

whilst others must necessarily follow. This also applies to schools and academies, the masters of which being without authority, learning, as a consequence, is unhonored in the States. Vide 208. In Ohio, they have a law that, if a father strike his son, he shall be fined \$10. Whilst I was in New York a damsel, under twenty, complained to the sitting magistrate, that her father had boxed her ears : the old gentleman, on this charge, was forthwith conveyed to prison, to abide his trial for the offence !

36. There is a military college in Norwich, on Connecticut river, but the principal is at West Point, or Tarry town, 50 miles from New York, though some call it more, and others less, but distance, in America, as there are no milestones, is a subject of much conjecture. There are 30,000 miles of general roads, 500 district ones, and 60,000 miles of water ways, exclusive of canals. The standing army is 6188, distributed in 42 points of defence, including officers, 14 principal and 202 inferior musicians. Whole companies of provincial troops, headed by their bands, are in the habit of visiting each other, though hundreds of miles apart. Chief barracks are on the Ohio, Sackett's Harbour, Lake Ontario, and Greenbush on the Hudson : and military hospital on Goat Island, R. I. S. Commander in Chief has \$6,535 per annum, including rations, each put at 20 cents per day ; a private, exclusive of a daily gill of spirits, \$96 pay ; retiring at the end of five years, with a present of 100 acres of land. Her navy (average charge \$10,000 daily) comprises 17 ships in commission, and 24 in ordinary : to man her whole marine would require 20,000 men : she has 864 naval officers : they have a bank for savings, and several societies with large funds. An American sailor, in a foreign land, on applying to his consul, is sent home free : all American vessels conveying a certain number, called consul-men, at a state allowance of \$10 each. Their best seamen, enlisted only for two years, come from Connecticut. Able seamen receive \$12, ordinary \$10, landsmen and boys \$8 monthly. Their navy is in the most admirable order, because mobocracy is banished all its departments. Their largest ship of war is the Philadelphia, which carries 200 guns. Their Potomac frigate is properly a ship of the line, being rated at 44 guns, but bristled with 68. This unfair way of rating, was first introduced by the secretary of General Washington. On appointment of chaplain to the Potomac—there are but *nine* in the American navy—no less than 400 candidates applied. Commodores, their highest rank, receive \$3020, captains \$2330, and lieutenants \$1296 per annum, including rations, each rated at 25 cents per day. As to their marines, or riflemen, the rule is to place one to each gun. As there is not an observatory in America, her nautical men are indebted to other nations for an ephemeris to regulate her extensive navigation. The militia of America is