware, China, Glass, &c. which they will sell at the most reduced prices, for cash or in exchange for Corn, Wheat, Rye, Furs, &c. for which, the highest prices will be given; and to those customers whose payments hitherto have been prompt, goods will be sold at the same prices on a time.

J. H. & R. VALLIANT.

Dec. 3 3t

NEW GOODS.

The subscriber has just received a handsome supply of

Seasonable Goods,

Selected with care—also a choice selection of GROCERIES—which he offers on reasonable terms for cash or country produce. He invites his friends and customers to call and examine for themselves

SAMUEL LECOMPTE.

Dec 3 3w

Valerius Dukehart,

No. 101½ BALTIMORE STREET,

Offers for sale, wholesale and retail,

Cane, suitable for reed makers, round square and oval butter prints, neatly lettered; spigots and faucetts, suitable for hogsheads, barrels and kegs; lamp and candle wick; weavers' and other brushes; cane and metal slays or reeds; nests of sugar boxes; brush handles, shuttles, bread trays, and butter bowls; baskets; lime or lemon squeezers; mallets, spoons, sugar mashers, rolling pins, tops, &c.

Dec. 3 2m

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of Dorchester county Court, the subscriber will sell at public sale on the first Monday in January next, at the tavern of Mr. James W. Stewart, in Cambridge, between the hours of ten and four o'clock, the real estate of Jacob Reticker, late of Dorchester county, deceased. The said real estate consists of a HOUSE and LOT, in the said town of Cambridge, nearly opposite to Mr. Arthur Bell's. It will be sold on a credit of twelve month.—The purchaser to give bond with approved security with interest from the day of sale. On the payment of the purchase money, the subscriber, as Trustee, will convey the said real estate by a good and sufficient deed of bargain and sale.

Persons having claims against the said Jacob Ritticker are requested to file them in the Clerks office within six months from the day of sale.

JOHN R. PITT, Trustee

Dec 3 4t

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of Dorchester county Court, and in pursuance of the will of the late Robert Dennis, dec. will be sold at public sale on Tuesday the 3d day of January next, if fair if not the next fair day thereafter, at Mr. Thomas Tall's tavern in the town of Vienna, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, part of the real estate of the said Robert Dennis decd. viz. all the lands situated near Jones Mills and late in the occupancy of Maj. John Mitchell. The lands formerly owned by the Mr. Tripps, and purchased under a decree of the Chancellor of this state, laying below the Drawbridge, and a water lot in the town of Vienna, opposite Jeremiah Colston store. Terms of sale are three fourths of the purchase money to be paid at the expiration of twelve months, and the remaining fourth on a credit of two, three, and four years in equal instalments, the purchaser giving bond with good and sufficient security with interest from the day of sale, on payment of the purchase money with the interest thereon, the trustee will convey the same by good and sufficient deed of Bargain and sale to the purchaser or purchasers.

CLEMENT STANFORD.

Dec. 3 3t

BOARDING HOUSE.

The subscriber will remove on the 1st January next to that large and commodious House, nearly opposite the Court House; where he can accommodate 3 or 4 boarders by the year, and daily boarders with their horses and carriages conveniently and comfortably on moderate terms. SOLOMON JONES.

Dec. 3 3t

Post Office Notice

The mail on Sundays and Wednesdays will in future be closed *precisely* at 10 o'clock A. M. Letters handed in after that hour, will remain in the office till the next mail after.

SAMUEL LECOMPTE. P. M.

Dec. 3 3t

FOR SALE.

A very fine saddle horse has been left with the subscriber for sale, and is offered cheap if applied for immediately.

WM. C. RIDGAWAY.

Dec. 3 3t

NOTICE.

The Creditors of the undersigned are hereby notified to attend in Somerset county Court, on the first Saturday after the third Monday in April next, to shew cause, if any they have, why the benefit of the insolvent laws shall not be extended to them respectively.

NICHOLSON CROCKETT.
JOHN W. JONES.
GEORGE BALLARD,
(Free Mulatto.)

Dec 3 4t

URIAH MEDFORD

Has just received and opened at Vienna and at Cabbin Creek, a supply of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Comprising *Dry Goods, Groceries—Hardware, and Cutlery, Crockery and Earthen ware—Shoes—Fur and Wool Hats—Cotton Yarn, &c.* which will be sold low for cash, grain, feathers, rags, kerseys, Brandy, &c.

Those indebted to me for goods, postage, &c. are seriously requested to make immediate payment. U. M.

Dec. 3 3t

NOTICE.

The purchasers of the property belonging to *James Norgett*, late of Dorchester county, deceased, are informed that their notes have become due, and if not paid immediately, will be put in the hands of an officer for collection.

JOSEPH LECOMPTE,
Administrator of James Norgett.

Dec. 3 3t

TO DEBTORS.

All persons indebted to the subscribers for goods sold at Vienna and Crotcher's Ferry, previous to the 1st of this inst. are requested to pay off, or close by note their respective accounts without delay; as all business from that date, has been and is at both of the above places, managed under the firm of J. H. & R. Valliant. All accounts that are not closed by the 1st day of February next, may be found in the hands of officers whose orders will be to collect by a process of law.

JOHN H. VALLIANT.

Dec 3 3t

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