

from St. Domingo and Ceylon; and notwithstanding the great pressure of the times, upwards of seventeen thousand pounds have been raised by this religious body, in the course of the last year, for the support of Missions among the Heathen.

Foreign Intelligence.

LEGHORN, Aug. 9.

Natural Phenomenon.

On the 24th last month, about mid-day, after a very loud denotation, the Lake of Canterno, also called Porciano, totally disappeared. A large opening was discovered in the bottom through which the waters have probably escaped into the sinuosities of the neighbouring mountains.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 25.

The Plague is making a rather alarming progress; it has shewn itself in every quarter, and in the suburbs of Pera and Galata. Vessels which arrived from Alexandria principally caused its introduction. The Hospitals are full. Even the Interpreter of the Porte has been infected by one of his servants. Smyrna and Canea suffer still more from the contagion.

LONDON,

Sept. 4.

Lord Amherst has duly delivered to the Prince Regent the letter from Bonaparte to his Royal Highness, of which his Lordship was the bearer from St. Helena.

Sept. 9.

It appears that Denmark in her present reduced condition, in point of territory and revenue, limits her views with respect to the new Navy, which is in the course of building, to eight sail of the line.

We lament to state that accounts from different parts of Ireland, received by yesterday's post, give a melancholy picture of the ravages of the infectious fever in that country; and, what adds to the calamity is, that the contagion has manifested itself in Dublin, the citizens of which have begun to convene parochial meetings for the purpose of considering the means to prevent the spreading of this dangerous and frightful disease.

The small-pox is very prevalent in several parts of Lincolnshire, and strange to say, by inoculation, owing to the prejudice of parents.

Capt. Campbell, the able and zealous commander of the expedition to explore the interior of Africa, is stated to have died of a broken heart: the Expedition is expected to return.

Within the last ten days an advance of from 7 to 10 per cent. has actually taken

place, and has been readily obtained, in Manchester, upon almost every article of cotton Manufactures.

The Norwegian army consists of 1284 Artillery, 1070 Cavalry, 9642 Infantry. By the addition of the Militia, a total force can be formed of 26,515 men.

An article from Constantinople of the 1st ult. says—"Two Couriers have arrived here from the Pacha of Egypt, with the news of a victory over the Wechabites, and several sacks filled with ears, according to the Turkish practice."

We observe, with regret, that in this enlightened age, the Christians of Hamburg should be striving to revive the odious restraints upon their Jewish Brethren, which originated in a period of ignorance and barbarism. It appears, that they wish to limit the residence of the Jews, as in former times, to particular parts of the city, and to exclude them from certain branches of traffic and commerce. This gross attempt to promote self-interest, under the veil of antiquated prejudice, and to perpetuate a most unchristian spirit of rancour against a body which comprises some of the most respectable inhabitants of Hamburg, will, we trust, be effectually put down by the interposition of the Germanic Diet.

There is an expectation that the Duke of Cambridge will receive the hand of a Princess of Hesse Cassel.

Sept. 11.

Lord Exmouth, it is said, is appointed Commander in Chief at Plymouth, in the room of the late Sir J. Duckworth, Bart.

It is said that his Majesty the King of Spain has presented the Duke of Wellington with the celebrated picture of Correggio, which has for some time been in his Grace's possession. The subject is, *Christ in the Garden*. This magical picture is of the cabinet size, and in the highest state of preservation. It was carried off from Madrid by Joseph Bonaparte, and found in his carriage, which he abandoned on his retreat.

Charlotte-Town Amateur Theatre.

THIS EVENING,

The first Representation this season will open with the Play of

RAISING THE WIND,

Characters—	Jeremy Dilder,	Waiter,
	Plainway,	Servants, &c.
	Fainwood,	WOMEN.
	Sam,	Miss Durable,
	Richard,	Miss Plainway.

To which will be added the Farce of

FORTUNES FROLIC,

Characters—	Robin Roughhead,	WOMEN.
	Snacks,	Margery,
	Rattle,	Nancy Snacks,
	Frank,	Dolly.
	Country People, &c.	

* * * The Doors will be open at Seven o'clock, and the Curtain drawn up at half past Seven.

Tickets to be had at the Printing Office, at Mr. Nelson's, and Mr. Sims's.

VIVANT REX & REGINA.

Charlotte-Town,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1817.

We circulate our Paper of this day indiscriminately thro' the Town and Country, relying upon an increased Public spirit, and consequently augmented support. Such Patrons of the Press as have not already sent in their names and signified their good wishes, will please to send them to this Office before the next week.

In our preceding pages we lay before the Public, the very interesting particulars of Lord Amherst's voyage to China, and his unsuccessful Embassy at the Court of Peking. His Lordship on his return visited the Ex-Emperor at St. Helena. The accounts contained in the narrative from that now noted quarter, are also interesting and must afford much satisfaction and amusement to our readers in this very distant and retired spot. We trust that any accounts respecting that once disposer of Blood and Kingdoms, from his present quarters, will be as well received as the former long details of the destruction of the species so long and fruitlessly urged by the gigantic strides of his former towering ambition.

The present Theatre of War in South America, affords new and interesting scenes, tho' none which are likely to attract the immediate notice of the British Empire. By the accounts in the American Papers received at this Office, we find various information respecting the successes of the Patriots in the more Southern parts of that Continent—but in Florida the progress of Sir Gregor M'Gregor appears totally restrained. By an article dated the 6th Sept. from Ferdinandina, he had resigned in consequence of his officers and men deserting him daily, and the want of promised and unafforded support. The temporary command devolved to a Colonel Erving from New-York, and the ulterior arrival of Vessels and arms from thence, which had afforded considerable succour to the desponding Revolutionists. Most of the force at that place are North American adventurers who furnish every assistance to the Revolutionary cause, which if persisted in, and allowed by the Government, must eventually create a rupture with Spain.

We are happy to announce the safe arrival of the Schr. Margaret and Cargo, belonging to this port, that was driven on shore at Cape Bear. The Brig William Campbell of Picton driven on shore at the same time we understand is entirely wrecked.

THE LOVERS of the Drama will learn with satisfaction, that the commencement of this winter's Theatrical Campaign, is announced for THIS EVENING; the Theatre possesses far more accommodation both for audience and performers, than the last; the Boxes are made to contain about two hundred persons, the Stage Boxes are reserved for the Manager and Performers—the Pit is necessarily small, and to ensure as select an audience as possible, the Gallery is not to be opened during this season, the front of the Stage and Orchestra are neatly decorated, the Paintings of Thalia and Melpomene, and other Emblematic Figures are placed on each side the Stage; in the centre, over the Stage, and in front of the Proscenium is a transparent Painting representing the figure of Fame holding a Medallion containing a likeness of the Godfather of our Island, His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, with the figures of Britannia and the British Lion underneath. The Scenery for the most part is entirely new—in short the tout ensemble is handsomely arranged, well fitted up, and in all respects appropriately adapted for the purpose.—The Performers who are all Amateurs act solely for their own amusement and the entertainment of their Friends,—with Innocence and Mirth to beguile a Winter's night away,—“to shoot folly as it flies, and laugh their hearers into virtue's cause,”—if such their aim, who then can feel but pleased. We cannot anticipate dissatisfaction any where, however if grumblers there are, we recommend them to peruse the motto which the Theatre have adopted of “Pause before you Blame.”

CUSTOM-HOUSE,

ENTERED,

Nov. 14, Schooner Mary, Murphy, Mirimarchie.
— 15, — Feronia, Hughes, Halifax.
— 19, — John & Elizabeth, Moore, Newfld.
— 22, — Caledonia, Stewart, Halifax.
— 23, — Margaret, Hutton, St. Vincent's, West I.

CLEARED,

Nov. 15, Schr. Mary, Gamby, St. Johns, Newfld.
— — Landlady, M'Eachran, Halifax.
— 19, — Mason's Daughter, Lusk, St. Johns, Nfld.
— 24, — Feronia, Hughes, Picton.

DIED,

At Holland Lodge near Edinburgh, after a tedious and lingering illness the 14th of July last, Mrs. SARAH WALKER, wife of Colonel Robert Walker, Lieut. Governor of Shorne's, and third daughter of the late Major Samuel Holland, Surveyor General of the Northern District of America, who had the honor of being signally noticed at the siege of Louisbourg, and taking of Canada by the late General Wolfe, whose last moments he witnessed at the Plain of Abraham. Mrs. Walker will be much regretted not only by her relations in this Island, but by her numerous friends in Halifax, where she long resided highly respected, whilst with her husband then a Major in the 7th or Royal Fusiliers.

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