

VARIETY.

CHRYSOSTOM.

A remarkable circumstance happened to Father Chrysostom, and he has been kind enough to relate it himself. One day when he was preaching at Belleville, the crowd was so great that the church could not contain all the auditors. A very devout peasant who was in the church-yard with his ass, thought he could understand the sermon better if he could see the gestulations of the preacher. For this purpose he mounted Martin; and both of them alternately stretched out their ears. The father had not yet finished his second point, when the worthy peasant snote his breast and began to weep, Martin at the same time braying in concert. "Make that ass hold his tongue," exclaimed a lusty man, in a voice stronger than that of the stentor of Arcadia. The preacher, who imagined that he was spoken of, exclaimed in his turn, "Turn out that insolent fellow!" "You see, Abbe," says Favart, in commenting on this anecdote, "that there are people in the world who do themselves justice."

A MAN OF LARGE PROPERTY.

A learned Frenchman travelling through England in the stage coach, with a view of publishing his travels, was very inquisitive, and asked the names of meadows, and arable land, trees, houses, cottages, &c. all which he carefully noted down instantly. On crossing Salisbury Plain, he asked what it was. "Barren heath," was the reply. He repeated his question at various distances, and always received the same answer. On arranging his notes for the press, he took occasion to exclaim against the evils of large farms, and cited, in support of his assertion, a district of several miles, all belonging to one individual, *M. le Baron Heath*, which was absolutely lying waste for want of cultivation, which would not be the case if *M. le Baron* would divide it into small allotments; but this, his aristocracy, and the law of primogeniture, would not permit.

QUINTIN DICK AND DICK QUINTIN.

Mr. Quintin Dick had a large party to dinner, when a sailor knocked violently at the door, and insisted on immediate admission to Mr. Quintin Dick. The servant supposing he had some message from Mr. D's relations in India, introduced him into the dining room. Mr. Dick rose, and the sailor, stretching out his hand, said—"Is your name Quintin Dick?" "It is, at your service." "Dumme, I'm glad of it—give us your hand, old boy—my name's Dick Quintin, and by the powers, we'll have a drop of grog together." The effect on the company may be easily imagined. Mr. Dick took it in good humour, gave him half a crown, and told the servants to take him to the kitchen, and give him plenty to eat and drink.

COPERNICUS.

This celebrated astronomer was a canon and physician and occupied himself in directing buildings. The aqueducts which he constructed at Graudeniz, Thorn and Dantzig, still exist. He took twenty-four years to produce his famous astronomical system against which the thunders of the Vatican were hurled when the author was dead. The sentence of condemnation was only repeated at Rome in 1821; Copernicus died in 1543.—*Edinburgh Philosophical Journal.*

PROFANE SWEARING.

When Sir Christopher Wren was building St. Paul's Cathedral, he caused a notice to be fixed up, declaring a single instance of the "ungodly custom of swearing," to be a sufficient cause for dismissing any of the workmen, and making it the duty of the overseers, clerks, and employers to enforce the regulations. Would this not be an appropriate regulation for the adoption in all cases of church building?—*Spectator.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

New-York, May 23.

Colombia.—By the Franklin we have received our papers from Cartagena, to April 23d, and Bogota to the 14th.

The session of the congress approaches its close; and the editor of the Constitution renews the complaints which were made last year, of their disposition to place unnecessary and improper powers in the hands of the executive. The two laws passed at the close of the last session, authorizing in certain cases forcible entry into the dwellings of citizens, and the seizure of private correspondence, have not yet been repealed, although so directly in opposition to the general spirit of the government. The financial concerns appear to be still under an imperfect system, as that was a subject of regret some time ago, and no official account has yet been published of the receipts or expenditures of the three last years. The same paper objects with much appearance of reason, against the plan of granting so many monopolies.

Mexico.—Our Mexican papers mention, that the committee on agriculture have recommended to the congress, the plan of offering premiums for the introduction of various kinds of useful animals, not existing in the country, among which are camels, dromedaries, &c. and to allow them to be imported free for a term of ten years.

The congress are principally occupied with internal affairs. The war committee recommend the raising of 960 marines for the different ports.

It appears that the caciques and other officers and princes of the Indian tribes in Mexico, have heretofore received regular pensions from the government. These have, however, been lately entirely abolished.

New-York, May 30.

Spies in Spain.—The following official notice from the police of Avignon, which we translate from one of our late Cadiz papers, gives a gloomy idea of the state of things in the Peninsula, since the restoration of the "legitimate monarch."

Saragossa, April 5.

Intendency of the police of Aragon.—Certain persons animated with a commendable zeal for the service of the king our master, and religion, have communicated various advices to the intendent of police and other authorities, by anonymous letters and papers. Although in many cases the truth has been ascertained, and the proper remedies and punishments applied, in others it has been found impossible to establish the facts or apply the remedy, for want of sufficient proof. It is generally clear that the writers are acquainted with the subjects of which they write, and the intendent, in his zeal for the prompt and efficacious administration of justice, promises on his honour, his conscience, and his most solemn oaths, that nobody, who will make known by word or writing, the means to be taken to obtain the necessary information, shall be betrayed; and those who desire to conceal their names are requested to indicate other persons who may communicate facts, &c.—G. de la Torre y Trasierra.

Free Press.



AUBURN:
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1825.

The general committee of arrangements, appointed to prepare for the reception of Gen. LA FAYETTE, have received intelligence that the "Nation's Guest" will arrive in this village this day, in time to dine with our citizens and gentlemen from the several towns in this and the neighbouring counties, who shall attend. It will be a source of the highest gratification, to congratulate and do honour to him who blest to obtain for us the blessings of that liberty which we now enjoy, and who met the war-hoop of the savage, and the bayonets of our oppressors at the side of the brave, the generous, the noble WASHINGTON.

We are prevented from printing our remarks respecting Gershon Powers' accounts, this week, by reason of the press of office business, preparatory to the arrival of Gen. LA FAYETTE; but (although we extremely dislike to mention his name in the same paragraph with that of Mr. Powers) enough has been already said to excite the jeers and scoffs of Mr. Powers' neighbors towards him. He has attempted to intimidate us, instead of showing us that our statements were incorrect, and getting them rectified. But, although to conceal his consciousness of guilt, he chooses to place a iron on his "terrible" brow, yet we are not to be swerved from our duty as a public servant, in exposing corruption wherever we find it. If we thus act, we believe the popular good will accompany us; and we wish it to be understood, that we have not, nor shall we state any thing but what we can fully substantiate.

Summary.

The Wilkesbarre (Pa.) paper of the 27th ult. states, that a traveller was stopped the week before last in Montrose, by two men, who robbed him of \$1200.—In attempting to defend his person, the traveller received several wounds.

It appears, from the last accounts from St. Thomas, that another gang of pirates had been hung at St. John's, (Porto Rico), making in all thirty-six who have been executed for piracy.

Commodore Barron has entered on the duties of his office, as commandant at the navy yard at Gosport: He was received with great respect by the navy officers on that station.

A fire broke out in Dole, in France, on the 19th of March, by which 100 houses were destroyed, 145 females were ruined, and 800 persons were left without shelter and without bread. The loss was estimated at 600,000 francs.

The original narratives of the voyages of Columbus are to be published, with those of other Spanish navigators under the direction of the government, to be copied exactly from the manuscripts, which have lain for three centuries mouldering in the archives.

Last week a man died in bridewell, from a fall in the street on a curb stone and pavement, which fractured his skull and shattered the upper end of his spine.

On the 11th ult. a child between four and five years of age, fell from the third story window of a large brick house in Cincinnati, (Ohio,) to the brick pavement below, a distance of 28 feet. The child received no external injury except on the hands and chin, which were much bruised. He is in a fair way to recover.

The meeting house of Stockbridge, (Mass.) was totally consumed by fire, on the evening of the 29th ult. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an incendiary.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States is superintended by a general conference, which meets once in four years, and which has under its control 17 annual conferences, into which the union is divided—comprising 1,350 itinerant, and upwards of 7000 local preachers, and 350,000 members.

In Farmington (Conn.) last week an insane person, named Alfred Rowe, killed a Mr. Bird by striking him on the head with an axe. In the pursuit of Rowe, the next day, Mr. Drayton Bodwell was accidentally killed by the injudicious discharge of the gun of one of the party. Rowe has since been taken and secured in jail.

On the 8th inst. George H. Drake, of Allegany co. (Md.) shot Dennis M. Athey. A dispute had arisen about carrying a gun, when Drake took it, saying he would shoot Athey, which he did, and the poor fellow expired a short time afterwards.

Steam engines.—It is calculated that the steam engines now in England, represent the power of 320,000 horses, equal to that of 1,920,000 men—which being in fact managed by 3,600 men only, adds actually to the power of the population 1,384,000.

On Tuesday the 10th inst. a son of Mr. Moses Warren, of Warrensville, committed suicide by hanging himself. Several circumstances are recollected, which induce a belief that he was deranged. He was 13 years of age.

The whole amount of specie imported into the United States during the year ending Sept. 30th, 1824, was \$8,047,593. Exported in the same period, \$7,014,552. Leaving a balance in the country of specie imported, of \$1,033,26.

Winnipegosee Lake.—A meeting has been held in Dover, (Mass.) which was numerously attended, and the object of which was to consider the subject of a canal or rail-way from this lake to the tide waters of the Piscataqua. A resolution was passed to employ an engineer to make a survey.

Fourth of July.—The mayor and aldermen of Boston have elected Charles Sprague, Esq. to deliver a fourth of July oration on the ensuing anniversary.

The Intelligencer of the 10th ult. says that Mr. Anderson, our minister to the republic of Colombia, is about to return home, on account of the death of his excellent lady.

The wife of the ex-emperor Iturbide, and family, of Mexico, are daily expected at New-York, where they purpose establishing their permanent residence.

On the 9th inst. a young man named Aaron Blackman, in attempting to stop a horse that was running through the streets of the village of Norwich, Chenango co. with a wagon, was hit by one shaft of the vehicle, knocked down, and one of the wheels run over his head, which so fractured the skull, as to cause his death in a few minutes.—*N. Y. E. Post.*

A lady was unfortunately poisoned at Brooklyn, on Saturday, and died in two hours, by a dose of poison, (prepared by mistake of the student) administered by a respectable physician, whose distress can scarcely be described.

At Brooklyn, (says the New-York Statesman,) on Friday evening, a foreign gentleman was robbed of \$7,000. He kept with him a young man whose passage he had paid from Europe, and promised to make his heir; but anticipating his legacy, it is said the ingrate has committed the robbery and confessed the fact, but will not discover or give up the money.

A young man near Milford, (Pa.) a few days ago was bit by a rattle-snake and died in about 24 hours.

Suicide.—Adonijah Bailey, the murderer of Jeremiah W. Pollock, who was sentenced to be hung at Brooklyn on the 8th inst. evaded the sentence of the law, by hanging himself, during the night of the 24th ult. in the Windham county gaol, by means of a rope made from the bandages on his sore leg. He attached one end of it by a nail to the hinge of the door, and placed the other end around his neck.—He was found hanging in the morning by the gaoler, with his knees nearly touching the floor.

The Democratic Press, of the 23d inst. mentions that in the Philadelphia market there is a great abundance of green peas, cherries, strawberries, gooseberries and currants.

Lorenzo Dow.—This eccentric and singular itinerant preacher, is now travelling through Massachusetts, preaching in the different towns. His oddity if nothing else, will attract crowds to hear him.

A barn in Charles street, Boston, owned by Mr. Phineas Clark, was destroyed by fire, on Thursday night, and six horses and a cow were burnt to death.

A gold medal, valued at \$50, is to be given by the Philadelphia agricultural society, to a person who shall conduct a farm, on the largest scale without the use of ardent spirits, unless recommended by a physician.

A quantity of native copper, of a pure quality has been found at Staten Island.

Fish.—The Huntington (L. I.) Eagle, says, that one million of fish were caught at one haul, in the town of Southold, last week.

The small-pox is committing its depredations in Charleston, (S. C.) and several deaths have taken place. It has also made its appearance at Monticello.

The Album of the famous fortune-teller, Mademoiselle le Normand, is announced for publication in Paris. The prospectus calls it a precious collection of secret memoirs, literary miscellanies, and letters of celebrated persons, &c. It is to consist of five large quarto volumes, or above eighty volumes octavo! and to appear in parts.

An epicure's taste.—At the court held for Berkshire, (Mass.) last week, a man was sentenced to confinement at hard labour in the state prison for biting off the nose of a person with whom he had been fighting. Good. If he wishes for more such animal food, let him bite off his own nose!

It is said, on the 10th ult. a lad about fifteen years old, shot his schoolmaster, who had been reprimanding him. The teacher died a few hours afterwards, and the boy has been committed to New Castle jail.

On Saturday night the 7th inst. a black man, belonging to Miss Nancy Drake, of New Brunswick, (N. J.) got up in his sleep and walked off the dock and was drowned. He has for a long time, been accustomed to walk while asleep.

Was baptised in the catholic church of York (Pa.) borough, on the 17th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Dwen, *Cumber Green*, a coloured woman in the 107th year of her age; in good health and sound intellect.

Hail storm.—There was a tremendous hail storm at Washington (Penn.) on the 10th ult. which is said to have broken a hundred 10,000 panes of glass, and to have injured much of the grain in the ground.

Great Work.—Two young men of this city, John Frederick and Archibald Thompson, employed in the shop of Mr. Jeremiah Jewell, on Friday, 20th ult. made two hundred and thirty two horse shoes, well done, between sun and sun, besides going a quarter of a mile to their meals. These two adepts are natives of this city, and served their apprenticeship with Mr. Jewell. To make eighty-four horse shoes is considered a good day's work. Alany boys for ever! Beat them who can!—*Albany Daily Advertiser.*

On the 6th inst. (says the Buffalo Patriot,) at the falls of St. Mary the snow was 18 inches deep.

Attempts are making to introduce into the United States the cultivation of the teak tree. This tree grows in the Indian empire of Burmah in great abundance.—Timber of the best quality is manufactured from the teak tree, it is neither liable to rot nor the depredations of vermin or insects, and consequently becomes an invaluable acquisition in the hands of a naval power. It is supposed that the climate of Florida will be favourable to the growth of the teak tree.—*Baltimore American.*

Singular fact.—A cat and rat are now living in perfect intimacy in the neighbouring town of Martinsburg. The latter is quite young, and receives its nourishment from the former with her own offspring. The history of the acquaintance is briefly this: A rat's nest was found, with two young ones in it: they were seized and thrown to the cat; one of them was instantly devoured, but the other was taken up by puss and conveyed to her kittens, and has since been treated with the tenderest care. The rat is of the Norway species.—*Winchester (Va.) Repub.*

We lately mentioned that Mr. Cook, member of congress from Illinois, had been burnt in effigy at Jonesboro, by his enraged constituents. The Kaskaskia paper gives the following account of this transaction: "They commenced, it seems, with making his effigy, which was placed in every degrading position.—They tied it to a whipping-post scoured, hung, shot, and burnt it! The flames that were kindled around it were not suffered to perform their duty unmolested; the enraged spectators pelted it with stones until it was entirely consumed. It was regretted by some, that Mr. Cook was not there in person, in order that he might receive some striking mark of their regard, for representing so faithfully, their sentiments in congress and for attending so well to his own voluntary pledges!"—*American Statesman.*



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At Aurora, on the 2d inst. by the Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, DANIEL BARTON, Esq. of Lewiston, in the county of Niagara, to Miss CATHERINE MARIA SHEPARD, eldest daughter of the late Daniel Shepard, Esq.
At Marcellus on Sunday evening 5th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Cowan, THADDEUS B. STRONG, Esq. of Norwalk, Huron co. Ohio, to Miss UNACIA BEACH, daughter of Doct. Elisha Beach, of the former place.

To Correspondents.

"A REVISOR'S B.—" will pardon us for declining to publish his communication in its present form, as some parts of it we consider exceptionable. If he will permit us to make our own alterations, it shall be inserted.
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