

inserting the words, that he 'then and there' did cut her garment, could be supported in point of form? And nine of the eleven judges were of opinion that the offence, notwithstanding the finding of the Jury, was not within the statute, and that the indictment was bad in point of form. This determination declares the offence to be only a misdemeanor.

The Monster's punishment, if found guilty on two or three indictments for misdemeanor, will be full as severe, probably more so, than could have been inflicted on him for the felony.—It is said he is now at large on bail.—We hope, for the honour of mankind, none of the inhumanities he is charged with, may be committed previous to his surrender next session.

Mr. John Hunter had a female presented to him lately who is likely to excite the attention of the curious. She has actually a horn growing on her head like those on a young ram. It was sawn off about three years since, but is grown again to an amazing height. No cause can be assigned for this extraordinary sport of Nature.

The Prussian Government has lately published a circumstantial relation of the success which has attended the use of Earth Baths, in restoring persons apparently killed by lightning. The process is as follows:

The person struck must be immediately undressed, laid at length in a bed of soft earth, covered with a layer of three or four inches of earth, and from time to time gently sprinkled with water.

Experience has proved that this process is infallible, and that three hours is a sufficient time to restore animation to those unfortunate persons to whom the lightning had solely caused a suspension to the pulse.

AMERICAN OCCURRENCES.

New-York, Feb. 16.

ON Monday, the 14th instant, in the House of Representatives, the following message from the President was read:

Gentlemen of the Senate, and House of Representatives,

SOON after I was called to the administration of the government, I found it important to come to an understanding with the Court of London, on several points interesting to the United States, and particularly to know, whether they were disposed to enter into arrangements, by mutual consent, which might fix the com-

merce between the two nations on principles of reciprocal advantage. For this purpose, I authorized informal conferences with their ministers; and from these I do not infer any disposition on their part, to enter into any arrangements merely commercial. I have thought it proper to give you this information, as it might at some time have influence on matters under your consideration.

G. WASHINGTON.

Yesterday, on motion of Mr. Goodhue, the message received from the President, communicating the disposition of the Court of London, relative to the commercial treaty, was read a second time, and referred to a committee of seven members, consisting of Messrs. Goodhue, Madison, Bourne, Lawrence, Fitzsimons, Smith and Vining.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Halifax, Feb. 15.

ON Wednesday, the 2d inst. was held the quarterly Visitation of the Academy at Windsor. The Bishop of Nova Scotia, and the Chief Justice, who are Governors of the Seminary, with several Gentlemen of the vicinity, attended on the occasion.

The business of the day commenced, as usual, with catechetical examination; after which several pieces in Latin and English were delivered by the Students; many of whom distinguished themselves by justness and energy of pronunciation.

The Students were then examined in Greek and Latin—in Geometry and Arithmetic—and in Grecian History; each of them also read a portion of Roman History, as a test of their skill and judgment in reading; and their themes and writing books were also carefully inspected. In all which they gave evident proofs of diligence and improvement, and acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of the Gentlemen who were present.

MARRIED.

February 23. At Shelburne, Mr. Lynde Walter to Miss Maria Van Buskirk.

DIED.

February 8. Mrs. Anne Culliton, aged 48 years, wife of Mr. James Culliton.

11. Mrs. Sarah Woodcocke, aged 56 years, wife of Mr. Richard Woodcocke.

15. Mr. John Millner Knott, aged 62 years.