Foreign Intelligence.

TRANSLATIONS,

From French papers received per the Tace from Bordeaux.

PARIS, Feb. 21.

The gun was fired at one o'clock, to announce the opening of the session of the Legislative Body.

In consequence of the continual renewal of the bill suspending the payment of the Bank of London, it has been proposed to make a very small, though very important change in the form and tenor of all bank notes henceforth, after these words :—*I promise to pay the bearer*, instead of *on demand*, they want to substitute the following : *when the parliament please.*

The great number of passports asked for every day by Switzers, to go to America, having attracted the solicitude of General in Chief and Minister Ney ; he has drawn the attention of the Helvetic Government to the prejudicial consequences of these emigrations if they continue ; and has invited them to devise, in their wisdom, the means of remedying them. It is asserted that more than 300 passports have been granted these few days past.

February 23.

LEGISLATIVE BODY,

Three speakers of the government, Portalis, Lacuee and Miot were introduced. Miot read the preliminary title of the civil code : it runs thus,

Art. 1. Laws can be in force over all the French territory, by the promulgation made of them by the First Consul, They shall be put into execution as soon as their promulgation is known.

The promulgation made by the First Consul shall be deemed known in the department where the seat of government is, one day after the promulgation. And in each of the departments, after the same delay, lengthened by as many days as there are ten *myriametres* (about 20 leagues) between the town in which the promulgation will have taken place, and the seat of the department.

2. The law is obligatory only for time to come.—it has no retrospective effect.

3. Laws of police and safety bind over all the inhabitants of the territory.

Real estates, even those that are owned by strangers are under French law.

Laws concerning the estates or wealth of persons, bind over even the French residing in foreign countries.

4. A judge refusing, under pretence of silence, to judge of the obscurity or insufficiency of a law, can be prosecuted as refusing to administer justice.

5. Judges are forbidden to pronounce, in a general manner, on causes that are submitted to them.

6. Laws that concern public order and good manners, cannot be infringed by private agreements.

The legislative body order the printing of this project as well as of the motives by which it is supported by Portalis.

February 24.

Emery, Thibaudeau, and Regnaud de saint Jean d'Angely, councellors of state, were introduced.

Emery presented the two following projects,

1st. Project. Art. 1. A citizen of 25 years of age may be eligible as judge or substitute in a tribunal of first instance, and register either of a tribunal of first instance, or of appeal, or of a justice of peace.

2. A citizen of five and twenty years of age can be a substitute of the commissary of government at a tribunal of arrondissement.

3. The 4th art. of the law of Ventose 27, years 2, is void in whatever it contains contrary to the present law.

2d *Project*—Art. 1. The number of judges of the tribunal of first instances, in the department of Seine, shall be 32. The eight new judges shall be employed in the four first sections of this tribunal.

2. The number of judges of the tribunal of Rouen department of Lower Seine, shall be 10, and that of the candidates six.

The tribunal shall be divided into three sections.

3. There shall be appointed a new substitute of the commissary of government at the tribunal of first instance of Rouen.

BORDEAUX, March 2.

Senator Serrurier is appointed Chief Commissary for the boundary line between France and Liguria.

Senator Lespinasse is appointed Commissary for ascertaining the limits between the French Republic and the German Empire.

The port of Greenville shall be ranked among the ports which may receive the commodities and produce of French colonies.

Premiums of insurance for vessels and cargoes from French ports

To Senegal,	1 3-4 a 2 1 4
Leeward Island, and St. Domingo,	1 3-4 a 2 1-4
Cayenne,	1 3 4 a 2 1-4
Louisiana,	3 3 4
Isle of France,	2 3-4 a 3 1-4
East-Indies and China,	6 1-4

MARSELLES, February 17.

The body of General Leclerc was deposited in the exchange of this City, which was hung with black, where it remained until the Constituted Authorities, principal Citizens, &c. formed in procession, to attend it to the Church of St. Martin. The Church was also hung with black. In the centre of the principal hall, a temporary Pedestal was erected, over which was displayed a splendid canopy, from which depended four richly decorated curtains. Four appropriated Latin inscriptions were exhibited on the different faces of the Pedestal. A considerable number of flambeaux, judiciously placed, illuminated the whole.

When the Procession arrived at the Church, the body of the General was placed on the Pedestal, decorated with the various insignia of its official dignities. A plaintive and appropriated symphony was played while this was doing, by numerous bands of Military Music. The Archbishop celebrated in full form a grand Mass, and the *Requiem* was chanted by the whole Choir. The Archbishop pronounced the Funeral Oration of the General.

The Cofan which incloses the remains of the General is to be forwarded to Mont Gobert, near Suissons, where the General requested he might be buried. The Escort is not expected at *Lyons* before the 1st of March. It is to be removed hence this day.

VIENNA, February 13.

The health of the Archduke Charles is so much ameliorated, according to the last Bulletin of it, that his Physicians announce, no farther Bulletin of it will appear.

Our political relations with Russia are to be re-established on the same footing as before the war. The Archduke Palatine of Hungary, certainly sets out for Petersburgh at the end of the month.

The report of the approaching cession of Sardinia to England is contradicted by several persons in spite of the affectation and the tone of assurance with which it has been spread. Doubtless France and Russia would oppose a sale, which would augment almost without measure, the maritime preponderance of Great-Britain, besides adding to its territorial power. It is easy to conceive that the court of London may have employed to engage the King of Sardinia to give up his island. Twenty millions are very little for a state, which no longer calculates, because the deficit in its finance will no longer admit of calculation.

According to letters from *Semlin*, it is feared that new troubles have broken out at Belgrade.

FRANCE.

LEGISLATIVE BODY.
PRESIDENCY OF DELATTRE.

SITTING OF FEB. 25.

The President read a letter from the Secretary of State, announcing the arrival of four orators of the government, charged with laying before the legislative body, seven *projects* of different laws.

The counsellors of state, Regnault, St. Augelly, Petier, and Treilhard, were accordingly introduced.

All these *projects* related to the regulation of matters of social interest, and Regnault, presented them to the members.—Treilhard succeeded, and in the name of the civil code, relative to the enjoyment and privation of civil rights.

The following are the principal arrangements which it contains :

" The exercise of civil rights is independent of the character of the citizen, which is acquired and is preserved only by conformity to the constitutional law of the country. Every Frenchman is to enjoy civil rights. Every individual born in France of foreign parents, shall have it in his power, within a year after the period of his majority, to claim the rights of a French. Every infant born in a foreign country, of a French father, shall have the means of recovering that character.

" Every foreigner shall enjoy in France the same civil rights which are granted to Frenchmen, agreeably to the treaties of peace existing with the nation to which he belongs. Every female foreigner shall adopt the condition of her husband. When a foreigner has been permitted by the government to form his *domicile* in France, he shall be entitled to the enjoyment of civil rights. Every foreigner, though not at that moment residing in France, may be cited before the French Tribunals for the fulfilment of the obligations which he has contracted with a Frenchman. A Frenchman may be cited before a Tribunal in France, for obligations contracted by him in a foreign country, though this obligation has been formed with foreigners. In every other but in matters relative to commerce, a foreigner, who is the claimant, shall be compelled to give security for the payment of the expence, and the individual loss resulting from the process, in case he does not possess fixed property in France to an amount sufficient for that purpose.

" The character of French citizen, is lost—1st, by naturalization acquired in a foreign country. 2dly. The acceptance of unauthorized public functions conferred by a foreign government. 3dly, by connection with any foreign corporation which acknowledges the distinction of birth. 4thly, by every establishment formed in a foreign country without a view of returning to France. Commercial establishments shall never be considered as having been made without the prospect of return. Every Frenchman who shall have forfeited his character of citizen, may recover it by returning to France with the permission of the government, and by declaring that he had resolved to fix his residence there, and that he renounces every distinction contrary to the French laws.

" Frenchman who shall, without the permission of government, accept of any military command in the service of a foreign power, shall forfeit his quality of a French citizen, besides subjecting himself to the punishments attached by the criminal law to those who carry or shall carry arms against their country.

" Judicial condemnation capitally, places the individual who is the object of it, in a state of civil death. Other judicial punishments shall not involve civil death unless this is particularly specified. By civil death the person condemned loses all property in his effects, and the succession is open to his heir as if he were naturally dead intestate.

" He is rendered incapable of contracting a marriage entitling him to any civil privileges. His wife and his heirs may respectively exercise the rights which his natural death would sanction.

" Sentences against persons guilty of contumacy shall not involve civil death till after an interval of five years after execution of the sentence in effigy. During this interval, the goods of the person so condemned shall be managed in the same way as the property of persons absent. If the individual condemned for obstinacy shall make a voluntary surrender, or shall be apprehended within the five years, the judgement shall be abrogated, and the accused shall be put in full possession till the result of a new trial is known.

" If the person so condemned shall die in the interval, without being represented, or without being seized, he shall be considered as having died in the full possession of his rights, and the sentence shall be rescinded. The property acquired by the person condemned, from the time of his civil death, and of which he is in possession at the time of his natural death, shall belong to the Nation. Government shall make for his family such arrangements as humanity may suggest." After reading this *Project*, the Orator dilated on the motives which suggested the different articles which it contained, illustrating and enforcing their propriety in an eloquent and interesting manner.

Carpenters and Labourers Wanted.

WANTED to work on the Bridge over the eastern Branch of Potomak, a number of rough Carpenters, also a number of labourers by the month, to whom employment will be given during the whole of the summer. Their wages will be paid monthly, and the best prices will be given. Application to be made to the Subscriber.

WILLIAM BRENT.

Treasurer of the Eastern Branch Bridge Company *April 18th. ep 3w.*

IN CHANCERY April 5, 1803.

ON application to the Chancellor by petition in writing of John Thomas, the third of Montgomery County, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors passed at the last session on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath being annexed to his petition and the Chancellor being satisfied by competent testimony that the said John Thomas the third hath resided in the State of Maryland, the two last years preceding the passage of the said act. It is thereupon adjudged and ordered that the said John Thomas the third by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the National Intelligencer during the present month, give notice to his creditors to appear in the Chancery Office at ten o'clock on the tenth day of May next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit on the said Thomas's then and there taking the oath by the said act required for delivering up his property.

True Copy,
Test,
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.
3tw. R. C. C.

CARVING & GILDING.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general he has commenced the above business on the Pennsylvania Avenue a few doors east of Mr. Morin's Tavern, where all kinds of looking glass and picture frames window and bed cornices girandoles, brackets. &c &c. may be had on the shortest notice, he flatters himself by constant attention to give general satisfaction to those who may please to favour him with their order.

ISAAC COOPER.

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Tan-Bark Wanted.

THE subscribers want to purchase a quantity of TAN-BARK, for which they will give from six to eight dollars a cord.

CHRISTIAN KURTZ,
THOMAS HYDE,
BAKER & DAWS.

George Town, April 6 eo3t

Columbian Library.

AT a meeting of the Share holders of the Columbian Library on saturday last, Stephen B. Balch, Joseph Nourse, Thomas Turner, John Craven, Francis Lowndes jun. and Adam King, were chosen directors for the ensuing year

Resolved, " That the price of shares to new subscribers be hereafter, at the rate of 15 dollars a share—and that all shares heretofore subscribed for, and on which there are arrearages due prior to the 1st day of January last, be forfeited, unless the said arrearages be paid on or before the first day of August next—and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the Librarian, to consider and enter as forfeited, all the aforesaid shares on which the arrearages shall not be paid as aforesaid.

Resolved also, that the annual payment be two dollars for the present year.

Extract from the minutes.
DAVID WILEY, Sec'ry.

It may be worthy of notice that all who have ever held shares in the Library, and have not transferred them, will still be entitled to them, upon paying off the arrearages, as above ; that a considerable number of new books have been provided within the last year; that the support and encouragement of the institution may be both honorable and useful ; that the Library is kept open for the delivery and return of books every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, from 3 o'clock till sundown—that every share is entitled to two books at one time, and may keep them out fourteen days—that other persons may have equal access to the books with the Share-holders, on, paying, in advance, for one year, four dollars, for one quarter of a year, one and an half dollars ; and for one month, half a dollar giving competent security for the return of the books.

*** The Books are kept in an apartment of the Columbian academy.

George-Town, April 1. eo3t tawt1stA

Charlotte-Hall School.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
That the Trustees will set up

on the 2d Monday in May, to the lowest bidder, the building of a house at Charlotte-Hall for the residence of the Principal ; agreeably to a plan which will then be submitted.

An advance of one half the cast will be made to the undertaker upon giving bond and security to be approved of by the Board of Trustees.

Signed by order,
NEALE H. SHAW, Regr
March 19, 1803. ep 2m in m.

In the case of RICHARD WILLSON,
AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR.

IT is ordered that three months from and after the first day of April next, be limited and appointed for the creditors to bring in and exhibit their claims to the Trustee, and that a copy of this order be published once in each week, until the first day of July next in the National Intelligencer, and the Washington Federalist.

Copy Test.
URIAH FORREST, Clerk
Of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, for the County of Washington.

ALL persons indebted to the above insolvent debtor, are notified to pay the same, and all creditors thereto, will exhibit their claims to

THOMAS CARPENTER,
Trustee to the estate of Richard Willson.
March 21, 1803.

Conveyancer's Office.

THOMAS HERTY,
Grateful for past favors, informs his friends and the public, that he continues to prepare CONVEYANCES OF LAND, and every other specie of DEED or INSTRUMENT in the line of his profession, with legal precision, and on moderate terms, Titles investigated, &c.

*** A choice selection of lots on the Pennsylvania avenue and in other desirable situations in the City to lease or sell.

N B. Herty's Abridgment of the laws of Maryland in 1 vol. and Herty's, Digest of the laws of the United States in 2 vol. for sale at the above office.

City of Washington, April 1st 1803. 1wtf

THOMAS CARPENTER, TAYLOR.

HAS Just received by recent arrivals at Philadelphia, from England, and the East Indies, a handsome assortment of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, of the best quality, also Patent water proof Cloth's and Cassimere's, superior NAVY BLUE and other colours ; handsome NAVY & FASHIONABLE BUTTONS, &c,

Gentlemen of ARMY, NAVY and FASHION served with expedition and taste.

New Jersey Avenue, seventh house from Capitol Square and Pennsylvania Avenue near the President's square.

April 13 1803. tf.

In the matter of Frederick Conrad,
A BANKRUPT.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of the said bankrupt, that his final discharge will be allowed by the Judge on Wednesday the 27th day of April, instant, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, A. M at Steile's Hotel, in the city of Washington, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary by the said creditors, or some of them.

By order of the Hon. W. CRANCH,
Assistant Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia.
URIAH FORREST, Clk.

April 15 1aw2w

FOR SALE,

SEVERAL pieces of ELEGANT HISTORICAL &c. TAPESTRY, from designs of Le Brun, one of the first painters that ever lived in Europe, intended to ornament either a MUSEUM, a COLUMBIAN GALLERY OF ARTS, or a school of drawing and painting, for the instruction of young and ingenious artists, or mechanics, and to gratify the curiosity of all persons of taste, residents, or traveling in the United States.

March 24, 1803.

N. B. Apply to the owner at Steile's Hotel, Washington City.

NOTICE.

THE inhabitants of the fourth district of the city of Washington (which includes all that part of the city west of seventh street, west and north of Pennsylvania avenue) and others holding property in said district, are hereby informed that the Subscriber will attend for the purpose of receiving their taxes at Mr. Rhodes's Tavern from Monday the 4th day of April next until the 4 day of May next, every day (Sunday excepted) from 3 o'clock P. M. till 6 o'clock P. M. It is hoped early attention will be had to this notice, as the law requires the tax shall be paid within one month from the date of notice, otherwise their property will be subject to distress and sale, which must be complied with, however disagreeable to the subscriber. The right of voting for Councilmen for the city also depends on the payment of the tax prior to the election, which will take place on the 1st Monday in June next.

WASHINGTON BOYD,
Treasurer of the City of Washington.
March 31. 6t2aw.

The celebrated and beautiful high blooded running horse

WILD MEDLEY,

WILL stand in the city of Washington, to be let to mares at twenty five dollars the season which will commence on the 10th of March instant, and end on the 10th day of August, next ; but twenty dollars will be received in full discharge, if paid within the season, and one dollar to the groom in all cases. Good and extensive pasturage well inclosed, at 50 cents per week, near the city ; but, though the utmost care will be taken, there will be no responsibility for accidents or escapes. The above horse is in the highest form, and with uncommon powers. He measures full fifteen hands three inches high, and is a beautiful deep blood bay. He was lately purchased of Mr. Stubblefield of Gloucester county, Virginia, by W. Thornton.—Enquiries concerning this capital horse may be made at Mr. Rhodes's and Mr. Lovell's Tavern.

March 8th, 1803.

PEDIGREE.
(Which cannot be excelled.)

Wild Medley was gotten by the imported horse old Medley, his dam by Wild Air, his grand dam by Shandy, his great grand dam was the famous running mare old Sportley, which was gotten by old Janus. The dam of Sportley was purchased by General Thomas Nelson from the Spanish Main, and sold by him to Col. Lewis Burwell of Gloucester county.

Given under our hands this 14th day of January, 1801.

Meaux Thornton,
Lewis Burwell.

I had the following from good authority

Wild Medley, (which was foaled the property of Mr. Nuttall of Gloucester courthouse) ran at four years old four times, and never was pushed, but won every race under a hard pull. He won at Urbanna the two mile heats. He won at King William court-house the three mile heats. He won at Gloucester another purse, and lastly was run by Colonel Hoskins at Hanover Town, and won, as I heard, with much credit, the four mile heats. His owner then died, and he has not run since, but has been kept as a stud.

William Johnston.

I certify that I saw Wild Medley run at Urbanna, and in the two mile heats double-distance seven of the best horses in the country the first heat, although he carried fifteen pounds over weight, and his rider kept him back as much as laid in his power.

Ralph Wormeley, Jun.

March, 1803.

I do certify, that I had two foals got by Wild Medley, a filly four years old this spring sold to John Tayloe, Esquire, of Mount-Airy, for 1200 dollars, and a colt now three years old this spring, for which I would not take less than 1500 dollars ; and I also am acquainted with several of Wild Medley's colts, which I think as fine as any I know, and I think him as good a foal-getter as any horse that ever stood in these parts.

John Wood.

Gloucester county, March 1, 1803.

Wood's filly won the Urbanna sweepstakes last June, beating Mr. Hall's horse ; my filly, by Cormorant ; and col Kemp's filly, by Americus ; and I think (but am unable to say positively) she distanced the field the second heat. I also understood she won the sweepstakes at Wood's Ordinary in Gloucester, by distancing the field. Both these sweepstakes were two mile heats.

John Tayloe.

I do certify, that I have seen Wood's filly and colt now in training at Mount-Airy, the seat of John Tayloe, Esq and I think them both elegant ; the colt the finest of his age I ever saw. I have also seen Mr. Gibb's colt, and think him fine. I am credibly informed that Mr. Giles Cook, Colonel Thomas Roan, Major Thomas Hartley, Mr. William Robeson, Mr Joseph Hall, and several others, ask from 500 to 800 dollars for each of their colts by Wild Medley ; and I never heard of a horse having so good a character as a foal-getter, nor so much lamented in leaving a place, as Wild Medley in leaving Gloucester county.

Given under my hand this 4th March, 1803.

William Johnston.

March 14 1aw.

COMMITTED to the jail in Washington county, district of Columbia, on the 22d March, Negro SOLOMON a runaway ; says he is the property of Gerard B. Causine, of Charles county, Maryland, about 26 years of age, and 5 feet 8 1-2 inches high, scar on his left cheek and a number of scars on his back ; a very dark mulatto

Also, Negro KATE, formerly the property of James Keith, of Alexandria, committed 30th March ; says she ran away from George Wall, of Carolina ; says she is about 18 years of age, 5 feet half an inch high, well set, with a scar on her left shoulder.

The owners of the above Negroes are hereby requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwise they will be sold agreeably to law, to pay fees and charges.

ROBERT M'CLAN, Jailor,
For Daniel C Brent, Marshal of the district of Columbia.

April 4. 1aw3w.