comparison is said to have been
in favor of the Mexican ships.—
ter are to be kept as much as pos-
sea. One of the main objects of
ernment, and of Porter himself, is
te a navy entirely Mexican—to
whenever it may be practicable,
oduction of any foreign materials.
s a Naval College, at which all
shipmen now are. This is an im-
establishment in reference to the
t mentioned.

Conference.—The Ohio annual
nce of the Methodist Episcopal
closed its session at Hillsborough
ednesday, the 11th ult. Bishop
g presided, great harmony pre-
and the business of the confer-
as conducted in a very satisfac-
nner. Resolutions were passed
ng of the establishment of the
n Advocate, and of the circula-
it within the bounds of the con-
. Eleven preachers were admit-
trial. Three were ordained to the
f deacon, and seven to that of El-
One was returned supernumerary,
erannuated, four received a loca-
e was expelled, and one had died.
mber of members in society is
whites, and 379 coloured, being
ease since last year, of 1600.—
xt session of the conference is to
at Cincinnati, Sept. 19, 1827.

one hundred & forty fourth Anni-
, of the landing of William Penn
lebrated in Philadelphia on the
t. by the Penn Society. During
, the following letter from the
d Jefferson, was read to the So-

MAS JEFFERSON returns his thanks
Board of Directors of the Society
Commemoration of the Landing
iam Penn on the American shore.
earns with sincere pleasure, that
ill at length be annually set apart
lering the honors so justly due to
atest law-giver the world has pro-
the first, in either ancient or mod-
es, who has laid the foundation of
nent in the pure and unadultera-
ciples of peace, of reason and
nd in parallelism with whose in-
ns to name the dreams of a Minos,
n, or the military and monkish
nments of a Lycurgus, is truly an
nment of all regard to the only
te object of Government, the hap-
f man.

mas Jefferson accepts the honor of
ination with thankfulness, and
. Duponceau to be assured of his
l friendly esteem and respect.
icello, Nov. 16, 1825.

lusion to the late trials for Con-
to defraud, in New York, the
Post says:—"We have been as-
hough not from an authentic
that the indictment is again to be
e subject of a jury trial, and not
nsidered as terminated unless by
t."

Wife and Cow.—An honest pea-
ving settled in a little village, had
ood conduct, gained the esteem
s neighbors. He had the misfor-
lose his cow; he was much afflict-
his wife took the loss so much to
rt, that she died soon after. This
uble rendered the good man in-
ble, and he remained several
without going out of his house.
ighbors at last came to comfort

friend," said one of them, "the
u have lost was certainly a very
nt woman; but she was not the
e. You are young, healthy and
and your business very well; you
sily find another wife. I for in-
have three daughters, and should
y to have you for a son in-law."
her offered him his sister, and a
s niece.
cious heaven!" exclaimed the un-
te man, what a country to live in!
e is dead, and you tell me that I
sily supply her place if I will ac-
ur offers; but when the cow died,
of you offered me another."

letter of Mr. Jay, in the collec-
the Pennsylvania Historical So-
eems to put the authorship of
ngton's Valedictory Address in
ect in which most judicious per-
ve usually considered it. Few
oubted that Washington's wise
gacious mind was capable of the
f thought contained in that famous
ent; but it was thought that a more
ic hand was traceable in the style.
gnity and directness of mind, of
nerable man, forbade the belief of
rther interference of another hand;
that extent the aid of Hamilton is
ed certain by the letter referred
hila. Sat. Ev. Post.

arkable Conversion.—The Hon.
s W. Byard, Judge of the U. S.
t Court in Ohio, has joined the So-
of Shakers, residing in Mercer
, Kentucky.—*Commentator.*

George Fenno, the self-nominated
late for Congress, in the county of
, New York, concludes his address
friends as follows: "It would give
eat pleasure, gentlemen, to receive
upport for Congress, or to a
of you a very likely three year old
are, rising four years."

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The second Exhibition and Fair, of the Dorchester Agricultural Society, was held in this town, on Thursday and Friday last.—The display of stock, domestic manufactures, &c. reflects much credit on our county—A chaste and appropriate address was delivered on the first day, by the President, Dr. Joseph E. Muse—which, with the reports of the different committees, we hope to lay before our readers next week.

Eclipse Potatoe.—A sweet potatoe has been shown us, which was raised in this county, on the farm of Col. Thomas Ennalls, weighing *ten pounds and three ounces.* When first dug, it weighed 11 pounds. It would make a meal for a whole family—cook, maid and all.

George Winchester and R. B. Magruder, esqs. of Baltimore, have issued proposals for publishing by subscription, 'Reports of cases argued and determined in the High court of Chancery of the State of Maryland.' The value and importance of the reports will be duly appreciated by every professional man.—The object of this undertaking, says the Frederick citizen, is to diffuse throughout the community a knowledge of the High Court of Chancery, of its principles and practice, and to exhibit to public scrutiny, the judicial operations of this important tribunal, which have hitherto proceeded in a sort of noiseless obscurity, injurious to the character of the court and at variance with the command of our constitution which requires that justice should be publicly administered.

Military Establishment of the United States.—It is stated in a note to one of the articles in the last North American Review, that there are now in the United States, two national armories and eleven arsenals. Arms and accoutrements are manufactured at the two armories—79,259 of the former having been made in the course of the last 3 years.—There are no public foundaries for ordnance, the supply being obtained by contracts from private. The military force of the United States, at this time, is 6,000 men. The same article contains an interesting notice of the Military Academy at West Point. It is stated, that the whole number Cadets graduated at the Academy, since its first establishment in 1802, up to July, 1825, is 428.—Of the whole number 261 are in the army forming more than half the number of its officers, three are in civil service, nine have been killed in battle, and 33 have died in service. Forty-five of the whole number have been attached to the corps of engineers, 240 to the Artillery and Ordnance, and 134 to other corps.—The public library at West Point contains about 400 volumes.

Want of good Husbandry.—At the Cattle Show at Concord, [N. H.] premiums were awarded for the best Farms. In relation to one of them, the viewing committee, in their report, made the following remark,—

"The farms appear to be cultivated with great care, and much good judgment in agriculture; but the committee are of opinion, that the owner is in fault in one essential particular; and they hope that an indirect allusion to it will be sufficient for him to correct the error. There is no commodity on a farm so useful and so pleasing to the farmer—nothing in this life, on which he can so safely rest his hopes of comfort in future years, as a company of healthy, robust, and promising boys. A farmer rarely succeeds well without a wife. A solitary journey is always a tiresome and cheerless one.

The steam boat New Philadelphia made a trip between New York and Albany last week in the space of 11 hours and forty minutes, being the most expeditious voyage ever performed between the two cities.

The S. American Service.—We yesterday received a letter from a young gentleman, now in Mexico, and who has been for several years past, in the service of the Patriot armies of the South, but who now is in the Mexican army.—The following extracts may afford some interest to our readers. "You may remember, when I left Philadelphia, with what extravagant anticipations of fortune & glory, I & my two companions embarked for the south. Alas for young men! how wild are their notions! I firmly believed there was a spacious theatre before me, in whose arena I might act a proud, a distinguished, and a profitable part.—I was mistaken. I have struggled hard; watched and prayed; but in fortune, I am in a worse situation than I was in yours—my native city—and as for preferment, although I have had the luck to become Col. of a Regiment of 500 men—*fighting Colonel* as they call it here—I find that the honor will neither mend a wounded leg, nor fill an empty stomach, much less a vacant purse. It is true I am in a better situation than hundreds of young men from the United States, who have joined the Patriot service. Many who have entered the service, with sanguine hopes of advancement, in a short time became disgusted; and either by self indulgence and the extincton of their ambitions, gave themselves up "to prey on fortune," ruined and worthless, or returned to their native land, to seek their destiny in other pursuits. I would caution every young man who has an idea of making his fortune by coming here to stay at home. If he merely wishes to fight for the sake of liberty, it is another thing. I have lately seen Commodore Porter—the people look to him with great reliance. He has a hard task before him, but he has commenced it with vigor. He has already established a Naval School."—*Phila. Journal.*

Captain John D. Henley, of the U. S. Navy, has been appointed to the command of the Baltimore station.

Religious Courtship.—A young gentleman happening to sit at church in a pew adjoining one in which sat a young lady for whom he conceived a most violent passion, was desirous of entering into a courtship on the spot, but the place not suiting a formal declaration, the exigency of the case suggested the following plan:—

He politely handed his fair neighbor a Bible, open with a pin stuck in the following text—2d epistle of John, verse 5th:—"And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another." She returned it, pointing to the following—2d chap, of Ruth, 10th verse: "Then she fell on her face, and bowed herself to the ground, and said unto him, why have I found grace in thine eyes, that thou shouldst take knowledge of me seeing I am a stranger?" He returned the book, pointing to the 12th verse of the 3d epistle of John—"Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink, but I trust to come unto you and speak face to face." From the above interview, the marriage took place the ensuing week.

[*Alexandria Gazette.*

For the Cambridge Chronicle.

As the law of Public Instruction requires of the judges of elections, before whom the vote of this important question was taken, to make returns to the Legislature during the first week of this session, the official statements of the several counties, in the mean time, cannot be had—the following, however, being from the best obtainable information, is believed to be correct—to wit:

For the law.—Talbot, Queen Anne's, Kent, Cecil, Harford, Baltimore, including the city of that name, Anne Arundel, including the city of Annapolis, Calvert, St. Marys, Charles, Prince Georges, Montgomery and Frederick—13.

Against the law.—Worcester, Somerset, Dorchseter, Caroline, Washington, and Alleghany—6.

It is deeply to be regretted that a single county should have rejected a measure so eminently essential to the welfare and prosperity of the State; but there is reason to hope that when it shall appear to the Legislature, that so large a majority of the people, and so vast a superiority of the wealth, have adopted the law, the whole will be admitted to an equal share, and participation of all its benefits and advantages. For that purpose it has been announced, in various prints, that petitions were in circulation, and it cannot be doubted that such petitions will receive the signatures of the most intelligent and liberal men.

The present is an era peculiarly favorable to the cultivation of letters, and the consequent improvement of the human mind—education in fact, is the first favorite in the free states of our hemisphere, and what is most to be admired in the new constitution of the Kingdom of Portugal, lately granted by the Emperor of Brazil, is the magnitude of his munificence upon this subject—the clause in substance is as follows:—"*Public Instruction in Primary Schools shall be gratuitous to all the people.*"—And so, in truth, it ought to be, for as labour is the foundation of wealth, the support of government, and the source of every enjoyment, so does it consist with common justice that the avails of revenues resulting from that labor should be applied to the *equal extension of useful knowledge, in common schools, to every member of community.* This principle is too sound, too sustainable, to be assailed by arguments, with the smallest prospect of success—and it not only consists with common justice, but the best policy, and true interests of every government, whose beneficent object is to promote the general good, and equally to diffuse the means of happiness, through the influence of wise legislation, to every individual within the compass of its territory.

It becomes a statesman to test the solidity of this principle, and in the course of his investigation, the propriety of first applying excises, or the proceeds of such taxes as, in *their nature and operation, bear upon the general mass of population* to the extension of "Public Instruction to all the people," will be apparent and irresistable, without departing from that assurance of equity which is interwoven with the tenour and genius of our great charter. PHILOMATHES.

Mr. Jefferson's Estate.—We observe in the Richmond Enquirer, an advertisement of the sale of the personal estate of the late Thomas Jefferson, on the 15th January next, at Monticello. The following are some of the articles mentioned; 130 valuable negroes, stock, crop, &c. household and kitchen furniture.—The attention of the public is earnestly invited to this property. The negroes are believed to be the most valuable for their number ever offered at one time in the State of Virginia. The household furniture, many valuable historical and portrait paintings, busts of marble and plaister of distinguished individuals; one of marble of Thomas Jefferson, by Caracci, with the pedestal and truncated column on which it stands, a polograph or copying instrument used by Thomas Jefferson, for the last twenty-five years; with many other articles curious and useful to men of business and private families.—*Balt. Pat.*

We learn from the Boston Statesman, that the report now going the rounds of the newspapers than Jonathan Russell has withdrawn his suit against Seth Hunt is incorrect. The suit is not withdrawn but will speedily be brought to issue.—The cause of the delay, hitherto, has been a failure on the part of the commissioners appointed to take evidence in England, to execute their commission.—The commission to France has been returned executed, and it is Mr. Russell's intention to proceed to trial with but little further delay for the evidence from England.

From English Papers.

A wholesale dealer in Wives.—On Wednesday last, at Bow-street Police-office, a staid, sober, sedate looking man, apparently about fifty years of age, named Edward Jarvis, was brought up, on a charge of having married, in a short time, not less than five wives. The charge was clearly substantiated by the production of the marriage certificates, and he was committed for trial. It is supposed that he has contracted several other marriages beside the five proved against him. He was paying his addresses to a female when he was taken into custody.

[What an unconscionable dog Edward Jarvis must have been. Five wives, and looking out for the sixth. Mercy on us, the young husbands now-a-days say that it is as much as they can afford to support one. These sober sedate looking men are the very devils among the ladies. They laugh at a crack brained fellow, but put a good look on the face, and tut! they imagine the poor youth is dying in love for them.]

Shakespeare was wont to say that he never blotted out a line in his life: said Ben Johnson, "I wish he had blotted out a thousand."

[This remark will apply tolerably to editors. There are few political editors who, on turning back upon their own lucubrations, do not wish some things blotted out. Their own past writings are the dullest reading to them.]

A lawyer of Colmar lately bequeathed 74,000 francs to the Bedlam of that place, stating a reason, that as he gained his money by madmen, his *legacy was but a restitution.*

[We suspect if all the lawyers would adopt this rule, all their wealth would again revert to the public.]

Boyle pronounced one of the most severe strictures on the fair sex. He was asked if women could keep a secret.—"There is one secret," said he, "and that is the only one they can keep; their age."

[Boyle must have been a surly fellow although a philosopher. Instances could be multiplied from history in which females showed fidelity equal to the greatest of our sex.]

Dr. Warburton, the late Bishop of Cloyne, is said to have amassed a fortune of 120,000*l.*

[We scarcely think that all the fortunes of all the Bishops in the United States would equal this of the English Bishop.]

The Philhellenes says, that Mr. Bowring has realized 10,000*l* by the Greek cause.

[We should like to know how many persons in different parts of the world have made their fortunes out of the Greeks. It would be a curious document for perusal.]—*N. Y. Adv.*

Bon Chat—Bon Rat.—In the Coburg Theatre on Thursday night, a Lady, who happened to have a red face, sat in the Pit, and at intervals of the performance applied to a restorative, generally called a pocket pistol, to allay the effects of the crowd and pressure. A coxcomb, one of those pests who belong to no regular order in society, on perceiving the application of the leathern boutelle to the lady's lips, said, sneeringly, "That's right Ma'am; stick to it, and you'll never want a colour."—"Never," said the lady in perfect good humour, "whilst I have your impertinence to blush for."

[In our Theatres we have few ladies who visit the Pit, and their modesty would never allow them to use the "pocket pistol" but at home. Our saloons have few "pocket pistols;" they are generally flashes in the pan—such as slings, julips, brandy-and-water, hot-punch, &c. &c.]

Fashionable Boarding School.—Gymnastic exercises have been introduced at some girls' school. All matrons may not like this Jim.

[It would be quite a sight to see a dozen of the fine lively rosy cheeked girls, boxing one another for exercise, with their school-mam looking on, and guiding their movements. This is called in Boston the classic amusements of the Greeks, revived by the modern Athenians. The paragraph ends in a pun of the Boston stamp.]

The Marchioness of Conyngham is the daughter of the late Joseph Denison, Esq. an eminent and rich merchant of the city of London, whose respectability stood so high, that his name on a piece of blank paper for 100,000*l*, was deemed as good as a Bank note.

[This is quite the English mode of the present day of tracing the respectability of the pedigree. In our own country, we have several of these piece of-blank-paper aristocrats, who have much a same title to their honors as the questionable Marchioness, who we believe has frequently been seen out an airing with his Majesty.]

Drovers.—We are authorised (says an Annapolis paper) to offer the use of a good quarter acre lot, substantially enclosed in a convenient part of this city, gratuitously, for the use of accommodating any drove of hogs or cattle, that may be brought to this city to market.—The first applicant to have preference.

[This is generosity in Maryland, says the New York Advocate, but we in New York far outstrip it. Our worthy town for years has given the whole city of N. York, Broadway and all, for the accommodation of the hogs.]

Laconic Dunning Letter.—The following copy of a dunning letter may serve as a model in that line:—"Sir if you will favor me with the amount of my bill, you will oblige *me:* if not, I must oblige *you.*"

By Captain Macy, a personal acquaintance and friend of General Lafayette, who will sail from New York for France, on the 5th of December, the Editor of the American Farmer intends sending wild turkies, American rabbits and patridges, South American Powees, (brought and presented by Mr. Keener, of Baltimore,) and other articles indigenous to our country. He wishes to add the varieties of Indian corn—that is, ears of that grain remarkable for colour, texture and size whether large or small. The same attempt was made last year, but so late that the collection was too small to be sent. As the season is now at hand for husking, if the papers will copy this paragraph, it is probable that specimens of a single ear or two, of twenty varieties of corn, might be selected within the time mentioned.

Health of Norfolk.—The Herald of November 6th, says—We have the satisfaction to give an assurance to the public, founded upon the best evidence of the fact, that this town is now free from the lately prevailing epidemic. The deaths of malignant fever the last week, reported by the health officer, were cases of the preceeding week, and we learn there has been no case of the fever within the last seven days. The weather is now seasonably cool.

SUMMARY.

A Radish was lately pulled in the garden of a gentleman of the village of Cleaveland, Pa. which measured five and a half feet in length.

An apple was picked in the orchard of Dr. Charles Meredith, of Doylestown, Pa: which weighed twenty-eight ounces.

The North Carolina 74, and an American frigate, were standing into Port Mahon, on the 9th of Sept.

The salary of the *Master of the Rolls,* in England, is eight thousand pounds sterling per annum, with a first rate residence, a chapel attached, and chaplain to perform service. The office is held during good behaviour.

In England, a musician, named Mark Kid, who has been blind for fifty years, has made, with an ingenuity almost incredible, a complete model, upwards of five feet long; of a seventy-four gun ship. The king has presented him with twenty pounds as a token of admiration for his work.

Cattle.—Among the fashionable arrivals at *Cowes,* we are bound to notice Mr. and Mrs. *Cow* dry, Major *Bullock,* Dr. and Mrs. *Cow* an, the Rev. Mr. *Oxberry,* Sir T. Met-*cat*f, Mr. and Mrs. *Bull* Mr. *Butcher,* Capt. *Hyde* and the Miss *Skinners.*

James B. Gardner, who was expelled from the House of Representatives of Ohio, during the last session of the Legislature, for pledging himself while a candidate for a seat in the legislature, if elected to give one half of his pay to the county, has been elected at the last election, a state senator by a large majority.

A number of citizens of Philadelphia, are forming themselves into an "American Greek Legion," and about to raise funds for its outfit by public subscription.

The Legislature of Rhode Island, have re-elected by unanimous vote, Asher Robbins, a Senator of the United States, for 6 years from the 4th March next.

A Stumper.—A *Pumpkin* was raised this season by Mrs. Laufman, of Stransburg, (Penn.) weighing 104 pounds, and measuring six feet in circumference.

The Grand Jury of De Kalb county in Georgia, in a presentment to the Superior Court, lament the great increase of crime in that county, and declare their opinion that "it is to be attributed solely to the existence of the Penitentiary system" in the state. After stating their reasons for this opinion, they say, "therefore we enjoin it most seriously on our next senator and representatives from this county, to use their utmost exertions to totally abolish the Penitentiary, or change the penal code so as that a crime that formerly would have hanged a man, shall confine him to hard labor during his natural life, excepting the crimes of counterfeiting and horse stealing, which we wish should hang them as formerly."

Naval.—Captain Alexander Claxton has been appointed to the command of the U. S. sloop of war, Hornet, and will sail with all possible despatch with our Minister, Mr. Sergeant, to the Congress near the city of Mexico, who will there be joined, it is understood, by Mr. Poinsett. Before his departure, Capt. C. will make report to the government of the survey of the Baltimore Harbor, which the Patriot says, will be of a very favorable character.

Charles G. Ridgely is appointed to the command of our West India Naval station, and will take passage in the Hornet for that post.

We are authorised to announce Col. *William S. Harper,* as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Dorchester county

PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Baltimore, Nov. 8, 1826.

Flour, Howard-st. per bbl.	$5 62
Do. Susquehanna,	5 00
Do. Wharf,	4 75
Wheat, white, per bushel,	1 00
Do. red do	0 95
Rye, per bushel,	0 70
Corn, do.	0 50
Oats, do.	0 50
Corn Meal, per barrel,	3 20
Apple Brandy, per gallon,	0 27
Peach do. do.	0 75
Whiskey, do.	0 37
Oak tim. and scant. m. feet,	10 a 15
Oak boards,	18 a 20
Yel. pine boards, 5-4 (E S.)	17½ a 20
Wh't. pine boards, pannel,	20 a 22
" " common,	16 a 17
Shingles, (N. C.) bundled	8½ a 8½
Staves, W. O. pipe, (yard prices.)	46
" hhd.	24
" bbl.	12
" R. O. bbl.	8 a 10
" hhd.	15

NOTICE.

THE Orphans' Court of Dorchester County, will sit on MONDAY the 13th inst. nov. 4 2w

PUBLIC SALE.

BY order of the Hon. Orphans' court of Dorchester county, will be sold at the late residence of Clinton Handly, late of Dorchester county, deceased, on the 22d inst. a part or the whole of the personal estate of the said deceased, (negroes excepted) consisting of household, and kitchen furniture, a quantity of corn, blade fodder, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, carts, oxen, a variety of farming utensils, with a number of other articles too tedious to enumerate. A credit of six months will be given, and further terms made known on the day of sale.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and attendance given by

SOPHIA HANDLY and HANDY HANDLY. } Admr's.

nov. 11 2w

HORSE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, an excellent horse, accustomed to gear, and goes well in any kind of harness, or under the saddle, apply to

LEVIN JONES,
nov 11 3w* Castle-haven.

FOR RENT,

FOR the ensuing year, two small dwelling houses and lots in Salem, belonging to the heirs of the late Levin Lake—also, a store house and blacksmith's shop—one of the best stands for business in the county. For terms apply to JAMES THOMPSON.
nov 11 3w

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