danger. Fewer shores are required to support the ship, which also strains less, and hangs as it were in slings; by this simple operation 40 men in 12 hours can perform as much work as used to take on the old principle, 300 men three days, although some ships, in the old method of knocking out the blocks under the keel, have settled one quarter of an inch by this new method. A numerous concourse of artists and others attended to see the experiment tried on the Canopus, and were perfectly satisfied with its usefulness and simplicity.

[*Lond. pap.*

From the Providence Gazette.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT

For the State of Rhode-Island, 1801.

Hay. The crop was good, but immense quantities were spoiled by the almost incessant rains in July and August.

Rye. The grain was better than for several years past, but was much damaged by the wet.

Flax. Middling--considerably damaged by the rains.

Corn. In warm land the crop is tolerably good; but in cold wet land the ears short, and the corn light. Upon an average, the crop is about middling. The weather has been generally too cool and wet for it.

Potatoes. Those planted early will turn out very indifferently. The wet weather exhausted them so that the vines died in August. Those planted late are good. Upon the whole, we have a middling crop.

Peaches. They have been unusually abundant.

Apples. The oldest farmers do not remember so great and general a failure of this fruit, as in the present year. The early apples all rotted in August, either on the trees or on the ground, insomuch that it does not appear there will be one sixth of the usual quantity of cider made. With the exception of a few spots, the failure is general throughout the U. States.

Vegetables. All kinds are plenty and good.

Tobacco. It has also been extremely good.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, from the General Court for the Western Shore of the state of Maryland, returnable to October Term 1800, will be sold at Public sale, for ready money, on the twenty seventh day of October inst

ALL that part of square numbered seventy four in the general plan of the City of Washington, which is included within the following lines, that is to say, Beginning on Pennsylvania Avenue, at the center of the party wall between the third and fourth three story brick houses from the westernmost of the buildings now erected on the said square, and running thence by a line running northwardly through the middle of the said party wall one hundred and twenty six feet, through the center of the wall between the third and fourth stable from the westernmost house of the said buildings built at the back part thereof, and stopping at the center of the north wall of the said stable, then easterly parreiled with the lines of Pennsylvania Avenue, through the middle of the north wall of the said back Buildings and stables, so far as a line drawn from Pennsylvania Avenue, through the middle of the partition wall of the fourth and fifth houses from the most westermost house built on the said square one hundred and twenty six feet, forming a right angle with the said Avenue; will strike and intersect the same, and thence with the said line through the said partition wall southerly to Pennsylvania Avenue, and thence westerly with the said Avenue to the beginning, together with an elegant three story brick dwelling house, handsomely finished, and all necessary out houses upon the said lot being.

Will be also sold on the same day and by the same authority, Lots numbered seven, eight and nine, on square numbered thirty-eight in the general plan of the said city of Washington; each of the said last mentioned three lots having thereon a two story brick house Also, one dozen mahogany chairs, 3 mahogany tables, 2 mahogany bedsteads, 2 mahogany tea tables, 2 mahogany card tables, 1 mahogany book-case, 2 pair of looking glasses, 8 framed prints, 3 carpets, 4 feather beds complete, 2 sets of china, 2 pair of brass andirons, fenders, shovels and tongs, some kitchen furniture, and one Negro boy slave named Butler, about fifteen years of age. The above property is taken as the property of Isaac Polock, to satisfy a judgment of Abraham Vanloghen against him.

The sale will commence at eleven o'clock on the day, and continue until all is sold—The lots and houses will be sold on the premises respectively, and the personal property upon square thirty-eight in the City of Washington.

NOTLEY MADDOX, late Sheriff of Prince George's County.

October 2. 1awts

The schooners Dolphin & Kitty now lying at Mr. Young's Wharf will constantly take freights every three weeks from this to Annapolis or Baltimore. For terms apply to BROHAWN and BOYS.

Washington July 15, 1801. tf

Foreign Intelligence.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 24.

A great many French, who were detained prisoners in the castle of the black sea, are passing through this capital; they are returning home. It is said that every person of that nation, who has been arrested in the countries of the Ottoman dominion, at the begining of the war, will shortly be set at liberty.

VIENNA, August 14.

Several Greek commercial houses have received from Smyrna and other places of Turkey, the news that a considerable number of English and Turkish vessels had sailed from before Alexandria in order to oblige the Dey of Algiers to pay the arrears of tribute he owes to Turkey. The letter which brings this news adds that it has been agreed between the Turks and the English to unite their forces, when the expedition to Egypt shall have been terminated, to put at last a period to the piracies exercised by the Barbarians.

LEGHORN, August.

The deputies lately sent to Port-Ferrajo, on the part of our new King & of General Murat, have, not succeeded in their mission. The besieged still continue refusing to surrender. The arrival of an English frigate with three hundred troops, and the taking of several French vessels, have given them new courage.

The Siamese army consists of a very considerable number of cavalry, and is accompanied by upwards of four hundred elephants. An alarming insurrection is said to prevail in Columpi, whither the army is directing its march, together with the Sourthern army, which had been encamped at Porcella. Zemaun Shah has at length formed an alliance, offensive and defensive, with the Seiks. He has engaged to give up all the places he reduced in his late incursion into the territories of the Seiks, and to make compensation for the ravages committed by his army at Lahore. The natives of Candahar and Cabul are amongst the hardiest in Asia, and Zemaun Shah has a well appointed army of 100,000 men.

According to private letters received from Bombay, the Mahrattas and the Rajah of Coriar, whose country has been almost depopulated by war, have at length adjusted their differences. The Rajah has engaged to pay two thousand rupees, and the Mahrattas undertake to restore twenty bullocks and buffaloes, which they had taken. The Mahrattas had possessed themselves of Mirzapoor, the antient capital of the country. The Rajah of Coriar is about sixty years of age, and has all the appearance of the Chohan Mountaineer, but he is of a very mild disposition.

Porto-Ferrajo, which has made so gallant a stand against the French, has had no other Commander during the siege than Mr. Isaac Grant, late English Vice-Consul at Leghorn, who being driven from thence when the French last entered it, took refuge in Porto-Ferrajo, and at his instigation the inhabitants and a few English (there being no regular garrison) have nobly defended themselves against the Republicans, beating them off twice with great slaughter in their attempts to storm it. Their gallantry is entitled to our particular admiration, and no doubt will not pass unnoticed.

The choice of a new Elector of Cologne, on which the Chapter are now employed, will not be easy. If it be true that that Prince weighed nearly five hundred weight, it will be a difficul matter to find any one to fill the vacancy.

Monday the hon. Mr. Paget left town for Vienna. He has the permission of the French Government to traverse through France, in order to avoid the inconvenience of the passage to Hamburgh. The favour was granted at the request of M. Otto, who was applied to by Mr. Paget to procure it.

Letters from Vienna, of the 13th, say, Count Philip Cobenzel and Count Sauran were immediately to take leave of the Emperor; the one to proceed as ambassador to Paris, the other in the same capacity to St. Petersburgh.

Champigny, the new French Minister to Vienna, is to reside in the hotel inhabited by the French Ministers under the antient Monarchy.

Mr. Murray, the American Minister, has returned to the Hague from Paris.

Field Marshal Lasy, the oldest of the Austrian Generals, died a few days ago at Baden.

FROM A LATE LONDON PAPER.

Upwards of eight hundred preachers were assembled at the methodist conference held last week at Leeds. The methodist Societies have experienced a considerable increase since the former conference: The Irish missionaries, who have preached in the native language, have added several thousands to the society, the principal part of whom were before Roman catholics, and the Welch missionaries have not been less successful.

A letter from Leicester says, "the crops of grain in this county exceed any thing ever before known. Even some lands which had received little or no cultivation, and were laid down for wheat on the pressure of the moment, have yielded astonishing produce."

The military establishment in India, by the consolidation of our empire there, and the consequent contraction of frontier posts, is shortly to be reduced. The India company by their late treaties received an additional revenue of about 25 lacks of pagodas, or near 1,000,000l. sterling per annum.

The Margravine of Anspach has met a most flattering reception at the court of Vienna; and her title having been recognized by the emperor, her serene highness is expected shortly to return to England.—The Queen of Naples, it is said, is going on a pilgrimage to Marienzell.

We understand that the secret expedition under sir Home Popham, who sailed from the Cape of Good Hope early in February, in his majesty's ship Romney, with the 1st regiment, one detachment of the Royal Artillery, and a division of the 8th dragoons, was expected to reach its destination the latter end of March.

IMPORTED,

In the Ship Thomas, from Liverpool,

Ironmongery, Cutlery, Saddlery and Brass Ware- which are now opening for sale at the subscriber's store on New Jersey Avenue, Capitol Hill, viz.

IRON and brass kim locks, stork ditto, butt and HL hinges, screws, bolts, saws, files, chissels, curriers knives, waggon boxes, frying pans, patent metal tea kettles pots and saucepans, chaffing dishes, iron pots, knife cases, knives and forks, brass and iron candlesticks, shovels and tongs, brushes, ladies dressing cases, mathematical instruments, mill, pit and cross cut saws japanned ware, large scale beams, &c &c.

HENRY INGLE.

October 19.

The CABINET and CHAIR MAKING Business is carried on by Ingle and Perton, at their shop next to the above store, where orders in that line will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

N. B A good steady Journeyman Cabinet-Maker will meet with employ by applying as above. 2awtf.

FALL GOODS.

WILLIAM OXLEY & Co.

Have received by the late arrrivals from London and Liverpool,

Fall and winter goods which are now opening and selling very low for cash or approved notes. A liberal credit will be given to those of known Punctuality.

Alexandria, Oct. 19. eptf.

A Contract offered.

THE Directors of the Eastern Branch Bridge Company will receive proposals until the first day of December next, for erecting a Bridge over the Eastern Branch of Potomac River, at the City of Washington. The width of the River where the Bridge is contemplated to be fixed, is fifteen hundred and forty three feet and the average depth of water at common low tide is four feet, except the channel, which is from 12 to 24 feet deep—the width of the channel is 50 feet It is wished by the Directors that estimates may be furnished for a Bridge to be built on Piles or of Boats, as it is not yet determined by them, which of those two kinds to adopt—It is also desired, that plans of the Bridge may accompany the estimates, that the Directors may be the better enabled to judge of the advantages & disadvantages of the two plans which have been suggested. A draw of thirty feet is intended to be made over the channel.

The proposals must be sealed, and directed, post paid, to the Subscriber, in the City of Washington.

On good security being given for the performance of the contract—liberal advances will be made

By order of the Directors,

WILLIAM BRENT, Secr'y.

Washington, Oct 19. em4w.

City of Washington,

Commissioners Office,

2d October, 1801.

BY virtue of an act of Assembly of the state of Maryland, entitled "a further supplement to the act concerning the Territory of Columbia and City of Washington," the Commissioners will expose to public sale for ready money, at William Rhodes's Tavern, in the said city, on the EIGHTH day of DECEMBER next, the following Lots in the said city, to wit: Nos 3 4 and 5 in square no 99, nos 1 2 4 7 8 9 14 15 and 16 in sq no 196, no 10 in sq no 347, nos 1 & 19 in sq no 635, no 4 in sq no 217, nos 8 15 16 17 18 & 19 in sq no 37, no 8 in sq no 40, no 2 in sq no 43, no 4 in sq no 59, no 1 in sq no 60, nos 2 & 3 in sq no 71, nos 1 2 3 8 9 10 11 12 19 20 21 22 28 29 & 30 in sq no 76, nos 9 & 10 in sq no 77, no 3 in sq no 83, nos 16 17 & 18 in sq no 85, nos 1 & 8 in sq no 6, nos 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 19 & 20 in sq no 20, nos 1 2 7 8 9 10 11 25 & 26 in sq no 33, nos 15 16 17 20 24 25 26 & 27 in sq no 105, nos 9 10 & 12 in sq no 118, no 20 in sq no 141, nos 14 15 & 16 in sq no 166, no 1 in square north of sq no 580, no 1 in sq north of sq no 583, nos 1 & 2 in sq no 107, nos 2 & 12 in sq no 23, no 12 in sq no 288, no 2 in sq no 317, no 7 in sq no 345, no 6 in sq no 409, no 13 in sq no 535, no 3 in sq no 579, nos 4 & 14 in sq no 580, nos 2 & 18 in sq no 583, nos 5 7 8 9 10 12 13 14 15 17 18 & 19 in sq no 585, nos 9 10 12 13 14 17 & 18 in sq no 587, nos 13 & 14 in sq no 643, nos 4 and 5 in sq no 734, no 3 in sq south of sq no 825, no 10 in sq no 799, no 2 in sq 821, no 13 in sq 846, no 2 in sq 847, no 12 and 13 in sq 874, nos 15 and 19 in sq 102, no 1 in sq south of sq no 104, nos 6 7 & 8 in sq no 120, nos 24 25 26 & 27 in sq 126, no 7 in sq 142, one half of no 18 in sq 143, nos 3 and 4 in sq 70, nos 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 & 28 in sq 172, nos 1 2 5 6 10 11 12 13 16 17 and 21 in sq 185, nos 8 9 10 and 14 in sq 256 nos 2 3 17 18 in sq no 290, nos 2 5 6 13 14 in sq no 321, nos 1 3 5 and 9 in sq 32[illegible], nos 1 2 5 6 10 11 15 and 16 in sq no 348, nos 5 6 7 12 13 14 19 20 24 25 and 26 in sq 457, no 2 in sq 2, nos 1 and 3 in sq no 7, nos 6 7 8 10 11 12 and 15 in sq 75, nos 4 5 and 6 in sq 119, nos 1 9 11 12 and 15 in sq 222, no 7 in sq 432 nos 2 and 3 in sq 796, no 6 in sq 432, no 5 in sq 461, no 2 in sq 1064, nos 1 2 3 4 6 and 7 in sq south of sq no 744, no 1 in sq 461, no 2 in sq 644, no 16 in sq 799, no 17 in sq 728, no 1 in sq 291, no 2 in sq 47, nos 15 and 16 in sq 198, nos 3 5 6 7 9 10 12 13 and 14 in sq 317, nos 1 2 3 4 5 6 and 7 in sq 343, nos 2 3 4 5 and 6 in sq 344, nos 1 2 3 4 15 16 17 18 19 20 in sq 374, nos 1 4 5 8 9 and 12 in sq 403, nos 3 4 5 6 7 in sq 401, nos 2 3 6 7 10 and 11 in sq 427, nos 2 3 4 5 and 6 in sq 428, nos 7 8 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 and 21 in sq 534, nos 5 6 7 8 9 10 and 11 in sq no 535, no 20 in sq 585, no 15 in sq 587, no 2 in sq 643, no 2 in sq south of sq no 825, nos 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 and 26 in sq 826, no 2 in sq 997, no 3 in sq south of sq no 1019, nos 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 in sq 1020, no 2 in sq 1021, no 1 in sq 1022, no 1 2 3 11 12 13 and 14 in sq 1023, nos 5 and 6 in sq 1024, nos 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 and 11 in sq 1045, nos 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 and 13 in sq 1046, nos 1 2 3 4 5 6 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 and 28 in sq 1047, nos 1 2 3 4 5 6 and 24 in sq 1048, nos 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 & 9 in sq 164, no 14 sq 799, nos 6 7 8 9 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 & 20 sq 847, nos 1 2 3 4 5 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 & 34 in sq 877, nos 25 26 27 28 31 and 32 sq 1028, no 1 and 3 sq 1065, nos 1 5 6 in sq north east of 1065, no 1 sq 1066, nos 2 3 7 8 9 10 12 and 3 in sq 158, nos 1 4 5 6 and 7 in sq 161, nos 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 and 18 in sq 247, nos 1 2 3 4 10 11 in sq 452, no 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 and 14 in sq 453, no 1 in sq south of sq no 463, nos 3 4 5 and 6 in sq 492, nos 5 9 & 10 in sq no 493, nos 4 5 & 6 in sq no 494, nos 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 & 28 in sq 517, nos 2 4 6 & 8 in sq 518, nos 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 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24 25 26 34 35 & 36 in sq 1043, nos 2 3 4 14 15 16 17 18 in sq 1066, nos 10 11 12 13 & 14 in sq 1067, nos 1 2 3 4 11 12 & 13 in sq 1078, nos 1 & 2 in sq south of 1091, nos 1 2 9 10 11 & 12 in sq 1092, nos 1 2 3 14 15 16 17 18 19 & 20 in sq 1105, nos 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 & 13 in sq 1116, no 9 in sq 1117, nos 5 6 7 & 8 in sq 1123, nos 5 6 7 & 8 in sq 1130, no 3 in sq 1148, and no 4 in sq 1149.

The sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) till the whole shall be sold, or until the further order of the Commissioners. The highest bidder shall be preferred; but if he fails to pay the money offered, on the day of sale, the next highest bidder shall be considered as the purchaser; provided he pays the money offered by him previous to opening the sale on the ensuing day; if he also fails, the sale shall be void, the lots bid for again, exposed without further notice, and both bidders excluded from purchasing during the sale.

WILLIAM THORNTON,

ALEXANDER WHITE,

TRISTRAM DALTON.

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