that he was in no ways informed of the fast i complained of. Bei g prefied to interpate his authority to obtain reparation, he replied. that it was not within the fcope of his miniftry fo to do. The government, mor-tified at his conduct, immediately fent an ef. tafette to the Marquis de Manfredini, who had accompanied the count to Pifa. It is certainly by the advice of tht Minister, that one of the Directors of the port set out today for Milan, where it is known the pack-ets taken from the courier were conveyed. It is believed that the object of this kind

of proceeding was to difeov r what are the relations which exift between the Courts of Vienna, Naples, and Florence It is cer-

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ergen. -She brings an account of thirteen Stuart to El St. V nc nts. il of French privateers having failed from at port to cruize in the North Sea. A cond American ship is arrived, which, afr being taken by a French privateer and undered, was given up to the crew.

PORTSMOUTH December 12. Monday afternoon, about thr e o'clock, e Launch of the Atlas, of 98 guns, with t Surgeon and 17 men in her, was upfet Spithead, near the Niger frigate, when Gtain Matthew Scott, of that ship, jumpeverboard, and was the means of faving the of them. All the reft were pick d upon afterwards y other boats, but the Sreon was fufficated with falt water, and erd not be recovered.

LONDON, December 18.

## Lofs of His Majefty's Ship Coloffus

Fract of a letter from Scilly, dated December 15 is with much concern I acquaint you w the loss of the Coll flus man of war, of guns, Captain G. Marray, on the nt of Monday the 10th inflant, in St. Ny's Road, Scilly.

In Friday the 7th inft. the above thip ce in with a direct contrary wind, having ur her convoy eight veffels from Lifbon, t arrived at the fame time, the relt of t arrived at the fame time, the relt of theet having parted two days before for and, and the northern ports in the even i the wind having increafed to a gale, icable parted, and all attempts to fave thip with others failing the drifted on a re of rocks, called Southern wells, near Ifland of Sampfon, from 18 to 24 feet or water all the consor tiding in fafety er water, all the convoy riding in fafety n, and fince, notwithstanding the wind arifen to a perfect tempet, most fortu-ely not a life was lost fave quartermaster

The meeting was appointed for yefter. Prusha, feems, at length, to have awoke, day. "to take into confideration a measure and the emp ror of Germany is beginning of the utmost importance to the kingdom." to tear from his eyes the bandage which has The Union no doubt is intended by the ex. I fo long contracted his view, and to feel the

The Court is much occupied on the pre-fer flate of affairs. There are long Coun-cil of State held every day. It was repor-rei that preparations for defence had been mde, and that this was the object of the jorney of the celebrated Manfr.dini to Vena. But it is now faid, that the Go-vrament will preferve a fluict neutrality. Veare not without fears for the fafety of Irghoro. HARWICH, Dec. 6. Arrived an American flip from South

NEVYORK, February 26. Extract of cetter to respetable merchant in

Extrait of etter to respectable merchant in this city, ted "London, December 4. "I wrot you a few lines last evening the prefent chiefly to anno ince the death of Buonapæ at Cairo, killed, it appears, in an affemt he had called together of the Chiefs of theatives, one of whom that him and immedely all Buonaparte's principal officers weimaffacred—the French army hunted aid affinated by the Arabs in eve-ity prefine. The account came by express y directio The account came by express othe IndiHoule, and no boubt can be flatted as the authenticity of the news."

The followin feellanous articles of intelligence are felefirom ou lateft Londoa papers. The Otsan Porte it is rumoured, has eclared wagainst the Republic of Ba

New infections have broken out in La Vendee-a thefe in the Netherlands are

Vendee—a thefe in the Netherlands are far f om be fu preffed. The kingNaples has at length taken the command dis army in per on, and has arrived at thamp at Germano, 5 leagues rom Naple the Cardinal Albin i and ma-ny people eiflinction attended his majef-ty, whole feffed bject is the refloration of the Pop the enj-yment of his empo-ral governm.

The term new Loans are finally fet-tled -- Mt Idero, for the Bankers, being

are to failm Corfu to E.ypt. The Eor of Batavia has obtained a

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A letter by the Lifbon Mail of this day contains the following paragraph : " It is reported here, and the report is credited, that Minorca has been captured by the English forces under general bluart. We have alfo a report that General Buona-parte and Berther have been killed, and the French army in Egypt, defiroyed. FAL MOUTH, December 16. b long contracted his view, and to feel the danger of hi polition, in effate and reputa-tion. The King of Naples too, who never wanted the will, has, on this occafios, muf-tered all his courage, his ener y and means, into a manly refutance, and I do not defpair at feeing "pain on the lift of affociates to de-fend the caufs of mor archy and humanity. Never fince the spech of miftakes and dif-afters in 1793 and 1794, did fo many fa-vourable circumflances combine to bring this unnatural war to an iffue; and, I truft, with confidence, that the natural energy. of proceeding was to dileov I what are the retations which exift between the Courts of Vienna. Naples, and Florence It is cer-tain there is a very intimate correspondence between them, but it is pretended there is nothing hoffile in it. We are affured the Grand Duke employs the afcendancy he has over the Emperor his brother, to whom he is tenderly attached, to diver, him from war. FLORENCE, November 10. FLOR

> THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28. PRICES OF STOCKS. PHILADELPHIA, FEBRUART 26. A Per Cent. 167 166 Per Cent. 9/6 to 8 eferred 6 Per Cent. 147 ix Per Cen Three Per Cer Deferred 6 Per BANK United 20 percent. 20 ditto. Pennfy North Infuranee com - Pennfylvania, fhares, 35 COURSE OF EXCHANGE On Hamburgh 33 1-3 cents per Mark Banco. - London, at 30 days 56 1-2 52 1-2 Amfterdam, 60 days, pr. guild. 36 to 37 I-2 cents Tuefday last the Senate approved the nonination of OLIVER ELLSWORTH, Efq. chief justice f the United States, PARTRICK HENRY, Elq. late governor

of Virginia, and

WILLIAM VANS MURRAY, Efq. our minister at the Hague-to be envoys extraordinary and miniflers plenipotentiary to the French republic, with full powers to discuss and fettle, by a treaty, all controversies between the United States and France. In the meffage of the Prefident information was the uccessful deter, the minifler contrac-ted with infor 3,000.0001. The 1sth are preparing, at Ancona, to fend 3dmen to Corfu, under convoy of 3 fhild war-General Championet as arrive Ancona- 3000 French troops the Executive Directory, affurances, figni. fied by their fecretary of foreign relations,

that they shall be received in character, that

## CONGRESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, February 27. The following bills were read the third time and paffed.

time and passed. The bill refpecting French citizens who are or may be captured and brought into the United States; the bill altering the time of holding the diffrict court of Vermont; the bill for augmenting the marine corps; the oill in addition to the act for the relief and protection of fick and difabled feamen; and the bill to establish the post-office of the United States.

Mr. Gallatin reported a bill to authorize the fale of certain lands between the Great and Little Miami rivers, which was twice read and committed.

The house went into a committee of the whole on the bill for better organizing of the where on the only for better organizing of the troops of the United States, and for other purpoles. This bill propoled, befides the better organizing of the troops, to provide an eventual increase of the military effablish-ment, and a prefent increase of a battalion of organize of artillery, two companies of cavalry, and a battalion of riflemen. In the committee of the whole, a motion was made by Mr. S. Smith, to firike out what relates to the prefent increase of the army, when there appeared 40 votes in favour of the motion, and 39 against it; and the chairman declaring himfelf in the negative, the motion was not carried.

When the bill came into the houfe, a mo-tion was made by Mr. Gallatin, which went to fay, that no part of the propofed additional force fhould be raifed, unlefs further provi-fion fhall be made, or war fhall break out be-tween the United States, and fome European Prince, Potentate or State, in which cafe it fhall be lawful for the Prefident of the United States, at his diferetion, to cause the faid regiments, or any of them, to be fever-ally completed to their full eftablifhment. The queftion was taken by yeas and nays,

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The following Statement will continue the public how that who have figured the bulkions through the enders of the of position of Government, have been milled and imposed upon and ought for the future to be more eautions, and not again be so hafty without being better informed.

THE OLD CUSTOM THE NEW MODE of all fling, laying, and To put the law in force, olf all ing taxes annually, and whof, functions cease 78 c munificeners, 3 to after the value io 3 are 78 commillioners, 3 to an operation each county completed. 26 clerks, stoacchety 9 commillioners for the 36 treaturers 1 do. do. whole flate 438 collectors 1 to each 1 clerk to their board, townfhip 471 principal affeffors, 438 affeffors, 1 to each affeffors for the whole townfhip flate

township 576 freeholders, 2 to each township 481 difcharges, and no aff fling for the fu-

1882 ture. Whof: expence is, I fupervifor, as often as they are on du- 5 in pectors, ty in affeffing and laying 39 collectors, and collecting taxes, e 39 furveyors, tween 50 and 60,000 dol- --lars. 84 Thele 84 men are all that are nec flary to lay and collect the tax annually, for which their pay is 14,226 dollars. in-flead of 1882 whofe pay amounts to between 50 and 60 000 dollars - So that there is a faving to the inhabitants of 40,000 dollars every aff. fiment.

\*\*\* A Stated meeting of the American Philosophical Society, will be held at their Hall, at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening. feb. 28.

# Gazette Marine Lift:

ALEXANDRIA, February 23. The fhip Ann, Captain Black, of this port, has arrived at the mouth of Quantico, from Portsmouth (Eng.) She failed from Portsmouth on the 20th December, under convoy of the British frigate Amphion; but was parted from the convoy, contifung of 25 fail, on the thirl day, in a heavy gale of wind. On the 1ft of January was taken by the La Impatience, French, privateer brig, of 14 guns and 95 men; the commander of the privateer behaved with politenefs, but would not fuffer the Ann to proceed without obtaining a bill for ranfom.

General Sincoe had taken leave of his maje-fly and had failed in the Janus frigate, to take upon himfelf the government of St. Domingo.

[The accounts by this veff.1 correspond ith those received by the Trio, via New-

Ricketts' Circus.

MRS. J. ROWSON'S NIGHT.
THIS EVENING, February 28.
e Amulements to commence with furpriling
HORSEMANSHIP,
Mr. Ricketts will go through the furprifing feats of the
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The little Farthing Rush-Light, By a Young GENTLEMAN from the glad, Fo which will be added, an entire new PANTO-MIME, called

Harlequin every where, or, What does it fignify ? darlequin (being the first attempt of any female in America) - Mrs Rowfon. a the courfe of the Pantomime Mrs. Rowfon HOGSHEAD OF FIRE.

hard King, who dropped over a& of founding.

The Iflanders, at a very great rifk, exer themfelves to the utmoft, in cutters and in boats, and by Tuefday evening every fon was taken out and fafely landed, the and wounded firft, whereof many were in the battle of the Niles the moft worthy tain, and moft to be commiferated. te-ning to the yerr laft. The following ing to the very laft. The following ht the fhip fell on her flarboard beam , and fo violent was the perfevering s that no craft could attempt to approach thip, and at prefent little profped of-tof any of the flares, property, or even tifficers baggage being faved, or hereaf

teovered to any extent. he fhip is faid to have been diftreffed, in o to fupply other veffels of his Majefty's flawe allo to have been in a bad flare be, and worfe lince the left Lifbon. The maif and bowfprit are already gone ohe fide.

ohe fide. Inners, capt. Peyton, of the Defence, a barile of the Nile, with capt. Draper, aro officers from other fhips; alfo a Mr. Hurt and fervants, with the remains of the admiral Lord Shuldam, intended to heen deposited ander Britisfi turf. A evening of this accident, came into a anchorage a French prize brig priva-tipparently of 14 guns; in the night foxe out to fea, with a pilot on board; i on going out, and funk in the deep and all hands perified. The 9th arrived the King George et, from Lifbon, in these days to Siel-ind for the most part E. S. E. December 19.

December 19. his day no lefs than fix mails arrived Dubin. The only bufinefs that s to occupy the public mind in that ci-s the projected Union—a meafurewhich certainly meet with much oppofition many confiderable bodies in Ireland. Irith Bar beid a meeting on the bufi-on Sunday the 9th inflant, which was eroufly attended. We cannot this day room to tell the proceedings, which after a nimated fpeeches, were concludes

room to tell the proceedings, which after e animated specches, were concludes the following refolution : mbrofe Smith, Efq. Father in the chair refolved 4. That the measure of a legisla-Union of this kingdom and Great-Bri-is an innevation which it would be ly dangerous and improper to propose, he prefent juncture to this coustry." The Lord Mayor of Dublin has compl-with a requisition to call a meeting of with a requilition to call a meeting of kers and Merchants of that city.

The G Signior is faid to have offered troops he King of N ples in cate of meed-Thueen of Naples is dangeroufly 11

When Gral Pichegru vifited the Houfe of Lords, w days ago, he was thus cu-rioully fitu—on one fide of him flood the S adthe, whom h drove out of Holland, an the other the Duke of York, whole compelled to retreat from Toursay to res.

The Totahe produce of the Cuf-toms. Excili mp and incidents, for the last year, og the 10th of last Oct.

the laft year, ng the 10th of laft OA. is 20,570,62 hd. When Mr. G, after leaving France, came to Spitche attempted to land at Portfmouth, by as refuied permiffion, rill an order fithe Duke of Portland fhould come door that purpose. Mr. Gerry having known his character, was to displeat the refusal, that when the order did is he would not leave the fit p. The Lof Portland, and Mr. King, the Am Minister, did all in their power to in away the mistake, and prevail ou bicome to London, but in vain.

AN INTERING LETFER. from one of the London Papers. "Although a events which I fore-faw in my laft hat been completely ve-rified, there have enough to roule the Yuftrian Low Ges to infurred on, Auftrian Low Ges to infurrection, and the flame feetbe creeping into the ancient Provinces, uch, that it active meafures are turfun, the exitting Gav-ernment of France iddenly fall and with a craft. Italy will out the French and ther vermin; the lefts of France will be fnatched from ind all its Allies on that fide will finkels grievous finckles —you may regard hibilation of Buoi-aparte and his armearly, or aheady -you may regard hihilation of Buoi-aparte and his arm nearly, or already effected. It was fire that he efcapel purfuit of Admirahn on his paffags, for had he been defectore landing, ne-ther the Turks nor bifians would hav engaged to hear ily aedily in the cauft. The victory of the & admiral, has a-rendy produced the lalutary effects of the minds of the Caland individual. it has operated like Brick thock, ad routed the fluggifh, Ged fpirits even if the Congress at Rat The King if

to that character by the law of nations, and that a minister or ministers of equal powers flall be appointed and commissioned to treat with them."

Extract of a letter from Governor Sevier, to a gentleman of respectability in Philadelphia, dated

"State of Tennessee, Knoxville, 22d January, 1799. "I readily agree with you, that the de-figns of France are not equivocal, and that the is practicing the fame infidious arts in America, that the has before done in feveral of the European countries. It is eafy to diffeover that, that nation is extremely hof-tile again? the government of our country. tile against the government of our country, and in every instance of her conduct, marks of inveteracy may be traced.

"It is with much pain I different there fill remains a diffortion among our own citizens to folter and cherifh the defigns of that hoffile, ambitious, and defpotic governthat hoftile, ambitious, and defpotic govern-ment; and fure I am, may I be permitted to fuggeft the idea, that no time ought to be loft in making defensive preparations fuf-ficiently permanent, to oppose against the at-tacks of that infidious nation. The late wift of a citizen of Pennfylvania to France, is fufficiently demonstrative of combinations, and that plots are forming, finilar to those between Ireland and France; this being the cafe, of which proofs are daily furnished in abundance, it is is easy to conceive what the friends of government may expect finuld friends of government may expect flould fate place it in the power of those parties to exercise their malignant and ambitious de-fires and intentions, which I pray God may

" The French Nation have wantonly ravaged and plundered our property and Com-merce, they have committed daring barbari-ties on our Citizens, and even loaded our ties on our Citizens, and even loaded our Envoys with coutempt, and egregious in-fules ;-having to done, themselves, their Alines, their Auxilaries ought in my opinion. to be liable for just and adequate compensa

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Ordered to lie. On motion of Mr. Harper, the house went into a committee of the whole on the bill for augmenting certain falaries, viz. the Secretary of State and Secretary of the Trea-fury to 5,000 dollars; the Secretaries of War and Navy to 4,500 dollars; the Comp-troller of the Treasury 3,500 dollars; the Attorney General, the Treasurer, Auditor, Commissioner of the Revenue, and the Post-master General to 3,000 dollars; the Regi-fler to 2,400 dollars; the Accountants of mafter General to 3,000 dollars; the Regi-mafter General to 3,000 dollars; the Regi-fler to 2,400 dollars; the Accountants of the Navy and War Departments to 2,000 dollars; and the Affiftant Poftmafter general to 1,700 dollars. The bill paffed through the committee without debate, and on the queftion of its going to a third reading, after being oppofed by Mr. MtDowell, as being much the fame as the bill already negatived, and fupported by Mcfirs. Harper and Cham-plin, who faid the whole advance would only amount to 11,550 dollars a year; the quefti-on was carried 52 to 43. The bill was after-wards paffed 52 to 40, three members who voted in the negative of the former queftion being abfent on this.

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ne whole to conclude with a grand exhibition of transparencies and Artificial Fireworks.

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enth ffreet. N. B. Ladies and Gentlemen are requefied provide themfelves with tickets, as no mo-y will be received at the door.

Goodrich,<br/>Gordon,Thompton,<br/>Van Allen,<br/>Wadfworth<br/>Grove,<br/>Hartley,<br/>Hindman,One Hundred Dollars Reward.Maryland, on the some<br/>Gorden,<br/>Grove,<br/>Hartley,<br/>Hindman,AsAs away trom the fudgers ers. living in some<br/>erster county, flate of Maryland, on the some<br/>of December laft, two Negro Man; George and<br/>Randel - George is about fix feet high, twenty-<br/>two sars of age, and of a yellow complexion-<br/>had on when he went away a dark cloth coat,<br/>kerfey breeches and white yarn flockings; the is<br/>a pretty good player on the fiddle.--Randel is a-<br/>pool on when he went away a dark cloth coat,<br/>kerfey breeches and white yarn flockings;<br/>a yellow complexion has a ioud hoarfe<br/>vice, and is a good deal bow-legged; he pretends<br/>to be formathing of a sobber; --had on when he<br/>were avay a fullian coat, home-made kerfey<br/>breeches and white yarn flockings.--<br/>The queftion for firking out was carried, for<br/>was alfo funck out.Maryland, on the solution for firking out was carried, for<br/>was alfo funck out.One Hundred Dollars Reward.Maryland, on the solutionAsAlection providing for a purvey or for the<br/>was alfo funck out.From the Secretary of State on the claim<br/>of John Brown Cutting, for relief afforded<br/>American feamen prefied by the Brittifh.--One Hundred Dollars Reward.

John Nelson, William Bowns. Salifbury, Somerfet county Maryland, February 15, 1799 dim

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