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The tri-colored flag is flying at Imola: the pope's troops at Forli, went to pull it down, but were repulsed; these troops were afterwards dispersed at Forli itself, and two brigadiers, who retreated, were shot by the people. Every where the National Guard, organized during the revolution, has resumed its duty, and the Italian cockade is not generally worn, but every body has it in his pocket.

The citizens of Bologna have sent a deputation to Rome in the name of La Romagna: it is ordered peremptorily to declare, that the population will repulse the Papal troops, if they dare to show themselves, and that the inhabitants are resolved to rise, and that the country themselves, if the court govern persists in attempting to govern them by violence. What can be done against such resolutions?

GERMANY. We this morning received German papers to the 15th ult. The following are the only extracts worth giving: "Verners, July 29.—Lord Cowley, the English Ambassador, had his final audience yesterday, at Baden, to take leave of the Emperor, and will set out to return to London on the beginning of next week. Mr. Lamb, his successor, will probably arrive soon.

SPAIN. From the Quotidienne of Saturday. PARIS, July 29.—An extraordinary courier from Madrid arrived yesterday at the Hotel of the Spanish Legation with despatches for M. Orlans. He then proceeded on his journey to London, with despatches for M. Zea Bermudez, his Catholic Majesty's Ambassador.

PORTUGAL. A letter from Brest, dated July 24th, says:—The Government corvette l'Esle, commanded by M. Raffin, has arrived in this port from Lisbon. It is said that this vessel brings the treaty concluded with Don Miguel, who accepts all the conditions offered to him. The frigate La Guerriere, Capt Kerdrain, left on the morning of the 14th, for Lisbon, with despatches for Admiral Roussin. These despatches, drawn up anterior to the taking of Lisbon, and no doubt in conformity with the will to recognise Donna Maria as Queen of Portugal, will probably produce some important changes in the ulterior determination of the Admiral. [Finisterre.]

THE HERALD.

Kingston, Wednesday, September 14, 1831.

The arrival of the ship Samson at New York, from Liverpool, has furnished us with English dates to the 4th of August. The most important items of European news will be found under the proper head. We copy from the Commercial Advertiser the following summary of the intelligence relating to GREAT BRITAIN.

The John Bull says,—"We are able to contradict, from the best authority, the reported statements of the illness of Sir Walter Scott: that great and good man is in the enjoyment of excellent health, occupies himself, as usual, in literary pursuits, and takes his usual quantity of exercise daily. What the object or end of those people are, who would make him dangerous ill, and lay him upon his couch, we cannot understand—the fact is as we gladly state it. The harvest in Ireland promises to be abundant. The Ex-Emperor of Brazil, Don Pedro, with his daughter Donna Maria, the constitutional Empress of Portugal, are again in London, where they arrived on the 24th of August. Their Majesties' visit to the Parliament House.—The rumor that Parliament was to be dissolved, arose probably from the performance of a ceremony, which it is said has not taken place for more than half a century. In consequence of the grant of £100,000, made by the Commons for her Majesty's personal expenses, she went, accompanied by the King, to the Parliament House, on the 24th ult. to go through the form of making her acknowledgements. The House of Lords was opened for the purpose at 2 o'clock. Several Peers, the foreign Ambassadors, &c. attended in their assigned places. At half past three their Majesties had taken their

seats on the throne, and the Commons were summoned to the bar, when the speaker communicated the contents of the act, which was read by the Clerk. The ceremony was imposing, and on retiring, their majesties were greeted with loud cheers and applause. The discussion of the Reform Bill was going on slowly, the opposition continuing to resist the details of this popular measure. In one division on the 2d there were but 265 members present who voted. The ministerial majority was 48. The resolutions, however, for enfranchising the large towns, Manchester, Birmingham and Leeds, passed without a division. It appears from the following statement, that the ministry found it necessary to drill their troops by canvassing. In consequence of an invitation from Lord Althorp there was a very numerous meeting on Tuesday at the Foreign Office, of the Members of the House of Commons who have supported the Reform Bill. We understand that Lord Althorp informed the gentlemen present that he had taken the liberty of calling them together, in order that he might make some suggestions to them as to the course which it would be expedient for the friends of Reform to pursue, with a view to the speedy and successful progress of the measure. He strongly but respectfully urged such members as had given notices of motions for amendments in the Bill, not to persevere in such motions, unless, upon consideration, they should deem them to be of essential importance. He did not pretend to ask any gentleman to abandon his opinions in deference to the government. He merely put it to the good sense of members whether it would not be more advisable to give up any objections which they might entertain to some of the details of the bill, than to delay and retard its progress by bringing on endless discussions in the committee upon such details. He was most anxious—and so must be every true friend of reform—that as little delay as possible should occur, and therefore it was that he urged gentlemen to sacrifice their feelings upon some minor points, and thus accelerate a measure in which they were all so deeply interested. Whilst he thus expressed his anxiety that all delay should be avoided, he begged to be distinctly understood that the enemies of Reform were most miserably mistaken if they hoped to defeat the bill by delay. They might originate discussions from day to day, and throw obstacles in the way of the Bill, but if they might all rest assured, that rather than abandon the Bill, Parliament would be kept sitting until next December twelve months, if necessary.

Sir F. Burdett fully concurred with the noble lord as to the necessity of pressing on a measure upon which the public mind was so much excited. He would accept the bill in its present form, and he would calculate the immense good to the country, reserving to himself, of course, the right to suggest, at any future period, such amendments as would give a more extensive operation to the principle of the bill. Lord Milton differed very materially from the honorable baronet. His wish was that the measure should be final, and therefore he thought it his duty to make it so perfect in all its details, as that it should not require future amendments. An honorable member observed that it would be endless work to try to make any measure of such a complicated nature perfect, and that the working of time would always point out improvements which might be beneficially adopted. Several gentlemen expressed their warm concurrence in the views taken by Lord Althorp, and promised, as far as in them lay, to give effect to his lordship's suggestions. HOUSE OF COMMONS—July 2. The Speaker took his seat shortly after 3 o'clock. Birmingham Political Society.—Mr. O'Connell said he was entrusted with a petition from certain inhabitants of Birmingham forming the Council of the Political Union, praying that the Bill might not be further retarded by a small, interested, and factious opposition. An Hon. Member rose in order, and submitted that the petition could not be received. Mr. O'Connell said if the Right Hon. Gentleman (the Speaker) thought that the language of the petition was of such a nature that it could not be received, he would consent that it should be withdrawn. The Speaker felt obliged by the Honorable and Learned Gentleman putting the question to him, and in giving an answer to him he would do so without reference to the merits of the petition. He had no doubt that the petition ought not to be received—not from the view it took of any particular question, but from its reference to a course of proceeding, and for offering comments on that freedom of speech which Members of the House ought to have unrestrained and left entirely to their own responsibility. (Hear.) Mr. O'Connell bowed to the decision of the Speaker and withdrew the petition.

The American papers give the details of a great storm which occurred at New Orleans on the 17th of August. Almost every vessel in Port was injured. Many buildings were damaged, and some persons perished. On the 18th August, however, a more serious calamity was experienced at Barbadoes, the particulars of which are as follows:—"On Wednesday evening, the 10th, about 7 o'clock, the wind very fresh at North, the clouds began to collect in thick masses in the N. E. passing away in squalls, as fast as they collected, with a rapidity of motion almost incredible. They continued to do so until about 9 o'clock, when the sky became bright, and almost a perfect calm succeeded. At about half past 10 o'clock, the same fatal night, the wind again began to spring up, blowing pretty fresh from the S. W. shifting backwards and forwards from this point to N. W., and increasing in violence every instant, and continuing till about five the following morning, (by which time the work of destruction had been completed,) when it shifted again to S. E. and blew exceedingly strong until about half past eight, when it somewhat abated in violence and gradually died away, leaving the whole island one unvaried scene of desolation and distress. In Bridgetown there is scarcely a house which has escaped injury—hundreds have been razed to the ground, and many of their inhabitants buried under the ruins, others unroofed and partially thrown down so as to be completely untenable. Trees of immense size and strength were either uprooted by the roots or bereft of their branches. All the vessels in Carlisle's Bay were driven from their moorings and thrown on shore. At the Out Ports in Speight's, the Hole and Oistia's towns, every house has either been blown down or rendered untenable—their inhabitants sharing the fate of the numberless vessels which have been crushed to death. In the country, the face of nature is changed—the plantations, almost without a single excep-

tion, the buildings, mills and negro houses have been destroyed, and many of them have suffered materially in slaves and cattle. The provisions which had been housed, as well as the standing corn and canes in the fields, have been so completely destroyed as scarcely to leave a trace behind, and to add to the heart-rending picture, at this moment many of the estates are without a single article of food of any kind. No force of language can indeed convey an idea of the horror and distress every where observable throughout the island, and whichever way the eye is turned, the head grows dim, and the heart becomes faint at the saddening and sorrowful picture. Many of the opulent and respectable families, as well as those of the middling and poorer, by this melancholy catastrophe, have thus been driven out, destitute of covering—many of the day before were surrounded by their families and comforts, have not where to lay their heads. "Up to this moment, the number of killed has not been ascertained, nor all the unfortunate creatures who have been inhaled in the fallen dwellings taken from beneath them. The interval of time between Thursday morning and the present, has been employed by the living in burying the dead. The bodies which have been discovered have been borne through the streets to their silent and narrow homes in coffins, trees, and whatever else could be obtained for them. Amidst other distressing scenes of woe, it is not without notice the melancholy tale of Deputy-Assistant-Commissionary-General Flannery, who with his wife, five children, his niece and two servants were all buried under the ruins of their dwellings on Wednesday night, from which they were not taken until the following morning—his unhappy wife and two of the children alone having survived. At St. Ann's army of his Majesty's troops have been killed, and upwards of 100 wounded by the falling of the barracks. The seat of government, the custom house, the Girls' central school, (the boys' school only partially damaged) and in fact, most of the public buildings of the island lie in masses of ruins. Several Speights' boats returning from the leeward from this, were upset on their way, and almost every soul on board of them drowned. How, however, we regret to say, were our fellow laborer, the joint proprietor of this paper—Mr. J. Wooding, and his brother, Mr. Thomas Wooding, who perished with fifteen others belonging to the same boat, on the fatal night of Wednesday. We cannot conclude this appalling account, without observing that of the many persons with whom we have conversed on the subject, and who experienced the great storm of 1780, all concur in the opinion that greater has been done on the island by the latter than the former—a circumstance which will more forcibly convey to the reader an idea of the violent storm of Wednesday night, which lasted 8 hours only, when the duration of that of 1780 is supposed to have been 48 hours. The most remarkable phenomena attending the storm of Thursday morning, was the sudden gusts of wind, which, instead of thunder, invariably accompanied the most vivid flashes of lightning, and came with a force not to be withheld. How, however, sudden noises were also heard, and some imagine we were also visited during the night with earthquakes—this, however, we do not vouch for, as we were not sensible of them.

The insurrection of the Blacks in Virginia has been quelled. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, has been pleased to appoint FRANCIS K. TRACOMBE, Esq. to be Collector of Customs at Port Windsor, in the Home District. NATURAL CURIOSITIES.—"Two great ANACONIDAS, or terrific Serpents of Java," as also "two BOA CONSTRICTORS, natives of Ceylon," may be seen from 9 in the morning until 9 at night, at Mr. Iron's Inn, Market Square. These Reptiles are perfectly docile, and allow their keeper, Mr. Cops, to handle them at pleasure. They are well worthy the attention of the curious. SELF DEFENCE.—Young gentlemen desirous of becoming acquainted with the noble science of self defence may be gratified on applying to Mr. Rorke, at the Canal Coffee House. THE ASSIZES have not yet terminated. On Saturday last Edward Lee was tried on an indictment preferred by the Grand Jury for murder. The trial ended about nine o'clock at night, when the Jury retired to their room, where they remained ever since. What the result of their deliberations will be it is impossible to predict, though it is found necessary to award a part of the premiums in money. 6th. Resolved, That the sum of thirty pounds be applied for premiums within each County, and that the Clover seed, remaining in the hands of the Vice Presidents, be applied within their respective Counties, for payment of premiums, and be considered as forming part of the aforesaid sum of thirty pounds, allowed each County. 7th. Resolved, That each candidate for a premium not being a member, shall pay five shillings to the Society as entrance money. 8th. Resolved, That Messrs. Marks, Fellows, Lake, Vanastine and Beath be a Committee to report on a premium list for each County. The said report to be presented to-morrow. 9th. Resolved, That the Board adjourn until to-morrow at 12 o'clock. Thursday 8th Sept. The Board met at 12 o'clock—present JOHN MACAULAY Esq., President, in the Chair; JOHN MARKS, Esq., Isaac Fraser, Esq., Mr. Beath; Mr. Cowan; Mr. Fellows; Dr. Yeomans; Mr. Corbett; Mr. Vanastine; Mr. Lake. Ist. Resolved, that it is not expedient to hold a general District Meeting of the Society, for the exhibition of Cattle and competition for prizes during the present year. 2d. Resolved, That there shall be Cattle Shows in each County in the month of October ensuing, agreeably to the fifth article of the Constitution. 3d. Resolved, That the Cattle Shows for the Counties of Lenox and Addington be held at the same time and place for the present year, under the united direction of the Boards for the said Counties, provided that neither of the said Boards shall dissent from this arrangement. 4th. Resolved, In explanation of the 8th article of the Constitution that none shall be candidates for prizes at the County Meetings but such as reside within the limits of the respective Counties in which the Meetings are held. 5th. Resolved, That in consequence of the difficulty of conforming this year to the 11th article of the Constitution, owing to the impracticability of procuring grain, live stock, or proper implements of husbandry, it is found necessary to award a part of the premiums in money. 6th. Resolved, That the sum of thirty pounds be applied for premiums within each County, and that the Clover seed, remaining in the hands of the Vice Presidents, be applied within their respective Counties, for payment of premiums, and be considered as forming part of the aforesaid sum of thirty pounds, allowed each County. 7th. Resolved, That each candidate for a premium not being a member, shall pay five shillings to the Society as entrance money. 8th. Resolved, That Messrs. Marks, Fellows, Lake, Vanastine and Beath be a Committee to report on a premium list for each County. The said report to be presented to-morrow. 9th. Resolved, That the Board adjourn until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

and even looked for, from one despot to another. It was unlikely that men of the stamp and mind of these two despots, governing portions of the earth by their mere will, would look quietly on and let a body of people located in the midst of them, establish a government on constitutional principles. The contrast between the two systems would be too visible, and the desire to imitate too forcible to prevent the contagion spreading. The bulk of the French people were well aware of that, hence their desire that some more effectual assistance should be given the Poles, than empty declarations, which they knew would never be observed by the Russian government. These faithless acts have become so notorious that the French Government have remonstrated, and they have got their answer, the substance of which is, that they have assisted the Russians, and that they mean to continue to assist them, until the Poles are reduced to submission, and as to your principle of non-intervention we mean to observe it to the extent of our own convenience and no further. She has declared she was not neutral but passive. That it was the Polish agents only that pretended to establish neutrality, she wished to see the overthrow of the Poles, and would employ every means to bring that desirable object about, short of fighting. It is plain enough that the Government of France must do something more than talk; if they mean to prevent the destruction of the Poles. The French army on the Rhine is said to be 140,000 men, with an army of about this amount, Napoleon in a few weeks marched to Warsaw, after destroying the armies of Prussia. What obstacle is to prevent them now! The order to cross the Rhine would be hailed with demonstrations of joy by that army, by France, and by every friend of freedom, and if at the same time several strong squadrons were blockading the different ports of Prussia, we believe these equivocating monarchs might soon be disconcerted in their schemes, and the Kingdom of Poland restored to its ancient grandeur.

On the 20th June last, being on my passage from the West Indies, in the morning, having just made Mount Desert Island, distant nearly two leagues, I suddenly got sight of a serpent of an enormous size, swimming on the surface of the ocean, its head elevated about six or eight feet out of water, I judged it to be about the size of a barrel in circumference, but the head larger according to the most accurate computation which I made in my mind of its length, I think it could not be less than from 55 to 50 feet, perhaps longer. That part of the body which was not elevated, but of which I had distinct view several times, was larger than the part out of water. The body of a dark brown. I was within 200 yards of it near an hour, during which time, as it discovered no inclination to molest us, myself and the whole crew observed it with the minutest attention; nor was its attention less fixed on us. The eye was perfectly black, sharp and piercing. 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