FOREIGN.

INVASION OF CUBA.

Savannah, Dec. 5—The Editors of he Georgian have been favoured with e following. It is from an officer of ote in the Colombian Navy, to his bro- er in this city.

Carthagena, 23d Oct. 1825.

I presume you have heard of the inten- ed expedition fitting out at this place, gainst the Island of Cuba, consisting of ne 74, five frigates, six sloops of war, nd a number of brigs, schooners, gun- oats, &c. The number of troops will onsist of from ten to twelve thousand, nd it is generally beleived, from the isaffected state of affairs, and revolu- onarydisposition of the inhabitants,that e will find an easy conquest, or at least e are sanguine to that effect All that revents our departure is being obliged o wait for the arrival of the two frigates rom New York, which are daily expec- ed.

"Thus, you see, I shall in a few days e again on the field of action. I had btained a furlough for the purpose of vi- iting the United States, when I received rders to proceed direct to Carthagena, t which place I arrived with the squad- on from Puerto Cabello, to re-unite with he squadron against Cuba. The opera- ions of the squadron are to be directed y Gen. Lino Clementi, Commodore Be- uche, and myself.

FROM THE PACIFIC.

Some additional items of intelligence rom the Pacific, are contained in the Baltimore Gazette.—Gen. Bolivar was till in the Upper Provinces of Peru, nd great preparations were making by he Patriot forces beseiging Callao to arry it by storm. It is stated that the Marquis Torre Tagle, formerly Presi- lent of the Congress of Peru, and who ubsequently turned traitor to his coun- ry and joined the standard of despo- ism, and took refuge in the Castles of Callao, made propositions to the com- nander of the Patriot troops, which were of a nature that caused their immediate ejection. The Colombian sloop of war Pinchincha having approached too near he Castles was totally dismasted by the ire of the enemy; but fortunately made er escape. Provisions continued to get till scarcer among the troops of Rollil, nd hopes were entertained that he would get the better of his obstinacy by starvation in a few days, and surrender at discretion.

The frigate United States, Com. Hull nd two other United States vessels were ying at Chorillos 1st of October.

There were 1500 troops still at Pana- na on the 26th of October—and another corps of between *three and four thou- sand* of the victorious army, which assist- ed in the conquest of Peru, was daily expected—The commissaries were at Porto-Bello, making the necessary pre- paration for their reception, and imme- diate embarkation on board the trans- ports, which were waiting to convey them to Carthagena, to join the expedi- tion fitting out at that place.

FLOUR at Panama, from 30 to 35 dollars—Dry Goods, dull.

THE REFLECTOR.

THE NEW YEAR

I represent to myself this first day of the year, as if it were the first day of my life; and I presume to hope, from the goodness of God, blessings for this year equal to those that have been granted me from my birth till now. What may I not hope from my heavenly Father, who gave me friends, who, from my very birth, supported and brought me up, and whose disinterestedaffection protected me in that weak and helpless state. Without such care, how could I have been preserved to enjoy the many blessings I now possess.

He who gave me being, takes in at one glance (which nothing can deceive) each week, each day, each instant of this year. All, indeed, that relates to me is hidden from me; but all things are visible to the Deity, and all are settled according to his decrees, which are full of wisdom and goodness. If, in the course of the year, I experience any misfortune which I could not foresee; if any unforeseen happiness falls to my lot; if I have any loss to bear which I could not expect; all will happen according to the Deity's supreme direction. Full of this conviction, I begin the *New Year*. Let what will happen, I shall be more and more confirmed in the persuasion, that God will be my preserver in my old age, as he was in my youth. If I find myself exposed to poverty and distress, I will remember the days of my infancy, that still more critical state, in which he protected me. If I meet with ingratitude from a friend, even *that* ought not to make me unhappy. God can raise me up other friends, in whose tenderness I may enjoy delight and comfort. If my life is full of dangers and persecutions which seem beyond all human foresight, even this ought not to terrify me. I should put my trust in him, who protected my childhood, when it was exposed to a thousand dangers. What then can prevent my beginning this year with a tranquil mind? I look forward without anxiety, and leave my fate to the guidance of Providence.—Sturm.

THE ECONOMIST.

FATTING SWINE.

Sour food is the most grateful and alimentary to swine. One gallon of sour wash goes further than two of sweet. I mean the wash asciduated to the degree required for distillation, not acetous.

Dry rotten wood should be kept constantly in the pens, that the hogs when confined for fatting may eat it at pleasure. Nature points out this absorbent, (or whatever it may be) as a remedy or preventive. They will leave their food to devour the rotten wood, when they require it. I have not lost a fatting hog for more than thirty years, when I used it, but have suffered by neglecting it.—Some of my neighbors met with frequent losses of fatted hogs, till I informed them of my practice, of which I was told by a woman from East Jersey, before the revolutionary war; she said it was then known and practised there.

In a very valuable communication from Mr. De Gruchy, of Northumberland, Pa. who fattens great numbers of swine, prepared at first with wash from a large distillery, and finally fattened with Indian corn; the following important information will be found.

Dry rotten wood is a good thing—but I take the liberty to mention what I think a better; we have three black smiths in this town, and my hogs eat up all the ashes or cinders they make—we haul it into the pens by cart loads; and the hogs will, as you observe by the rotten wood, devour this at times with more avidity than their ordinary food.

The carbonated cinders contain some of the ingredients of rotten wood, and perhaps in greater proportions. Be this as it may, every farmer can readily procure the latter, and many can procure the former. It is anxiously desirable that a preventive so efficacious as either has been found to be, may not be unwisely overlooked and neglected. Nothing in human art is infallible—but the experiment is so easy and cheap that the most incredulous should be induced to give it a fair trial. Clean elevated sties or pens, dry litter and a small enclosure adjacent to the pens, for air and exercise and a moderate but constant supply of salt, no doubt add to the efficacy of the preventive. The diseases I have seldom known to be cured. The most formidable of them are sudden, violent, and rapidly fatal, never allowing time for remedies. Their victims are unexpectedly (for gradual approaches are unperceived) attacked with the last paroxysms, before their danger is decisively known.

Pigs and sheep are subject to sudden and incurable maladies.

Preventives, are therefore, of the first importance. Professed cures are too often mere quackeries in relation to both those estimable parts of our stock.

RICHARD PETERS.

Rot in Sheep.—In the first stage of the rot, a sheep is in the frequent habit of rubbing the under lip against the fold, or its own fore legs, or any other hard substance; also of drinking a greater quantity of water when at the sheep-fold than those that are sound, & shewing a disposition rather to lick off the moisture from than to crop the grass. In the second stage, the lips, nostrils, and throat become swoln; the animal is feverish and insatiable thirsty, and almost incessantly visited by a sort of dry cough. In the third and last stage, the eyes become sunken, the eye veins, small, discoloured, and nearly bloodless, the eye-balls livid and dim, with whites exceedingly pale, the burrs of the ears swoln, and free from wax; the liver, lights, and throat ulcerated, and the passage of respiration being stopped, the animal is suffocated. "I was led to this experience," says the writer, "when very young in business, by an old shepherd who had been more than 40 years upon the farm. Pointing to a sheep rubbing its lip against the fold, and acting otherwise in the manner above described, "That sheep master, said he, is touched with the rot. The best thing I can recommend you to do with him is, to take him home, before he is too far gone, give him some ground oats, and make him tydish meat, and kill him." I did so, as sheep will thrive upon oats some time after they are first affected, and when the sheep was opened, I discovered that its liver was full of things resembling plaice, and its lights just beginning to become ulcerated. The next sheep I found in the first stage as above mentioned, I suffered, by way of experiment, to take its chance, and it died by suffocation, in the third stage as above stated, which was the result of *at least* a dozen experiments.

BEES

May be kept in health, and preserved during the winter, by providing them with salt in a diluted form, mixed with treakle and water. It should not be given to them in its crystalized state, (for bees have not the power of feeding on it, till it is dissolved, or finely pulverized,) but in a weak solution of four or five ounces to a gallon of spring water. In this state, it is a preservative against dysentery, the malady which is the most frequent and dangerous to these very interesting and valuable animals.

From the year 1546 to 1818, the mines of Zacatecas, in Mexico, produced 69, 614, 409 marcs of silver, equivalent to 608, 102, 809 dollars.

From the American Farmer.

CULTURE OF COTTON IN MARYLAND.

[Interesting letter on the culture of Cotton in Maryland, published by permission of Doctor Muse, President of the Agricultural Society of Dorchester county.]

Eastville E. S. Virginia, 22d *Nov.* 1825.

JOSEPH E. MUSE, ESQ.

I have noticed your communication in the 30th number, vol. 7 of the American Farmer, and will endeavour to answer your inquiries. With respect to the Palma Christi, I am not able to give you much information. It was introduced here about two years since, and although a more profitable crop than corn or oats, the former staples of the country, it will be abandoned hereafter for cotton, as infinitely preferable to any thing we have yet tried. This is our first year of experiment in the latter article. Our crops are nearly in, and although the most unfavourable season ever known, the result has fully equalled our most sanguine expectations. It was doubted by many whether the season was not too short to mature the cotton, and liable to be cut off by the frost; but on this point we are now perfectly satisfied. Even after frost, there is sap enough in the branches to perfect all the balls. The quality of our cotton ranks equal to the best of upland, and even better. A few bales brought last week 2 cents per lb. in Baltimore, above the usual prices. This, I believe, must be owing to its being the product of a more northern latitude. I have no doubt, whatever, that it is the most profitable crop you can raise. The cultivation is precisely the same as corn; the drilled system by all means to be preferred. The earlier you can get your crop to stand, the better, but I would not advise you to commence planting sooner than the 10th or 15th of May; we begin here about the 1st. The gust of the 4th of June nearly destroyed our cotton this year, and many ploughed up, and replanted. One of my neighbors told me that he counted 110 perfect balls upon one stalk of this replanted cotton. If your field will average *ten balls* to the stalk, it is a good crop. You need not dread the labour of picking out, it is not half the trouble we expected. Some of us plant this year 10, 15, 20, or 30 acres, and expect to finish in about two weeks hence. If you go extensively into cotton, you will require seed. I have promised to furnish Mr. Sinclair, of Baltimore with seed, which I shall select with the greatest care from a farm that has made the best crop of any in the county, and was not annoyed with rot, rust or any other calamity. And if the theory held by some, that these diseases, the rot especially, are perpetuated through the seed, it is certainly deserving of attention, to be particular from whence you procure it. With respect to planting, I knew the following experiments made.—The seed were thrown into a loose flour barrel, and boiling water poured on them; when cold enough to handle, they were rolled in ashes and planted. They came up in *four* days remarkably well. Other seed, soaked in cold water, came up in *eight* days. Other seed planted dry, vegetated in *twelve* days. From actual experiment, made by different persons this year, I believe that our salt marsh land, if not too low, is peculiarly adapted to cotton. I saw some most beautiful and flourishing last August, growing in a marsh pasture, planted as late as the 20th of June, very full of blossoms, and promised well. This is very encouraging to some of us Eastern Shore farmers. I have here ventured a few hints, which, if they prove any way serviceable, will afford me much pleasure.

Very respectfully, your obd't. serv't,
F. H. SMITH.

P. S. With respect to cultivation, the main object is, to keep it clean of grass and weeds in its early stage. It is not near so liable to suffer from drought as corn or any thing else.

COMMUNICATED.

Amidst the vicissitudes of human life, the loss of a friend whose zeal, fidelity, & warmth of attachment, experience had established, is calculated in a superior degree to impress the mind with the most serious meditations, and fill it with emotions of deep sorrow, and most lasting regret.—It is then that the many minute shades of character, the delicate touches of feeling, and the nice gradations of sentiment, which escaped public observation, and were developed in the ingenuous and open-hearted intercourse of private intimacy, are presented to the mind with the vividness of awakened remembrance and serve to increase the sensibility of sorrow.

The death of *Mr. Bartholomew Craig*, eldest son of John Craig Esq. who departed this life, Wednesday the 28 inst. has devolved upon the writer of this, the melancholy duty of paying the last tribute to his memory, the genuine homage of the heart and the offspring of undissembled concern, which an intimate and undeviating friendship enabled him to discover all the traits of his character, and faithfully to depict them.

A heart unalloyed with a single mean or despicable passion, the seat of a gallant spirit, and the most glowing sensibility of honour; filled with noble and generous sentiments, made the deceased an universal favourite of all of every description of persons who had formed an acquaintance with him. His character was cast in the happiest mould, generous without profusion, mild in his deportment to all, yet possessed of the spirit inseparable from the character of a gentleman. Neither private pique nor political prejudices, ever tempted him from the most elevated path of manly rectitude. To those on whom he bestowed his friendship, there were discovered and displayed other traits of character which serve to individuate the man and separate him from the general mass of society, He possessed a peculiar delicacy of feeling in speaking of the faults of others—a generous allowance for the foibles of his acquaintance, and a magnanimous promptitude in their vindication. It has been said that "the friendships of the world are either confederacies of vice or leagues of pleasure"—But the friendship of the deceased was a disinterested, deep, and untiring sentiment of action, and truly of the ancient kind.

The mild and unobtrusive virtues which formed his character and marked his conduct, constituted him an unblemished gentleman, made him an agreeable companion, endeared him as a valuable friend, and bade fair to render him an useful member and ornament of society.

DIED

At his residence in this county, on the 6th inst, *John Brohawn* Esq. in the 56th year of his age. In the death of this aged and worthy man, not only has his family sustained an irrecoverable loss, but society must long feel this serious stroke of Providence. He was "the noblest work of God—*an honest man.*"

☞ The Rev. *Bishop George* will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church on SUNDAY, the 8th January next, at 11 o'clock.

Public Sale.

Will be offered at public sale, at the residence of the subscriber, near Middle Town, on THURSDAY the 5th of January, next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, a quantity of Stock, consisting of

Horses, Cattle, Hogs, &c.

Also, household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, &c. A credit of six months will be given on all sums of five dollars and upwards, the purchaser or purchasers giving note with good security, bearing interest from the day of sale—on all sums under five dollars, the cash will be required before the removal of the property. Attendance given by

WILLIAM BANNING.

☞ The sale of the above property was postponed until Thursday next, the 5th of January,

Dec 31 1w

Notice.

JOHN GUNBY, vs. Jesse Green, and others, heirs at law of Benjamin Gunby. } Decree in Worcester county court for the sale of the REAL ESTATE OF BENJAMIN GUNBY.

By virtue of the Decree in this case, the undersigned, trustee, thereby appointed, hereby gives notice that he will sell the Real Estate of said Benj. Gunby, situate in said county, on the 15th day of February next, to the highest bidder, upon a credit of twelve months—the purchaser or purchasers giving bond to the trustee, with approved security. The sale will be made at the court house door in the town of Snow Hill.

The said real estate consists of about 400 acres of land, lying near the line of Virginia, in the lower part of said county—The improvements are not considerable.

The creditors of the said Benjamin Gunby are hereby warned to lodge their claims, with the vouchers thereof, properly authenticated, with the clerk of Worcester county court, within six months from the day of said sale.

JOHN T. TAYLOR, Trustee.

Snow Hill, Dec. 31 3w*

Valuable Negroes

AT PRIVATE SALE.

The subscriber will sell at private sale a Family of as Valuable Negroes as any on the Eastern Shore, they will not be sold out of the county—viz. 1 woman & her 2 children, 1 man 38 years old, 1 do 20 years, 1 do. 23 years, 1 boy 14 years, 1 do. 6 years, 2 do. 7 years, 1 woman & her 2 children one 2 and the other 5 years, 1 woman and her child 3 years, 2 girls 4 years, 1 do. 5 years, 1 do 16 years, they are all young and handsome, and will be sold to good masters very low.

JOHN DONOVAN.

Dec. 31 3w

Missing.

Was taken from the house of Mr. Jno. L. Philips, at or about the time of his death, a copy of the *Antiquities of the Jews, and the Jewish Wars*, written by Josephus, in two volumes 4to, published in New York. This work was loaned to Mr. Philips last spring, by the subscriber, and he is confident it was taken without Mr. P's knowledge. They will be easily known, as they have the owners name on the backs in gilt letters thus—S. T. MACE. Any person who may know where they can be found, will confer a particular favour by making it known to the subscriber in Baltimore, to Robert Applegarth, or to Mrs. Rebecca Mace, Cambridge.

STEPHEN T. MACE.

Dec 31 3w*

Servants

TO BE DISPOSED OF.

The subscriber offers for hire, 3 negro men, who can be particularly recommended as excellent hands on a farm: also a boy about 14, and three or four girls from 12 to 16, intended for house servants. Also for sale at a very reduced price, or for hire, a woman of very good character for honesty and general good behaviour, who has been accustomed to cooking and house work, with two small children.

C. GOLDSBOROUGH

Dec. 31 3t

Boots and Shoes.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

Returns his grateful acknowledgements to his friends and the public, for the liberal patronage he has received, and respectfully solicits its continuance. He has lately returned from Baltimore with an assortment of Leather, selected with care, and is prepared to execute all orders in his line, of the best workmanship and materials, at his old stand, two doors below J. W. Stewart's tavern.

He has on hand a large assortment of MEN'S and LADIES' SHOES, which will be sold low for cash or country produce.

JOHN LOWE.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me, are respectfully requested to make immediate payment. J. LOWE.

dec 31 3w

Republican Inn.

Quantico, Maryland.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has taken that old and long established HOTEL, in Quantico, known by the sign of the SPREAD EAGLE, which has lately undergone a thorough repair.

It is his intention to use every exertion to render complete the comfort and convenience of those who favour him with their custom; and he hopes for a continuance and extension of public patronage.

JOHN S. HILL.

BOARDERS can be accommodated by the day, month, or year.

N. B. The proprietor of the Republican Inn will keep constantly on hand the choicest liquors that the markets of Baltimore and Philadelphia can afford.

dec 31 3w J. S. H.

Nanticoke Bridge.

The President and Directors of the Nanticoke Bridge Company, have declared a dividend of thirty five cents, on each share of the Capital stock, payable on demand to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, at my office, in Vienna.

JEREMIAH COLSTON, Treasurer.

dec 31 3w

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 may have, why the benefit of the insolvent laws shall not be extended to them respectively.

WILLIAM H. CURTIS.
JOHN ROBERTSON.

Dec. 31 4w

Late Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of three writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Dorchester county court, and to me directed, in the name and on behalf of Richard Pattison, Executor of Sarah Moore, against Benjamin Todd, will be sold at Public Sale on MONDAY the 2d day of January next, between the hours of ten and four o'clk. at John McNight's store, the following property of the said Benjamin Todd, to wit:—

ALL THE LANDS

that the said Todd owns, in Straight's Neck, lying between Goose Creek and Udious Creek, and binding with fishing bay—the lot of land where the wind mill stands, all the lands he bought of Joseph Todd, lying on the west side of the county road, all the right of the land he owns where he now lives, a lot of land lying at the forks of Ascomb's Island road, and all the lands whereon John Steet formerly lived, twenty head of cattle, ten sheep twenty hogs, one horse and one ox-cart; all the lands which the said Todd owns, which his grandfather, Wingate, owned, lying on Foxes creek and on the west side of the county road that leads from said Todd's gate to Hooper's straights; one negro boy, Emory, one negro boy, James, and one negro boy, Spencer.—The above property taken and will be sold to satisfy the above venditioni exponas.

SOLOMON KIRWAN, Late Sheriff.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of Somerset county Court, sitting as a court of Equity, the undersigned will sell on SATURDAY the 6th day of January next, at 12 o'clock, on the premises,

All the Real Estate

of John S. Dunn, late of said county, dec'd. the same lying in said county, and on the east side of Nanticoke River, and near the public road leading down Nanticoke point. The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give notes with security to be approved by the Trustee for the payment of the purchase money in twelve months, with interest from the day of sale—on the payment of the purchase money a clear and indisputable title will be given.

JOHN LARAMORE, Trustee

The creditors of the said John S. Dunn are hereby notified to lodge with the Clerk of the said court their claims with the vouchers thereof, properly authenticated, within six months from the day of sale. JOHN LARAMORE Trustee.

Dec 17 3w

Tickets only $12,

IN THE GRAND

STATE LOTTERY

OF MARYLAND.

The drawing of which will take place in the City of Baltimore on the

15th of February next,

And the whole to be completed on that day, under the superintendance of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council.

HIGHEST PRIZE,

100,000 DOLS.

The immense magnitude of which and the brilliancy of the other numerous Capitals combined with the very low rate of the tickets, have caused the most unexampled demand from every part of the Union, and they are already becoming scarce.—Distant Adventurers should therefore forward their orders without delay, in order to secure chances for the Prizes contained in the following

SPLENDID SCHEME.

1	prize of	$100,000	is	$100,000
1	do of	30,000	is	30,000
1	do of	20,000	is	20,000
1	do of	10,000	is	10,000
1	do of	5,000	is	5,000
15	do of	1,000	is	15,000
10	do of	500	is	5,000
50	do of	100	is	5,000
100	do of	50	is	5,000
100	do of	20	is	2,000
500	do of	12	is	6,000
10,500	do of	10	is	105,000

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☞ Distant Adventurers may at all times with confidence, forward their remittances to COHEN'S OFFICE, for if their orders should arrive too late, the amount enclosed will be returned by the first mail, or will be invested in the most advisable scheme then on hand.

Dec. 31 11F

Saddle, Bridle, Trunk, and Harness Manufactory.

The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of New Market and the adjacent country, that he has commenced the above business in all its various branches and has taken the front part of the house now occupied by Mrs. Ross, next to Mr. William Parrott's store. He is prepared to attend to all orders in his line with punctuality and dispatch, and pledges himself to execute his work in a neat and elegant manner, on as reasonable terms as can be had in the county, for *cash*, as his situation will not admit of a general or long credit.

He hopes by his care and attention to business, to obtain a share of public patronage, and thinks that persons wanting articles in his line will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

JOSIAH A. CORKRAN.

New Market, Dec 17 tf

N. B. The subscriber will take corn for any amount of work, for which the market price will be given.

All repairs done at the shortest notice.

J. A. C.

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