THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

RHODE ISLAND ELECTION. From the Providence (Rhode Island: Journal. Cranston and Tillinghast (Whigs) re-elected to selves. Without regarding the defection of other serve. States, or only regarding it as an additional stimulus to the performance of their duty, they have on the 27th instant.

State, but she has proved herself large enough to ties next month. secure the election of a Whig Speaker to the next House of Representatives-large enough to prevent the passage of the infamous sub-Treasury; large enough to put a stop to the defalcations and profligacy of the most corrupt Administration that ever disgraced and nearly ruined the country. We congratulate our friends throughout the whole country, upon this most auspicious result. The following is the vote received by each candidate :

Wines. Tillinghast, 3,695 Cranston, 3,592 VAN BUREN. Dorr, 3,247 Thurston, 3,205

have been entertained, that they would not have ing Mississippi for themselves. the firmness to maintain the position and the Allowing such to be the fact, does it prove " use all honorable means to secure his re-elec- by the time of the next Presidential Election? " tion. I believe it due to a majority of my " constituents and to public virtue itself, that I " should do so. I know the magnanimous peo-"ple I represent a little better than you do, if " you suppose that they may be turned about to " C. Rives because he will not change his opin-" ions, misrepresent his constituents, and turn " under no obligation to 'sink or swim with Mr. " Van Buren," and support him right or wrong." " for the Presidency, they claim the right of free-" again pressed upon the country after it had nignant and gracious. But now rerrens. " been rejected by the people or their Represent-" atives. Every man of the party, if he does

---The Governor of Virginia has ordered an election to be held on the second Monday of October, in the Kanawha Senatorial District, for a member of the State Senate, in place of Mr. B. H. Smith, resigned.

" not chime in with those who are ever ready to

" sing hosannas to the powers that be, must keep

" cisely the course which has been pursued to-

" wards Mr. Rives and those who sustain him,

" and this is the spirit which calls for their blood.

" If this be 'Democracy,' may the Lord in his

" mercy deliver this country from it. I would

" rather live under the Sultan of Turkey than

" under such a ' Democracy."

The election for a member of Congress in the place of Mr. Elmore, of South Carolina, resigned, is to be held on the second Monday of Octobor. There are four candidates already in the Alabama, 10 to 12 ----

THE PRESIDENT .- On the 28th ult. Mr. monwealth from South to North, and from East to West. His duties at Washington are wholly by substituting Mr. Ledyard. degrades his station by a personal solicitation of the suffrages of the people. -63-

SOUTHERN # NORTHERN SLAVERY. Slave returned to the Arlington Estate, in this the North is not the place it has been eracked up It is openly spoken of at court, and in

few weeks ago, he took with him his servant man Charles. At Mostreal, some of the subjects of her Britanic Majesty approached Charles with assurances that he was as free in Canada as Mr. Clay, and that he could now leave him. without the least fear of being compelled again into his service. Charles replied, that he was to which we alluded on Monday, as havaware of the case with which he could now gain ing prevailed in a considerable portion of his freedom, but that in the service of Mr. Clay the Miami country, of Ohio, to the great that he preferred to remain with him, and that, in short,he would not leave him for the Canadas.

same place, in the garden of Mr. D. SNIVELY, wers grown three Cucumbers, measuring 15, the third of a crop. 164, and 171 inches-the latter measuring 15 inches in circumference,

the truth-but with us, seeing is believing."]

---A broken "Constitution."

Constitutionalist, after nineteen weeks' experience, has (to quote his own language) "quit the scenes of turnoil, perplexities, and labors attendant upon the life of an Editor," and gone into ted States Senator from Mississippi, has "retirement," to seek "rest" for his "wested frame" removed to Tonas. and "heal his broken constitution."

' Here rest the remains of Ichabod Crane, ere they'll rest 'till they rise again."

late Saturday night, when it adjourned to meet to three years imprisonment in the Easin Warrenton on the third Thursday of April tern Pentlentiary. next. The meeting, we understand, was highly interesting. Great harmony and good feeling and lay members-and all seemed to be actua- The Grand Jury of Lancaster, Pa., afford Congress.—The freemen of Rhode Island have ted by a desire to do good and to advance the a good illustration of this saving, in their

The Synod of Virginia will meet in Farmville come up to the polls manfully, unchanged, and The Rev. Rossur T. Benny, of the Wincheswith the spirit of men who vote upon the soil ter Presbytery, has been invited to officiate as a presentment they say: "We feel bound,

flint against the measures of the Administration. Georgetown, D. C., and we understand he has Court, to lay to its charge, without fear, Rhode Island is a small State, a very small consented so to do, and will enter upon his da- favor, or affection, much of the crime which

VERMONT ELECTION .- The election for verns in Lancaster ! Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and members of both branches of the State Legislature, took place on Tuesday last. The Van Buren party

--At a meeting of the Whigs of Hampshire eastward .- Balt. American. county, on the 86th ult., (William Armstrong, Esq., in the chair, and John Kern, Esq., Secretary) after the meeting had been addressed by

jority of 392 for Tillinghast and Cranston—and mond, and that Agnus W. McDonald, Christo-show that 45 Whigs and 20 Van Burenites have pher Heiskell, David Gibson, and John M. Pan-failed, fewer poor people made rich, and been elected to the State Legislature—a gain of 8 Whigs since last year. All's right in Rhode cake, be appointed Delegates to attend that Convention on behalf of the county of Hampshire, Jackson became President, than ever be-Eh Beall, and John Brady, be their alternates.

-60 THE CONSERVATIVES .- The attempt of THE NEXT CONGRESS .- The Baltimore the Van Burea presses to flatter or frighten the Post, one of the Van Buren papers at Baltimore, Conservatives back into the ranks of the Van | makes out its statement of the relative strength Burea cohorts, meets with but little success.- of parties in the next Congress, in which it A letter in the Valley Star, from John T. An- makes a tie for the Speaker, giving to the Whigs DEASON, Esq., Senator of Virginia in the Bote- the five members whose seats are contested from tourt district, written in reply to a call upon him New Jersey, allowing them two from Rhode to define his position, dispels all fear that may Island, and only three from Maryland, and tak-

principles with which they set out. Mr. A. says: that Mr. Van Buren's strength throughout the "You mistake me, sir, if you suppose that be- country has increased, or that it has diminished? " cause this or that man has yielded to the se- Who does not recollect the overwhelming majo-"ductions or the menaces of power, has desert- rity that his party had in Congress a few years "ed his principles and the man who has faith- ago, and how is it possible that he can withstand 500,000! If so, it will be arose, and uttered a speech of about thirty " fully sustained them, that I shall do so like- the tide which is now setting so forcibly against "wise. It is my intention to go to Richmond him? If Mr. Van Buren has aiready so fallen " next winter and to vote for Wm. C. Rives and off in strength with the people, where will he be

No whig candidate can succeed; be it Clay or be it Harrison.—Upon one point we can under-take to set the New Jersey Editor right. Fix it as you will, you cannot gain Virginia. We ad- calculated. time you, then, to throw her entirely out of the " suit the caprice or interest of those in power, calculation, and take your measures without her " or that they will abardon such a man as Wm. co-operation. She will never throw her vote upon any politician who is not a Democratic Republican State Rights politican. No friend of a National Bank, no liberal Constructionist "rely."-Richmond Enquirer.

This is King Tom's decree. He is lord and have been particularly careless. master of the loyal province of Virginia, and he "Although they gave him a very liberal support orders that the good people thereof shall cast their votes for the little mountebank of Kinder-" men, to judge of his administration by his acts, hook. All shall think as he thinks, and act as he "support to such as they approve, they will his royal displeasure by attempting to thwart his Richmond Whig

The Beauties of a "Better Currency,"-The following were the rates of domestic Exchange on " his mouth shut, or he is to be pursued with Saturday last, between New York and the rest " party intolerance to the death. This is pre- of the Union :

Philadelphia.	. 4			Mobile.	124			
Paltimore.				N. Orleans,	44			
Richmond,	1	to	1	Louisville,	4			
N. Carolina,	24	to		Nashville,	7	to	8	
Savannah,				Natchez.	10		30	
Augusta, Ge				St. Louis,	4	-		
Charleston,				Cincinnati.	24	to	3	
Apalachicola					4		.5	
	50 1			NOTES.		-	225	
New Englan	d. 6	di	8.	Louisiana.	44	to	5	
N Y S Fur	d, 4			Kentucky.	5	to		
N. Y. New B	cs, 1	to	1	Tennesseg.	10	-		
Pennsylvania	4.	to		Mississippi,	10	to	17	
Maryland,	5			Missouri,	5	10		
Virginia,	11			Ohio,	5	to	6	
N. Carolina,	34	to	4	Michigan,	ne		ile.	
Georgia,	4	10		Detroit,		10		
S. Carolina,	3	10		Indiana,	5			
Florida,	20	to		Illinois,	4	to	5	
The second second second	4.46		6.00		-	0	0.5	

Van Buren was at Sackett's Harber, accompa- at Paris, is about to be married to one of a month in the street! In the meantime, was to visit Buffalo on the 2d inst. It is stated had been previously appointed by the much. The banks are pursuing a proper that he has been into almost every disputed President, but Mr. Cass, preferring very policy towards them. The opening of county in New York, and before his journey is naturally and properly, his future son- the fall trade, and the rush of money for

France.-The New York Times says:- and Southwest are paying such a tax for The Alexandria Gazette says-"A runaway July, which states that France has agreed guiched source at Paris, dated the 28th if they knew and felt it as they paid it. wicinity, a few days ago, of his own accord. He We may expect to receive soon the offidec'ares that he has had enough of it, and that cial announcement of the recognition. to be, for colored people. This is the second in-Again :- When Mr. Clay visited Canada, a ter from France to the United States, who London letter, published in a Boston pater from France to the United States, who London letter, published in a Boston pater from France to the United States, who is a state of the United States of the U

DROUGHT IN THE WEST .- The drought injury of the pastures and growing crops, has also been felt disastrously in the northern and middle portions of Kentucky. A Potato Vine, nine feet in length, may be inst. states that the rains during the past seen at the Free Press office. It is from the farm two months have been so partial and of Mr. CHARLES SHANTON, near Shepherdstown. slight, that the earth has almost literally There were grown this season, in the garden become without moisture, and the cornof Mr. Dankt. Entires, in Shepheristown, two fields, which so lately looked rich in the Squashes, one of which measured 3 feet 7 inches, promise of abundance, it is now thought, the other 4 feet 24 inches in length. In the promise of abundance, it is now thought, will not, in many cases, yield more than

One of the spoils organs in Tennessee, of the election, is preparing to push Col. for information in regard to the kind of Polk a step higher. It nominates James boats best to navigate the ocean, and in-K. Polk for Vice President, and Gen. Mr. William S. Smirn, of the Harpers-Perry William Carroll and Judge Samuel Powell for U. S. Senators.

Mr. George Poindexter, formerly a Uni-

Congress from the Territory of Wisconsin. paid their deuts.

THE PRESENTERY OF WINCHESTER SENTENCE OF DR. DYOTT -The Philheld its semi-annual meeting in Front Royal, on adelphia National Gazette states that on Thursday last, and continued in session until Saturdaymorning Dr. Dyott was sentenced late Saturday night, when it adopted to meet

PRESENTMENT OF A COURT .- "Some were exhibited during its session, by both clerical things can be done as well as others."cause of the great Master whom they profess to recent proceedings. They have presentties to former reports in regard to licensing taverns in that city, of which the Juthey own. They have again set their faces like stated supply for the Presbyterian Church in not withstanding our high regard for the now infests our city." It appears from the report that there are sixty-nine ta-

GOLD BY THE POUND .- A keg containing several hundred pounds of gold coinhave been making desperate efforts to carry the the value of which was ,\$128,000-was brought to the city on Thursday last from St. Louis, and has since been conveyed

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.-There have been more defalcations, more revolutions Shoreham, which in April last gave a majority of 21 against us. Well done Rhode Island!

Wm. Naylor, Esq., it was

Resolved, That this meeting approves highly the holding of a Whig State Convention at Staunton on the 25th day of September, as reand that William Harper, Philip B. Streit, fore, during the same length of time since the formation of our Government! I Ohio State Journal

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE RECENT CASES OF SMUGGLING been carried to a very considerable extent of late years, if all the rumours, or even one half that are circulated on the subject, in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Baltimore are said to amount to the enormeus sum of \$2,000,000. Indeed, it has goods embraced in this scheme, imported the hands of government. imports of cloths and cassimeres into this country during 1838, was officially estimount was \$3, 130,460. The extent of religious or political divisions." this business may therefore readily be

Taking these facts in connexion, it rould seem impossible that smuggling or the evasion of duties could be carried on arrangements: to such an extent, without a connivance on the part of some of the Custom House "traiter to his country, to subserve the interest a National Bank, no liberal Constructionist on the part of some of the Custom House of the Custom House will secure her suffrages — Upon this you M.IY Officers. Or, at all events, if no criminal understanding existed, said officers must committee to prepare the toasts.

" and whilst they will give a cheerful and liberal directs. None will have the temerity to incur tured at Glenham, near Newburgh, where interposes his kind advice to the Secreta-" make a manly opposition to such as they dis- imperial will. The people of Virginia, one and tablishment. He saw the cloth in process "make a manly opposition to such as they disimperial will. The people of Virginia, one and tablishment. He saw the cloth in process of manufacture, and was surprised the him a balance of \$55,965.54. His own account "the Sub-Treasury Scheme has been again and obeying a master so noble and majestical, so be- his room, converted into a suit of clothes. next morning at finding a portion of it in [N. Y. Whig.

> U. STATES AND TEXAS .- The Hon. John Forsyth, on the part of the U. S. government, and Gen. Menucan Hunt the two countries, as established by the treaty of 1829 between the United. States and Mexico. The ratifications of the convention to this effect have been exchanged, and the Commissioners must enter upon their duties on or before the 12th of October next.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. The pressure upon the money market is unmitigated. The banks discount little or none. The currency is very much contracted, and those who hold stocks. post notes, paper payable at a distance. or notes payable here, the money being at a distance, but to be turned into New York funds, suffer severely. Paper payable in 90 days bere, drawn by a brokers' Mr. LEDYARD, who has been appoint- establishment in Cincinnati, the acceptod Secretary to the American Legation ance waived, has sold for three per cent Mr. Case's daughters. Mr. O'Sullivan however, business men do not suffer in-law, made a personal appeal to the purchases are to them an essential aid .-President, who complied with his wishes The borrible disorder of the domestic

> Nat. Intelligencer. steamers, of 2,500 tons each, and I am told they

question in part.

They are, is the first place waiting. perhaps, to see whether they will be Secondly, They are about seeing whe-

sort to England for either vessel or machinery. Thirdly, They are about paying their debts to England for goods ordered in part by them and in part thrust upon them without orders, and without a com-

The Americans are, at the present moment, suffering a temporary want of cash, and they think it better to pay their debts than to build iron steamhouts at the [So says a correspondent, who as doubt tells in the exuberance of its joy at the result like true Americans, they are looking out quiring whether some improvement in the structure of the hull or the machinery may not increase safety and speed, and diminish the cost of manufacturing and

supporting the boat. When the pressure is over, Americans will show the English what they have Judge Dory is re-elected delegate to their British brethren, viz: that they have

The invitation to partake of a public man, by the visiters of the Fauquier secreted in a large barn, and is estimated to be worth from 40,000 to \$50,000. to him in Baltimore by Mesers. K. J. Marshall, and R. E. Lee, a committee out of the way, in his return to the West, of the country, and is an evidence that had touched near Montauk Point, and got thankful for their deliverance. Jose Pe he yielded to the solicitations of the committee, and adopted that route. By express understanding with Messrs. Marshall ment. The site selected for this new city, and Lee, he was to have been received is said to possess superior advantages, and side, and it was with some difficulty he since only yesterday, his sentence was

tally frustrated by the universal wish it is contemplated to commence a Rail- waiting the arrival of the U. S. Marshal. and to judge from the martyr-like seresar which pervades all ranks and all parties to road forhtwith; when completed, Austin The intelligence that Mr. Clay would the great commercial emporium of Texreach the Fauquier Springs on Wednes- as. day at an early hour, was received on Tuesday evening-and a meeting of the entered into which are found below. On of the Ottoman empire. It will be seen, and united community.

A numerous escort accompanied him hailed with enthusiastic cheering, by a mixed multitude of our citizens and of visiters. At the dinner, Judge Scott The business of smuggling must have presided, and was assisted by Dr. T. T. Withers, Dr. Nelson, Gen. Botts, Jno. P. Phillips, (in place of Judge Field not present) Inman Horner, Isham Keith and T. B. P Ingram in the place of Gen. Wallace, who declined to act. The President, on announcing the fifth toast accompanied it with a short speech deprecating party and been stated that the entire quantity of party spirit, as the greatest evil of the day. His remaks were just, and deliverand in transitu, this summer, is valued at ed in his happiest style. Mr. Clay then seen that by far the greater portion is in minutes continuance, which was received

At the close of his speech, he gave the following sentiment :- "Social intermated at \$5,195,965. In 1837, the a- course-may it never be disturbed by

At a meeting of the Visiters at the Springs, August 27th, 1839, Col. Waiden, Mr. Spooner, Mr. Jones Green, were appointed a committee of

Resolved, That Judge Tucker, Judge Christian, Mr. Waldie, Professor Dew, --

When a land office inspector in Missis-EXPEDITION .- The coat which Henry sippi, V. M. Garesche, found Boyd, the Clay were on Thursday was in the loom successor of Harris, a defaulter "fellowing on the day preceding. It was manufac- in the footsteps of his predecessor," he the senator visited a manufacturing es- ry of the Treasury in the following terms:

assets, of which I send you the list, amount to .1793. "James Hoben, Architect." \$61,549 98, rating the land at \$1,25 only, but might probably realize double the amount.— The man seems really penilent; and I am inclined to think, in common with his friends, that he is honest, and has been led away from his duty by on the part of the Texan government, have been appointed commissioners to be indeed as it does not more in the code of morality, which here does not more in the code of morality, which here does not more in the code of morality, which here does not more in the code of morality, which here does not more in the code of morality, which here does not more in the code of morality, which here does not more in the coast of Africa, the negroes them the coast of Africa, the negroes them were enveloped in a shawl of gauge or ther receiver would probably follow in the foet-steps of the two. You will not, therefore, he surprised IF I RECOMMEND HIS BEING BETAINED,

> above? Who but a political bawd could have received it without indignation and contempt?"

Instead of Boyd being dismissed, he be concluded they are enamoured of villany, and have reversed the entire with difficulty the messengers escaped code of morality.

RIGHT OF INSTRUCTION .- Senater Foster, of Tennessee, it would seem by a letter of his, intends to resign his seat in the U. S. Senate, under the presumption that day to the police office and stated that the recent Van Buren triumph in Tennes- during the morning he had sent his son, exchanges is, however, excruciating for see is an evidence of loss of public confiall the purchasers and sellers of goods. — dence. We think he is too sensitive in Mechanics Bank to obtain money for a Recognition of Texas Independence by The consumers of the West, Northwest, his construction of the relations between check for \$57. The lad on returning his functions and those of the State. We home, was accosted by a little girl, who France.—The New York Times says:— and Southwest are paying such a tax for We have seen a letter from a distin- these exchanges as would excite rebellion look upon U. S. Senaters as representing. Inquired if he had not dropped a \$2 bill; in the strict sense of the Constitution, the the bey replied that he had not, when principle of State sovereignty. While the the girl, still expressing her fears that he members of the house of representatives had done so, said that she had found a "What are the Americans about, that they do or the popular branch are legitimately and bill of that denomination, and also a \$100 "What are the Americans about, that they do not send some large steamers across to England' directly the delegates of the people, in their individual capacity as electors, the requested the lad to put his money in Senators are chosen for six years, which her handkerchief with he.'s, and he The above paragraph is taken from a inters that they are not removable with carry the whole till he reached home. every temporary fluctuation of party opiper. It would be difficult to tell what all nion that may change the political colour when he handed her the \$57, which she, "the Americans are about, that they do not send large steamers to England."—

"trade winds" prevail in the tropics half kerchief which she gave back to him.—

The two went along together nearly to the Americans are about, that they do of the State Legislatures. Because the as he supposed, wrapped up in the handlence is not altered by an occasional blast Mr. Miles' store, when he girl cautioned of a "norther," or from some other point the lad to take good care of the money, of the compass than the East. But instruction from the people, as individuals, few steps round the corner. The lad comes properly at any time, to the representatives in the popular branch, and ther they cannot build them without rewhenever it can be fairly ascertained, at When, becoming impatient, he looked any time, or on any measure or question, that the majority of their constituents wish a certain line of conduct, it is to be strictly and scrupulously obeyed, or the member, if he is not prepared to do so, rather than violate his conscience should immepliance with the revenue laws of the diately resign; but the case of the Senator is different,-during his six years term, the political complexion of the State he represents, may change, also, six different times. Therefore he must resign, and be elected every other year .- N. Y. Star.

> MONUMENTAL CITY .- Baltimore bas gained and truly merits this title. She has already two splendid monumentsone to Washington, and another to her defenders in the late war. She is yet flourish, exclaimingto have another : "The North Point Monument," the corner stone of which is to chawge?" be laid on the 12th of September. It was truly and beautifully said of the "Ne chawge! how's that?" Baltimereans, that they gave graves to their invaders, and monuments to their defenders - Cincinnati Post.

SMUGCLED GOODS, SEIZED .- OUF reporter yesterday received information that a large seizure of Brussels carpeting. dinner, tendered to this distinguished Long Island. The carpeting was found Havana for Neuvitas, with slaves on board : [N. Y. Express.

visitors was immediately held, at which The London papers make no mention of CAUSE OF THE SULTAN'S DEATH .the arrangements for his reception were the cause of the death of the late Sultan his arrival in Warrenton, Mr. Clay, con- however, by the following extract of a lettrary to all prior stipulations, found him- ter from Constantinople, published in the self a prisoner in the hands of a zealous New York Gazette, that he fell a victim to a habit, which, to the honor of the to the Springs, where his arrival was Mahometan countries. The letter is Moslems be it said, seldom exists in the dated before the death of the Sultan occurred. Speaking of his indisposition, after expressing a fear that he will never recover, the writer says:

"His disease is the result of too much indulgence in ardent spirits, the consequence of which his physicians have often been told that he had to be supported and board ship with the Captain Pacha.

The Liverpool correspondent of the New York Star says:

The whole with deafening applause by the company. of Lady Flora Hastings, and distinctly The newspapers still harp on the case charge the Queen with being the originator as well as the circulator of the scandal about that injured lady. The Morning Post has dwelt most constantly on this subject, and the Queen's anger lately rose to such a height that she trampled that paper under foot at breakfast, and (swelling with rage) exclaimed, "I command that this blackguard and odious paper be never again brought to me."-This has got out, and has caused much talk, as well as given importance to what the Post says.

> THE OLD POST OFFICE .- In digging the foundation of the new General Post Office at Washington, a brase plate was found in the corner stone of the old building with the following inscription.

"This first corner stone of the Union "The account of the receiver, which I have Public Hotel, was laid by the freemasons of the city of Washington and of Georgemakes it \$53,272 72; it is also annexed. His town, on the memorable 4th day of July,

YELLOW FEVER AT NEW ORLEANS .-The Louisianian of the 19th, gives a table 143 were of the yellow fever. The same selves steering by the sun in the day Surprised if I RECOMMEND HIS BEING RETAINED, IN PREFERENCE TO ANOTHER APPOINTMENT; FOR BUT IN risk to be encountered.

THE CHEROKEES .- The Ozark Standthough no fighting has as yet taken place. in with some vessel of war, or being enwas permitted to hold on for several It seems that Ross had acceded to the abled to run into some port, when they goods of various descriptions, glass and abled to run into some port, when they have being a saddless belsters, pure months, and then resigned, after having demand of the Ridge party to deliver up would be relieved from their horrid situaappropriated 28,000 acres of the public land to himself! Such profligacy, we land to himself! Such profligacy, we wenture to say, never has had a parallel difficulties between them. The Ridge by vessels; ence by an American schooner merous to mention,"—which are now all venture to say, never has had a parallel difficulties between them. The Ridge from Kingston: on these occasions the mixed up in a strange and fantastic meain any country on earth. And yet the party were in council on receiving these whites were ordered below while the neprepositions. They tore them to atoms, trampled them under foot, and it was with their lives.

A NEAT TRICK .- Mr. Abiel Miles, jeweller, corner of Nassau street and Maiden lane, New York, came on Tues-

The lad assented to this arrangement, waited as she had desired, and waited too much lenger than he at first intended to. into the bundle to see that all was right, when lo! neither his own nor any money was there, but instead thereof a few bits of dirty paper. He then went home and related the mysterious circumstances

WHETTING A RAZOR .- A young fop, who had just begun to shave for beard, stepped into a barber's shop, and after a grand swagger, desired to be shaved .-The barber west through the usual move-

"Maw foine fallow, what's your "Oh no charge," was the reply.

"Why we are always thankful when we can get soft caliskin to whet our razors

THE SUSPICIOUS SCHOONER.

New London, Aug 27, 1839. The surveying brig Washington, Lieut. conveying to his estate on the Island of Gedney, put in here last night with the Cuba. The other, Pedro Montes, is about appointed for the purpose. Mr. Clay, being desirous of adhering to his original of lots in the new "City of Austin," the Havana in June, with negrees, for a neighbor of the second serious of adhering to his original of lots in the new "City of Austin," the Havana in June, with negrees, for a neighbor of the second serious of adhering to his original of lots in the new "City of Austin," the schooner reported by your pilot boats .- fifty years of age, and is the owner of TEXAS LOOKING Ur .- At a recent sale She proves to be the schooner which left the slaves. purpose of travelling as a private citizen, of lots in the new City of Austin, the travana in June, with the has navigated the vessel since her second the second travelling as a private citizen, future seat of Government of this young boring port. The slaves murdered all the has navigated the vessel since her second Republic, the amount received was \$1. white men, and then intended to go to by the blacks. Both of them, as may but as the Warrenton Springs were not 700,000. This speaks volumes in favor Africa, but brought up on this coast. She naturally supposed, are most unfergreedly

without form or parade, like any other cit- in a few years will rival many of the inte- was recovered and saved. The negroes pronounced by the chief of the izen. His purpose was to have dined at rior cities of this country. There is not a made no resistance. One of the white niers, and his death song chanted by the Spring, and remain there until the doubt but that the whole trade from San- men saved is the owner of the slaves, as grim crew, who gathered with up following day; during which time, such ta Fe, which has heretofore been carried he says. One or two of the negroes died sabres around his devoted head, of our citizens as desired to see and conon with St. Louis, will be diverted to yesterday, and several are sick. It is said as well as his arms, bear the scars of re-Austin, as the distance for land carriage there is money and jewels on board of the ral wounds inflicted at the time of This course, marked out by good taste will be only 450 miles. The distance value of \$40,000, but this is mere report. murder of the ill-fated captain and cres as well as personal convenience, was to- from Houston to Austin is 150 miles, and The schooner lies down the harbor, a- He sat smoking his Havana on the deck

The intelligence that Mr. Clay would the great commercial emporium of Tex-[This is an interesting exploit for the boys of ty of his countenance, his emotions are four men. She is engaged in surveying the coast.—Eds. N. Y. Jour. Com.]

CAPTURE OF THE AMISTAD.

We stated yesterday several of the particulars of the capture of the Spanish schr. L'Amistad. We give to day a more extended account of the capture and of the appearance of the vessel, as published in the New London Gazette. The account of an officer of the U. S.

vessel was sounding on the 26th inst. beschr. was seen lying in shore off Culloden determined after reaching the coast of Af-Point, under circumstances so suspicious rica, to allow him to seek his home what as to authorize Lieut. Com. Gedney to way he could, while his poor companing stand in to see what was her character- was to be sacrificed. seeing a number of people on the beach with carts and horses and a boat passing the master spirit and nero in this bloomy with carts and horses and a boat passing tragedy, in irons. He is about five feet in vain foretold him. His face rather to and fro, a boat was armed and dispatchbetrayed his habits, and I have often ed with an officer to board her. Oa coming along side a number of negroes were age, of erect figure, well built, and very carried into his caique after dining on discovered on her deck, and twenty or active. He is said to be a match for any thirty more were on the beach-two white two men on board the schr. His countemen came forward and claimed the pro- nance, for a native African, is unusually tection of the officer. The schr. proved intelligent, evincing uncommon decision to be the "Amistad," Capt. Ramonflues and coolness, with a con-posure characterfrom Havannah, bound to Guaneja, Port istic of true courage, and nothing to mark Principe, with 54 blacks and two passen. him as a malicious man. He is a negro gers on board; the former after they were who would command in New Orleans, four nights out rose and murdered the under the hammer, at least \$1500. captain and three of the crew; they then took possession of the vessel with the intention of returning to the coast of Afri- er, which is anchored within musket shot ca. As stated yesterday Pedro Montes, passenger, and Jose Rues, owner of the such a sight as we never saw before and slaves and part of the cargo, were only never wish to see again. The bottom saved to navigate the vessel.

Bahama Channel, the vessel was steered and sails present an appearance worths for the Island of St. Andrews, near New of the Flying Dutchman, after her fabled Providence; from thence she went to cruise. She is a Baltimore built vessel

the negroes being under the impression

they were two months on the ocean, sometimes steering to the eastward, and whenever an occasion would permit, the whites cotton goods. In the cabin and hold were would alter the course to the northward the marks of the same wasteful destrucard says these Indians are still in arms, and westward, always in hopes of falling tion. Her cargo appears to continue and says these Indians are still in arms, and westward, always in hopes of falling silks, crapes, calicoes, cotton and fancy groes communicated and traded with the ley. On the forward hatch we unconvessel; the schooner from Kingston supplied them with a demijohn of water for which we soon discovered to be a maked the moderate sum of one doubloon-this corpse, enveloped in a pail of black bomschooner, whose name was not ascertain-ed, finding that the negroes had plenty of the rigid countenance and glazed eyes money, remained lashed alongside the of a poor negro who died last night. His "Armistad" for twenty-four hours, though mouth was unclosed, and still wore the they must have been aware that all was ghastly expression of his last struggle -

This was on the 18th of the present

instant, distant from New York 25 miles, right angles from his mouth, while his the Pilot boat No. 3, came alongside, and eyes had a most savage and demoniac exgave the negroes some apples. They were pression. also hailed by No. 4. When the latter boat came near, the negroes armed themselves exhalations from her hold and deck were and would not permit them to board her; they were so exasperated with the two gardens of Gul." Capt. Gedney has dewhites for bringing them so much out of spatched an express to the U. S. Marshal, their way, that they expected every mo. at New Haven, while he has made the ment to be murdered. On the 24th they most humane arrangements for the health made Montauk Light, and steered for it and comfort of the prisoners. in the hope of running the vessel on shore, but the tide drifted them up the bay, and they anchored where they were found by the Washington, off Colluden point. The negroes were found in communication with the shore, where they laid in a fresh supply of water and on the point of sailing again for the coust of Africa. They had a good supply of money with them, some of which it is likely was taken by the people on the beach. After they were disarmed and sent on board from the beach, the ringleader jumped overboard with three hundred doubloons to his father, who came immediately to all of which he succeeded in loosing from the police, and although several officers his person, and then permitted himself to were immediately put on the alert, no be captured. The schooner was taken traces could be discovered of the juve- in tow by the brig, and carried into New London.

There are now alive about 44 negroes, three of whom are girls-about 10 have died. They have been at sea 63 days. The vessel and cargo were worth forty thousand dollars when they left Havana, exclusive of the negroes, which cost from ment, and the sprig jumped up with a sectorive of the negroes, which cost from cane; they struck the Captain across the formish exclaim or three times; they struck the

men, who were passergers on board the escaped before Senor Ruiz, and Senor

schooner, as well as owners of the negroes It appears by the following letter that the and most of the cargo. One of them "suspicious sail" has at 18st been captured, and, Jose Rues, is a very gentlemanly and in supposed to be smuggled, was made on as was conjectured, is the vessel that sailed from telligent young man, and speaks English fluently. He was the owner of most of the slaves and cargo, which he was

He was formerly a ship master, and such as rarely stir the heart of man. When Mr. Perter, the prize master

assured him of his safety, he threw his arms around his neck, while gushing tears coursing down his furrowed cheel bespoke the ever-flowing transports of his soul. Every now and then he class his hands, and with unlifted eyes go thanks to "the Holy Virgin" who has led him out of all his troubles. Sear Rues has given us two letters for his agents, Mesera. Shelton, Brothers & (brig Washington states, that whilst that of New York. It appears that the slaves, the greater portion of whom were his tween Gardiner's and Montauk Points, a were very much attached to him, and had

On board the brig we also saw Cingues With Captain Gedney, the surgeon of

of the Washington, and there we saw and sides of this vessel are covered with After boxing about four days in the barnacles and sea grass, while her rigging Providence; from thence she went to of matchless model for speed, about 120 tons burthen, and about six years old.— After leaving this place the vessel was On her deck were grouped amid various steered by Pedro Montes for Providence, the negroes being under the impression Ethiop crew, some decked in the most that she was steering for the coast of Af- fastantic manner in the silks and finery rica-they would not, however, permit pilfered from the cargo, while others, in her to enter the port, but anchored every a state of nudity, emaciated to mere skelenight off the coast. The situation of the lons, lay upon the decks. Here could whites was all this time truly deplorable, be seen a negro with white pantalogue being treated with the greatest severity, and the sable shirt which nature gave and Pedro Montes, who had charge of the him, and a planter's broad brimmed hat navigation, was suffering from two wounds. upon his head, with a string of gewgaws one in the head and one in the arm, their around his neck, and another with a linen of interments in that city, from the 9th lives threatened every instant. He was cambric shirt whose bosom was worked were enveloped in a shawl of gauze or time, whilst at night he would alter their Canton crape. Around the windlass were and that "There is no longer any safety time, whilst at night he would alter their gathered three little girls, from eight to but in fight. There is no glory to be course so as to bring them back to their gathered three little girls, from eight to thirteen years of age, the very images of

Over the deck were scattered in the most wanton and disorderly profusion mixed up in a strange and fantastic medsciously rested our hand on a cold object.

not right on board, and probably suspected sat the most horrible creature we ever saw in human shape an object of terror month; the vessel was steering to the to the very blacks, who said that he was northward and westward, and on the 20th a cannibal. His teeth projected at almost

We were glad to leave this vessel, as like any thing but "gales wafted over the

THE SPANISH SCHOONER AMISTAD. Judicial Investigation.

At anchor, on board the U. S. Cutter Washington, commanded by Lieut Ged-

NEW LONDON, Aug. 29, 1839. His Honor Andrew T. Judson, U. S. District Judge, on the bench.

Investigation on board the Amistad -Antonio, the slave of the murdered Captain, was called before the Court, and was addressed in Spanish by Lieut. Mead. on the nature of an oath. He said he was a christian, and being sworn, he thus testified:

"We had been out four days when the mutiny broke out. That night it had been raining very hard, and all hands had been on deck. The rain ceased, but still it was very dark. Clouds covered the moon. After the rain, the Captain and the mulatto lay dewn on some mattresses, that they had brought on deck -Four of the slaves came aft, armed with those knives which are used to cut sugar Tuespay 13 e'clock, A. M. - We and the first the rest of them groanface twice or three times: they struck the have just returned from a vivit to the Washington and her prize, which are riding at anchor in the bay near the way. The man at the wheel and another fort. On board the former we saw and let down the small boat and escaped. I