

few about his court are exempt, rules him in spite of himself; he does not believe that every body would attempt his life, but he thinks that they know of these plots, know his enemies, and that will let them act. He believes that like so many other princes of his house he will neither be aided or avenged, and that he can only really count upon himself. He feels that he is not liked by the ancient nobility, who do not like long reigns; and the Emperor, with all his power, is the most unhappy man in the empire.

A diversion comes from Bavaria. The marriage will attach her more and more to Russian policy, at least they hope and, a rare circumstance, the two august families are as much charmed as the two intended, who are really very amiable.

"Do not readily believe what is printed on the affairs of Turkey, Persia, &c. Russia is cleverer than they would make you believe and England has not yet gained her end."

Evacuation of Ancona. The steamer Styx arrived at Foulon on the night of the 25th, from Civita Vecchia, which port she left on the 24th nov, and the government must be in possession of the despatches brought by her, and could tell us, if so disposed, what has been done in the evacuation of Ancona. But, perhaps, it prefers to wait the arrival at Paris of M. Marescalchi, attached to the French embassy at Rome, who, with his wife, has arrived by the Styx. This may have retarded his return to Paris.

Mexico. The French squadron will, ere this, have become truly formidable before their ports, as when the packet reached the Havannah, the additional blockading force under Admiral Baudin had sailed thence, which would, on its arrival, make the total amount of ships 30 in number, having on board 2,000 artillery, with all the requisites, for an effectual bombardment. This demonstration might appear quite sufficient to alarm the Mexicans, notwithstanding the latter had determined on resistance; in such a case the conflict will be of an appalling nature. The almost impregnable fortress of St. Juan d'Ulloa can open a most destructive fire on the ships with an approach to impunity; and should the stormy element act in concert, the squadron's efforts in their bombardment is not unlikely to prove a failure. The spirits of the Mexicans are described as being unanimously animated for the protection of their country, and are prepared in that respect for making a gallant repulse. Up to the period of the Swift's leaving Vera Cruz the French subjects had been by no means molested, nor had any malignant feeling been manifested towards them; but their fate can scarcely be calculated on, should a shot be fired, as that act would at once arouse infuriated feelings within the breasts of the Mexican soldiery and the populace, who, from a sense of injury, are not unlikely to seek revenge where objects can be found on whom to wreak it.

A report was somewhat current at Vera Cruz, that in the event of actual hostilities, and the defeat of the Mexicans, that the Prince de Joinville would be placed at the head of affairs in the

conquered territory—the rumour had not, however, received credit. At Tampico the garrison had revolted, at the same time dismissing their commander, appointing a successor, and declaring for a federal government, alleging as a reason their not being able to obtain the arrears of pay; the affair ended quietly and happily without bloodshed; the events detailed leaves the Texian matter in statu quo—a few troops only now being on the frontier. Had the treasury been affluent, a force could be quickly raised to march on the offensive. Santa Ana, who figured so prominently in that campaign has not come forward from his resting place, perhaps, from a knowledge that his services would not be accepted by the government.

Communications from Naples of the 17th now state the presence of Her Majesty the Queen Dowager of England at the Theatre of San Carlo, on the 14th, and her departure upon the following day.

Parliament was yesterday further prorogued to Tuesday, the 5th February, when it will meet for "despatch of business."

The Commerce states that the remaining members of Don Carlos's family who were still at Saltz burg were preparing to join the Prince in Spain, and that the French cabinet was aware of the fact.

WHIG CONSISTENCY.

The Courier, last night, concluded a sort of eulogistic running commentary on certain sayings & doings of Mr. Daniel O'Connell, and his "precursors," by the following remarks:

"Upon the wise policy of making the most of existing means, and of doing the best which present circumstances allow the precursors cordially support the Whig ministry, though much dissatisfied with its backwardness in some points; and they cordially support them rather than suffer the incalculable evils of admitting the Tories to power through a breach in the ranks of the reformers."

The "incalculable evil of admitting the Tories to power!" Why, a week has not elapsed, since the Courier, in the most plaintive and submissive tones, besought some of the hard-hearted "Tories" to relent, and to walk "into power," without insisting on kicking all the Whigs out!

THE AMERICAN PIRATE, BILL JOHNSON. We passed, within a stone's throw, many lovely Islands, whose rich foliage drooped gracefully into the water in unpruned luxuriance, the rapids that hemmed them in protecting them from the axe and plough of improving and dollar-making man. Other less happily but more usefully situated isles, are clear and inhabited, and dotted gracefully enough with flocks and herds. During the night of the 2d July we threaded the far-famed group of 'The Thousand Isles,' rendered latterly still more famous as the rendezvous of the notorious pirate and outlaw, Bill Johnson. As I stood on deck admiring their clustering forests, silvered with moon dew, or glancing occasionally with a feeling of awe into their dismal fastnesses, I almost expected, certainly wished to see the swift, lead-coloured chaloupes of the bold buccaner dart from the deep shade of some gloomy isle; and unsuspecting the Tartar-like freight of the Brockville, attempt her capture. Rumour has attempted to throw a halo of romance round this ruffian hero, his four stalwart sons and beautiful Amazonian daughter figuring as the leading characters. In truth there is a mystic in his mode of life, and a wild beauty in his locality, that might afford

no inappropriate materials for the imagination of a Cooper to work upon.—Bill Johnson has shown no little sagacity in the choice of his retreat. In his impetuous labyrinth of island, protected by dangerous rapids, he is perfectly secure from all external assault.—Letter in the United Service Journal.

WHIG JOBBING AT BOMBAY.—The East India Magazine, a Liberal publication by the way, contains some curious disclosures, under this head. Sir Robert Grant, the Governor of Bombay, receives it appears, the miserable pittance of £16,000, a year for his invaluable services. For so paltry an inducement he cannot, of course, be expected to reside more than three months of each year at the Presidency. On the approach of the warm weather he retires to the hills, where he passes four months in seclusion; boring himself, of course, as little as possible with public business, and not tasking his faculties beyond the exertion demanded by a fantasia on the pianosorte (he is a distinguished pianist), or a canonet, for he adds singing to his various accomplishments. During the rainy season Sir Robert resides at Poonah, where he manages to get through another four months, returning to his presidency in the cold weather, when he is enabled to devote a little attention to business without risk to his health, which is, of course the first consideration. During his absence matters go on smoothly enough, under the direction of the Lieut. Governor, Major Felix; and, when he assumes the supreme power, he has, course, only to do his duty under the direction of that office, who besides engrossing all the patronage, receives twice as much pay as any colonel commanding a regiment!

THE STAR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1839.

DEPARTURE.—In the Ann for Bristol, Mr. George Thorne.

SHIP NEWS

Port of Harbor Grace.

ENTERED

Dec. 1. Eliza, Halifax, molasses, &c.
3. Lavinia, Cadiz, salt wine.
Mary Jane, Copenhagen, bread, flour, pork, butter.
Harriet Elizabeth, Halifax, molasses, casks porter, poultry, &c.
Bernarda Barbados, molasses, coals.
Britannia, New York, bread, flour, pork, beef, molasses.
Margaret Elizabeth, P. E. Island, potatoes, scantling, &c.
Hope, Sydney, coals.
4. Douglastown, Trinidad, bread.
10. Lady Turner, Greenock, potatoes, ale, bricks, &c.
Funchal, Oporto, salt, &c.
Fanny, Greenock, molasses, bricks.
Royal William, Bridgport, coals, &c.
Blandford, Cadiz, salt.
Sophia, Turks Island, rum.
Amanda, Oporto, ballast.
Tial, Sydney, coals.
12. Scotia, Oporto, salt.
14. Drake, Sydney, coals.
17. Nimrod, Oporto, salt.
19. Garland, Hambro', bread, flour, pork, butter.
Catherine Anne, Oporto, wine, &c.
22. George, Robinson, London, chalk, tea, &c.
Amphion, Oporto, salt, &c.
24. Dove, Boston, flour molasses apples, &c.
John Stuart, Cork, potatoes, &c.
26. Gipsy, Demerara, molasses.
Orion, Lisbon, salt.
27.—Helen, Greenock, potatoes, bricks, &c.
Ariel, Hambro', bread, flour, pork, &c.

CLEARED.

Dec. 1. Brig Stork, London, oil, blubber, &c.
Schr. L. Avengeur, Bristol, oil.
Nightingale, P. E. Island, herrings.
5.—Harriet, P. E. Island, do.
7.—Douglastown, Viana, fish.
Wave, P. E. Island, herrings.
8.—Garryone, Oporto, fish.
Catherine, Figueira, do.
Nancy, Teignmouth, and sundries.
Harriet Elizabeth, Sydney, herrings, flour.
10.—Olinda, Cork, oil, molasses.
11.—Palmetto, Madeira, fish.
Sarah, Bristol, oil, blubber, &c.
12.—Lexington, Brazil, fish.
William, Halifax, fish, &c.
13.—Lavinia, Greenock, fish, oil, Hebe, Demerara, do.
15.—Mary Jane, Cork, oil, blubber.
Hibernian, P. E. Island, herrings, &c.
Midas, P. E. Island, do.
17.—Bermuda, Barbados, fish.
18.—Lady Turner, Oporto, do.
Margaret, Bristol, fish, oil, &c.
19.—Scotia, Trinidad, do.
21.—Sophia, Jamaica, do.
26.—Amanda, Cork, oil, &c.

On Sale

Just Landed

Ex Jane Elizabeth, Nathaniel Munden, Master,

FROM HAMBURG,

Prime Mess PORK
Bread
Flour
Oatmeal
Peas
Butter.

Also,

15 Tuns BLUBBER.

For Sale by

THOMAS GAMBLE.

Carbonear,
Jan. 9, 1839.

The following Valuable Mercantile and Fishing Establishments situate at St. Mary's, belonging to the Insolvent Estate of Slade, Bidile & Co., of Carbonear.

Will be offered For Sale

By Public Auction,

On WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May next

At 12 o'Clock,

AT THE

COMMERCIAL ROOM

(St. John's.)

THAT Eligible Room, known as RIDOUT'S ROOM—consisting of a Large DWELLING-HOUSE, with COUNTING HOUSE adjoining; Three STORES, One SHOP One COOK-ROOM, Two STAGES, One BEACH, FLAKES, MEADOW, and GARDEN.

That Eligible Room known as PHIP-PARD'S ROOM—consisting of one DWELLING-HOUSE, One STAGE, One STORE, Extensive MEADOW GROUND with right and privilege of Piscary at Great Salmonier.

That Eligible Room known as CHRISTOPHER'S ROOM—consisting of a DWELLING-HOUSE, FISH STORE, STAGE, FLAKES, BEACH, GARDEN, and MEADOWS.

Also,

10 FISHING BOATS, carrying from 16 to 30 qtls Round Fish.

At St. Mary's.

Together with sundry SKIFFS, PUNTS, CRAFT, CASKS, &c. Particulars of the Rooms may be made known on application to Mr. Lush, at St. Mary's; Mr. J. B. Wood, at St. John's or at Carbonear, to

J. W. MARTIN.

Agent.

Carbonear,
9th Jan., 1839.

SEALERS Agreements

For Sale at this Office.

TWENTY GUINEAS REWARD!

Cow Stolen.

WHEREAS some evil disposed Person or persons did on the night of the 12th instant, or early on the morning of the 13th instant, break open the door of the STABLE on the Premises of SLADE, BIDDLE & Co. and STOLE herefrom a

MILCH COW,

Any Person giving information of the offender or offenders, so that he or they may be brought to Justice, shall receive the above Reward

There is also a further Reward of

10 Guineas

offered to any person who will give information of the Persons by whom the Meadow and other FENCES belonging to said Estate, have been destroyed

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Agent

Carbonear,