WASHINGTON CITY.

FRIDAY, MAY 16.

SUBSCRIBERS in arrears, or who have not made the necessary advance, are requested, without delay, to forward their dues.

A strong desire to bring the publication of the Debates of Congress to a close compels us to exclude for the present, much miscellaneous matter, & many interesting original articles on hand—These Debates relate to topics of very considerable interest; among which are the Yazoo question, the Tripoli Treaty, the Navy appropriations, the compatibility of civil and military office, the salt tax, and the memorial relative to the expedition under Miranda; all of which will be given in the order of time, after we shall have brought the debate on British affairs to an end. We are of opinion that we cannot render a better service to the nation than by submitting a pretty full statement of these debates, all of which involve considerations of great interest. This will principally occupy our columns for three or four weeks, when we shall be able to give them a more varied complection; and to insert as well original strictures, as remarks worthy of republication from other prints. It is, with regret, that we are obliged, from the higher claims of the proceedings of the national legislature, to decline inserting many articles from other prints which, we are convinced, would do honor to our columns.

ELECTIONS.

IT ought not to be matter of surprize, if, without any essential variation of political opinion, occasional failures should be experienced in the republican districts of the United States. Great national political principles, however ascendant, will in some instances be ballanced and outweighed by personal and local interests. Sometimes the great personal respectability of the federal candidate will ensure him victory over a republican candidate of doubtful character. It is also of the very essence of conscious strength to beget a confidence destructive of vigilance and effort, thence enabling the minority by the use of these powerful engines to reap an occasional triumph. But, notwithstanding the existence of these circumstances, and many others, calculated to produce similar effects, it is rarely that our political opponents make the least head way; and when such advantages are gained, without being of any material benefit to the victors, they serve the purpose of giving a salutary lesson to the vanquished, in future to be on their guard.

Massachusetts, since the national triumph of 1800, has been gradually advancing towards the character of a republican state; and a few weeks will determine whether she is not now entitled to this proud distinction.

Of her Senate, composed of forty members, twenty are republicans; her lieutenant governor is a decided republican, and with regard to her governor, the scales have not as yet decisively turned either way. The prints differ so materially in their statements that the event remains uncertain. They all, however, concur in the fact that the republican candidate has gained a considerable accession of votes; the probability is that neither candidate will have a majority of all the votes, in which case the election is to be made by the House of Representatives itself, to be chosen during the present month. Should the government of Massachusetts become republican, the political character of New England may be considered as changed.

In *Connecticut*, the republican votes have likewise encreased. The progress of the people of this state in the attainment of pure republican principles, is gradual, but it is steady and sure.

In *New-York*, we have the mortification of contemplating a violent collision between the republicans. But, notwithstanding these circumstances, the federalists, although emboldened by it to great exertions, have reaped no harvest. However divided the republicans are among themselves on subordinate politics, we have heard of no case in which the Congressional districts, heretofore represented by republicans, have elected federal members. Messrs. Munford, Clinton, and Masters are re-elected, and Mr. Van Allen, a new member, who is likewise republican.

The following article, from a late London print, indicates the origin of the Miranda expedition.

"Insurance has been effected at Lloyd's on the baggage of an American officer of rank, employed on an expedition fitting out at New-York. The insurance was for the sea risk between New-York and the coast of Caraccas, in South America, and leave was given to touch at St. Domingo. It is said the expedition consists of 7000 men. This curious circumstance explains many of the rumours about the declaration of war against Spain."

We yesterday saw a letter from Barbadoes, dated April 14, 1806, giving information, received via Trinidad, that gen. *Miranda* had effected a landing on the Spanish American province of Caraccas; that he had taken the island Marguireta, the town of Cumana, on the sea-board of the province; the town of Barcelona, in the interior, on the river Neveri, and was in full march for the capital of the colony, situated about 50 miles from the coast. The expedition sailed last from Curracoa.

The above information is confirmed by capt. Risbrough, who arrived here yesterday from Martinique. It appears that the American ship *Leander*, was joined by some English cruizers, and that Miranda has proclaimed the independence of the province. The intelligence was brought to Martinique by a Danish vessel.

Bost. Cent.

LONDON, MARCH 20.

The gentlemen who intended to bid for the loan, waited on the Chancellor of the Exchequer this morning, to ascertain the amount of the loans, and the terms upon which the biddings are to take place on Friday. We understand that the amount of the loan is to be 22 millions; 18 for G. Britain and 4 for *Ireland*. Of the latter 2 millions are to be raised in England and 2 in *Ireland*. The contractors are to receive 100*l.* consols, and the biddings to be in the reduced. The first instalments are to be paid on the 15th April.

Government has received dispatches from general sir James Craig, which state that the Russian troops, amounting to 22,000 men, were in perfect readiness to defend the isle of Sicily against the attack which the French were meditating against it.

MARCH 22.

The new kings of Bavaria and Wirtemberg, and the elector of Baden, have, *independently*, at the desire of France, prohibited the importation of British articles.

Alexandria, May 14.

We are favored with the following account of the death of Bowles, by a friend who received it from a passenger, late from the Havannah.

The celebrated partizan major Bowles, died in the cells of the Moro Castle, Havannah, early in last month. He was a brother to the famous Carrington Bowles, of Print Shop memory, on Ludgate Hill, London. The major had lived so long among the Canadian tribes of Indians as to become more than half savage himself. Long employed by the American ministers and their American governors, he had perpetrated a number of mischiefs and cruelties on the peaceful and defenceless frontier inhabitants of the United States; went to England for a few years, after the revolutionary war; was again noticed and employed, and but a few years back was landed out of a British sloop of war on the shores of the Bay of Mobille, made his way towards our southern frontier, and, after alternately committing many excesses on the subjects of the U. States, urging the savages to war, and committing open hostilities against the Spaniards, he was betrayed, and taken up by a party of his fellow savages, and delivered to the Spanish commandant, who soon had him confined in the Moro Castle. He was there shut out from light or air, and fed upon bread & water only, until being deprived of all hope of delivery, he refused any kind of sustenance whatever, and died in April, 1806.

(By Authority.)

AN ACT

For supplying vacancies happening in the Board of Trustees for carrying into effect the "Act to establish and endow a permanent institution for the education of youth in the city of Washington.

BE *it enacted by the first and second chambers of the city council of Washington*, That whenever vacancies shall happen in the board of trustees for carrying into effect the "Act to establish and endow a permanent institution for the education of youth" they shall filled up & supplied in the following manner; viz. The contributors to the institution shall appoint trustees to fill such vacancies as may happen among those they had elected for the current year; and the joint council shall elect trustees to fill such vacancies as may happen among those they had elected for the current year: the elections in both cases shall be held within thirty days of the vacancy or vacancies happening, in the same manner as is directed by the act herein mentioned, and any vacancy or vacancies at the time of passing this act shall be filled within thirty days from its passage.

JNO. DEMPSIE, *President first Chamber &c.*
SAML. HAMILTON, *President second Chamber, &c.*

APPROVED.
October 17th, 1805.
ROBERT BRENT, *Mayor.*
Test, THOS. HERTY, Reg.

AN ACT

For the repair of G street north and for other purposes.

BE *it enacted by the first and second chambers of the city council of Washington*, That the several sums hereinafter mentioned be and the same are hereby appropriated for the repair of streets and bridges to be expended and the repairs made under the direction of three inhabitants residents of the streets or neighborhood, to be appointed by the Mayor. For the repair of G street from Lear's wharf to the east side of Twenty Fourth street west the sum of eighty-five dollars. For the repair of a bridge on 27th street west the sum of fifteen dollars. For the repair of the Bridge over the canal at the intersection of South Capitol street and Virginia avenue the sum of twenty-five dollars. For the repair of 7th street east from Pennsylvania avenue to L street south, the sum of one hundred dollars.

JNO. DEMPSIE, *President, of the First Chamber of the city council of Washington.*
SAML. HAMILTON, *President, Second Chamber of the city council of Washington.*

APPROVED,
October 7th, 1805.
ROBERT BRENT, MAYOR
Test THOS. HERTY, REG.

AN ACT

Supplementary to the acts licensing hackney carriages within the city of Washington.

BE *it enacted by the first and second chambers of the city council of Washington*, That from and after the passing of this act it shall not be lawful for the Mayor to grant a licence for a carriage or carriages to any persons applying therefor, unless the owner or owners thereof shall have reside in the county of Washington at least one month.

SEC. 2 *Be it enacted*, That if the owner or owners of hackney carriages shall by themselves their agents or drivers employ them for the purposes of carrying any person or persons from one part of the city to another, or to George-town, contrary to the qualifications and provisions of this act, he, she or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every such infraction, one half to the informer and the other to the corporation, any thing in the former acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, that if any person or persons shall obtain a license for any hackney carriage or carriages not his own property at the time such licence shall be granted, he, she or they shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars for every such offence, one half to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the city.

WM. PROUT, *President pro tempore first chamber, &c.*
PHINEAS BRADLEY, *President pro tempore, second chamber, &c.*

APPROVED,
April 17th, 1806.
ROBERT BRENT, MAYOR.
Test THOMAS HERTY, REG.

By order of the Orphan's Court

of Prince George's county will be sold on Saturday the 7th day of June next, at the house of Ignatius Boone in the town of Nottingham, for a term of 20 years, One NEGRO boy, 10 or 11 years of age, on a credit of 12 months, to satisfy debts due from the estate of the late Mrs. Ann Bradly Cox of said county deceased. Bond with approved security will be required

AQUILA BEALL, Adm'r.
Prince George's county, May 16—U3t

Notice is hereby given that

the subscriber intends to petition the next county Court for Washington, to be held in the territory of Columbia, for an order to renew the lower ferry over the Eastern Branch, what was generally known by the name of Barry's ferry.

JEREMIAH BOOTHE.
Washington, May 16——1aw3w

CHEAP SPRING GOODS.

THOMAS W. PAIRO has just returned from Philadelphia with a handsome assortment of Spring goods, which he will sell unusually low. He hopes therefore the Ladies and Gentlemen of the city will honor him to call first at his store before they take the fatiguing walk to George Town. since he is convinced that they will be well satisfied with the quality, beauty and price of his goods.

T. W. Pairo's store contains now the following articles:

Bombazets,	Handkerchiefs, silk, linen, and cotton,
Beads,	
Chamberry muslins,	Jeans,
Silk and Cotton,	Linens,
Calicoes and chintzes,	Black lutestring,
Claret,	Muslins of various kinds,
Calimancoes,	
Catgut,	Ribbons, a handsome assortment,
Checks of various kinds,	
Cotton cassimeres,	Nankeens,
Playing cards,	Taste Cord,
Crapes,	Penknives,
Combs of a variety,	Shawls,
Netting & netting cotton,	Stockings, of almost every sort,
Working cotton,	Plaid silks,
Diaper,	Sarsnets,
Dimities,	Shoes, with heels and without,
Cambric, do.	
Fustians,	Scissars,
Fans common and fine,	Umbrelloes, ladies and gentlemen, and a great many other goods.
Ginghams,	
Gloves of great variety,	
Hats first quality, &c.	

T. W. Pairo expects by Captain Ellwood in about 10 days,

LONDON PIANO FORTE'S,

With and without additional keys. Spinning cotton, Currants of a superior quality, Plumbs and Figs.

May 14—3t

To be Sold,

Or EXCHANGED for other property in the CITY, or its vicinity.

TWO valuable and contiguous TRACTS of LAND in the state of Kentucky, the one containing 6880 acres, and the other 6152 acres, by late resurvey. They are under old and indisputable titles of more than twenty years, and situate in a populous county, adjoining flourishing settlements. All taxes thereon have been duly paid. Apply to the subscriber,

JOHN BECKLEY.
City of Washington, November 6—wtf

NOTICE,

IS hereby given that unless the tax due to the Washington Corporation from the following persons be paid on or before the 28th day May next the following property or so much thereof as will satisfy the tax and other charges due thereon, will on that day be offered at public sale to the highest bidder.

	Years.	Dolls. Cts.
Capt. Addlington, improvements on square 825	1803.	1,00
	4.	1 28
	5.	1 28
John B. Anderson lot 1 in sq 74 with improvments	1803.	1.99
	4.	2.54
	5	2,54
Adam Aults heirs 1 2 lot 8 in sq 1 with improvemements	1804	1 69
	5	1.69
Mahlin Atkinson, 1 2 lot 11 in sq 379 with improvements	1804	4,70
Samuel Blodget, lot 6 in sq 225 with improvements	1802.	11 15½
	3.	22 60
	4	28 92
	5	28 92
John Barnett, part lot 11 in sq 651 with improvements	1802.	1,06½
	3	1 17
	4	1,49
	5	1 49
Ignatius Boone, part of sq 907 with improvements	1802	2,97
	3.	4.06
	4.	5.19
	5	5,19
Matthew Brown, lot 1 in sq 686 and part of lot 19 in sq 689 with improvements	1805	21 73
Jesse Burch, lot 24 in sq 758 with improvements	1802.	0,87½
	3.	1 51
	4	1 93
	5.	1 93
Benjamin Bacon, Lot 5 in sq 218 and Lot 7 in sq 758 with improvements	1803.	2,16
	4	2 76
	5.	2.76
John A. Burford lot 1 in sq 881 with improvements	1803	3.13
	4.	4.02
	5.	4.02
Daniel Bufford, 1 2 Lot 6 in sq 86, 2 3ds of Lot 1 in sq 168 with improvements	1804	5.37
	5.	6.20
George Betz, part of Lot 20 in sq 254 with improvements	1804.	3.66
	5.	3 66
Joseph Bently, 1-2 Lot 21 sq 254 with improvements	1804.	1,92
	5	1,92
Samuel Baker, part of sq 503 with improvements	1804.	6.56
	5.	5.56
Mrs. Bull, house on sq 502	1804.	0,64
	5.	0,64
Benjamin Bryan, part of sq north of sq 743 and part of sq 906 with improvements	1802	1,58
	3.	2,96
	4	3.78
	5.	3.78
John Brackenridge, Lot 12 in sq 119 with improvements	1805.	7.43
Joel Brown, 1 2 lots 10 and 11 in sq 78 with improvements	—	10,81
Quintin Bain, Lot 5 in square 86 with improvements		3,12
Richard & Agustine Boyer, 1-2 Lot 15 in sq 163 with improvements		3.48
James H. Blake, Lot 2 in sq 289 with improvements		3.52
Richard B. Brashears, 1-2 of lot 1 in sq 348 with impr.		1.33
Bishop Claggett, Lot 18 in sq 168 with improvements	1802.	3.59
	3	3.23
	4.	4.04
	5.	4.04
Crow & Wright, part of lot 1 in sq 291 with improvements	1805.	5.84
Wm. Cross, part of sq [illegible] with improvements	1803.	1,06
	4	1.35
	5	1.35
John Craigg & others, lots 1, 2, & 7 in sq 771 with improvements	1803	[illegible]
	4	34 22
	5.	34.22
Daniel Caffray, part of sq 503 with imp. & imp. on sq 376	1803.	1.44
	4.	1 84
	5.	1.84
John Christy, part of lot 5 in sq 460 with improvements	1804.	1,49
	5.	1.49
Crookshanks & Thompson, lot 5 in sq 461 with improvements		29.49
Timothy Caldwell, part of lot 5 in sq 78 part of sq 118 with improvements & impr on sq 845		10,14
Wm. Duncanson, part of sq 651, whole of sq 767 and square 875 with improvements	1802.	28,50 1-2
	3.	48 61
	4	62 23
	5.	62 23
James Dant, part of sq 502 with improvements	1802.	0,29
	3	0.35
	4.	0.44
	5.	0.44
Deblois and Nicholson wharf & ware house	1802.	7,20
Alexander Davidson, lot 1 in sq 651 with improvements	1803.	2,44
	4.	3,12
	5.	3,12
Jasper de Carnap's heirs, sq 743 with improvements	1803.	1,50
	4.	1,92
	5.	1,92
Hugh Densly part of sq 651 and part of sq 695, with improvements	1803.	8,97
	4.	11,48
	5.	11,48
Richard Delphi, part of sq 738 with improvements	1803.	1,63
	4.	2,08
	5.	2,08
John Dempsie, part of sq 737 with improvements	1803.	0,84
	4.	1,07
	5.	1,07
Elizabeth Ditterly, part of lot 15 in sq 141 with improvements	1804.	1,65
	5.	1,65
Joseph Dove, 1-2 of lot 3 in sq 320 with improvements	1803.	2,12
	4.	2,72
	5.	2,72
Evan Evans, 1-2 of lot 2 in sq 60 with improvements	1802.	1,04
	3.	4,64
	4.	6,22
	5.	6,2
Elixius Edelin, part of sq 936 with improvements	1805.	10,62
Richard Frazier, lot 5 in sq 700 with improvements	1803.	2,05
	4.	2,62
	5.	2,62
Edward Fallon, part of sq 225 with improvements	1803.	6,29
	4.	8,95
	5.	8,95
Bennet Fenwick's heirs, lot 6 in sq 224, and lots 15 & 16 in sq 407 with improvements	1805.	30,91
James Foulkner, lot 15 in sq 377 with improvements	1805.	4,28
Joshua Gregg, part of sq 502 with improvements	1802.	0,25
	3.	0.28
	4.	0,36
	5.	0,36
Richard Gridley, part of sq 503 with improvements	1802.	44,2 1-2
	3.	4.62
	4.	5.92
	5.	5.92
James Graham, improvements on sq 662	1803.	0,50
	4.	0,64
	5.	0,64
Edward Griffin, pt of sq 325 with improvements	1805.	1,38
Peter Hull, part of sq 700 with improvements	1802.	0,41
William Herron, part of sq 288 with improvements	1803.	1,48
	4.	1,83
	5.	1.83
Daniel Hayley, part of lot 1 in sq 645 with improvements	1803.	2.53
	4.	3,24
	5.	3,24
Peter Hamm, improvements on sq 118	1805.	12,80
George Jacobs, lot 5 in sq 462 with improvements	1802.	0.85
	3.	1,79
	4.	2,29
	5.	2,29
William Johnson, lots 5 & 10 in sq 224 with improvements	1802.	2,35
Alexander Ingram, 1-2 of lot 2 in sq south of sq 825, and part of sq 695 with improvements	1804.	2,24
	5.	2,24
Andrew Jameson, 1-2 of lot 16 in sq 457 with improvements	1804.	2.54
	5.	2,54
Thomas Jones, part of sq 651 with improvements	1805.	4,95
Absalom Joy, part of lot 1 in sq 322, and half of lot 3 in sq 166 with improvements	1805.	23,22
James Knight, part of sq 651 with improvements	1802.	2,90
	3.	3.57
	4.	4,57
	5.	4.57
John Kennedy, half of lot 1 in sq 291 with improvements	1803.	5.38
	4.	1,05
	5.	1,05
Thomas M. Kirk, lot 13 in sq 347 with improvements	1803.	8,22
	4.	10,52
	5.	10,52
James Kennedy, part of lot 22 in sq 378 with improvements	1804.	0,92
	5.	0,92
Henry Luddington, lot 15 in sq 28 with improvements	1803.	1,69
	4.	2,16
	5.	2,16
Charles F. Lovering, part of lot 5 in sq 168 with improvements	1803.	0.76
	4.	0.97
	5.	0.97
William Lovell, part of sq 225 and sq 253 with improvements	1803.	17.41
	4.	32,20
	5.	26,76
James Lyon, part of lot 6 in sq 141 with improvements	1803.	1.64
	4.	2,10
	5.	2,10
William Lowry, lot 1 in sq west of sq 4 with improvements	1804.	8,75
	5.	8,75
James M'Lingan, part of sq 118 and lot 4 in sq 117 with improvements	1804.	108,73
	5.	108,73
George Lyles, 1-2 of lot 18 in sq 168 with improvements	1804.	4.14
	5.	4.14
Notley Maddox, lot 12 in sq 881 with improvements	1802.	3,15
	3.	8,04
	4.	10,29
	5.	10,29
John Mc Carthy, part of sq 731 with improvements	1802	1,80 1-2
	3.	2,40
	4.	3,07
	5.	3,07
Henry Moscrop, part of sq 74 with improvements	1802.	5.25
	3.	14,12
	4.	18,07
	5.	18,07
John Mc Elwee, part of sq 118 with improvements	1803.	8,11
	4.	10,38
	5.	10,38
Andrew Mc Donald, lot 7 in sq 170 with improvements	1803.	2,67
	4.	3,41
	5.	3,41
Lewis Morin, sen. lot 14 in sq 503 with improvements	1803.	1,02
	4.	1,30
	5.	1,30
John Moore, part of sq 575 with improvements	1803.	1,87
	4.	2,39
	5.	2,39
Charles Mc Donald, part of lot 8 in sq 770 with improvements	1803.	0,46
	4.	0,59
	5.	0,59
Bernard M'Dermott Roe, lot 10 sq 225 with imp.	1805.	2,17
James O'Brien, part of lot 1 in sq 662 with improvements	1802.	2,35
	3.	2,20
	4.	2,81
	5.	2,81
Susannah Osborne, part of sq 690 with improvements	1802.	0,92 1-2
	3.	2,37
	4.	3,03
	5.	3,03
Pratt, Francis & others, part of sq 502, part of sq 503, sq 504, sq 546 and part of sq 973	1802	276,61 1-2
	3	328,64
	4.	420,66
	5.	420,66
Isaac Pollock, part of sq 38 and part of sq 74 with improvements	1802.	8,23
	3.	14,10
	4.	18,87
	5.	24,62
Robert Ware Peacock, part of lot 1 in sq 291 with improvements	1804.	7,11
William Prentis, part of sq 907 and part of sq 502 with improvements	1802.	1,24 1-2
	3.	0,93
	4.	1,19
	5.	1,19
Philips, Grout and West, lot 13 in sq 407 with improvements	1805.	3,35
Isaac Reid, part of sq 502 with improvements	1802.	1,17
	3.	1,50
	4.	1,92
	5.	1,92
Rhodes & Higden, part sq 118 with improvements	1805.	1,94
Michael Shanks, part of sq 502 with improvements	1802.	0,60,1-2
	3.	0,71
	4.	0,91
	5.	0,91
John Swank, part of sq 741 with improvements	302.	0,18
	64,	1,03
	4.	1,31
	5.	1.31
John Story, part of sq 741 with improvements	1802.	0,55
	3.	0,71
	4.	0.91
	5.	0,91
AlexanderShaw, 1-2 of lot 8 in sq 787 with improvements	1802.	0,36 1-2
	3.	0,51
	4.	0,65
	5.	0,65

[*To be Continued.*]