

ment must necessarily have produced a salutary effect on the higher ranks of society. Her example must have corrected the vices of the day. As a Princess, she was dignified, but affable; as a wife, affectionate and exemplary. She was kind to the poor. She was a strict attendant on public worship, and her Sundays, after the hours of church, were passed in reading the best English sermons. A few hours before her death, she had every prospect of giving birth to a future sovereign of these realms. That hope was blasted by the death of the infant—her constitution gave way—she resigned herself to God and expired.

AMELIA ISLAND.

A Message, accompanied by sundry documents, was received from the President of the United States, communicating to Congress the fact of the United States' Forces having taken possession of Amelia Island.

A letter dated at St. Mary's on the 27th ult. notices the arrival of General Gaines at Fernandina, & adds, "Last evening a quarrel occurred there, between one of our officers and some of the Patriot officers, and this day, at 10 o'clock, martial law was proclaimed."

Jews.

In a Tract lately published at Paris, by Mr. Ball, the following is given as a fair calculation of the number of Jews in the different quarters of the globe:—

In all parts of Poland, before the partition of 1772.	1,000,000
Russia, including Moldavia and Wallachia.	200,000
In all the states in which the German language is spoken.	500,000
In Holland and the Netherlands.	80,000
In Sweden and Denmark.	5,000
In France.	20,000
In England, (of which London contains 12,000.)	50,000
In the States in which the Italian language is spoken.	10,000
In Spain and Portugal.	3,000
In the United States.	4,000
In the Mahomedan States of Asia, Europe and Africa.	4,000,000
In Persia and the rest of Asia, including China and India.	500,000
Total	6,888,000

Death of the new Dey of Algiers.

In one of our late London papers, we find an article under the Leghorn date of Oct. 6, stating that Sir Robert Gemin, Commander of the E. corvette Myrmidon, who had arrived there from Mahon, had brought the following news:—"The English Consul at Mahon, has received from the Consul of the same nation at Algiers official news of the death of the Dey on the 18th Sept. This event resulted from the entrance of a Hamburg prize into the port. The English Consul demanded that it should be restored, but the Dey having refused, all the Consuls draw up an energetic protest, threatening to depart. This gave rise to a popular commotion. The Dey retired to the Palace, but was attacked by the people, and itangled. The new Dey was formerly a shoemaker. He shews a pacific disposition and has already offered to put the town of Bonaparte into the hands of the English. It is not known whether this offer will be accepted. The town is quiet, and the Consuls are respected."

Affecting Anecdote.

A young lady, named d'Aumont, was executed in the city of Lyons, for the supposed murder of her uncle, the Chevalier de la Poulouze, with whom she lived in the most affectionate harmony from her infant years. Having conceived a passion for a deservng young officer, who was quartered in the town, and between whom and the young lady a mutual passion subsisted, she came to a determination of eloping with him unknown to her uncle, and only admitted one female servant to her

chamber. It unfortunately happened that this woman was leagued with a private soldier, who meditated the plan of murdering the chevalier, with a view of plundering the house on the night the intended elopement should take place, in order that the unhappy niece should be judged the perpetrator of the horrid deed, which was accordingly effected with every species of barbarity. The young lady and the officer were immediately pursued, taken, and committed to prison. The former was tried and executed under the false evidence of the female servant; and the latter was cashiered and condemned to the galleys for life.

Some time after, the servant being taken ill, threatened to divulge the whole matter before a magistrate; to prevent which, the soldier who had married her, put an end to his wife's existence; but at length feeling sincere remorse for these repeated murders, he voluntarily surrendered himself up to justice, confessed the whole affair, and was publicly executed, amidst the execrations of the enraged multitude.

What adds to the dreadful recital is, that the young lady was not less remarkable for her beauty, than her unblemished piety and sweet simplicity of manners. A broken heart soon terminated the miserable existence of the wretched officer, who died in six weeks after the execution of the most amiable soldier, in the most excruciating tortures. [Foreign paper.]

KINGSTON: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1818.

Communication.

Mr Editor, Sir, That the generosity and benevolent disposition of all the old and young wealthy settlers, and all other well disposed people in Canada, are well known, by many benevolent acts of charity in both provinces: a number of societies have been established for the relief of the poor, the destitute, and the afflicted stranger. But seldom, I hope, have they ever met with such an object of charity, as James Anderson, a native of Breadalbane, North Britain. He was amongst the emigrants of last year, and in search of a lot of land he proposed to settle on, at the time of the first fall of snow, which happened rather early last year, he separated himself from his companions, lost his way in the wild forest, and from Saturday about noon, until the Thursday following, he wandered in the woods, destitute of victuals, and unsheltered from the cold and snow, until at length he found his way to a house, where he arrived without shoes or stockings, and all his clothes torn, his hands and feet frozen, and nearly deprived of his earthly existence. This unfortunate person is of sober, sensible, and industrious habits, was a mason by trade in principle, and excellent in his craft; and came to Canada with the intention of proving to be a true British subject, and an useful member of society. But, behold, not long since, both his legs had to be cut off near the knee. His poor wife, an excellent woman and four young children very much deplore the helpless state of their protector, and to add to the misfortune, he spent his all in coming to Canada, and has nothing wherewith to maintain his family: although, by the kind exertions of a good Doctor, he is recovering his health. This poor man and his destitute family deserve the notice of a generous public; and who at present reside at Williamstown, county of Glengary, U. C. where himself, the Town Warden, or any other person there, will receive with thankfulness any thing the charitably disposed may send for his use. Jan. 1, 1818. A North Briton.

Accounts from England are not of a latter date than when we published last week.

We find that the medical Gentlemen who attended the much lamented Princess Charlotte at her accouchement, are much blamed; it is alleged, that if the life of the infant in the womb had not been spared so long, that of the mother might have been saved; the Queen too is blamed for not being present on this occasion.—A number of married Ladies to whom the circumstances of this most critical case had been explained, declared, it is said, that if some of them had been there, the business would have been finished less tragically. Montreal Gaz.

When it was known at Cuba, that the Government of the U. States had taken possession of Amelia Island, it is reported, that from one to two hundred American vessels were stopped there, and some of them immediately dispatched from the Havana, to demand of the commanding officer, whether he intended to occupy the Island as friends or foes. An officer also from St. Au-

gustine had arrived on the same errand; it is not said what answer was returned. If this be true, and nothing can be more propable, it is easy to see the seeds of a rupture between the U. States and Spain. ib.

Afflictive Mortality.—It is stated in the Delaware Gazette, that the ship April, Capt. —, which lately arrived at New Castle, shipped at Amterdam, Eleven hundred Dutch Passengers; and this, on her arrival in the Delaware, she had lost five hundred by disease. Among the survivors are many of poor Orphans, who have lost both parents on the voyage, and who are left in the most destitute and miserable situation. One family of orphans is particularly mentioned, consisting of five children, the youngest of whom is not three years old.

Southern Rumour.—"We stop the press," says the Savannah Republican of the 6th instant "to announce, that news has just reached town, that Amelia Island has been given up, by the United States, to the Patriots. We give the report as we received it."

This rumour is undoubtedly incorrect. The President has just announced to Congress the surrender of that Island to the United States troops under the direction of Government.

He has given no intimation of any intention to restore the Island to the Patriots; and surely the commanding officer there would not adopt such a measure without the authority of the Executive.

NEW-YORK, JANUARY 19. Latest from Amelia Island.

By the arrival, last evening, of the sch. Revenge, capt. Aikins, in 7 days from St. Mary's, we learn that Commodore Aary, with part of his forces, had left the Island in one of the prize vessels. It was reported that he was fitting out an expedition, consisting of the brig Mexican Congress, Republican, (formerly the Margiana) America Free, and four schooners, with all his patriotic troops; their destination unknown.

Spontaneous Reward.—"An article in the Newspapers of the day," says the National Intelligencer, "states that JOSEPH BONAPARTE has offered Two Millions of Dollars for the liberation of his brother from St. Helena."

From the Philadelphia Gazette. The Power of Habit.

Mr Paulson—Observing in a late Newspaper, an article under that head, stating the circumstance of the Mail stage Horses at New-York, brought to my mind a circumstance equally forcible, of the power of habit.—An elderly gentleman in New-England, accustomed to attend meeting, had a horse on which he had rode, (perhaps every sabbath) from a colt. In the spring of the year when the horse had been laboriously employed in ploughing, his owner thought he would give him a day of rest, and walked to the meeting, about one mile and a half, leaving the horse in the pasture.—When the horses of the neighbour, with whom he was accustomed to go to meeting, came by, he jumped out of his pasture, came to his post at the meeting-house door, and there stood from 10 A. M. until 3 P. M. without moving a step—when his owner took him, and having procured bridle and saddle, rode him home. Perhaps were children like this horse, accustomed from their youth, every sabbath, to attend public worship of some kind, they would not, when older, suffer trivial occurrences to keep them at home. The writer of this saw the horse when he passed to the meeting, and all the time he was there, and lent his owner the saddle and bridle with which he rode home.

Beware of Mad Dogs.—Two persons have been bitten by two different Mad Dogs in this city the past week.

Successful and novel speculation.—We have it from good authority, that a gentleman in New-York shipped 15,000 bbls. of apples to Europe last fall; and that they sold at Liverpool at an average price of three guineas per bbl.

The National Intelligencer positively contradicts the rumour, that the British minister has remonstrated against the transfer of East Florida to the United States.

The population of St. Petersburg is stated at 285,500. The site of this Town was an uninhabited morass in 1703. N. York Courant.

APHORISMS.

Avoid the eye that discovers the bad and is slow to see the good. He must be a man of worth who is not forsaken by the good, when the mean and malicious unite to oppress him. He who becomes every day more sagacious in observing his own faults, and the perfections of another, without even envying him or despairing of himself, is ready to mount the ladder on which angels ascend and descend. Number among the worst enemies, the hawkers of malicious rumours and unexplored anecdotes.

An artful woman may be able to govern a weak and narrow minded husband; but she will never be able to procure the esteem and attachment of a man of sense. True happiness is of a retired nature and an enemy to pomp. There is generally no creature more impudent than a coward.

The province of wisdom is not to lament over our wrongs. It is to find out their remedy. Querulous complaint is worthy only of the infancy of understanding. DIED. On the evening of the 23d Dec. last, at Cincinnati, Miss Elvira Cooper, the daughter of Wm. Lemon, Esq. of that town. The time and manner of this young lady's decease, were peculiarly awful and afflicting. It was to have been her wedding night; she had retired to her room to dress, apparently in perfect health, and in less than fifteen minutes she was discovered to be corpse by her sister, who entered the room to assist her in dressing. By this time the friends had begun to assemble to witness the nuptial ceremony; but, alas! how changed the scene. She was a woman of delicate frame, and it is supposed her sudden death was occasioned by fainting in a cold room; that her blood chilled and stagnated before any relief could be afforded. It is probable that if any person had been in the room with her, she might have been revived.

The London Traveller of the 7th date with deep regret, that the fever still continues to spread its ravages in Ireland. From Cork and Derry, the reports are particularly alarming. The Hospitals are crowded and the exterior patients numerous in all ranks, the most respectable not excepted.

MARRIED.

On Sunday the 1st February, by the Rev. Mr. Perinault, Mr. GABRIEL LE FEBVRE, formerly of Montreal, to Miss ROY, of this place.

PRICE OF PROVISIONS

In the Kingston Market, during the past week.

ARTICLES.	per	FROM	TO
Beef.....	cwt.	15 0	12 6
Butter.....	whole	10 0	12 6
Veal.....	do.	10 0	10 0
Pork.....	cwt.	20 0	20 0
Fowls.....	pair	0 2 6	0 3 0
Forkeys.....	each	0 5 0	0 7 6
Eggs.....	doz.	0 2 6	0 3 0
Peas.....	doz.	0 1 0	0 1 3
Beans.....	doz.	0 2 9	0 3 6
Onions.....	doz.	0 1 6	0 1 9
Garlic.....	doz.	0 1 6	0 1 9
Oats.....	doz.	0 1 0	0 1 3
Turnips.....	doz.	0 3 6	0 4 0
Carrots.....	doz.	0 0 3	0 0 5
Cabbage.....	head	0 15 0	0 17 6
Flour.....	cwt.	1 10 0	1 15 0
do.....	do.	0 0 7 1/2	0 0 0
Tallow.....	lb.	0 0 7 1/2	0 0 0
Lard.....	do.	2 0 0	0 0 0
Hay.....	ton	0 0 15	0 0 2
Straw.....	bundle	0 12 6	0 0 0
Wood.....	cord		

TO LET,

THE building lately occupied by T. R. Robison, Esq. as a shop, situate next the Government House. For particulars apply to Allan McLean, Esq. Kingston, January 23, 1818. 351f

Onondaga Salt

JUST received and for sale at the Store of S. Bartlett. 29

TO LET,

FOR any term of years not exceeding fifteen, on the most reasonable terms.—That well known valuable stand in the public line, situate on the point at Gananoqua and recently occupied by Seth Downs, together with the House, Barn, Stables, &c.—For further particulars apply to the subscriber. JOEL STONE. Gananoqua Jan. 9, 1818. 331f

TO BE SOLD,

A genteel convenient House, with a part of a Town Lot, situated in Front Street near the Market, in a most eligible situation for any line of public business.—For particulars apply to the printer. Kingston, Sept. 15, 1817. 32

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has just received, direct from Quebec, a general assortment of

Dry GOODS,

Consisting of Well of England Cloths, Superfine and common do. Single and double mill'd Kerseymeres, Flannels of all Colours, Rose and 4 Pint Blankets, White Cottons, and Cambricks, Calicoes, Furniture colico, Shawls and handks, Silk handks, Cotton and worsted hosiery, Vetting, Ribbons, Umbrellas, Gloves, Mittins, Fur Caps, Fur Trimmings, 1 Case of Hats, with a variety of other articles too tedious to mention; all of which he offers for sale at the lowest prices for cash.

ALSO, An Evening sale at Auction of BOOKS,

On Thursday next, among which are—The Hebrew and English Lexicon, English and Spanish Dictionary, Enticks History, 5 vol. Bell's Surgery, Town and country Magazines, Spanish Grammar, 4 volumes, Farmer's Guide, 2 vols. Popes works,

with a variety of JEWELRY and Watches, all of which will be sold for Cash without reserve. P. B. BEEDLE, A. & B. Kingston, Feb 3, 1818. 36

SURGEONS Scott & McGee, KINGSTON,

HAVING a number of Patients residing in and near the Village of Ernest Town, and knowing the difficulty some of them have in being able to visit their Surgery in Kingston have determined, for the better accommodating them, that either surgeon Scott or McGee shall visit Ernest Town Village every Friday in each week, at Mr. Forward's Hotel; where will be given every kind of advice and Medicine requisite, at the Kingston prices. Kingston, 26th Jan. 1818.

N. B. The different Acids, Eye Stuff, Patent Medicines, &c may be had also. 36wz

Insolvency.

THE subscriber finds himself under the painful necessity of Advertising his Creditors throughout the Province of U. Canada and elsewhere with a Notice of his very embarrassed circumstances. After struggling upwards of seven years, by hard labour and honest endeavors, to exonerate himself from debt—has the mortification to find, that all his efforts have been in vain; having been subjected to lots of property to very considerable amount at different times, and to costs of court on several suits against him for debt, and what is most unpleasant of all his religious character must be caluminiated in public and private, by men, with whom he has once taken sweet counsel, and gone with to the house of God. Under all these humiliating circumstances, Gentlemen, your intolvent debtor, humbly requests that you will meet him at Mr. Elijah Beaches public Inn, two miles from Kingston, on the last Monday in this present month, where he will render a just and accurate account of all the property that he possesses, and commissioners may be chosen, and appointed, to adjudge the value of the same, and an equal dividend be made to each creditor; and although the amount will unavoidably be very small, you are welcome to have it without the expense of law suits; in which case your debtor will expect a legal dismissal from those demands, which it is impossible for him to meet.—And with very unpleasant reflections, subscribes himself, Your humble servant, DANIEL PICKETT. Kingston, Feb. 3, 1817. 371f

TO LET!

THE premises at present occupied by the subscriber, consisting of a large Two-story house, bake house, stable, &c. For particulars, apply to the subscriber. LOUIS TAPIN. Kingston, Feb. 2, 1818. 36

JUST received and for sale at this Office, price 7 1/2d. the MONTREAL

ALMANACK, For the Year of our Lord 1818.

Also—ESSAYS on PRACTICAL HUSBANDRY, Addressed to the Canadian Farmers. By C. F. GRECE, of Montreal. November 14. 23