

HARTFORD :

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1805.

MURDER!

We are informed that a Murder was committed on Saturday afternoon last, at Wilbraham.—The person murdered was a middle aged man, by the name of MARCUS LYON, as appears by papers found on him—it also appears that he had lately resided at Cazenova, in the state of New-York, and was on a visit to his friends at Woodstock, in this state.—His body was found on Sunday evening, in Chicopee River, near the Stage Road, partly covered with stones, and near it, on the bank, was found a Pistol, with which, it appears he was killed, as hair and blood was discovered on the but and lock. It is suspected that he was robbed and murder-

ed by two foreigners, who were seen by a boy on Saturday afternoon leading a horse near the place where the body was found, which they turned into a pasture, and left.—It is supposed they passed through this city on Sunday morning on their way to the Southward—a number of people who have got their description are in pursuit of them.

“BETTER TIMES COMING. Among the many circumstances, which have recently taken place, very favourable to federalism, is the election of a federal representation for the city of Baltimore, in the Maryland Legislature. This Circumstance, so honorable to that city, and so flattering to the persevering disciples of the *old school*, has not been experienced before, for the space of four years.” *Repertory.*

This extract is given to shew the *accurate* information with which the *Repertory* abounds, and the *regard* its Editor has for *truth*. The facts thus flagrantly perverted are these. The city of Baltimore, at the late election chose two delegates, one republican and one Federal. The latter was elected in consequence of the republicans having several candidates. The same persons are elected this year that were chosen last. It follows that the *old school* has no cause for triumph, except in its errors, for which we allow it is still, as it has always been, highly distinguished. Our readers will hold in recollection, that it is to the disciple of this school, the Editor of the *Repertory*, that the American name is indebted for the foul stain fixed upon it, by a large portion of the low scurrility levelled at our chief magistrate.

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