

The enthusiasm which was shown by the people of New York on this occasion, and in similar rejoicings at Philadelphia, Boston, and the other great cities of the United States, afford a sufficient answer to a flip-pant ill-founded remark of Mrs. Trollope, that all the enthusiasm of America is concentrated to the one point of her own independence, and that the want of interest upon all subjects, not touching their own concerns, and indifference as to what people's political principles may be, is universal among the people of the United States. I may also refer to another fact, to which I have already alluded, to prove how erroneous are Mrs. Trollope's sentiments upon this subject. I was at Philadelphia when the news of the emancipation of the Roman Catholics in Ireland arrived, and I do not believe that greater public joy was shown in London, on account of that long delayed triumph of justice and liberality, than in Philadelphia. These rejoicings were not confined to Philadelphia, but were general at New York, Charleston, Baltimore, &c.

Many remarkable persons attended the procession at New York.

1st, The Ex-President Monroe, who, since that period has died, as Adams and Jefferson, two of the ex-presidents, had done before him, on the anniversary of the declaration of American independence. He died on the 4th July, 1831. At the period of the procession, I was told the following remarkable instance of the strictness of his integrity by Mr. Gauvain, with whom I was acquainted at New York, and who was his French secretary for three or four years, while Mr. Munroe