

By the arrival this forenoon of the schooner Sine-qua-non, Capt. Harrod, from Gibraltar, via Malaga we have received the following, in manuscript:—  
"Report at Gibraltar 30th Oct. 1815.  
—The Algerine Squadron now at sea, has captured an American ship and brig, and the Dey has been beheaded for making a bad treaty with the United States. This report comes through Oran and other Barbary ports."  
Upon the above report, the American Consul at Malaga thus remarks:  
"This information cannot be correct, for the Algerine squadron re-entered the Mediterranean on the 18th ult. when they had no information of hostilities; and it is absolutely impossible they could have reached Algiers, gone out again, and returned with two prizes, and the advice come to Gibraltar, through Oran in twelve days."  
"Malaga, 4th Nov. 1815."

NORFOLK, Dec. 13.

THE WASP SUNK.

Notwithstanding the reports which we have heretofore published, a conversation with an officer of the first rank and respectability in the Navy, permits us to entertain no doubts of the loss of the United States sloop of war; Wasp, and that her end was as glorious as her cruise was brilliant.  
All readers of newspapers must recollect that about a year ago, there was an account of a British frigate putting into Cadiz much cut to pieces, and one hundred men killed and wounded, reporting her having had an engagement with a large American frigate of that port.  
It was known at the time that we had no frigate in that quarter: and that the Wasp was believed to be in that neighbourhood; but little was thought or said about it at the time as the report was not generally credited.—We now learn from a source which cannot be doubted that their was an action between a British frigate of the largest class, and an American ship, and that it was undoubtedly the Wasp—Lieut. Conkling who commanded the schooner Ohio, one of Commodore Sinclair's squadron, on Lake-Erie, and who was captured in August 1814 off Fort Erie, and sent to England, has lately reported himself to his commanding officer; to whom, it appears he related having met with one of the Lieutenants who was on board the above mentioned frigate; and was informed by him, that the ship they engaged was not a frigate, as was stated—and that his commander, as well as every person on board could see by her battle lanterns being lighted, and from the flashes of her guns, that she was a corvette ship, mounting 22 guns; and that they believed themselves, it was no other than the Wasp; but after being so gallantly beaten off, and having suffered so severely they were reluctant to acknowledge how inferior the force was, inflicted such severe chastisement on them. It appears, by the Lieutenant's own account, that the action lasted several hours; that the frigate sheered off to refit, intending, if circumstances would admit it, to renew the action at daylight which was not far distant—but, at its earliest dawn, there was no vestige of their galant opponent. From the crippled state of the ships and the short time intervening between their separation and daylight, the Lieutenant believed it impossible that they could have been out of sight of each other had their opponent been above water.

Boundary Line.

Colonel Barnet, one of the commissioners appointed by the United States governor for defining the limits of the Creek nation, according to the treaty concluded by Gen. Jackson with the Indians, reached Millidgeville on Monday evening. He states that the lower boundary line will be finished in a day or two, it being nearly completed when he came away. We understand the line crosses the road cut by Gen. Blackshear from the Oakmulgee to Trander's Hill, about eleven miles from the river.

Georgia Journal, Dec. 20.

Dr. THOMAS EWELL, of the district of Columbia, has been appointed Professor of Chemistry in Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. in the place of THOMAS COOPER, resigned.

DIED—In Harrisburg on the evening of the 20th inst after a few days illness, major General JAMES STEPHENSON, Member of the House of Representatives, from Washington county, in the 58th year of his age.

Document accompanying the Message of the Governor & therein referred to.

Auditor General's office, Nov. 21, 1815.

Sir agreeable to the directions of your excellency. I herewith lay before you an abstract statement of the receipts and ex-

penditures of the state treasury, from the 1st December 1814, to the 1st November 1815.

With high respect, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
GEO. BRYAN.

His Excellency the Governor

Statement of the receipts and expenditures at the state treasury, for eleven months of the year 1815, commencing the 1st December 1814, and ending with the 31st October 1815.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of monies borrowed in pursuance of the provisions of the act of February 1814.	\$ 100,000 00
Lands, fees on lands, and monies arising from sale of lots in the town of Erie, &c.	100,531 64
Tavern licenses	22,432 32
Militia exempt fines (on account the arrears)	1,712 67
Dividends on bank stock	309,433 50
Auction duties	123,252 20
Monies, returned of advances to brigade inspectors and others for supplies during the late war.	12,242 40
Tax on certain officers	6,644 45
Court fines	1,158 70
Fees of the office of the secretary of the commonwealth.	759 82
Tax on banks established under the provisions of the act of March 1814, regulating banks	5,152 32
Miscellaneous receipts	6,232 19
	687,492 31

To which add the balance in treasury 1st Dec. 1814 \$ 723,659 26

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses of Government, viz.	
Legislative department	\$ 70,973 52
Executive department	12,724 42
Judiciary department	46,676 01
Treasury department	8,781 99
Land department	12,647 65
Contingent expenses	3,350 40
	157,053 77
Improvements	99,902 50
Militia	29,902 74
Pensions	14,941 49
Expenditures consequent to the war	71,143 03
Amount repaid of the monies borrowed under the act of February 1814, including interest thereon	262,553 33
Miscellaneous payments	9,156 74
	644,613 60
To which add the balance in the treasury on 31st Oct. 1815.	73,645 66
	\$ 728,659 26

GEO. BRYAN.  
AUD. GENERAL.

From the Pennsylvania R. publication.

The following resolution was yesterday offered by Mr. Powell of Montgomery county, and ordered to lie on the table:

Resolved, That the committee on banks be instructed to inquire and report to this house, the expediency or in expediency of dissolving the chartered privileges of all or any of the banks within this commonwealth, that have refused to pay specie for their notes.

The committee selected on the 7th inst. to try the validity of the contested election of Marks John Biddle, Esq. and Dr. Isaac Heister, yesterday made report:

"That they have carefully investigated the subject submitted to them, and that the result of their labors is a decision that Isaac Heister was duly elected, and is entitled to a seat in this House."

Mr. Heister appearing in the house was qualified in the usual form, and took his seat.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Leghorn to his friend in Boston.

LEGHORN, Oct 24.

"The Ex-King Murat made a landing near Naples with about 200 of his followers, when they were attacked by the king's troops—Murat himself was made prisoner & the whole of the rest slain. The next day, or the following, he was put to death while conveying to Naples.—The Governor says by the people, but it is well understood it was by the secret order of Government."

This MURAT has exhibited proofs of being either an idiot or a madman. His Lady had negotiated for his safety in Austria, and he had the Imperial promise of being respected as a Nobleman: and she had secured the wherewith to enable them to live as such:—yet, we find him embark-

ing a miserable expedition with such contemptible means as to be unable to resist the poor corps of the country he invaded, and dying as the fool dieth."

HUNTINGDON, Dec. 28, 1815.

MARRIED—On Thursday last, by the Rev. John Johnson, Alexander A. Anderson, Esq. of Lewistown, to the amiable Miss Jane Patton, of this place.

The following gentlemen have consented to become agents to the American Patriot, and will receive subscriptions and payment for the same. Those indebted to us on the Erie route are desired to make payment on or previous to the 20th of January. They are requested to be particularly attentive to this notice. If they cannot pay all, they can at least pay part. The expense of carrying the Mail is considerable, and it would be very gratifying to us if we could make the profits arising from the papers we distribute on that route, defray that expense.

MR. ISAAC GOON—Philipsburg.  
A. REED, Esq. P. M.—Reedsborough.  
MR. JACOB M'FADDIN—Near Hulingsburg, Armstrong County.

FOR SALE.

LOT of ground in Bellefonte, on Spring Street, numbered 32 in the plan of the town.

James Linn.

DECEMBER 23, 1815.

PROPOSALS OF

Gillmor & Hamilton,  
EDITORS OF

THE CHRONICLE OR HARRISBURG VISITOR.

The Chronicle has heretofore been published by Gillmor alone. During this time it has obtained, throughout the state, the character of an independent republican print, untrammelled by party prejudice, and uninfluenced by men in power. As it has been, so it will continue to be conducted, by its present editors, on the liberal and broad basis of republicanism. To men of merit, and of integrity, the Chronicle will always be devoted in times of political contention.

To Hamilton, now an assisting editor, the Chronicle was indebted, last winter, for the legislative debates and proceedings. An increased attention will be given to this department of the Chronicle during the present and succeeding sittings of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

A large surplus number of the Chronicle was printed at the commencement of the last session of the legislature; yet the demand for the debates so much exceeded expectation that many were disappointed in not obtaining a file. To prevent a like disappointment our friends to whom subscription papers have been forwarded, are requested to detain them no longer than is necessary for their neighbors to subscribe; they will then please to forward them, without delay, to the office of the Chronicle.

Subscribers for the session of the legislature will please to write "SESSION;" and so on for six months or a year.

CONDITIONS.

1 The Chronicle is published weekly at two dollars a year, exclusive of postage; one dollar to be paid in advance every six months.

2 Subscriptions during the sittings of the legislature will be seventy-five cents, paid in advance, otherwise the paper will not be forwarded.

3 The Chronicle will be printed every Monday evening, and forwarded to subscribers by the first conveyance.

Subscriptions received at this Office.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber in any way whatever, are particularly requested to make payment on or before the 15th of March next, as I must at that period, myself, have made up a considerable sum of money.—If this notice is not complied with, costs, however disagreeable, will most assuredly be the consequence.

Archibald Vandyke.

DECEMBER 15, 1815.

Blank Executions for sale at this Office.

Public Sale.

THE subscribers, executors of the estate of James Hamilton, deceased, of Solisbury township, Lancaster county, will sell on Wednesday the 6th day of December, at the house of Mr. James Cummings, in the borough of Williamsport, a certain tract of

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containing about 225 acres, situate on the first east branch of Pine-creek, above and adjoining lands of Samuel Shoemaker, esq. It is of a good quality, chiefly bottom land. An indisputable title will be made agreeably to law, by

GEORGE JENKINS,  
Wm. HAMILTON,  
JAMES BOYD,

Notice.

THE subscribers takes this method to inform the public that they have commenced the

TINNING BUSINESS

in the Borough of Bellefonte, next door to James Rothrock, where they intend keeping a constant supply of tin-ware for sale. They will shortly have a quantity of Stove pipe for sale.

W. LOVE,  
D. AFRICA.

September 30, 1815.

N. B. The highest price given for old Puter

Notice.

All persons indebted to the subscriber in any way whatever, are requested to call at the office of Elisha Moore, Esq. and make payment, as all my accounts are put into his hands for collection. "Peaceably if I can, forcibly if I must."

George Rothrock.

BELLEFONTE, Oct. 7, 1815.

Notice!

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers will attend at the late dwelling house of John Wrigley, dec. in Pike township Clearfield county, on Monday and Tuesday the fourth and fifth days of September next; and on Monday and Tuesday the 18th and 19th of the same month, and the first and third Mondays of October, November and December next, for the purpose of settling the accounts of the said deceased. All persons who are indebted to said estate, are requested then to come forward and make payment; and all who have demands against said estate are desired to bring their accounts forward legally attested for payment.

THOMAS M'CLURE,  
SAM. COLEMAN, } Ex'rs.  
Aug. 29th, 1815. n19

IMPORTANT.

Some time ago, we made a demand upon those indebted to us, to call during the week of the November Court, and make payment. The little attention paid to that call has induced us to try whether there is not a surer, and more ready mode of collecting money. We, therefore, respectfully inform our subscribers and advertising customers, that they will shortly be waited upon with their bills, in the hope that all those who can, possibly, will be prepared to discharge them.

No class of laboring men, perhaps, in the community, are more badly paid than the Printers. Why is this the fact? We do not suppose they are less worthy of their hire, nor that the sums respectively due them are so large as to render payment difficult or embarrassing. Quite the contrary. None are more easily paid, and none labor harder or more usefully for their little pittance than they do, and none, we believe, pay a greater proportion of expense to the product of their labor. Discerning men cannot but see the propriety and necessity of paying a printer punctually, and generous men will never withhold that which they know to be justly his due, longer than they can conveniently avoid it.

For Sale,

A Surveyor's Compass, with all the instruments belonging thereto. It will be sold reasonable. Any person desirous of purchasing, can have an opportunity of doing so by calling on the subscriber, near Spring Mill, Haynes township, Centre county.

JACOB HERING.

Aug. 30, 1815.

PRINTING,

OF ALL KINDS,  
Neatly executed at this Office.