

THE PATRIOT.

BELLEVILLE, November 5.

FOREIGN.

London, Sept. 3.

It has been hinted that General Ballasteros did not submit to the Regency, but only enter into an armistice with the French to wait the result of the negotiations with the Constitutional King in Cadiz.

Madrid, Aug. 21.

A Colonel of Ballasteros' Staff, writing to one of his friends, says, "there is a suspension of arms until the 24th; if the French do not by that time make some arrangement with those who are in Cadiz the war will continue."

Paris, Sept. 1.

It was reported yesterday, that an incorrect interpretation had been given when the term Capitulation was used with respect to the suspension of hostilities between the French troops and those under the orders of Ballasteros.

It appears that Marshal Moncey, having fruitlessly summoned Generals Milans and Llobera to submit to the Regency, has addressed himself to Mina, in order to try and induce him, by his example, to accelerate the prompt submission of the whole of Catalonia.

Bayona, Aug. 23.

Ballasteros continues to keep in the same position as he occupied at the time of the arrangement with Gen. Molitor.

From the Courier Francais.

PARIS Sept 1.

The exchange has been much agitated to-day; the rentes, at one time, had fallen to 91f80c; but towards the close of the day it recovered; and left off at 92f 25c.

Accounts from Bayonne to the 23, represent Madrid, with the exception of some passing acts of vengeance against the Constitutionalists, as tolerably tranquil.

Montreal, Sept. 3.

On Sunday, the 20th, of July last, Miss Sophronia Williams was returning home from Church in the afternoon, in the township of Eaton, a bear was discovered following her, of which she was not aware until alarmed by the cries of Mr. Ansell Mitchell, Mr. A. Williams, Mr. Bagley and others.

therefore useless. Mr. Mitchell seized the axe out of another person's hand, and being swifter than the rest pursued him alone. He was advised not to attack (being a bear) until the rest came up, but Mr. M. not fearing any danger, was soon out of their sight, and coming up with him, in the act of going over the log struck him on the rump with the head of the axe.

THE SCHOONER TATLER.

Extract of a letter from Captain Garland to his friend in Salem, dated Lewistown, Del. Sept. 22.

"Three days before I left Baltimore one of my men left me; a sailor came on board, calling himself John Smith, of Salem, saying he wanted to get to Salem; and being in want of a man I shipped him.

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TREATY WITH THE RICARAS.

OFFICIAL Camp 6th Regiment U. S. Infantry Near the Ricara Towns, August 11 1823.

Whereas the Ricara nation have made war upon the United States, by attacking a party of Americans, under the direction of Gen. W. H. Ashley; and hostilities, in consequence thereof, have been carried on between the nation of Indians and the United States: Now, therefore for the purpose of putting an end to the said hostilities, and making a firm and inviolable peace between the said nation of Indians and the United States, the chiefs, head men, and warriors, of the Ricara nation, for themselves and said nation: and Colonel Henry Leavenworth, of the United States army, for and in behalf of the United States, have made, concluded and agreed upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. The Ricara nation agree to restore the arms taken from Gen. Ashley's party, and such other articles of property as may remain in their hands, which were obtained of Gen. Ashley in exchange for horses.

ART. 2. The Ricara nation agree that the navigation of the Missouri shall not be obstructed by them; that all American citizens duly authorized by the United States to come in the country, shall be treated by them with kindness and civility; and, in case any of the nation commit acts of violence upon any American citizen, such individuals shall be punished for the offence.

ART. 3. In consequence of the performance of the foregoing articles; it is agreed that the Ricaras shall be held and treated as friends of the United States.

ART. 4. There shall hereafter be a firm and inviolable peace between the Ricara nation and the United States. In witness whereof, the parties to these presents, have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above mentioned.

- The Little Soldier, Knife Chief, Chief by himself, The one that Wanders, The Crow's Feather, The Two Crows, The Crow that speaks, The Big Sun, The Mad Man, The Big Star, The man that Cries.

H. LEAVENWORTH, Col. Commanding 6th Regiment.

In presence of A. Woolley, Major 6th Infantry. John Gale, Surgeon U. S. Army. M. Morris, Lieut. Infantry. W. H. Ashley. Thos. Noel, Act'g Adj't. 6th Inf'y. N. J. Cruger, Lieut. 6th Infantry. I certify the foregoing to be a true copy.

R. LOWNDES, Aid-de-Camp.

From the Buffalo Journal, Sept. 23. "POOR OLD ROBINSON CRUSOE." We learn that when the storm of the 7th inst. commenced, Major Keeler, formerly of Onondago co. in this state, was passing with a daughter, 16 years of age, in an open boat from one of the Put-in-bay Islands.

hollowed a log to serve for a boat—and when the gale was over, two persons were despatched in it for assistance. They returned in time to save the lives of the Major and his daughter, who had subsisted six days, entirely on snakes and snails!

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Last Sunday evening week, the dwelling house of Mr. John Whitman of Milburn, (Maine) was discovered to be on fire, and awful to relate, all his children, (5 in number) perished in the flames.—The parents were from home at an evening lecture. It is supposed that the children retired early to bed and were all insensible of the danger that awaited them till too late.

SINGULAR AND FATAL OCCURRENCE.

On Friday morning last, (8th ult.) a young man named Thomas Clement lost his life in a singular manner, as dreadful as it was extraordinary. He was fishing with a draw net, with some of his friends near Elizabeth castle, and taking a little sole out of the net, he put it between his teeth to kill it, when the fish with a sudden spring, forced itself into his throat and choked him.

Cross the Atlantic by Steam!

The New York Evening Post says—"We have now an established intercourse with England by packets from this city, Philadelphia, Boston and Charleston, by which our communication with Europe is drawn so close that the distance is scarcely perceptible. Fifty years ago, should any one have ventured to assert that in half a century the Atlantic would be navigated, as it frequently is, in 18 or 20 days, he would have been set down as a fool or an idle speculator. But this is not all: the time, short as it is, promises to be made still shorter, by the great improvements of Mr. Perkins, who, we are assured by persons lately from England, calculates on being able to visit New York early in the spring, in ten or twelve days, by means of the new steam ship which he is at present constructing."

ROMANTIC SUICIDE.

A tragical event lately excited consternation in the town of Deist. A youth belonging to the militia, absent from his regiment on furlough, had repeatedly proposed to marry a young woman to whom he had paid his addresses. The parents, however, either objected, or wished to postpone the match. The unfortunate pair, despairing to live together, resolved, it appears, to die. On the 17th of August after returning home from a fair the girl left her holiday dress at home and proceeded more simply attired to meet her lover. They were not afterwards seen or heard of until a few days ago, when a militia-man's cap being found on the banks of the Deemer, gave reason to conjecture their melancholy fate. The river was immediately dragged, and the unhappy lovers were found locked in each others arms.—Brussels paper.

Orders have been received at Norfolk to fit out the U. S. ship John Adams with despatch for a cruise. Bal. Mor. Chron.

FEVER AT NATCHEZ.

Accounts from Natchez to the 4th of September state, that nine deaths were reported on that day. Although four-fifths of its inhabitants had abandoned the city, 133 deaths had occurred in 18 days.

Education in New Hampshire.—New Hampshire with a population of something less than two hundred and fifty thousand souls, according to the late census, pays an annual tax of ninety thousand dollars for the support of common free schools.

In 1790, the number of Post offices in the United States was 75, and the extent of Post roads 1875 miles, in 1820 the number of Post offices was 4500, and the extent of the post roads 73,492 miles.

FROM THE N. Y. STATESMAN, OCT. 21. MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

While indulging in the luxury of a ramble, in company with a friend, through the variegated woods and along the solitary by-paths of Hoboken, the conversation very naturally turned upon duelling; and it was a subject of congratulatory remark, that there had not been an affair of honor upon the ground we were traversing for many years.

One day last week a party of three or four gentlemen crossed the Ferry, and engaged a carriage for Newark. Soon after another party arrived, and took a conveyance for some other place in the vicinity. No suspicion was entertained but that they were pleasure parties, who had gone to the places for which they had hired carriages, until after their return, when a surgeon was recognised among them, and one of the company was overheard to say, that his antagonist dodged at the second fire. It was subsequently ascertained, that they drove into the woods at the base of the hill near weekawken, about a mile and a half from Hoboken Ferry, where they exchanged several shots, but with what effect is not known. The parties were all New Yorkers.—Their names were not given. The cause of the duel is wholly unknown, and the mind is left free to conjecture its origin. Perhaps it grew out of the late political transactions and animosities in this city. But our readers are left to form their conjectures. It is believed none of the editorial corps are missing. They all appeared on the muster roll last evening and this morning.

From the N. Y. Post, October 21.

A NOTORIOUS CULPRIT.

A fellow named Asher Clark, convicted at the sessions in this city of picking the pocket of a gentleman at an auction room, has been sentenced to three years service on the treadmill in the penitentiary. Although he was clearly identified on his trial, he wrote a letter since his conviction to the recorder, denying his name, which led to an enquiry, by which it was ascertained that Asher Clark was not only his true name, but that he was a notorious villain. A few years since, he and three others broke into a house in Pennsylvania, and for the purpose of extorting money from a German, burned him so severely with a pair of red hot tongs that he died the next day. On this charge Clark was acquitted from the want of testimony. He was afterwards convicted of another crime, when he confessed to the magistrates that he belonged to a gang who had confederated for the purpose of picking pockets, to effect which they had set fire to buildings in Albany, New York, and Baltimore, and he named the streets and buildings so set fire to, which corresponded with the facts known to have occurred. One of them is recollected to have been in the Bowery. Clark is described as a man of sedate, sober and genteel deportment, and about 45 years of age. A person of this dangerous character, and who appears to be hardened in iniquity, ought certainly to be placed in a situation where he never could have it in his power again to injure community.

Generating Steam.—A plan for applying electricity, galvanism, or burning glasses to the generation of steam, has been announced by a Mr. Slack in the Rhode Island American. He thinks burning glasses "would be a cheap way for farmers to do their boiling and cooking; and he says that the expense of the apparatus would be comparatively trifling.