

THE PATRIOT.

To speak his thoughts, is every freeman's right.

MONDAY, August 17.

The French frigate La Duchesse de Berri, commanded by the Chevalier de la Villchelle, has arrived at Annapolis.—She brings despatches for the French Ambassador.

The town of Boston has been remarkably healthy the present season. By an official statement, the whole number of deaths during the month of July, amounted to only 73. The population of the town is said to exceed 40,000.

Sunday Schools.—A communication in the last Raleigh Register signed J. C. Ross, speaks of the great advantages which have been derived from the establishment of a Sunday School at Poplar Tent in Mecklenburg county, especially among the black people, in giving them a knowledge of the scriptures, and recommends the example to be followed in other parts of the country.

The hon. John Q. Adams, secretary of state; the hon. J. Calhoun, secretary of war; and the hon. Wm. Wirt, attorney general, who returned from Baltimore on Saturday last, are the only members of the cabinet at this time in Washington.

Wash. City Gaz.

We learn that Governor Jennings and Judge Parks, of Indiana, Governor Cass of Michigan territory, and General M'Arthur, of this state, are appointed commissioners to hold a treaty with the Indians, at St. Mary's, on the 10th day of September next, for the purpose of purchasing their lands in the state of Indiana, and altering, if practicable, some of the provisions of the treaty concluded by Governor Cass and General M'Arthur, at fort Meigs last fall. It is expected that not less than ten thousand Indians will be present.

Ohio Watchman.

We learn by passengers in the schr. Sandusky, from Mobile, that the schr. Constitution, of New-York, from Havana, for Pensacola with near 100 slaves on board, had been taken possession of by troops from fort Barancas, and carried into Mobile. The C. supposed Barrancas to be in possession of the Spaniards. A schr. and a sloop with slaves from Havana for Pensacola had previously been captured by a U. S. vessel and also carried into Mobile.

N. Y. D. Adv.

Yesterday the mayor and corporation of this city visited the Washington 74, on which occasion her yards were handsomely manned, and a salute was fired. This elegant ship remains moored off the battery, and continues daily to excite the admiration of numerous visitors.

N. Y. Com. Adv.

The captains of two armed corvettes laying in the North River, ready for sea, bound to Buenos Ayres, having been arrested, under a suspicion that they were about to violate the neutral regulations of the United States, were yesterday brought before judge Livingston, and, after a full examination, were fully acquitted of any illegal proceedings, and ordered to be set at liberty.

ibid.

We published on Monday an account from Jacquemel, dated the 2d inst. stating that Christophe was marching with a large force against Port-au-Prince. Letters however, received in town yesterday from the latter place of the 6th inst. which do not allude to any such circumstances; nor do they speak of any hostile motions of the Haytian emperor.

Very Important News.

Charleston, July 25.—By the arrival yesterday of the schr. Eudora, capt. Hugh E. Vincent, in 6 days from Havana, we are put in possession of the very interesting intelligence, that the FLORIDAS have been ceded by the Spanish government to the United States. This pleasing and highly important information was communicated to capt. Vincent, the evening before he sailed, by capt. Bonnell, of the schr. Mary Ann, of this port, who had just arrived at Havana, in 44 days passage from Cadiz. This news capt. B. requested capt. V. to report on his arrival in Charleston. It was also stated that our minister was on the eve of sailing when the cession took place.—

We have not, as yet, been put in possession of the facts and circumstances relating to this very important measure; but from a personal acquaintance for several years, with both the above named gentlemen, and from a conviction of their intelligence and veracity, we are inclined to place the great

est confidence in the report. A letter, we understand, has been received from capt. Bonnell, by a gentleman of respectability in town, corroborative of the fact.

The article respecting an alleged transfer of the Spanish territory in Florida, says the National Intelligencer, is published in the Charleston papers with an apparent confidence in its veracity. As it will probably be widely circulated by other prints, we copy it into our paper only to remark that we do not believe it has any foundation in truth.

PHENOMENA IN 1817.

Translated for Tillock's Philosophical Magazine.

On the second of July, the mountain of Hausruck, in Upper Austria, disappeared and gave place to a lake. This mountain was of great elevation and gave its name to the country around.

On the 4th of the same month, the very opposite of this phenomenon occurred in Italy. An astonishing noise was heard in the territory of Ferentino; after which the waters of the lake of Porciano suddenly disappeared and left their ancient bed quite dry. Eastward, of this lake, at the foot of a neighboring mountain, they discovered an enormous chasm, produced by some violent commotions down which the waters had precipitated themselves into certain subterranean caverns which now serve as their receptacle.

In the month of August, another displacement, owing without doubt to the subterraneous conflagration of a bed of coal or sulphurous matters, happened near Salsbourg, in Bavaria, on the border of the Saiza. A space of ground, of the extent of about 16 acres, sunk down, and from the chasm left, flames continued to issue for four days afterwards, exhaling a strong sulphurous smell.

On the 11th of May preceding, the bailiwick of Rattenberg presented a spectacle still more frightful. A whole mountain tumbled down, and transformed into a desert a very fertile and well peopled valley. The cause to which this has been attributed was the enormous quantity of snow which fell in the Tyrol, in February, March and April, and which a sudden change of temperature, and abundant hot rains, had precipitatedly melted.

On the 5th of July, at 1 o'clock in the morning the waters of the sea suddenly withdrew from the port of Marseilles, and left it, for some moments quite dry; but soon after returned, and spread as far even as the city. The same phenomenon was observed, with still more remarkable characters, on the 27th of June, 1803; and occurred also in 1775, at the time of the famous earthquake of Lisbon.

The rind of the fruit called Pomegranate, boiled in milk, taken inwardly, was some years ago discovered to be an efficacious remedy in the cure of the Dysentery.—As, at this season of the year, this disease is prevalent, particularly among children, and as it often baffles the efforts of the Physician, you would perhaps save the lives of some, and contribute to relieve the anxious feelings of fond parents, by making this known.

Petersburg Repub.

Milledgeville, July 1.

A gentleman who passed through the Creek nation since the general meeting of the Indians at fort Mitchell, on the 7th ult. informs us that the Agent has succeeded in making amicable arrangements with them, for the destruction of the Chaw village. We also learn, that, during the council, the Indians agreed to abolish some of their savage customs and constitute others less barbarous. It is said the Indians conducted themselves with much propriety during the whole meeting.

The following proportions of sugar, salt, and salt-petre, constitute the famed Hambro-pickle, which has been found to preserve meat most effectually in hot as well as cold climates.

Six pounds of salt:
Eight ounces of brown sugar,
Six ounces of salt-petre.

Dissolve these by boiling them in 4 gallons of water. In this pickle when perfectly cold, keep any sort flesh meat sunk, and stopped close.

Fluid is particularly excellent for pork meat and both keep beef from becoming over salt, or hard and dry when dressed.

Dr. J. P. HOYT,
HAS lately commenced the practice of
Physic & Surgery,

in the township of Halfmoon, at the dwelling of J. B. Shugart, esq. where he will thankfully receive and assiduously attend to all calls in the line of his profession, hoping thereby to merit public patronage.

August 4, 1818.

Partnership Dissolved.

WHEREAS the subscriber and Peter A. Karthaus have been concerned in erecting a Furnace and making improvements at the mouth of the little Mushanon, on the west branch of the Susquehanna, in the county of Clearfield, and the subscriber considers it the interest of both that all partnership heretofore existing between them should be dissolved. The public are therefore to consider, that the partnership of

Karthaus & Geissenhainer

is dissolved and at an end, and that the subscriber will not be responsible for any contracts of the said Peter A. Karthaus hereafter.

F. W. Geissenhainer.

Karthaus, August 3, 1818.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of sundry writs of *Venditioni Exponas* to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday the 24th inst. at the Court house in the borough of Bellefonte, a certain parcel or tract of land, containing two hundred acres, be the same more or less, with the improvements and appurtenances, situate in Spring township, Centre county, adjoining lands of George Meiss, the heirs of John Dunlop and others. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Isaac Cartwright.

Also,

A tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres, be the same more or less, situate in Potter township, Centre county, adjoining lands of David Love, the heirs of — Reisle and others, with the improvements and appurtenances. Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Robert Mitchel.

Also,

The life estate in a certain undivided third part of a tract of Land, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, situate in Boggs township, Centre county, with the improvements and appurtenances adjoining lands of the heirs of Col. Samuel Miles and others, being the estate or part thereof which the wife of the defendant is entitled to, as her dowery, in that part of the estate that was of Robert Boggs, deceased, her former husband.— Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Ezekiel Zimmerman, by

Wm. Alexander,

Sheriff.

August 4, 1818.

Now in the Press,

AND will be ready for sale at the Printing Office of J. BARBOUR, by the August Court,

A VINDICATION
OF THE
Doctrines of the Reformation,

BEING A REPLY TO AN ATTACK

ON THE

Protestant Religion,

IN A LETTER FROM THE

REV. DR. GALLITZIN,
TO A PROTESTANT MINISTER.

BY THE REV. JOHN JOHNSTON.

Store keepers and others can be supplied on moderate terms.

Huntingdon, July 16, 1818.

Wanted Immediately,

JOURNEYMEN and Apprentices, at the Boot and Shoe Manufactory, in Bellefonte, by

W. Kinnear,

(Late of Philadelphia.)

Bellefonte, August 6, 1818.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Venditioni Exponas* to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on Monday the 24th day of August next, at the Court house in the borough of Bellefonte, the following property, viz:

One hundred acres of land, more or less, situate in Ferguson township, Centre county, adjoining lands of Samuel Bryson and others.

An undivided third part of an undivided half part of the Ore Bank called Pennsylvania Furnace Ore Bank, and the one undivided third part of the lands belonging to Pennsylvania Furnace, situate in Ferguson township, Centre county, consisting of the following tracts, to wit:

A tract of 300 acres, more or less, surveyed on two warrants, in the name of George Meek.

Part of a tract of land, to wit: So much thereof as lies in Centre county, and not previously conveyed to Robert T. Stewart, conveyed to William Patton, by Thomas Wason, containing about 140 acres.

One half tract in the name of Daniel Turner, containing 200 acres, more or less.

A tract in the name of John M'Kissick, containing 207 acres, more or less.

A tract in the name of John Anderson, containing 400 acres, more or less.

A tract in the name of Benjamin Hartsock, containing 150 acres, 18 perches.

A tract conveyed by Andrew Henderson to William Patton, containing 50 acres, more or less, 10 acres bought of Peter Crispin.

Three undivided seventh parts of the following tracts of land, situate in the township of Ferguson, county aforesaid, to wit:

A tract in the name of James Boggs, situate on the Slabcabbin branch, containing 306 acres.

A tract in the name of Michael Redman, adjoining the above, containing 270 acres.

A tract in the name of Isabella Henderson, on the Slabcabbin branch, containing 800 acres, more or less

300 acres, more or less, in the name of Robert Stewart.

301 acres in the name of James Gaw.

301 acres in the name of Henry Davis.

294 acres in the name of John Cochran.

100 acres in the name of Wm. Cochran.

All seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. Patton.

Also,

A certain tract or parcel of land containing 400 acres, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to Richard Jolliff, situate in Halfmoon township, Centre county, adjoining lands surveyed for James Baker, Richard Rankin, and others.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property that was of James Smith, deceased.

Also,

A tract of land, containing 100 acres, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances and improvements, situate in Miles township, Centre county, adjoining lands of John Kitner and others.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Culvey.

Also,

A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 300 acres, be the same more or less, with the improvements and appurtenances, situate in Ferguson township, Centre county, adjoining lands of the heirs of Thomas Ferguson, James M'Elroy and others.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Edward B. Patton, by

Wm. Alexander,

Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Bellefonte }
August 1, 1818. }

PRINTING.

Handbills, Cards, Magistrates' Blanks, Deeds, Bonds, &c. neatly printed, at the shortest notice, at this office.