will tend to prove that the meaſures which I have ſo ſtrenuouſly recommended to government, were founded upon a probability of ſucceſs : in my next I hope to be enabled to inform you of an advantageous peace having taken place at the expence of the Baſhaw's pride."

Extract of a letter from Mr. Higgins at Malta, to I. L. Cathcart, dated Malta, September 5.

Dear Sir,

"I am in receipt of late letters from Commodore Preble off Tripoli, he had then made two attacks upon the Barbarians, the firſt by day, he took three of their gun-boats, the ſecond by night, he ſunk three more and a large Polacca, he has I preſume ere this made another aſſault, the reſult of which I am hourly expecting to learn. The reinforcement from America has not yet arrived—if they do arrive in time to form a junction with the force under the command of Commodore Preble, before the bad weather commences, I do think the Baſhaw will accede to any terms that may be propoſed to him, he has already come down very conſiderably in his demands, relinquiſhing entirely, I believe his hopes of future tribute."

APPOINTMENTS, made by and with the advice of the Senate.

George W. Erving, of Maſſachuſetts, Secretary of legation at the court of Madrid.

William Brown, late of Columbia, Collector of New-Orleans.

William Lyman, of Maſſachuſetts, Surveyor and Inſpector of New-Orleans.

The ſtatement in our laſt paper reſpecting the election of Major M'Arthur as a repreſentative in Congreſs is incorrect. That gentleman is elected a repreſentative in the ſtate legiſlature. Mr. *Morrow*, the preſent repreſentative in Congreſs, has a great majority of the votes for repreſentative in the next Congreſs; but ſome doubts are entertained of his re-election, on account of the illegality of ſome of the returns.

We inſert, in the paper of to-day, a ſhort piece reſpecting the ſentiments of the people of Louiſiana. Aware of the delicacy of this ſubject, but little diſcuſſion in relation to it has heretofore been introduced in the National Intelligencer. We knew that a diverſity of opinion, growing out of the pureſt motives, exiſted as to the form of government beſt ſuited to the intereſts and wiſhes of our weſtern brethren; and were of opinion—an opinion which we ſtill retain—that prudence dictated a forbearance to form any decided convictions until more information ſhould be had on the ſubject. Theſe remarks are made at this time to prevent any incorrect inference that might be drawn from the appearance of the piece alluded to. We deſire it to be underſtood that, in this inſtance, the National Intelligencer is merely the organ for diffuſing the ideas of others.

Congressional Register.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, November 23.

Mr. Richards, from the committee of enrollment, reported the bill making further appropriation for carrying into effect the 7th article of the Britiſh treaty; which was thereupon ſigned by the Speaker.

The chairman of the committee appointed on that part of the meſſage of the Preſident which relates to armed merchant veſſels aſked leave of the Houſe to report by bill—Leave being granted—the chairman reported a bill to regulate the clearance of armed merchant veſſels.

Referred to a committee of the whole for Monday, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holland's motion of yeſterday authoriſing committees to appoint their own Chairman was conſidered, and on the queſtion, will the Houſe agree to the ſame, it paſſed in the negative, only thirty-three members voting in its favor.

Mr. R. Griswold moved another reſolution on the ſame ſubject, giving the committee power to elect their own chairman if a majority was ſo diſpoſed, if not, that the firſt named member ſhall be the chairman, in caſe of his abſence or excuſe, then the ſecond, and if neither of theſe members were preſent, then the next member named on the liſt. This motion lay on the table.

However, On motion of Dr. Euſtis to diſpenſe with the ſtanding rule of the Houſe, it met an unanimous acquieſcence, and the reſolution was afterwards modified and agreed to as follows;

That the firſt named member of any committee appointed by the ſpeaker or the Houſe ſhall be the chairman, and in caſe of his abſence or being excuſed by the Houſe, the next named member, and ſo on, as often as the caſe ſhall happen, unleſs the committee ſhall by a majority of their number elect a chairman.

Mr. Jos. Clay preſented the petition of S. G. Oſgood of New-York, ſtating his purchaſe of the Philadelphia built ſhip, Indoſtan, which had been ſold in 1797 to merchants in Hamburgh, and from the peculiar hardſhip of the caſe, he prays, though the laws are againſt his obtaining a new regiſter, that he may be allowed the ſame.

Referred to the committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

A letter from Dr. Mitchill, addreſſed to the Speaker, informing that he had taken his ſeat in the Senate, to which he had been elected by the legiſlature of New-York, and thereon reſigned his ſeat in the Houſe.

On motion of Mr. J. Randolph, another member in his ſtead was appointed on the committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the Speaker was directed to inform the governor of New-York of the reſignation of S. L. Mitchill, one of the repreſentatives of that ſtate.

On motion of Mr. Clark, a committee of three was appointed to enquire into the expediency of extending the time for the claimants to lands under the ſtate of Georgia, lying in the ſtate of Tenneſſee, for regiſtering the evidence of their titles, with the Secretary of State, and that they report thereon to the Houſe.

Mr. *Nicholson* preſented a petition from captain Alexander Murray of the United States Navy, ſtating that he had recaptured a veſſel under Guadaloupe, in May 1800, and ſent her in for adjudication: in conſequence of the deciſion of the ſupreme court, he was ſubjected to the payment of 13,397 dollars and 58 cents damages, &c. which he prays he may be exonerated from.

Referred to the committee appointed on captain Little's caſe.

The following motion of Mr. *Rhea* of Tenneſſee, was referred to the committee appointed on ſo much of the Preſident's meſſage as relates to the amelioration of the government of Louiſiana.

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide, by law, for exhibiting and regiſtering in proper offices, in the original language, and in the language uſed in the United States, all evidences of title and claim for land within the territories ceded by the French republic to the United States, by the treaty of the thirtieth of April, in the year 1803, which have originated by virtue of any legal grant made by the French government, prior to the treaty of Paris, of the tenth day of February, in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; or of any legal grant made by the government of Spain, ſubſequent to the convention made by and between the French government and the government of Spain, of the third of November, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two, and prior to the treaty of St. Ildefonſo of the firſt of October, one thouſand eight hundred; or of any legal grant made by the Britiſh government ſubſequent to the ſaid treaty of Paris, of the tenth day of February, in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty three, and prior to the treaty of peace of the third of September, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three.

Adjourned.

Errata in the 4th column of page 2, in our laſt paper. The ſpeech attributed to Mr. Newton was Mr. Early's.

In the 1ſt column of page 3, the laſt ſpeech attributed to Mr. Elmer was Mr. Elliott's.

In the laſt paragraph. Lt. Love is ſaid to be of the 3rd Virginia regiment, he was of the 3rd South Carolina.

General Rewbell, one of the Cidevant Directors of the French Republic, died at Paris on the 6th of Auguſt laſt.

Lancaster, (P.) Nov. 20.

Electoral Elections.

From the returns received in the office of the Secretary of this Commonwealth, we are now enabled to lay before our Readers the amount of the Votes given, in the different Counties of this State, at the late Election for Electors of a Preſident and Vice-Preſident of the United States, viz.

Republican Ticket, headed	*Chas. Thompson*,	22,103
Fed do.	*Geo. Latimer*,	1,179

The Ticket formed in Adams county did not receive that ſupport, from the Federal Party, which its Framers anticipated. The Leaders of the oppoſition, in this State, independent of the Contempt they felt for the obſcure *Few*, who aſſumed the power of Nomination to public Office (a power which, their Politics ſhould have taught them, belonged excluſively to the *Great*) had no inclination to diſcover how *many* Federal Partiſans Pennſylvania was bleſſed with!!!

NEW YORK, November 21.

The trials of Richard Riker, Robert Swartwout, Nathaniel Pendleton, and Wm. P. Van Neſs, Eſqrs. for duelling, in violation of the laws of this ſtate, we underſtand, will come on at the preſent ſeſſions of the ſupreme court now ſitting at the city hall, in this city.

Cooper, the American Roſcius, gave on Monday evening the moſt perfect repreſentation of the character of Macbeth we recollect ever to have witneſſed. His tranſatlantic expedition appears not only to have matured his judgment, but to have corrected his pronunciation. He was received by the audience with a rapture bordering on enthuſiaſm. The receipts of the houſe we ſhould ſuppoſe were very little ſhort of eleven hundred dollars.

For the National Intelligencer.

It is to be lamented that partial and intereſted views ſhould induce *some persons* to repreſent the diſcontent of the inhabitants of the diſtrict of Orleans as limited to a few, and as a kind of party ſpirit. We may venture to ſay that, had it not been for the difficulties which have attended the collection of votes (the governor there declared that he would not ſuffer any regular convocation of the people to take place) the expreſſion of their wiſhes would be almoſt unanimous. But the efforts of thoſe intereſted perſons to oppoſe their views, have proved partly ſucceſsful in ſeparating from them the greateſt part of the American born citizens, and creating ſome diſunion among the two deſcriptions of people in Louiſiana. Such conduct in thoſe who ought to have ſacrificed *every other consideration*, to that of fomenting and cheriſhing the happy harmony, *which they found prevailing at their arrival in that country*, we leave the public to decide upon. Certain it is, that thoſe, whom they affect to call the French inhabitants in that country, form, at leaſt, nine tenths of its population, almoſt all of whom are one and the ſame. As to their diſcontent, it is not of ſuch a nature as *some* endeavour to repreſent it. Their patience and ſubmiſſion are not to be called in queſtion. They have ſuffered innumerable inconveniences with the greateſt reſignation; and they are ſtill endeavouring to keep up that good order which has prevailed in their country during the changes and ſubverſions which they have had to undergo. They are waiting with anxiety, but with tranquility, the effect of the repreſentation which they have ſent by their agents to the legiſlators of their country. They are not unacquainted with what is known to all the world; the wiſdom and juſtice of congreſs. In thoſe ſacred virtues they have placed an unbounded confidence; and whatever may be the deciſion of their enlightened councils, it will be received with due reſpect and ſubmiſſion.

Raleigh, November 19.

The Printing office of Mr. R. Daviſon of Warrenton, together with all his Types, Books, and Stationary, &c. were conſumed by fire on the morning of Saturday laſt: the loſs of Mr. Daviſon, we learn, is very great. We are told it is the belief of Mr. D. that ſome villain muſt have ſet fire to his office.

The ſubſcriber in addition to his former ſupply, has juſt received from *Baltimore and Norfolk*,

Noyou,
Ratifie,
Citron and other cordials,
20 boxes, aſſorted pickles,
Preſerves, fruits, &c.
A parcel high flavored cheeſe,
50 demijohns old Madeira Wine.

JOHN BANKS, High ſtreet, Georgetown.

November 26—2w

NOTICE.

This is to give notice that the ſubſcriber of Waſhington city hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Waſhington county in the diſtrict of Columbia, Letters of Adminiſtration on the perſonal eſtate of ABRAHAM BOYD late of ſaid county deceaſed—ALL perſons having claims againſt the ſaid deceaſed are hereby warned to exhibit the ſame with the vouchers thereof, to the ſubſcriber at or before the firſt day of June next, they may otherwiſe by law be excluded from all benefit of the ſaid eſtate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November 1804.

WASHINGTON BOYD, Adm'r.

November 26—w3t

IN purſuance of an order of the Orphans Court of the county of Waſhington in the Territory of Columbia will be ſold at PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 14th day of December next at the dwelling place of the late Abraham Boyd, about three miles from the city of Waſhington and near Rock creek Church—ALL the Perſonal property of the ſaid Abraham Boyd, conſiſting of ſeveral likely young Negroes, Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, Plantation Utenſils, Corn, Rye, Oats, Fodder, Hay, Houſehold Furniture, &c. &c. The ſale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. ALL ſums under Twenty Dollars, caſh, for ſums above that amount a credit of Nine months will be allowed upon the purchaſers giving bond with approved ſecurity.

WASHINGTON BOYD, Adm'r.

Waſhington city, Nov. 26 9t

WASHINGTON CITY.

MONDAY, November 26.

The election for charter officers for the city of New-York, has iſſued in the ſucceſs of the republican ticket in ſeven wards out of nine, by a majority of 1152. The American Citizen ſtates this as the firſt time ſince the peace that the Common Council has been on the ſide of the people.

One hundred towns in New-Hampſhire give the following votes for the electoral ticket.

Republican	6.099
Federal	5 766
Majority	333

420 towns in Maſſachuſetts give the electoral ticket as follows:

Republican	29,424
Federal	25 452
majority	3 972

The Boſton Gazette, a federal paper, ſays "the democratic ticket for electors has prevailed in New-Hampſhire."

Notice to Subſcribers.

The terms of the NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER requiring the annual advance of FIVE Dollars, the papers of subscribers, who shall not have have complied with this term on the FIRST day of DECEMBER, will be discontinued.

The ſubſcriber has juſt received and offers for ſale, a few Pipes, and half pipes London particular Madeira wine, Old and of a ſuperior quality,

25 caſks Sherry wine,
4 pipes Sicily Madeira, do.
3 pipes Holland gin,
6 Cheſts Souchong tea,
A few ſmall cheſts Hyſon chulan tea,
70 barrels New-York Pippens and Spitzenburgh.

He has also on hand,

Jamaica rum in hogſheads,
Cogniac, and other French brandy in pipes,
Molaſſes in hogſheads,
Claret in caſes,
Excellent Liſbon wine by the pipe or quarter caſk.

Wm BRENT.

Waſhington, Nov. 26—3w

IN purſuance of an order made in the caſe of Wm. Shepherd, an inſolvent debtor, will be expoſed to public ſale on Wedneſday the 28th inſt. at 11 o'clock A. M at Rhodes's tavern, city of Waſhington.

A Coachee and pair of Horses—and the intereſt of the ſaid Wm. Shepherd in a part of a lot ſituate on Weſt ſtreet, George Town—being the ſame which Richard Parrott ſold to David Auſtin, who ſold the ſame to Wm. Shepherd—on which the ſum of ſixty dollars remains due to Mr Parrott—A credit of four months will be allowed, upon the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to be approved of by

ROBERT W. PEACOCK, Truſtee.

November 26—2t

Ship Timber, Plank, &c.

WANTED at the Navy Yard, Waſhington, a quantity of the undermentioned materials, for which the fair market prices at New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore, will be paid on delivery, viz.

THICK STUFF and PLANK of *white oak* and heart *yellow pine* of 12 to 14 inches in breadth, 30 feet long and upwards, viz.

9 inch thick	5 inch think
8 1-2 do.	4 1-2 do.
8 do.	4 do.
7 1-2 do.	3 1-2 do
7 do.	3 do.
6 1-2 do.	2 1-2 do.
6 do.	2 do.
5 1-2 do.	1 1-2 do.

Logs of white oak, and heart yellow pine, from 12 to 16 inches ſquare, and 16 to 30 feet long,

Do. of 16 to 18 inches ſquare, and 30 to 40 feet long, the prices will be greater,

Do. of larger ſizes and lengths, ſtill more ſo.

Timbers of live oak, cedar and locuſts, all ſizes,

Crooked logs, and pieces of white oak, walnut and cheſnut,

Knees do. do.

Locuſt treenails, all ſizes,

Aſh logs, and oar rafters,

Handſpikes and capſtern bars of hiccory and aſh, various ſizes,

Spruce pine ſpars,

Do. lower yards,

Do. half do.

Do. topmaſts.

Alſo, leger and pipe ſtaves and heading, of white oak.

Any perſon deſirous of ſupplying a quantity, and wiſhing to aſcertain the prices, previous to delivery, will be furniſhed therewith on application to the ſubſcriber, and deſcribing the particulars

THOMAS TINGEY, Superintendant.

Navy Yard, Waſhington, Nov. 23—tf

At the particular request of a number of Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr. Maginnis will give another exhibition this evening.

(By Authority.

Waſhington

THEATRE.

On MONDAY EVENING, November 26, 1804,

By an ingenious piece of repreſenting

FIRE-WORK,

(Without ſmoak or fire) will be diſplayed,

The Brilliancies of Perrico

In 12 different pieces.

1. The United States Bank.
2. Grand Moſque in Canton.
3. St. Mary's Church at Rome.
4. The Caſtle of Fortune.
5. An inſide view of the Grand Pantheon at Paris, with the buſt of Franklin.
6. St. Paul's Church in London.
7. The temple of Liberty, with the buſt of Waſhington.
8. Oxford Univerſity.
9. Bank of New York.
10. The Emperor of China's Tomb.
11. Temple of Flora.
12. Mahomet's Tomb.

AFTER WHICH, THE

Grand Æudiſocican:

Or, Myſteries of Mechaniſm.

FROM ROME, IN ITALY.

Compoſing a collection of Rich and COMIC FIGURES, who perform equal to life, in their different characters, as follows:

1ſt. A Rich Group of Figures repreſenting the ancient Egyptian court, four feet and a half high; their graceful movements, and brilliancy of dreſs, ſurpaſs any exhibition ever yet ſeen.

2d. The Olympic Cabinet Dance, by a Figure in the character of the Empreſs of Morocco, beating and dancing with exact time to the muſic.

3d. The Lovely village Maid will dance a Fancy Dance, with native elegance and ſimplicity.

4th. A ſmall Figure, (in imitation of the celebrated Little Devil,) will perform all manner of Ground and Lofty Tumbling, truly aſtoniſhing. This phenomenon of human invention, is worthy the attention of the moſt enlightened characters.

5th. The aſtoniſhing Lapland Sorcereſs will dance a Jig, and in the courſe of dancing, by the powers of mechaniſm, change her face three times imperceptibly.

6th. An Automaton Figure, in the character of an American Tar, will dance a Hornpipe, performing a variety of ſteps, equal to the firſt performers in that line, and exactly characteriſtic of the brave Tar. The ſpectator is often loſt in wonder at beholding the correct attitudes of this piece of ingenuity, and at times forgets himſelf, by imagining the Figure to poſſeſs life.

By the Artificial Comedians will be performed, the comic Interlude of

The Old Batchelor Outwitted.

The whole to conclude with a view of a

Sea Engagement.

In order that all parties may have an opportunity of gratifying their curioſities, by ſeeing the rich productions of art and ingenuity, Mr. M. has reduced the prices of admiſſion—Box Half a Dollar, Pit 25 Cents.

The Theatre will be well provided with ſtoves, in the different lobbies.

N. B. Mr. M. intending ſhortly to ſail for Europe, wiſhes to diſpoſe of the whole of his Apparatus, or part, and will teach the purchaſer.

*** The tickets in future will be ſold at the end of the Theatre, at Mr. Morin's Mr. Smith's Printing Office, Mr. Duane's Book Store, and Way's Printing Office.—No admiſſion without tickets.

November 26, 1804.

SUWARROW BOOTS.

BOOT & SHOE WAREHOUSE.

JOHN MINCHIN Boot-Maker from Philadelphia, reſpectfully acquaints his friends former cuſtomers and the public that he has now opened an elegant aſſortment of gentlemen's faſhionable Suwarrow boots, plain boots, bootees, dreſs and ſtrong ſhoes.

Waſhington, New Jerſey avenue near the Capitol—November 7—tf

In the caſe of CHARLES NEVITT, an inſolvent debtor.

SIX months from and after the firſt day of November next, is limited, and appointed for the creditors to bring in, and exhibit to the truſtee their claims—It is ordered that notice be publiſhed in the National Intelligencer once a month during the ſaid term.

By order of the hon. Wm. Cranch, one of the aſſiſtant judges of the circuit court of the diſtrict of Columbia.

URIAH FORREST, Clk.

Agreeable to the above order, the creditors are notified to exhibit their claims to the ſubſcriber.

WILLIAM PROUT.

Waſhington, Oct 26—1am6m