of several almanacs which were published in this, as well as some of the neighboring states, and although of late years none of his almanacs were published, yet he never failed to calculate one every year, and left them among his papers, preferring solitude to mixing with society, and devoted the greatest part of his time in reading and contemplation, and to no books was he more attached than the scriptures. At his decease he bequeathed all his astronomical and philosophical books and papers to a friend.

Mr. Banneker, is a prominent instance to prove that a descendant of Africa is as susceptible of great mental improvement and deep knowledge into the mysteries of nature as that of any other nation.

Natchez, October 7.

A detachment of 250 dragoons and mounted infantry, under command of Major Ferdinand L. Claiborne, crossed the Mississippi at this city on Sunday last, on their march to Natchitoches, to assist General Wilkinson in repulsing the Spanish troops from within our limits.

Officers commanding the several companies:

Captains Benjamin Farrar,
George Poindexter,
Alexander Bisland,
Basil Abrams,
William T. Voss,
Ralph Regan.

A company of dragoons from Jefferson county, under command of Captain Thomas Hinds, will march in a few days to join the Battalion at Natchitoches—likewise a company of mounted infantry from Wilkinson county.

October 14.

The detachment of troops from this Territory, destined to Natchitoches, all except Capt. Farrar's company of dragoons, are on their return—having received orders from Gen. Wilkinson to that effect—the Spanish troops having all retired beyond the Sabine.

EASTON AND WILKESBARRE TURNPIKE ROAD.

In addition to the interesting and agreeable subject of the preceding communication, we are enabled to congratulate the country on the completion of the most difficult and important part of the Easton and Wilkesbarre Turnpike road. Twenty-four miles of this road, commencing at the town of Wilkesbarre and ending at the Tunkhanna river, and covering the whole of the distance which passes over the heretofore impracticable district, emphatically called "The Swamp," are finished; and, as we understand from the report of the managers who have recently returned from a journey of inspection, the work is executed in a manner quite satisfactory, and such as to assure an excellent and permanent road through a wilderness which until very lately has been deemed almost impassable. Here too, the effects of the public spirited enterprize of the projectors are visible; valuable improvements are already begun at different stations on the road, and the traveller will soon be as well accommodated on this dreary route as in the most populous parts of the country. We are informed that commissioners have been appointed by the governor to view and examine the portion of the road which has been completed; and when their report, which cannot be otherwise than favorable, shall have been made, the citizens who have advanced their money as stockholders in this very useful undertaking, will, we trust, be rewarded, by abundant toils, for their public spirit. It is proper to add, that the ascent of the Pokono Mountain is nearly finished in a most masterly manner, and that much work has been done on the broad mountain in the intervening distance. The whole road, as far as Menwein's, in Chesnut Hill Township, will, without doubt, be completed the ensuing summer. From accurate information of the great increase of intercourse on this road, since the improvements thereon were commenced by the Turnpike company, we are able confidently to anticipate that the stock of the company will be very valuable to the holders.

From the Virginia Argus.

The numerous but shapeless rumors, which have reached us from so many parts of the continent, respecting the transactions of Colonel Burr and others, in the Western country, are calculated to excite much curiosity and interest. As the evidence so far as it respects the criminality of the individuals implicated in the reports, is too vague and uncertain to become even the subject of a newspaper essay, we shall confine our remarks to the dangers which the situation of that quarter of our continent seems to give most cause to apprehend.

While the population of the Western country bears so small a proportion to her territory, her extensive, fertile and unappropriated soil, must long continue to hold out to the view of avarice and ambition, a tempting object of plunder and speculation. Although the schemes of, which that country has hitherto been the theatre, have only had in view the aggrandizement of speculators by the appropriation of the soil, yet these speculations have been conducted on so immense a scale, as to be nearly allied to schemes of political dismemberment.—The means employed by these men to effect their purposes, have not always been confined to those of a fraudulent nature, they have also had recourse to plans of violence and rebellion. Such plans have as yet, it is true, been shallow in their organization, have probably emanated from men of desperate fortunes, of strong passions and weak intellects. The Yazoo speculation has become sufficiently notorious, and bears the stamp of a grasping insatiable avarice.

But a transaction of less notoriety, which threatened to effect by violence what the former attempted by fraud, was one which had for its author a Z. Cox. It was proposed by this association, and men were formally enlisted for the purpose, to take forcible possession of a valuable part of the U. S. territory in possession of the Indians, and a portion of the soil was offered to each person enlisted as a reward for his treason.

With the experience of these former facts before our eyes, when we consider too, what an immense additional temptation, the purchase of Louisiana, has afforded to the cupidity of designing disappointed and factious men, we cannot but apprehend that the wilds of America, will still continue to be the theatre of antipatriotic machinations, and that an association may be formed viewing Louisiana as its prey, which may call for all the vigilance of our government, and for a display of all the intelligence and virtue, which the American people so amply possess.

From many and obvious considerations the writer of this article is convinced that nothing dangerous to the community is to be apprehended from any *violent* attempts on the Western country, it is one of the last countries in the world where the materials of an insurrection could be found, many might be disposed to become leaders, but they could find no followers. But ought not the federal government to adopt some permanent regulations to prevent the injurious monopoly of her newly acquired territory? Such regulations constituted a part of the colonial policy of all the states, when there was much less occasion for them than at present.

COLOGNE, Sept 17.

We are informed that the system of the Grant of navigation of the Rhine is about to be established in all its parts, on the lower Rhine, and exercised conformably to the 39th article of the recess of the empire. France and Germany owe to the genius of Napoleon the happy idea of having subjected, as far as respects navigation, the most beautiful and important river of Europe to a general police uniform and confided to a single authority.—By that he will have delivered it from the arbitrary and variable measures which for so many ages desolated its commerce and navigation. M. Eichoff, director general pro tempore, has already set out for Dusseldorf, Wesel and Emmerich, furnished with full powers from his Majesty the Emperor and King and the Prince Primate.

HAMBURGH, Sept. 17

The latest accounts from Berlin continue to speak of nothing but preparations for war. Notwithstanding this, there are in Prussia, men who pretend to believe that war will not take place and that France will succeed in maintaining the peace of the continent. It is stated besides, that the Swedish frigates stationed before Prussian ports, have received orders to keep their respective positions notwithstanding the taking off of the blockade.

Lieutenant General Count de Waterslebese has been appointed Commander in Chief of the Prussian Corp, composed of twelve battalions of infantry, twenty squadrons of cavalry, and two batteries of cannon, which will be stationed on the banks of the River Saul.

It is reported, and we repeat the news without vouching for its truth, that six days ago, a declaration of the Russian court had issued from the Press, but which had not yet been made public.

CASSEL, Sept. 13.

A treaty has been concluded at Berlin, between the Baron de Voiss, in the name of the Elector of Hesse Cassel, and M. Haugwitz the Prussian Minister.—This treaty has not been ratified by our sovereign. Who could have believed that Prussia, had carried her pretensions so far! She wants nothing less than to place Hesse and Saxony in a state of vassalage to her. It was said in that convention that two circles would be formed, a circle of Saxony and one of Hesse, and that the King of Prussia would possess the same rights that the Emperor of Germany did, to wit, the Sovereignty, the Aulic Court, the Tribunals of the Empire, &c.

From that moment, Saxony and Hesse would have been effaced from the list of Powers. Thus in a word, Prussia wanted to acquire ten millions of population. The exercise of the rights of the Emperor of Germany was restrained by the actual strength of a great number of powerful princes who composed the Germanic Empire, and by the greatest powers in Europe; hence in reality the sovereignty of the Emperor was but trifling. But that of Prussia, over her next neighbor, would be in truth, a complete and absolute destruction of the independence of these two states. Our government does not wish to ratify it, but the Prussian troops have advanced, and are marching to Gottingen.

DR. MAGRUDER
HAS FOR SALE

TWENTY Hogsheads of good Brown Sugar which he will sell at a low price a few casks of the best winter strained Lamp Oil, Window Glass of different sizes, Japan, Copal & other varnishes, glaziers Diamonds, Russian Glue, salt Petre, Paper Hangings, Taylors patent liquid Shoe Blacking in jugs at 25 cents each, and his usual extensive assortment of DRUGGS & MEDICINES, patent Medicines, Surgeons Instruments, Oil and Paints, Die Stuffs, Spices, &c. all of which have been purchased for cash, he can therefore sell many articles uncommonly cheap by the quantity

November 19—tawi5t

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Gentlemen of the City is requested at Mr. Stelle's hotel on *Thursday* evening next, Six o'clock, to make arrangements for *Dancing Assemblies* for the Season.

November 18.

FIRE WOOD.

I wish to purchase 2000 Cords of Wood on the Potomac river, or its branches, convenient to navigable water.—Persons having 50 Cords and upwards for sale will please give a particular description of the harbor and landing from whence it must be taken; the distance the wood now stands from the Landing; the distance it must be boated from the landing to a vessel drawing six feet water, and the distance of the Landing from some well known place on the river as for instance, Cryney Island, Potomac Creek, Cedar Point, Blackstones Island, &c. &c. Letters by the mail, paid, informing the lowest price that will be taken for OAK and HICKORY, either standing or delivered at a Landing, will be immediately attended to, and the postage of Letters in answer thereto will be paid by me.

RICHARD WILLSON,
Treasury Department, Washington City, November 19—cop3t

A TEACHER WANTED.

A MAN who can come well recommended, competent to teach the English Language gramatically, the Mathematics and Geography; by application to the Rev. Mr. Thomas Harrison of Prince William county, Virginia, or to Mr David Boyle, merchant of Dumfries, may secure a salary for the next year, of Two hundred and fifty dollars, and his board. Letters directed to Mr. Boyle, post paid, will be duly attended to.

November 19—3tw.

ELISHA RIGGS,

Has Imported by the latest arrivals from London & Liverpool,

Fifty-Eight Packages

SEASONABLE GOODS,

Which are direct from the best manufactories, and will be sold lower by the wholesale or retail, than can be afforded by any other house here. (being the only importer of Dry Goods)—among them are.

3 bales of fine cloths, casimeres and cords,
12 do second cloths, coatings, ladies cloths, nepp'd, frize, Plains and Kendal cottons,
2 bales rose and duffil blankets and ruggs,
4 cases Manchestry Bennets cords, dimities, furnitures and cotton shirting,
6 cases fine hats, and umbrellas,
6 trunks, silk, cotton, and worsted hosiery,
1 trunk upholsters, and hatters trimmings
2 cases knives and forks, razors, fine cutlery, saddlery and fashionable buttons,
5 bales flannels, stuffs, serges and baizes,
1300 lb London seine twine,
2 bales carpets and carpeting,
3 cases Irish linens, sheetings, long lawns, table cloths, & diapers, } Cheap.

Silks, muslins, chintzes and calicoes,
Pelices, pelice, veivets, lace shades, & shawls,
Spider net, and pick net, lace sleeves and gloves,
Fancy muslin dresses, drapery, gauze and flowers,
And many other articles, which will be sold low, for cash, or to punctual persons only.

George Town, Nov. 19—2awam

FOR SALE,

A healthy negro woman under 30 years of age, with two healthy children. For particulars apply to the printer.

1st Nov. 1806—ptf

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for Sale at D. Rapine's Book Store, Capitol Hill,

Original Anecdotes of Frederick the Great, King of Prussia, and of his family, his court, his ministers, his academies, and his literary friend—collected during a familiar intercourse of twenty years with that prince; translated from the French of D. Thiebault, Professor of Belles Lettres in the royal academy of Berlin—in 2 vols. price 4 dolls.

Few works have been presented to the public so justly esteemed in Europe and America as this. The author has delineated the character of this great man in a manner so ingeniously that no person can read it without feeling a gratification which few works are calculated to produce in a similar degree.

Also just Received,

The life and pontificate of Leo. 10th—4 vols.
Charnock's memoirs of Lord Nelson.
Moore's Epistles, odes, and other poems.
Scott's Lay of the last Minstrel, a poem.

D R. Has always on hand an extensive assortment of books in every class of literature and science, which he will sell at reasonable prices.

Monday 17—3w

FOR SALE,

ON the first day of December will be offered for sale at the late dwelling house of Richard Sprigg deceased near Upper Marlborough in Prince Georges county, a number of valuable Slaves, Man, Women and Children.

The sale will commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon if fair, if not the next fair day and to continue from day to day until the number contemplated is sold. The terms of sale are nine months credit on the purchaser's giving bond with approved security bearing interest from the date.

A deduction will be made on the day of sale for cash.

November 3—wtD

To Rent,

AND possession given on the 19th November next, the [illegible] Brick Dwelling House on the corner of e and 11th streets, at present occupied by Mr. Andrew Way. Also 2 two story brick dwelling houses in a central situation, of which possession may be had immediately. For terms apply to

THOS. HERTY.

Oct. 17—3t & wtf

AT THE THEATRE.

Mr MANFREDI,

On Wednesday Evening, Nov. 19th,
AT THE
WASHINGTON THEATRE.

The Performance will commence,
With a Spanish Dance by the Little American.

Dancing on the Tight Rope.

A dance in character, with the balance pole by Miss LOUISA.

Miss CATHERINE will dance a Hornpipe on the rope—after which a serious dance.

A grotesque dance, by Madam MANFREDI—the moving board—she will dance without putting her feet on the rope, with the balance pole,—and play a handsome air on the Mandoline, on the rope, without it.

After which the combat of the two flags, by Mr. and Mrs. MANFREDI on the rope.

The Coffee dance. Mr. Manfredi will dance with two baskets tied to his feet—after which with two boys in the same manner, without the balance pole. He will beat the drum perform the curious feat of the clock, play the French horn, and jump backward and forward over a handkerchief.

TUMBLING AGILITY
OF THE
CHILDREN,
Who will perform several Feats on the Carpet in the Italian style.

Extraordinary Feats of the Tumblers, who will throw somersets, backwark and forward over tables and chairs.—Ground tumbling, with English and spanish dances.

The Egyptian Pyramids.

Mr. Manfredi will balance several persons on his arms, legs, &c. shewing several perspectives in the Roman style. He will dance a Spanish FANDANGO over several EGGS.

Miss Catherine will dance a HORNPIPE.

The whole to conclude with a Pantomine,
CALLED
MALADE IMAGINAIRE,
OR
HARLEQUIN DEAD AND ALIVE.

Harlequin,	Miss Catherine.
Clown,	Mr. Manfredi.
Old man,	Miss Louisa.
Columbine,	Mrs. Manfredi.
Little Devil,	The Little American.
Magician,	Mr. Menel.

In the course of the performance Harlequin will make a great variety of changes in his dress with great facility.

Performances on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday.

The doors to be opened at FIVE, and performance to begin at Half past SIX.

Admittance—BOX One Dollar—PITT Seventy Five cents.

The place will be made comfortable by stoves

☞ No Segars to be smoaked during the performance

Nov. 18—1t.

PROPOSALS for opening, bridging and improving the road laid out under the direction of the Secretary at War, between Nashville in Tennessee and Grindstone Ford on Pierre river in the Mississippi territory, will be received at the General Post Office until the 13th day of December next.

For the convenience of contractors the road will be divided into three parts, and separate proposals received for each.

First. From Nashville to the Tennessee river, 112 miles.

2. From Tennessee river to Loonachitto creek, a branch of the Big Black river, 113 miles.

3 From Loonachitta creek to Grindstone Ford, 155 miles.

NOTES.

Note 1. The road is to be cleared of all trees logs and brush, twelve feet in width and made passable for a waggon. All streams not over forty feet wide are to be bridged, and the banks of other streams are to be sheved or sloped down so that they may be passable for a waggon.

Note 2. The bridges are to be twelve feet broad supported by proper abutments, the bridge part to be composed of four pieces of timber not less than 10 inches in diameter at the smallest end, and covered with halved logs whose original diameter was not not less than 8 inches, the piers or supports of the bridge not to be more than twenty feet apart

Note 3. Some parts of the road will require causewaying, these will be pointed out by the Post Master General's agent. The causewaying is to be done with logs, 10 feet in length and not less than 6 nor over 9 inches in diameter, earth is to be thrown upon them to render them passible, and where the places to be causewayed are subject to be overflowed the causeway is to have a rider on each side keyed down by forked stakes or stones and gravel.

Note 4. It is supposed that there is already a cleared waggon path on some part of the distance, no clearing is to be done where that is the case. The work is to be completed by the first day of October 1807. Reasonable advances will be made at the commencement of the work, and the balance paid as soon as the work is compleated. Mr. R. J. Meigs, and Mr. Thomas Wright are to decide whether it be executed conformable to contract.

Note 5. The proposals should state the price by the mile for clearing, the price by the yard in length for causewaying, the price by the foot in length for the bridgework, and the price by the cubic yard for sloping or shelving the banks of watercourses.

GIDEON GRANGER,
Postmaster general,

Sept. 15—tawtl15

JAMES S. STEVENSON,
DRUGGEST, &c.

Having purchased of Dr. John Bullus his Medical establishment, and having just received an extensive supply of articles in the Drugg line. Now offers for sale at the Drug Store near the Navy Yard (lately occupied by Dr. John Bullus) a compleat assortment of every article usually kept in a drug store, which he warrants to be of the first quality, and pledges himself to supply both city and country customers on as reasonable terms as any other person in the district will do. His stock consists of,

Drugs,	Spring Lancets,
Medicines,	thumb do.
Shop furniture,	Elastic steel trusses,
Patent medicines,	Silver mounted lancet cases,
Dye stuffs,	Surgeons needles,
Perfumery,	Splints for broken limbs,
Paints of every kind Ground and dry,	Glasses for bathing inflamed eyes,
Flaxseed oil,	Marble mortars and pestles,
Window glass,	Reeve's water colors,
Paint brushes,	Hair powder,
Sash tools,	Wafers & sealing wax,
Spices of all kinds,	Copal varnish,
Surgeons instruments among which are	Maccabo snuff,
Amputating,	Segars by the box,
Trepanning,	Gold leaf,
Cupping,	Fine rose and orange flower water, in pint bottles,
Bleeding,	Noyon cordial,
Pocket and teeth instruments,	Camel hair pencils,
Elastic catheters,	India ink, &c &c.
Bougies,	
Mudges inhalers,	
Flesh brushes,	

Orders from country Physicians and Druggests, will receive particular and immediate attention. Physicians prescriptions carefully prepared.

Washington, November 3—eMtf

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock, on the third day of December next, if fair, if not, on the first fair day thereafter, the Dwelling Plantation of the late RICHARD WILLIAMS, deceased situate in Prince George's county, about 14 or 15 miles from the city of Washington, and about 25 from the city of Annapolis; this plantation contains about 300 acres, well calculated for farming or planting, with a sufficient quantity of woodland for its support. The improvements are inconsiderable, consisting of an old log dwelling house and a tobacco house. It is presumed any person inclined to purchase will view the property previous to the sale. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond, with approved security, for paying one third part of the purchase money, with interest, on the first day of March, one third with interest within two years, and the residue with interest within three years from the time of sale; and on the ratification of the sale, and on payment of the purchase money, the trustee will convey to the purchaser.

RICHARD ISAAC, Trustee.
November 14—w3t

NOTICE is Hereby Given,

TO the creditors of RICHARD WILLIAMS, deceased, to exhibit their claims, with vouchers thereof, to the Chancellor, on or before the first day March next.

RICHARD ISAAC, Trustee.
November 14—w3t

Valuable Property For Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale a number of valuable heights convenient to the city of Washington about 2 1-2 miles from the President's House and near the same distance from the Capitol, and command a handsome view of the City, river Potomac, and Alexandria. Lot No. 1. contains 60 acres, No. 2. contains 42 acres. No. 3 contains 102 acres. No. 4 contains 19 acres; Likewise a lot lying between John Tayloe, and Dr. Worthingtons containing from 80 to 100 acres. Those lots will be sold together or apart as may suit purchasers.

Terms may be known by applying to James White or Rev. John Breckenridge near the property.

Jan 24 wtf.

A BARGAIN.

THE subscriber offers for sale th[e] farm he now occupies, containing near 500 acres with or without the stock thereon

It is distant from the cities of Georgetown and Washington, about five miles, and well known as a healthy situation. There is much fine fruit thereon, and abounds with springs, affording as good water as in the United States, a considerable proportion of the land has been in clover, and from thirty to forty acres fit for the scythe the ensuing summer. It is now in a very improving state, being altogether clear of broom sedge, and from 40 to 50 acres ploughed and prepared for a spring crop, and from 30 to 40 acres well set with wheat and rye—some part of the land is calculated for tobacco, and plaster of paris answers well with it all. The dwelling house and other improvements may with small repairs, be rendered very comfortable—from its vicinity to two growing cities, many advantages result in supplying the markets. A purchaser may calculate on a good bargain particularly if an early application be made. Some part of the purchase money will be required in cash or approved negotiable paper the remainder rendered easy—or negroes received in payment. The subscriber or William Searcy residing on the farm will shew it when required, and the terms made known by application to *Mr. John Thompson*, George Town, or Dr. Wm. Thornton Washington.

Isaac Polock,

Fruit Hill.

Some Lands calculated for the culture of cotton, Indian corn and small grain, situated on a navigable river in the healthiest part of the state of Georgia, will also be sold on reasonable terms or exchanged for negroes.

I. P.

Jan. 29—1103 wtf