

not to indulge & perfusion, that, contrary to the order of human events, "they will forever keep at a distance those painful appeals to arms, with which the history of every other nation abounds." There is a rank, he adds, "due to the United States, among nations, which will be with-held, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to avoid insult, we shall be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it may be known, that we are at all times ready for war."

After these observations, dictated by political prudence, he proves, that the measures now recommended cannot experience the censure or jealousy of the warmest friends of republican government, as their defence will not be committed to a native standing army, or foreign mercenaries, but to a militia who ought to possess a pride in being the depositary of the force of the republic, and may be trained to a degree of energy equal to every military purpose of the United States.

Recurring to the petty disputes on the frontier, he affirms that every reasonable effort has been made to adjust the differences with the Indians north of the Ohio, and that the "executive" has also demonstrated great anxiety for peace with the Creeks and Cherokees; "the former having been relieved with corn and with cloathing, and offensive measures against them prohibited during the recess of Congress" while "to satisfy the complaints of the latter, prosecutions had been instituted for the violence committed upon them."

After Congress shall have provided for the present emergency, the President thinks it will merit their most serious attention, to render tranquillity with the savages permanent, by creating ties of interest.

Next to a vigorous execution of justice on the violators of peace, the establishment of commerce with the Indian nations in behalf of the United States, is most likely to conciliate their attachment. But it ought to be conducted without fraud, without extortion, with candor and plentiful supplies, with a ready market for the commodities of the Indians, and a fixed price for what they give in payment and receive in exchange. Individuals will not pursue such a traffic, unless they be allure by the hopes of profit; but it will be enough for the United States to be reimbursed only."

It is not a little remarkable, that while the ministers of this country seem desirous to tax the press from year to year, with new imposts and restraints, the President of this federal republic "recommends a repeal of the tax on the transportation of the public prints," as "there is no resource to form for the government of the United States, as the afflictions of the people, guided by an enlightened policy, and to this primary good nothing can conduce more, than a faithful representation of public proceedings, diffused without restraint, throughout the United States."

The speech of the King of Great Britain breathes war and terror, while that of the President of the United States displays the energy of an able, and the benevolence of a good citizen, eager to cultivate the arts of peace, and yet not unprepared for a state of war, which he and every honest man, must deplore and deplore.

The foregoing extract, with other things, will show that the liberty of the press is not yet abolished in England.

#### THE INVASION OF SPAIN.

[From a London paper.]

While the attention of England is altogether taken up with the affairs of Flandres and the Dutch, the minister seems to be inattentive to the North. Well part of Spain, the full possession of which will put it in the power of France to injure the trade of England infinitely more than the possession of Ostend and Nieuport, and even Flushing; because, in this part of the Channel, their privateers and light ships of war can be easily watched by our cruisers; whereas if the French obtain a firm footing in the province of Biscay and the principality of Asturias, the whole of the navigation from Cape Ortegal, in lat. 43° 48' to Ultian, in lat. 48° go both in the Atlantic and the Bay of Biscay, will be in such a perilous situation, that the whole navy of England, with all its activity, cannot properly protect it. When any of their cruisers have captured a vessel, every point of wind, but two, will carry them into port.

In order to place this affection in a proper view, we shall describe the situation of the territories which are already in the hands of the French, and those which must inevitably fall.

To begin with Fontarabia, emphatically called by the Spaniards the key of the North, situated at the head of the Pyrenees, and supposed to be impregnable. This is a small sea port upon a peninsula, but so

well fortified and commanding such narrow passes, that it must be reduced before an army can penetrate through the estuary of Guipuzcoa, into the province of Biscay. This port is dry at low water, and the tides change frequently down from the Pyrenees by the small but rapid river Bidassoa. This river is never dry in the winter time, and in the summer is melted snow. A back water would clear the looks land in a week; and at a very trifling expense render a very safe harbour for ships five hundred tons burthen. But, perhaps Bayonne, which is only twenty two miles distant, might be built from trade, and therefore Fontarabia will most likely be held as an impregnable post to guard France.

An opening into the province of Biscay is thus secured, which abounds with every necessity of life, and it will take a force double the number of the French to drive them out, or prevent them from polluting the whole of that coast, with Tolosa, the capital of Guipuzcoa, and Bilbao, the capital of Biscay. The latter city is of infinite importance to the trade of England, London in particular, which the Spanish merchants, and English manufacturers well know, and will very severely feel.

The reason that it will take such a force to expel them from this important province is because there is a chain of mountains, many of them inaccessible, which run in a zigzag direction from Fontarabia to St. Andreo, the passes of which can be defended with a very few men against a host. This chain of hills is in fact continuation of the pyrenees, which by some vast convolution of nature, or probably an immense chain of volcanoes were thrown into their present tremendous form. The first are the same, and the vegetation, the wild thyme, &c. the same from the Bay of Rosas, in the Mediterranean, to almost Cape Ortegal, which is the extreme Northern point of Spain, that embraces the Atlantic.

England had nothing to fear from the Spaniards on this coast, because of their natural and hereditary indolence; but from the activity of France, and the vast spirit of enterprise, which they continue to display, England has every thing to dread for the safety of all the shipping which are wasted to the Eastern fleets, by every Western and Southern gale of wind. The inhabitants of this coast are not in the least allied by the ties of consanguinity to the Spanish people. They consist of the remains of the Jews and Moors, the greatest body of whom were expelled from Spain, by the tyrants Philip III. in the year 1610. To these are added the descendants of traders, who have settled there, and members of French emigration. Their provincial tongue is not understood by the Spaniards, or indeed any other people, except the French, who dwell in the territories bordering upon Biscay Roads.

Their ships visit every part of the world except the East-Indies and the South Seas, which exclusively belong to the crown of Spain. If the French acquire a solid position, they could in a few months fit out a hundred privateers, to annoy the whole of England and Ireland, except the North Sea.

The commodities which they export to England, are Spanish wool, excellent Red, several blades, hides, goat skins, honey, wine, fruit, and other native productions. The imports are mostly from England, and consist of almost every species of manufactured, either of luxury or convenience. Hence the great importance of preventing this coast and its numerous ports from falling into the hands of the French.

From GREENLEAF'S PATRIOTIC REGISTER.

QUESTION TO AN OLD SOLDIER, AND HIS ANSWERS THERETO.

WHAT is meant by "self-created societies?"

A Any body of men who rise up in opposition to the "equal rights" and constitution of the people, and to their aiding by the authority of the Constitution.

Q. What then do you call the "Cincinnatti?"

A. I call them a body of men "self-created" order of nobility, whose existence is repugnant to the principles of all the confederates of the United States, and a violation of equal rights.

Q. And who is at the head of this "self-created" order?

A. Geo. W.

(*"Paris daily tele."*)

Speak out, citizen. None of your dark hints, your implied names, your half-way efforts to annihilate the reputation of a firm upright patriot. Say in so many words, that GEORGE WASHINGTON is at the head of an order of nobility in America. This would have one circumstance to recommend it—the blunder would at least be irretrievable.

I agree with you, that the order of the

Cincinnatti is a "self-created society," like the democratic societies. I agree that, if that society meddle in least with politics, and as a society, influence elections it is unconstitutional—that society will then, like the democratic societies, infringe the "equal rights" of their fellow citizens, and become a nuisance. The reason why, we real republicans do not clamor any longer against the Cincinnati, is, that it does not appear that the order meddles at all with politics and elections. For the same reasons, the Masons pass without censure, and many other societies. Besides the Cincinnati have some funds, which at present furnish food and clothing for the widows and orphans of the deceased officers. No good cause would with this pitance be taken from the unfortunate.

One word more, citizen: President WASHINGTON is indeed the mere nominal head of that order. But as it was the first general meeting in Philadelphia, he paralyzed the society, by urging and proposing alteration in their constitution, which struck a death blow to the institution. He recommended to abolish the hereditary quality of the society; and this, though never adopted, has rendered the institution unpopular—its members have become indifferent about it—and the institution will die with the present generation. Besides, President WASHINGTON, in 1787, resigned his Presidency of that society, and wished to have been excused from holding that place any longer. He has however been elected against his wife's, and continues to be the nominal head of the society, merely that he may not displease his brethren in arms, the officers of the late metropolitan army, whom he abhors and respects.

One fact, citizen, you should not have omitted. Your darling Governor CLINTON, is at the head of the Cincinnati in this State. He was elected too, by the exertions of his good patriotic friends, the old whigs, many of whom, I understand, belong to the other order of nobility in this country, the self constituted Democratic Society.

To keep you near the truth, citizen, it is of special use to you and the public, that you have a gentle hint sometimes for the purpose of cutting off the English navigation.

#### SURRENDER OF PAMPELONA.

By Capt. Elkins, in the schooner Hart, which arrived on Monday, from Cadiz, and who left it on the 7th November, we are informed it was currently reported, before he sailed, the French, after a siege of considerable length, had compelled the Spaniards to surrender to them, and that the Canadas, of 75 guns, cited during the action.

Capt. B. informs, that the French fleet is divided into squadrons, who cover the sea for the purpose of cutting off the English navigation.

#### FROM BERMUDA, DEC. 7.

I have frequently seen in the American papers, the most bitter epithets applied to the inhabitants of those islands, generally; but there are here as good friends in America, as in any part of the world. It is true there are here, as in other places, villains who would plunder father or mother for gain. Mrs. GRANVILLE, who have so often been the butt of obloquy, have treated us with every mark of respect, and never speak of the U. S. but with affection. They have done piratical Some American vessels have been condemned through passion!—The Captain being French National Cockades in their hair and spicks the most detestable of all authority here.

Capt. JONES of Bodon, has been in the service by one of Mr. Wood's pirates. Finding him to be American, Mr. Wood would have nothing to do with the rascals, and doing the orders on the Captain forbidding gone contrary to orders. Capt. Jones will recover all his property, to the amount of 800 or 900."

#### PROM PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 15.

"Congress are progressing. I fully expect any sharp points this session. The plan for the reduction of the public debt now before the house, I expect a firm determination to proceed further in that business will meet with opposition from those who have made the greatest claim on the subject."

One of the greatest bulls ever contrived our Jacobin anarchist, is threatening that GILES is a better Republican than AMES.

The Capital of Holland, the seat of change of the commercial world, resides in the uncertainty of its fate, the apprehension of many. The last intelligence from that quarter, announced, that a formidable opposition to the present government, now organized, and ready to rise, in rebellion, at the first favorable moment. The seat of this insurrection will not be confined to any individual city; but will spread from Amsterdam, to Leyden, Dordt, Haerlem, and all North Holland.

The National Convention is busy employing in correcting the abuses, and alleviating the oppression, produced by the ambition, and engrossed by the embittered, of their decapitated predecessors. Orders have been issued, for the trial of Carter, by whose arbitrary edict, innocent citizens were shot, and drawn at Nantes. Lebas, the infamous wretch of whole tyranny and infidelity, an associate, is related in this day's paper, he has been arrested. In the Paris papers, which detail the proceedings on the scaffold, evidences are published, which, even in history, execute the most horrid.

The tempest of mutual jealousy and terror, which deflated France, during the reign of Robespierre, is now succeeded by the calm of internal peace, and the felicity of brotherly confidence. The de-

signs we possess, &c. the fact, on the whole Family of mankind.

SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, to be affixed to their prints, and signed, the same with this hand.

Dave, at the City of Philadelphia,

the 1st day of January, one thousand and

sixty.

G. WASHINGTON.

By the President,

EDM. RANDOLPH.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.

FROM FRANCE.

Since our last, Capt. Bradford arrived here from L'Orion, which he left the 10th November. At which time, the forces of the French continued, particularly in Spain, where the Spaniards have experienced another defeat, with great loss. The day before Capt. B. sailed, the American Consul, and the Commandant of L'Orion, received advice by express, from both of the arrival there of the British ship of the line, the Alexander, of 74 guns, supported by a squadron of the French fleet, and that the Canadas, of 75 guns, cited during the action.

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ANECDOTE OF LEBON.

PARIS, Jan. 14.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.

Some time since, Mr. Thomas Michell,

French Brandy,

by the pipe of 100,

leaves, London Porter, Malmsey, Madeira, and Baw Sugars, by the hand of 1 pound,

Fresh Hyslop, Hyson Tea, and Sishes Tea,

of a superior quality—Cotton, Coffee,

Chocolate, Rice, Cinnamon, Pepper, Allspice,

Nutmegs, Ginger, Figs, Raisins,

Currants, Lemons, Chile, Indigo, Salt,

Batavia, 4d. 8d. and 10d. Nails, Corks,

the Quince, Salmon and Mackerel by the h. l. or less—Leaf & Paper Tobacco, &c. &c.

Perils of this unfortunate circum-

stance, in our next.

AN EPISTOLE OF LANGUEDOC.

PARIS, Jan. 14.

THE LATE SUBSCRIPTION,

for the unfortunate sufferer by the fire at Ratcliffe, London, discovered traits of universal charity which did honor to the national character of England; but the following, though of the humbler kind, deserves more particularly to be recorded—On one Sunday, collection of the visitors, who threatened to see this encampment of the wrecks, was received; a sum of £100 was received; a £100 odd of which was collected by Capt. Elkins, who had been greatly distressed by the loss of his wife; but he called his myrmidons to grant him a larger sum, and before several days, had £100 given him; and, in the afternoon, he was led to the infirmary, where he was received by his wife, who had been arrested, and was in confinement in the infirmary, and he was released.

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EMIGRATION FROM WALES TO AMERICA.

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AN EPISTOLE OF LANGUEDOC.

PARIS, Jan. 14.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A JOURNEYMAN CLOCK MAKER,

ADVICE IS A PARTY.

CARLYLE sober and sound principles

of general warfare.

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