

ets, and the formation of a new state—The votes in 133 towns were for the separation 12809 and against it 4570—majority 8239.

We understand, says the New-York Gazette, that Capt. Porter is appointed to the command of the Columbus, of 74 guns. It is supposed she will go to sea next Spring.

The Spanish Treaty.—Our readers will have seen, by the time they read this, that by the latest and most authentic accounts the Treaty with Spain had not been ratified on the 24th of June.

We are not among those who attach great importance to this negative information. Still less do we believe, that Spain intends or desires to provoke a rupture with this country. There is no motive which could influence her to do so. That she has seen with indignation privateers swarming from our ports, and preying on her defenceless commerce, there can be little doubt; but she has also seen that the government of the United States, sensible of the enormity of such unlicensed robbery, has used its exertions, to put a stop to it, and is therefore guiltless of having encouraged such practices. She has seen too that the people of this country, had the government displayed the same inclination, have been well enough disposed to have wrested the Floridas from Spain by a weapon very different from negotiation, and to have taken ample indemnity in Mexico, as well as Florida, for Spanish spoliation of our commerce. But the alternative of War with Spain, has been cautiously and sedulously avoided; and a Treaty has been framed, in conformity to her Minister's instructions, quite as favorable to Spain as she could have expected. That Treaty, under such circumstances, it is scarcely possible she will not ratify.

If after this view of the subject, people will anticipate an ultimate refusal to ratify the treaty, let the fact of the promotion of Don Luis de Onis speak for itself. It is not to be supposed that the King of Spain would elevate, to the highest office and honors in his gift, a man who had just returned from a foreign mission, which had resulted in a treaty so odious, that the sovereign intended to reject it.

That a few courtiers about the person of the King, interested in large grants of land in Florida, of a date too late to be recognized by the treaty, will exert themselves to defeat its ratification, is quite probable. We trust they will utterly fail; we hope it as we deprecate war, which, we believe, would sooner or later, be the inevitable consequence of a breach of faith in this instance on the part of Spain.

The time limited by the Treaty, within which, on ratification, it shall peremptorily bind both parties, is currently reported to be six months; which term will expire about the 24th of this month. If not ratified before that day, the government of the United States, on its part ceases to be bound by it.

It is proper to state that the private letters received in this city from Madrid give no reason to suppose that the Treaty will not be duly ratified. *Nat. Int.*

The laying of the keel of one of the largest class of Frigates was on Monday commenced at the Navy Yard at this place. The frames of two such ships are collected here. *ib.*

The fourth number of the Belgic Medical Journal contains an account of a new chemical discovery, the result of which is that hydrosulphate of iron, sulphur and water, taken internally, will instantly cause salivation to cease; and when applied externally will cure the most inveterate itch.

A society has been formed in France, on the special report of the minister of the interior, for "the amelioration of prisons." By a royal decree the King has declared himself protector of the society, and the Duke d'Angouleme president. The Duke d'Archevaucault, D'Arbuna, and Count Chaptal, are among the members.

Mr. de Villaman has just published a life of Cromwell, in French.

Gold and Silver.—It is not generally known, that after the first of November next, agreeably to a law passed the last session of Congress, no foreign GOLD COIN will be a legal tender. The effect of this knowledge will be to throw into our banks most of the gold coin now in the U. S. which will be transmitted to the United States Mint and be made into Eagles.

It also to be recollected, that at the end of two years from the first of April last, all foreign SILVER COIN, except Spanish dollars and parts thereof, cease to be a legal tender in the U. States.

Rel's Gaz.

We understand, (says the New York Commercial Advertiser,) that Admiral TATE, of the Russian Navy, is now in

this city, and has taken his passage in the Packet Ship Courier, Capt. Bowne, which will sail for Liverpool on the 10th inst.

A College, for the education of youth belonging to the Society of Friends, has been recently established at Providence. It promises, under the liberal auspices of the Friends in Rhode Island to become a flourishing Seminary of learning.

New York August 4.

Rumor of WAR in Europe.

The Adriatic, arrived at Boston, brings a rumor from Gibraltar, that "the Emperor of Russia has demanded that the King of Prussia should abdicate his throne, in favor of his own family." It is added, that there was a strong talk of war and that Prince Metternich, Prime Minister of Austria, who was at Naples with his imperial Sovereign was to proceed on the 2d of June, to the Court of France.

A traveller who has lately taken a fortnight's ride in the country, through fifty towns in Massachusetts, and several in New-York and Connecticut, has published the result of his observations in the Boston Centinel. The following are among his general remarks:

The earth in every part of this route appeared loaded with vegetation; and it was the opinion of the best informed agriculturalists, that the produce of the soil this year with Heavens continued blessings, will exceed by one third, that of any ten preceding years; and the quality be proportionally good. For miles together, the travellers was delighted to behold fields waving with green and gold, or thick with sheaves new reaped; and cattle grazing on unnumbered hills.

The whole male population, from the child of eleven to the veteran of 70 years, was seen busily employed in securing the products of the earth, where all was "with and husbandry." Not unfrequently, the assistance of Beauty was readily afforded to lighten the labor of the "busy season;" and every where Toil and Contentment went hand in hand. Not any idler was to be seen.

From Oporto.

Norfolk, July 21, 1819.—Capt. Loud, of the schooner Industry, arrived here yesterday from Oporto, reports, that there was a hot press for Seamen and Soldiers at the time he sailed, and that every Portuguese subject was seized by order of government, for an expedition fitting out at Lisbon. Vessels were even off the harbor by the press-gangs, and diligent search made for Portuguese subjects.

The Industry was robbed of a considerable part of her provisions, by the Pilots that brought her out from Oporto, who being joined by two boats' crews that came along side as soon as they cleared the harbor, demanded some pork and being refused, broke open the state room and helped themselves abusing the Captain and crew (who remonstrated upon the impropriety of their conduct,) in the vilest language, and threatened to throw them overboard if they resisted them.

From Paris Papers.

In the second chamber of Baden, (assembly) a formal motion has been made, relative to the introduction of the entire liberty of the press in that Dutchy.

A general commission is about to be established at Frankford, charged with certain alterations in the German Universities.—Each University will send a deputy who will set in this commission.

The return of Gen. Grouchy and the duke of Bassano is deferred—notwithstanding the solicitations of the duke D'Angouleme in their favor.

KING OF SWEDEN.

If we may draw an inference from the Foreign Journals, confirmed by private letters from various parts of the continent, Europe is about to be involved in a new war; that is in the event of the King of Sweden (ci devant Marshall Bernadotte) refusing to accede to the modest requisition of the emperor of Russia, that he will forthwith descend from that throne to which the Swedes have called him and on which, by the most solemn oaths and treaties, every power in Europe has recognized him. It is said that the Emperor Alexander by way of gilding this bitter pill, has offered him a Russian government on the confines of Assia, with a revenue of six millions of livres; about 260,000 sterling. This offer Charles John has rejected; and it remains to be seen whether Alexander will carry his ambition so far as to endeavor by force of arms to reduce Sweden into a Russian province, under the government of his mad brother-in-law, or under his son, the nephew of the Empress of Russia. In the present situation of Europe, the expulsion of Charles John from the Swedish throne may not prove quite so easy a task as the emperor Alexander appears to consider it. The whole Continent and Germany in particular, is in a state of

combustion. Were war to ensue there is no predicting its consequences, or where it would end. The powers of Europe are so situated as not to be able (if willing) materially to further the views of Alexander. Such is the respect paid here to legitimacy, even in the person of a Ferdinand, that we, no doubt, should do all we could to expel a scion of Napoleon from off an European throne—but that all must be little, on account of our finances. If France interferes, it will be in favor of Bernadotte; on whose part it is said she has already dispatched a General Officer to St Petersburg: Austria must be insane, if she allows the Empire to be violated by the march of troops to dethrone the Swedish Monarch.

Worthy of Notice.—A gentleman who had practiced law for thirty years in Connecticut, declares he never found in the business he transacted, but one person who could not write, and had to make his mark!!!!

In that state every parent is bound by law to learn his children how to read and write, and a knowledge of such laws as are punished capitally. If this is neglected by the parents, the proper officers of the township bind the children out, and compel the master to perform the duties of the parent.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are cautioned against purchasing a tract of LAND, advertised for sale by the Sheriff of Centre County, as the property of David Spotts, on the twenty third day of August inst.; the greater part of the claim of said Spotts interfering with the property of the subscriber, and others; and for which an ejectment was brought by me, and judgment obtained.

JOSEPH MILLS.

August 14, 1819.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS SHIVERY, late of Halfmoon township, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and those having demands against said estate, to present their accounts duly proven, for adjustment, without delay.

SAMUEL M'GLATHERY, } *Ex'rs.*
ROBERT WAY.

Halfmoon township, August 2d 1819.

By order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County,
WILL BE SOLD,

AT public Vendue in the Borough of Bellefonte, on the fourth Monday of August next, a certain tract of

LAND,

situate lying and being in the township of Lawrence, in the county of Clearfield, containing

600 Acres,

more or less, adjoining lands of Martin Hoover, David Liggett, and the Susquehanna river, and about two miles from the County town of Clearfield county, late the estate of Frederick Henney, deceased.

There are on the premises a square log dwelling house well finished; a grist and saw mill, in good order; a young orchard consisting of about 150 trees, and from 80 to 100 acres clear land. Terms of sale, fifteen hundred dollars cash when the sale is confirmed, and deed executed, and the residue in three equal yearly payments to be secured by bonds and mortgage. Due attendance will be given by

Esther Henney,

Amministratrix

Jacob Henney,

Administrator

By the Court.

Certified by

Wm. Petrikin,

Clerk, O. C.

Bellefonte July 29th, 1819

Wm H Culbertson, SADDLER,

INFORMS his friends, and the public in general, that he has commenced the Saddling business,

in the Borough of Bellefonte. He intends keeping constantly on hand a quantity of ready made Saddlery, which he will dispose of for *Cash only.*

August 12, 1819.

Six Cents Reward.

RANAWAY, on Saturday the 7th instant, an apprentice to the Carpenter trade, named

George Gill.

He is about 17 years of age, and had on and took with him, a toram hat half worn, a pair of fine shoes, two pair of striped tow linen overalls, and sundry other articles of clothing. The above reward will be given to any person who will bring him back to the subscriber living at Mount Pleasant, Becatia township, Clearfield county, but no charges or thanks.

James Fulton.

August 11, 1819.

STRAYS.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, Boggs township, Centre county, on the 20th day of June last, two large red and white

OXEN,

and a small black

COW

with a bell on. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

Wm. Ammerman.

August 11, 1819.

Lost,

ON Saturday afternoon the 26th ult. in Borough of Bellefonte, or between the residence of James Harris Esq. and said Borough, a small

Cornelian Watch key.

Whoever may find the same, will confer a particular favor by leaving it at the office of the Bellefonte Patriot.

July 1 1819.

STRAY MARE.

CAME to the Plantation of the subscriber, living in Haines township, Centre county, on or about the last of June, a

BROWN MARE,

about 15 hands high, blind of an eye, a small star in the forehead. The owner is desired to come and prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

PETER SMITH,

Forks.

August 2, 1819.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common pleas of Centre County, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday the 23d day of August next, at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, the following described property, viz.

A certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred acres more or less, with the improvements and appurtenances, situated in Halfmoon township, Centre county, adjoining lands of Phineas Davidson and others. Seized and taken in Execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Doughman and James Levingston.

John Mitchell Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte,
August 5, 1819.