

A Harlequin Much High water & Bridges floating away

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Heister, Binns, Trevor and consistency!

READ THE FOLLOWING:

(It is an extract from Governor Heister's Inaugural address.)

"In approaching the station to which I have been called, with a due sense of its difficulty & responsibility, I pledge myself to pursue with sincerity and diligence that course which my best judgment shall direct to promote the public happiness, believing that to cherish and strengthen an attachment, to free government, to soften the rancor and allay the prejudices of party spirit, to unite the mass of the people as one republican family, will be among the means of increasing the comforts of social life. I shall direct all my efforts to accomplish those purposes. Considering myself as elected by the people of this commonwealth and not by any particular denomination of persons, I shall endeavour to deserve the name of Chief Magistrate of Pennsylvania, and to

pelation of a governor of a party. In appointments to office it will be my endeavour to select, without distinction of party, such as I believe to be most honest and capable."

NOW READ THIS

It is Governor Heister's speech to Mr Trevor, as published in the Democratic Press, Feb. 22, 1822.)

"The governor thus addressed him." "Mr Trevor I am sorry that the public are to lose your services as state treasurer. I never heard a complaint either as to your honesty or capacity. From political considerations you have been put out by the friends of Mr St. Clair. I consider it my duty to my political friends to act upon the same principle. I shall therefore remove Mr. St. Clair from the office in Fayette county: As I know of no one in that county better qualified than you are to be his successor or who would be more acceptable to the PEOPLE* you will oblige me by accepting the office."

* Strange indeed, that Mr Trevor's appointment would be "acceptable to the people," when the people did not petition for Trevor's appointment or St. Clair's removal. Penn. Intell.

MAILS—FLOODS—ROADS—BRIDGES.

The eastern mail due yesterday morning arrived last night at eight or nine o'clock. The road is almost impassable between Trenton and Brunswick, and both stone bridges on the Assinpink creek leading into Trenton were carried away the night before last by the flood and ice. The inundation was so great as to force the inhabitants of some neighboring houses to leave them. A horse was drowned in attempting to ford the road near Stony Brook between Trenton and Princeton. The lady riding him was saved with difficulty.

The southern mail due yesterday morning arrived near one o'clock last night, or rather this morning. The Brandywine bridge, a mile on this side of Wilmington, was carried away and the road from Baltimore is very bad.

The western mail due at four o'clock yesterday afternoon arrived about twelve last night.

We hear from all directions of the dreadful state of the roads, some of them, particularly that leading up to the Falls of Schuylkill, on the other side of the river, literally choked up in places with ice, mud and water.

Another tremendous flood, overflowing Jones's Falls in Baltimore, injuring the extensive Distillery of Dr. White and the Brewery of Mr. McCausland, and filling the cellars in the vicinity of the Falls, took place on Thursday morning.

Neither the southern nor eastern mail due this day had arrived when our paper was put to press.

F. Gaz.

The superior court of Georgia has convicted Calvin, Jones, and Howell of counterfeiting and aiding in counter-

feiting. They are to be sentenced to the penitentiary for a long term of years.

From the Savannah Republican, Feb 13 General Scott and suite arrived here last evening from St. Augustine in the steam schooner Fidelity.

There are some men in the country who seem determined, if possible to degrade and destroy the fame of Andrew Jackson. The conduct of this peerless hero and noble spirited veteran is to be brought before congress for investigation. It is however a consoling reflection, when we see him, who led his country to glory and victory, assailed by the poisoned shafts of the most ungrateful columniators, and descending to the grave, blazed by suspicion and slander, that the faithful historian will do justice to the character of Jackson.

From the Charleston Gaz. Feb. 16.

More Pirates captured

The United States schr. GRAMPUS, 12 guns, lieutenant Gregory, from a cruize of four months in the West Indies and along the Spanish Maine, arrived at our port yesterday morning, last from Santa Martha— She has brought in three pirates, James Maxfield, one of the crew that robbed the Orleans of Philadelphia, and Charles Owens and James Ross, who robbed a Portsmouth schooner of 2600 dollars in the Bite of Leogane. One of these daring freebooters was delivered up to lieutenant Gregory by the governor of St. Bartholomew, and the other two by the President of Hayti, for trial by the United States. The Grampus has boarded several privateers during her cruize, and traversed a space of 9000 miles, spreading terror among those wretches whose impotence is equal to their atrocity, and who only require active pursuit to frighten them out of visible existence.

We learn by the above arrival, that the inhabitants Portobello and Panama had expelled the Spaniards, and declared for the patriots. About two thousand men had embarked at Carthagena, the middle of January, to garison those places. A fleet with two thousand men sailed from Santa Martha during the same month for Maracaibo and Porto Cabello, and it was confidently expected that these places would surrender upon the first summons.

The Grampus touched at Cape Tiberoon, Hayti. Seven thousand men had marched for the city of St. Domingo; it was reported that the advance had taken possession of the city, and that the whole island was completely in possession of the blacks. This information confirms what we received a few days ago via Savannah.

The Grampus left at Santa Martha the schooners Orb and Eastern Trader of Boston, and Independence of Baltimore, to sail in a few days; put away a midshipman Booth and a crew on board the schooner Little Cherub of Boston, and ordered her for Charleston, the captain [Athearn] and crew having died; the captain of the Eastern Trader was also deceased.

On the 1st February the Grampus boarded a vessel off Cape Cruz, which informed that they saw the day before an American brig of war with a schooner a prize in company. The

Cape Tiberoon, middle of January, with a schooner a prize in company.

Canary, a vessel of this city, came passenger in the Granipus from Carthagena; captain Chazel had sold his vessel at that port.

Our harbour at present exhibits a proud and pleasing sight. Besides the ships in Port, ready to transmit our products to the extremities of the earth, we behold a portion, small but respectable of our gallant navy—the United States schooners Alligator lieutenant Stockton, 12 guns; Grampus, lieutenant Gregory, 12; Porpoise, lieutenant Ramage, 12; Revenge, lieutenant Hammersly, 6. The Grampus and the Porpoise are from a successful cruize. The Grampus has rendered essential service to the cause of American Commerce by conveying vessels from the Spanish Main.

The Porpoise has captured a number of Pirates, and destroyed some of their nests on the coast of Cuba. The Alligator is at this moment ready to proceed on a cruize to the West Indies.

The United States brigs Spark and Enterprize are both immediately expected here. If reports speak true, they have cleared the coast of some of its incumbrances.

H. M. B. schooner Speedwell, 12 guns, Lieutenant Greary, is now in port. In looking at her with her flag waived playfully upon the breeze, and in amicable and silent society with our vessels of war, we cannot help the contrast when "the bravest of the brave" of the two leading powers of the earth were arrayed in bloody opposition. Far distant be that day again! While there are injuries to redress, robbers to punish, and commerce to protect, how much more noble the union of such powers in the great cause of justice!

From the Trenton Papers, Feb. 23

The new bridge over the Assinpink between this city and Bloomsbury was swept away by the flood on Thursday evening; and the stone bridge over the same stream, between this place and Mill Hill, which has stood about sixty years, and was successfully defended against Cornwallis by General Washington in 1777, gave way yesterday morning. A stone building formerly occupied as a grist mill, but latterly for picking and carding cotten for Mr. Well's Factory was in part undermined and thrown down, and part of the machinery carried away by the torrent.

One damage sustained in this place probably amounts to five or six thousand dollars, independent of what will ensue from the suspension of the operations of one or both of the cotten factories. A temporary bridge was commenced at the upper side last evening which is now passable.

We are informed that the bridge at Crosswicks, and about 40 feet of that at Lawrie's Mills, have been carried away by a fresh on Saturday last.

The bridge over the Rariton, at Boundbrook, was, we are informed, carried away by a fresh on Saturday last.

From the Wilmington Watchman.

The greatest fall of snow we have had this season fell on the 13th inst. It commenced early in the morning,

mission until late at night, accompanied by a heavy north-east wind.

was preceded by a heavy fall of rain which produced such a swell in some of our streams as to carry away some bridges.

The chain Bridge, and part of the mill adjoining the southern abutment, have been carried away, together with a number of small buildings on the margin of the stream. We have heard of one life being lost, and it is to be feared there are several more.

On Thursday morning, the water rose so suddenly in the mill pond at St. Georges, as to run over the dam, pass round the north side of the mill, forcing its way through the lower story, undermining the wall, and finally tumbling into ruins the whole structure, and making a breach through the dam of at least one hundred feet.

Pennsylvania Legislature

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday Feb. 25

REPORTS

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom referred a petition for an alteration of the ninth judicial district, reported unfavourably to the petitioners, and said report was read and adopted. He also reported the following bills: 1. A supplement to an act entitled An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth—2. A supplement to an act entitled An act directing sheriffs and coroners to give sufficient surety for the faithful execution of their official duties, and for other purposes—3. An act to prevent waste in certain cases within this commonwealth.

Mr. M, Call, from the committee on vice and immorality reported a bill—An act to prevent the disturbance of meetings held for the purpose of religious worship.

Wednesday Feb. 27,

Mr. Gilliland offered the following which was read and laid on the table. Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of having the ordinary printing of the commonwealth executed according to certain established regulations, and that the committee be authorised to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Forward, offered the following which was read and laid on the table: Whereas it has been currently reported that a correspondence took place between certain judges of the courts of this commonwealth and the Executive, on the subject of the constitutionality of the late adjournment of the legislature; And whereas it is right and important that the people should know what has been the conduct of their servants in all matters of public interest, Therefore

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to lay before this House any letters on the subject in his possession, or to which he may have access, and any information he may possess relative to that matter.

The bill granting the sum of 10,000 dollars, for the removal of obstructions in the Harbor of Presque Isle was read a third time and passed.

The bill for the removal of the seat of justice of Delaware county was