

THE PALLADIUM.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1822.

The long agony is over.—On Friday last (an unfortunate day for evil doers) the Penn-Yan question was brought before the Legislature, and decided in the negative by a majority of nineteen.

Thus the hopes of the Penn-Yan keys are blasted, at "one fell swoop" by the obstinacy of a majority of the Legislature. We regret this defeat, for we were in hopes that three or four miles square, with Penn-Yan in the centre, would have been set off into a territory, so that Ontario County should no longer be troubled with a clan who are determined to "rule" and "ruin." Let it not be understood that all the citizens of that village are as bad as is generally believed throughout the country—for we dare assert, and that too without fear of contradiction, that there are some—some "Lots" in that Sodom,—but we believe they would willingly leave the place, if purchasers could be found who dare settle there.

*We don't mean Court-House lots.

To the Point.—Selleck Osborn, Esq. the poet, has relinquished the establishment of the American Watchman, published at Wilmington. His valedictory is not long; but what is better, to the purpose. He says his successor "has the means and the disposition to give general satisfaction to all who have reasonable and liberal views of a Printer's duty and compensation." The nominal patronage of others is worse than mockery; it is positive and negative injury, withholding well earned bread with one hand, and intercepting supplies with the other. The late proprietor owes thanks to many real patrons and friends. To delinquent subscribers and advertisers, he wishes a better memory; and to malicious enemies a better heart.

The Editor of the New-England Galaxy has an amusing article, in which he canvasses the claims of the candidates for the Presidency, and very candidly avows what many are influenced by, but who dare not say it; that his whole support will be given to him who will pay most liberally for it. Among those whose pretensions he notices is De Witt Clinton, whom he thus discusses:

"Next in this career of glory, whose claims if not so weighty are of older date, comes Mr. De Witt Clinton, governor of New-York. This gentleman is said to be a great politician; one who knows all the by-roads, dark alleys, crooked lanes, and dirty foot-paths, which lead to the temple of political distinction. An embassy was sent from New-York to Boston about nine or ten years ago, to arrange matters so that he might step into President Madison's seat, and a paper called 'The Pilot,' was published a few months under his auspices, to favour his election, and to convince us Yankees that he was the best man for President; but all did not succeed. He was passed over, again and again, and is now to be brought up a third time as a competitor, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forward to those which are before. But we have not chosen him neither; for that he wrote to us a flattering and deceitful letter about four years ago, very highly commending our paper, and soliciting the indulgence of becoming a subscriber, which indulgence was readily granted, and which has never been met with any corresponding return on his part.—Therefore we will none of him."

We hope, for the honor of the state, that the last paragraph is not literally true.—American.

Great Calamity.—On the cold night of the 23d ult. the elegant building of the Orphan Asylum, a charitable institution in Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire; and of 91 poor children, twenty three perished in the flames! The children saved were taken in the arms of their deliverers as they were found in their beds. The little sufferers were in the third story, and the fire, which took from a stove in the lower room, increased so rapidly as to baffle every effort to save them.

A more heart-rending calamity has seldom afflicted any community; the benevolent citizens of Philadelphia have evinced the deepest sympathy on the occasion, and promptly afforded every relief in their power. The sixty eight surviving orphans were provided for at the Widow's Asylum, and clothes furnished for all of them, early the next morning—in which charity the ladies were actively engaged. The cost of the building, its furniture, clothing, &c. which was all consumed, amounted to £24,000, only \$600 of which were insured.—*Ont. Repos.*

Twenty three of the orphans of the Philadelphia Asylum were still missing yesterday at noon; the remainder, 68 in number, had been comfortably clothed by the liberality and exertions of the citizens, and particularly of the Ladies of Philadelphia, and were comfortably accommodated at the Widows' Asylum. Those missing are supposed to have perished in the flames. The pecuniary loss is estimated at \$24,000, of which only 600 were insured. The managers of the Philadelphia Theatre have determined to appropriate the proceeds of a night's performance to the benefit of the Orphan Asylum, and a numerous meeting of the citizens was held yesterday, and ward committees appointed to receive contributions.—*American.*

Counterfeiters.—A gang of counterfeiters, seven in number, were arrested last week in this city, through the activity and vigilance of a number of our enterprising citizens.—The villains had been engaged in the circulation of counterfeit three dollar bills of the "Pittsburg and Steubenville Turnpike Company."
Pittsburg Mercury.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.

On Thursday night we found the heat extremely oppressive. Sinking under its debilitating influence, with the impatience and discontent which mark frail human nature, invoked heaven for cooler breezes, and our prayers were heard. Rough from the north they came blustering on, bearing on their icy wings those frozen delights which impart such pleasure to the lads and lasses of New-England. We wish, however, they had reserved their favours for those to whom they would have proved more acceptable. No warmth of gratitude can be expected for such cold blessings.

About 9 o'clock on Saturday morning we saw a man lying in a tolerably public street, who had froze to death during the previous night.

We understand that another miserable wretch was found in the street on the same morning, who had perished in the same way.

During Saturday we had a slight shower of hail; and yesterday we saw ice in tubs nearly an inch thick.

MORE FROM OUR CRUIERS.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at St. Bartholomews, to his friend in Gosport, dated,

St. Barts Dec. 21.

"We have been visited within the last few weeks, by two American men of war, the brig Spark, Capt. Elton, and the sch. Grampus, Lieut. Gregory.—As they were understood to be in pursuit of Debour, a notorious pirate, who, after their robberies, generally finds a asylum here until the thing blows over, the inhabitants had many conjectures.—Some were pleased with the novel sight of an American man of war; others knowing that Debour and many of his followers were on the island, feared the consequences; while some were of opinion that good feeling and good wine would not only remove all difficulties, but send the American officers away well satisfied. Whether this was exactly the opinion of the government, I pretend not to say; but if it was, the attention of his Excellency certainly did not divert that excellent officer, Capt. Elton, from his duty, which he performed, however, in so gentlemanly and officer like a manner, as to inspire with respect and esteem for him, even those with whom his duty compelled him to be positive. Several official letters passed between Capt. Elton and the governor, the result of which was so far as known here, as the delivery of one of Debour's men to the United States. From this may be expected a detailed account of their piracies, which in

due time will, no doubt, be made public. It may not be improper to observe, that it was not until several very positive demands were made by Capt. Elton, that the governor consented to deliver him up.

"Most of the privateer and pirate owners and agents here, have declared war against Mr. Harrison, the American consul at this place; there is no inconsiderable force here, I assure you."

The bankrupt bill promises to be for some days on the tapis in the house of representatives. It will be debated, we apprehend, at great length, notwithstanding the subject has been heretofore so fully discussed and reported.

Of its fate it would be idle to offer a prediction. We will only advise those who look with intense anxiety to the halls of Congress on this subject, against being too sanguine in their hopes from that quarter. The talent and the members of the house of representatives appear to be more divided on the subject than on any other subject of equal importance we can recollect—with the exception, perhaps, of Mr. Calhoun's internal improvement bill, which passed the house of representatives by a majority of two votes. Such may be the success of the bankrupt bill.—*Nat. Intel.*

We understand that three great trotting horses have arrived safe and sound in England from the United States, whence they were embarked last summer. We have not yet heard of any bets having been made among the gentlemen of the turf, respecting the speed of these extraordinary animals.—*Bost. Gaz.*

Charleston, Jan. 16.

We have a report from Havana, via Mantanzas, that Lieut. Kearney, of the United States brig Enterprise, after destroying the rendezvous of the pirates at Cape Antonia, fell in with and captured four piratical schooners, three of which, being small vessels, were destroyed. The Enterprise was daily expected at Havana with the other.

The Charleston Mercury says, that on the departure of the schr. Sarah Ann, from Havana, it was reported and believed, that the Patriot Com. Chaytr, had taken a large piratical schr. and had hanged the whole crew, said to consist of 60 or 70 persons, on Berry Islands. We hope that our readers will not be shocked when we express our hope that it may prove true. A few similar instances of the application of summary justice will soon rid the seas of these freebooters.—*American.*

Territory of Florida.—We have received the Bill providing for the government of East and West Florida, to be known by the above name. Its executive is to consist of Governor, to be appointed by the President for three years. Its Legislature to be composed of the Governor, and thirteen fit and discreet citizens, to be appointed by the President, the latter annually.

The judicial power to be invested in superior courts and magistrates as the legislature may establish. The laws of the United States are declared to be in force in the territory from the passage of the act.—*Rel's Gaz.*

From the Charleston Mercury.

The United States schr. Alligator, Lieut. Comdr. Stockton, anchored off the bar last evening. She is 33 days from Cape Messurado, West Africa, and 17 days from the West Indies, which she ran down on a cruise. Lieutenant Stockton has effected a purchase for a most eligible settlement at Cape Messurado, for the American Colonization Society, and had its possession secured.

It appears by the report of the Comptroller, that there have been paid out of the Treasury of this state, from the year 1815 to 1820, \$75,244 in bounties for the destruction of Wolves; and about an equal sum has been paid by the counties, making an aggregate of \$150,000. Of the bounty paid by the state, \$15,185 have been paid in the county of Franklin, while, during that period, \$5,810 only have been received in taxes from that county; and the state has paid besides \$31,596 25 for the arrears of non-resident taxes.

The Comptroller adds, "that he has enquired of many persons from that county, and cannot learn that this great body of wolves has killed a single sheep, or done any damage." We perceive that a resolution has passed the Assembly to suspend all payments for bounties until the legislature act on the subject.—*American.*

Counterfeits Discovered.—A person employed by Mr. Caldwell, Innkeeper in Market-street, to remove the manure from his stable yard, found under the heap a bag containing upwards of sixteen thousand dollars of counterfeit notes. They consisted of \$100 notes of the Franklin Bank of New-York. The Baltimore, and 500 dollar notes of the Phoenix Bank of New-York. The Baltimore notes were so well executed that one of that description had recently been taken by a broker in one of our banks. It is supposed that the bag with its contents, had been deposited under the manure by a man, who staid a short time at Mr. Caldwell's tavern, against whom some suspicion attaches.—*Phild. pa.*

Forgery.—On Friday last, a person calling his name James Maxwell, of York, U. C. was committed to goal of this county, by S. T. Kibbe, Esq. on a charge of forging a check on the Merchants' Bank of the city of New-York for \$500, purporting to be signed by one James Smith, and of obtaining goods and money under false pretences, of Thomas Beals, Esq. of this county, to the amount of \$1200.—*Ont. Repub.*

MARRIED,

On Thursday last, in St. Peter's Church, Auburn, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, the Rev. FRANCIS H. CUMMING, of Rochester, to Miss CAROLINE A. HURLBURT, daughter of J. W. Hurlburt, Esq. of the former place.

On Saturday last, by the Rev. O. Clarke, Mr. Morris Wright, to Miss Ann Robinson, all of Seneca.

JUST RECEIVED,

100 Pieces Black, Blue, Brown, Scarlet and Crimson plain and figured Bombazines.
4 Do. Black Bombazines.
200 Yards real Tartan Plaids—handsome figures and superior qualities.
3 Doz. plain and bordered Cassimere Shawls and Handkerchiefs.
20 Pieces Satinets.
Green Bocking Baize, Flannels.
1 Case Blue and other Calicoes.
Caroline Plaid Gingham, Plain and Figured Lenos and Book Muslins, Silk and Cotton Umbrellas.—Gilt, Plated and Black Hooks and Eyes. A good assortment of Knives and Forks—and many other articles, making a complete assortment of Goods.
R. M. BAYLY.
Geneva, Feb. 5.

Fine and Superfine FLOUR
Constantly on hand for sale by
H. TENEYCK.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of money secured to be paid in and by a certain mortgage, executed on the nineteenth day of February, 1818, by Luther Bristol, of the town of Williamson, in the county of Ontario, to Naham Benjamin, of Phelps, in the said county, on "all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the town of Williamson, county and state aforesaid; to wit: all that certain piece of land, being number fourteen, in the second range of townships in the aforesaid town, the equal south one half part of lot number nine containing fifty acres, be the same more or less—bounded east, west and south by the respective boundary lines of said lot, and north by a line running parallel with said lot, such a distance north from the south bound of said lot, as to include, as near as may be, one half the quantity of land contained in said lot—Reference being had to the map of said township."—And the said mortgage having been regularly assigned to the subscriber—Notice is hereby given, That the above described premises will be sold at Public Auction, at the Hotel, in Geneva, on the 14th day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, according to the statute in such case made and provided.—*Dated Feb. 6, 1822.*

JOHN WARNER.
Assignee of Naham Benjamin.
P. Writing, Atty.

Geneva, 1st January, 1822.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber having recommenced business at his former establishment, gives Notice to his CUSTOMERS, and the CITIZENS of this and the adjacent Counties, that he is preparing to do business with them on the most advantageous terms. He is now receiving and opening a very choice selection of Valuable

Merchandise,

Well adapted to the present and approaching season, which he is determined to sell at the most reduced prices, for

PROMPT PAY.

CASH, and the highest price, paid for Pot and Pearl ASHES, for WHEAT delivered at Dresden Mill, or at this place—and for the principal articles of Produce which the country affords.

SAMUEL COLT.

ASHES.

THE subscriber will pay Ten Cents per Bushel, in Goods, at his Store in Geneva, at Cash prices, for good clean

HOUSE ASHES,

Delivered at his Ashery, in charge of Mr. Nathaniel Page, at Brundage's Mills.

R. M. BAYLY.

Geneva, Jan. 30.

GENEVA CASH STORE.

JANUARY, 1822.

Winter Supply.

THE subscribers are now receiving their stock of Winter Goods, Consisting of

30 Packages of French, English and India Goods—

AMONG WHICH MAY BE FOUND An Elegant Assortment of CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.

And much lower than usual.

—ALSO—

50 Chests Fresh and Superior quality Hyson, Young Hyson, and Hyson Skin TEAS.

25 Bags Coffee, Pepper, and Pimento.

40 Boxes RAISINS.

7 Hds. Loaf, Lump, and Brown SUGARS.

20 Crates CROCKERY.

50 Casks assorted Cut Nails.

10 Tons Russia, Swedes and English IRON & STEEL.

TOGETHER WITH Cogniac and Spanish BRANDY;

Jamaica, St. Croix and New-England RUM;

Madeira, London, Particular, Tenerife, Colmanar, and Claret WINES.

And many other scarce and valuable GOODS, not usually found in the country. All of which having been purchased just at the close of the season, and on the most advantageous terms, they are enabled to offer them Wholesale or Retail, at the most reduced prices.

Most articles of country PRODUCE will be received in payment at the highest market prices.

CASH AT ALL TIMES, PAID FOR WHEAT, POT & PEARL

ASHES, PORK, BUTTER, LARD, &c.

AYRAULT & Co.