WASHINGTON CITY.

FRIDAY, June 29.

Our readers will learn with satisfaction that the Legislature of New-Hampshire have ratified the AMENDMENT to the CONSTITUTION respecting the mode of electing President and Vice President. This act, by uniting the sanctions of three fourths of the state legislatures, makes the amendment a part of the Constitution.

The following are the states which have agreed to it :

Rhode Island,
New-Hampshire,
Vermont,
New York,
New-Jersey,
Pennsylvania,
Maryland,
Virginia,
North Carolina,
South Carolina,
Georgia,
Kentucky and
Ohio. 13.

The following states have rejected it :

Massachusetts,
Delaware,
Connecticut.

The state of Tennessee has not yet decided upon it. Little doubt is entertained of her agreeing to it.

On this event we congratulate the friends of a republican government. Fully impressed with the conviction that a majority should govern, they will rejoice that those means of intrigue are eradicated, which might, at some future period, have hazarded the peace and the liberties of the country. Such is the effect of the amendment that no man can hereafter be promoted to the Chief Magistracy without a fair and decided expression of the public will in his favor.

The manner in which this important modification of the Constitution has been effected, is scarcely less interesting than the amendment itself. Its friends have supported it by fair argument, while its enemies have opposed it with all the fury of party. But, notwithstanding this inflammatory opposition, so irresistible have been the reasons in its favor, that thirteen states out of sixteen have agreed to it. Of the former, Georgia, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and Pennsylvania have ratified it by votes almost unanimous, and South Carolina, North Carolina, Maryland, Vermont, New Jersey and Rhode Island by great majorities ; while its rejection has in the large state of Massachusetts been effected but by a trifling majority, & in the states of Connecticut and Delaware by less than two thirds of the members of the legislatures. The ratifying states send to the House of Representatives of the United States, 113 members, while the rejecting states send but 26. From which it appears that the representatives of more than four fifths of the American people have decided in favor of it.

The amendment has been very absurdly presented as involving a question of large and small states, and the prejudices and passions of the one have been attempted to be played off against those of the other ; with what little success will appear, when it is stated that of the thirteen ratifying states, *eight*, viz. Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, Maryland, South Carolina, Georgia and Ohio, are small states, and *five*, viz, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky are large states ; while of the three rejecting states, *two*, viz. Delaware and Connecticut are small, and *one*, viz. Massachusetts large. Thus does it appear that the good sense of the states on both sides have rejected the idle declamation, as unworthy of notice.

Extract of a letter from New Orleans, dated May 20.

" The weather is growing very warm here ; but we all keep our health tolerably well. Every thing is perfectly tranquil and in order in this quarter ; though the Eastern papers tell us that we are in a sad state of peril and confusion. By the bye the mayor of the city, M. Bore, has resigned, having first entered a protest on the records of the municipality, against the law of Congress providing for the government of this country."

We have translated the following extract from a late Moniteur.

Munich, April 3.

Mr. Drake manifested insolence and great anger at the purport of the recent ordinance of his electoral highness which banished the emigrants from Bavaria. He demanded, in a note written by him, whether the emigrants immediately under the protection of England, would be also obliged to withdraw. But he soon changed his tone. His Electoral Highness having received communications from Paris relative to the base and shameful plot of this minister, sent to him the following note.

" The undersigned minister of state of the Elector of Bavaria has received the express orders of his Electoral Highness to transmit to Mr. Drake the printed letters subjoined and to inform him that the originals written in Mr. Drake's own hand are at present in his possession.

" His Electoral Highness is deeply afflicted that even the place of his residence should have been made the theatre of a correspondence so foreign to the mission with which Mr. Drake had been charged at his court, and he owes it to his dignity and to his honor and the interest of his people to declare to him that from the present time it is impossible for his Highness to have any communication with him, or for him to be in future received at his court.

" Already two subjects of his Electoral highness, strongly implicated with Mr. Drake, are arrested at Munich for having committed acts, suggested by him, highly reprobated by the laws of nations. The undersigned is charged to declare further that his electoral highness is too well acquainted with the noble and generous sentiments of his Britannic majesty and the English nation, to imagine that his conduct on this occasion can subject him to the least reproach. He will very soon explain himself to his Britannic majesty, and impart to him the deep regret he feels at withdrawing his confidence from the minister charged to represent his majesty at his court. The elector has a full conviction that his Britannic majesty will perceive in this proceeding, however painful to him, a new testimony of the high opinion which he entertains for the character of his Britannic majesty, and of that good will of which he has given so many proofs to the Elector.

Signed,
BARON DE MONTGELAS.
Munich, 31 *March*, 1804.

We had reason to expect that Mr. Drake would have contested the authenticity of these letters. But he persued a different course. He was persuaded than sixteen gens de'armes had set off post haste in order to arrest him. In consequence of which he advised Mr. Montgelas that inhabiting a detached house at the extremity of the suburbs of Munich, he did not consider himself in safety ; and apprehensive of the snares of the French police, he wished to be assured of the safety of his situation.

The answer of the court being tardy, it was some hours before it arrived, during which the uneasiness of his conscience communicated itself to his mind, and he imagined that the gens d'armes had already arrived at the neighboring gate : He immediately set out on foot without any attendants, or waiting for his carriage. He had thus proceeded above three leagues before his carriage reached him.

He has disappeared like the leader of a banditti. But the indignation of Europe and the contempt of all virtuous and sensible Englishmen will follow him wherever he goes. Miserable wretch ! who could thus dishonor and degrade a character which is honored by all civilized nations, and respected even by the most savage hordes of barbarians.

The Committee of Arrangements for the celebration of the FOURTH OF JULY, in consequence of their inability to accommodate the Ladies of Washington on that occasion, are reluctantly obliged to forego the pleasure of their company.

Doctor *Manasseh Cutler*, one of the representatives to Congress from the state of Massachusetts, has signified his intention to decline being a candidate at the next election.

Benjamin Huger, member of Congress from the state of South Carolina, has declined being a candidate at the next Congressional election.

The Resolution for choosing electors of President and Vice President, by a general ticket, has passed both Houses of the Legislature of Massachusetts, and received the sanction of the Governor.

A letter from Cadiz, of the 26th of April, says—" I am apprehensive this country and Portugal will not long remain neutral. There is a serious misunderstanding between them and the court of London. The British minister at Madrid no longer appears at court, and is waiting the result of his complaints which he has forwarded to England. Sweden, Denmark and Russia are in coalition against France, in consequence, it is said, of a discovery that the threatened invasion of England was only held up to view in order to obtain a favorable opportunity of going against those powers."

NEW-HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE.

Amherst, June 19.

Amendment of the Constitution.

On Friday last, the question for ratifying the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, came before the House of Representatives of this state. Its passage was opposed by Messrs. Prentice, Wilson and Chamberlain, with ability and eloquence ; and advocated at great length by Mr. Bell, in a very able and ingenious speech.—On the question being called, it was taken by Yeas and Nays, and were for the amendment 81. against it 73. It passed the Senate 7 to 5.

There is now a bill before the legislature for dividing the state into districts for the purpose of chusing electors of President and Vice-President and members of Congress, which takes place in a few months. We think this will, in some shape or other, finally pass.

From the Portsmouth (N. H.) Oracle.

The Governor addressed the Legislature on declaring his acceptance of the office of Chief Magistrate :

Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Senate,

Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

By a respectable committee from the Legislature, I have been informed of my appointment to the office of chief magistrate for the year ensuing. In times past, while endeavoring to discharge the duties of the office according to the best of my abilities, with integrity and a strong attachment to the welfare of my fellow citizens, my principles and conduct have in many instances been grossly misrepresented.

There are undoubtedly solid reasons which might induce many of my fellow citizens to prefer some other person for the office. In addition to these, extraordinary exertions have been made, not only within, but from without the state, to prevent my election. That my fellow citizens have again called me to the office, notwithstanding those exertions, demands and has my most sincere and warmest acknowledgments.

Considering it honorable, for men who are called to important offices, to have their political sentiments known, my own have never been disguised. I am, and have uniformly endeavored to be, a federalist of the Washington school, so far as I understand those principles ; and believing they are best calculated for maintaining the honor and dignity of our country—for preserving the union of the states, and the peace, liberty and safety of my fellow citizens, it is my duty to promote those principles, so far as I may with propriety, in strict conformity to the constitution, and laws of our national and state governments. I now declare my acceptance of the appointment, and am ready to take the oath of office required by the constitution.

CAMDEN, S. C. June 12th, 1804.

John M'Donald a young man lately employed as a mail carrier on the road between this and Fayetteville was this day taken up and committed to goal, on the information of John Winfield Esq. of Marlborough district, and Isaac Hawley of Fayetteville on suspicion of having fraudulently opened the mail when in his custody about the 21st of January last, and taken from and out of the same letters containing bank bills to a large amount. The circumstances disclosed in the information given against him before judge Brevard appeared to be as follows : on or about the 23d of January last, when this man was employed as a mail carrier, on the road to Fayetteville, a great number of letters having post office marks on them, were found scattered along the road, broken open and torn in pieces, not far from the North Carolina boundary line, in Marlborough district. Some of the letters had the Augusta post mark, others of them the marks of other post offices in Georgia, one of the letters with the Augusta post mark was from Seaborn Jones, Esq. dated Augusta January 14th, 1804, and addressed to a gentleman in New York, importing that he had sent inclosed in divided bank bills a considerable sum, one fragment of a letter had the Winnsborough post office mark.—M'Donald was suspected, but the mail he carried not appearing at any of the post offices to have been broken open, or its contents meddled with, he was not molested for some time—on the 28th of March following, in travelling with the mail he lodged at the house of William Hawkins near Pee Dee, where he left in a paper tied up a quantity of bank bills and half bank bills amounting to fourteen hundred dollars or there abouts which paper was found in the bed where he slept, two days afterwards he called, and claimed the money, saying it belonged to a man in Camden, and was sent on by him from a man in Fayetteville, another post rider being present, he requested him not to speak of this affair and threatened to be revenged of him it he did. Soon afterwards, M'Donald quit the employment of mail carrier, appeared in very genteel apparel, & took up his lodgings at one of the best inns in this place—before this time he was known to be very indigent, and no one can tell by what honest means if any he has, in so short a time been enabled to support himself in the style he has lately done.

It is probable the mail was opened by him by means of a false Key, about the 21st of January last.

The persons who apprehended him, requested to examine his trunk, which he consented to, and gave up his key for that purpose, upon searching his trunk, nine hundred and thirty dollars in bank bills, six half bank bills of one hundred dollars each and some silver were found.

TO RENT,

A THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE in the the city of Washington, situate on that beautiful ridge north east of the Seven Buildings, on I street, Lot No. 3, square 106, at present occupied by Mrs. Scott. Possession may be had the 1st of August next. Under said house is a good dry cellar, on the back of the lot is a stable, and near the premises a pump of most excellent water.

Enquire of Mrs Scott, or of the subscriber, High street at Doctor John Beatty's George Town.

ABSALOM JOY.

June 29——tf

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June 29—

ATTENTION!

Capt. QUEEN'S Company !*

AS many of you as are desirous, in compliance with the wish of General Mason, to join the uniform companies in celebrating the next anniversary of our glorious Independence, are requested to attend in the orchard north of the President's House, with arms, &c. on Saturday next, at four o'clock in the afternoon. From 6 to 10 rounds of blank cartridges will be furnished on the ground for the purpose of exercising the firings previous to the 4th of July.

* *Late captain Brown's.*

WILL be sold at Public Auction if not previously disposed of to a private purchaser. On Friday the thirtieth of June at Mr. Semmes's tavern—Lot no 57 at the corner of Fayette and First streets next to Mr C. Lowndes' facing the Roman Chapel. There is a two story Frame House with an excellent well on the premises, and the situation cannot be exceeded for health. The dower in the property will be properly relinquished and satisfactory security given that the subscribers conveyance of the property upon the purchasers fulfilment of the terms. The conditions are one half of the purchase money in cash, and the other in a note of twelve months with approved endorsers negotiable in the Bank of Columbia.

EDWARD M. BUTLER.

June 1—tf

For further particulars enquire at Mr. Lee's second brick house west of the War Office Pennsylvania avenue.

The above sale is postponed until Monday the 9th of July. E. B

Cheap Goods.

JOHN COX

HAS received a large and handsome assortment of Spring and Summer goods, and is happy in having it in his power to sell them unusually low.

George Town, May 14—epam

At a meeting of the citizens of Washington on Monday last ; ROBERT BRENT in the chair, it was agreed to celebrate the FOURTH OF JULY by a dinner at Stelle's Hotel, to which the company of Ladies should be requested.

The following committee of Arrangement were appointed—

ROBERT BRENT,
CAPT. CARSON,
JOHN BECKLEY,
JUDGE KILTY,
THOMAS MUNROE,
RICHARD FORREST,
DOCTOR WILLIS.

THOMAS M'EUEN, THOMAS HALE & WILLIAM DAVIDSON, who heretofore, have transacted business under the firm of *Thomas M'Euen & Co.* will in future use that of *M'Euen, Hale & Davidson.*

PHILADELPHIA, Feb.1—tw&ugtf

WASHINGTON CITY.

FRIDAY, June 29.

By the mail of last evening we have received New York papers which contain foreign intelligence considerably later than that previously received, brought by the arrival of the Oliver Ellsworth in 43 days from Liverpool, with London prints to the 4th of May. By these we learn that the Senate of Hamburg have authorised the arrest of persons concerned in the plot against the First Consul ; that an immediate change is expected in the English ministry, and that Mr. Pitt is to be the new premier ; that Admiral Nelson and Mr. Neckar are dead. The British Ministry have issued a circular address to the ministers of foreign nations at London, denying, in strong terms of indignation, any participation in a plan to assassinate Bonaparte.

(By Authority.)

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the relief of the poor.

BE it enacted by the First and Second chambers of the City Council of Washington, That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the relief of poor, infirm and diseased persons ; to be paid by the Treasurer to the Trustees, and expended by them in the same manner as authorised by the former acts making provision for the city poor.

GEORGE BLAGDEN *President* pro tempore *of the first chamber of the city council of Washington.*

JAMES G. KING, *President* pro tempore, *of the second chamber of the city council of Washington.*

Approved, June 23d, 1804.
ROBERT BRENT, Mayor.
Test THOMAS HERTY, Reg.

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IT will contain all the public acts of assembly passed since the publication of the first volume to the present time, which have not been repealed—that is, the acts of the sessions of 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802 and 1803. It will be printed of the same size, in the same order of arrangement and have reference to such parts of the first volume as are repealed, expired or which may otherwise undergo alterations, with a neat index : subjoined to which will be given by way of Appendix, a variety of precedents adapted to the law, for the use of justices of the peace, &c. &c.

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3. Those procuring 9 subscribers, and accountable for the money, will be entitled to an additional copy.

Subscriptions received by the Editor at his office near the Treasury Department, by the Booksellers in Maryland, and by those in whose hands subscription papers are left.

☞ Printers of Newspapers in Maryland giving the above due publicity will be entitle to a copy.

N. B. He has in forwardness and will issue proposals as soon as ready for

A System of Conveyancing

calculated for each state in the union ; to the precedents of each species, will be prefixed observations on their nature and use the law on the subject of alienation by deed of each particular state, shall be exhibited, and how such deed shall be authenticated when executed as well by residents as by non-residents, or, as well in the state as out of the state ; together with other interesting particulars.

March 19— wtf.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the circuit court of the district of Columbia for the county of Washington sitting as a court of chancery, at the suit of William H Dorsey, Nicholas Hodges, George Craig and Adam Whann, against Agnes Jackson, executrix ; William Jackson, executor ; Jonathan Jackson Matthew Jackson, Elizabeth Jackson and Susanna Jackson, infant heirs of Jonathan Jackson, deceased, defendants—Will be exposed at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises all the right, title, and interest of said Jonathan Jackson, deceased, to the following lots of ground in the city of Washington—the lots numbered 21 and 22 in square numbered 75, and the lot numbered 2 in square numbered 164.

The terms of sale are one year's credit from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving their bonds, with approved security for the purchase money, with interest thereon.

AGNES JACKSON, } trustees.
WILLIAM JACKSON, }

June 18—1aw3w

N. B. We hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of the said Jonathan Jackson, deceased, either for debts due, or legacies bequeated, to bring them into court within three weeks after the above sale.

A. J.
W. J.