visions and details, approved and signed the in doing so, as it was possible they might not a-Court. Professional men will recollect these whom I had already beheld vomiting forth from nate. recisions without quotation, and others may find his awful domicile, his thunder and fire streams, One of these Reports was made in 1819 and the as were my companions, to make for their sakes to the Committee on the Militia.

other in 1824. though sustained by the Cabinet is not suppor | its appearance. ted by any principle, entitling it to any degree of · legal consideration.' If the President's Ministers were unadvised on these questions, they should be, and they will be, as all other men have been excused for errors resulting from a edge they have counselled the President to make this alarming denunciation for 'political purposes,' the people will, in due time, be made acquainted with it; and they cannot fail fairly to appreciate, and justly to deal with a system which subjects even the Law to objects of personal consideration or party convenience.

fects, which might be anticipated from this sort of legislation, it may be most proper to inquire how far the other part of this allegation, that 'it ! must be admitted by all that the Bank has failed in the great object of its institution,' viz. that of establishing a sound and uniform currency.' is supported by fact. This enquiry, for want of room, must find a place in some future co- air. lumn.

MOUNT VESUVIUS IN 1829. From the German.

A more than usual interest has been taken in the operations of Mount Vesuvius since the inhabitants of the neighbourhood of Rome and of the Monte Cave and Albano more especially, earthquakes, for in the minds of the multitude have, all volcanic phenomena are connected with Vesuvius. This opinion, no doubt, it would be difficult to maintain by proofs, but it may be excused to a superstitious people, when they find their houses so sensibly affected by the shocks, as for the windows of their chambers, ho ever well fastened, to be thrown o. to my mind. pen. This happened to me at Velletri on the night of the 30th of may. My own longing to be at Naples was certainly by no means slight, year assumed a peculiar character, and an as inass. pect indeed any thing but peaceable, it seemed to me probable that Vesuvius might be the scene of something extraordinary. It appeared not unlikely, for instance, that as an unusual effeet had accompanied the extreme drought of serene, reminded me of a stormy spring in Ger-

vale, threw up fire, which often reached the ful spectacle without anxiety and full 10 minutes of the United States for the year 1829, called crater's edge; and sometimes it vomited forth passed before I again got a glimpse of my for by the House on the 21st and 24th instant; clouds of smoke and ashes, which rose to a grea friends and beheld the two standing with their which letter and statements were laid on the tater height above the mouth of the volcano than companions at the foot of the cone. I took the ble. is the summit of the mountain itself above the flask of lachrymæ Christi, that was by my side, On motion of Mr. Condict, it was age. I had often heard the subterraneous thun | gions below. When they returned to the month | Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expeder in the solitude of Capri. When I ascended of the grand crater, they would not be satisfied diency of inducing the non-commissioned offi the mountain the last time, in October, it sent without making the circuit of it, and the sun cers, musicians; and privates, in the Army, and forth a noise, especially on the sides towards had already disappeared below the sirocco haze the seamen and marines in the Navy of the U the somma, like the thunder of artillery break- that hung on the horizon before they again States, voluntarily to discontinue the use of whising in on voileys of musquetry.

year, most anxious as to the state of the moun- riage to convey us to Naples. We were oblig | enlistment. tain; but the ascent was for a long time prevent- ed to make our way there on foot, and arrived | Resolved, also, as a further inducement to so- tracted harvest; and although we have not yet brought rain, or at least clothed the summit of the mountain in mist. At last we enjoyed a TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS. fine June day, and set off under the sultry heat of a summer noon at Naples.

The rogues of Resina, as usual laid a forcible ! embargo on our persons, pulled us about, and demanded most exorbitant prices for their asses. Resolved not to give a grain more than what I had paid on former occasions, we set out on too. rather than give way to the extortionate rabble. I shall not describe our jour. be instructed to inquire into the expediency of ney up the mountain; every one knows the la- providing, by law, that the duties of Weighers, which was read and laid on the table, viz: bour of artiving at the mouth of the crater Gaugers, and Messures, be transferred to inthrough the loose and sliding footing afforded by | spectors of the Customs. the cinders that cover the cone. By four c'clock we were on the top; and sitbough the sirocco's mist imparted the grey of a northern prevented our seeing more than a few paces Committee appointed on that subject.

40 or 50 feet in height, had opened in two pla. Committee on the Post Office and Post Poads. Senate and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House Kent to Cornwall, will be somewhat short of an ces, and from both these mouths vomited forth The bill providing for the final settlement of of Representatives shall, at the commencement average, and the quality in general but very Thomas H. Hicks, fire and lava, remittingly during certain peri- the claims of certain States therein mentioned of each session of Congress, obtain from each middling. From the Tees northward, and in- Matthew Hardcastle, B. J. Goldsborough Es. ods; during others for a long time together for interests on their advances during the late Member the name of the Post Office nearest cluding Scotland, there is a considerable definame rapitedly. On the day of our visit it war, was again taken up in committee as amen- his residence, and shall then procure from the ciency, which probably amounts to one fourth John Evans, olence, and at times with a horrible roaring. On motion of Mr. Hayne, it was laid on the distance to said l'ost Office from the Seat of Go. but a good deal will be found of greater weight reacting the rock which forms the edge of the The bill explanatory of an act, entitled 'An to said Post Office; after which, he shall add to presty good one; it was secured under more fa- Raphael C. Edelin, crater, while the clouds of smoke rushing and act to reduce and fix the Military Peace Estab- or subtract from the said statement, as the case vorable circumstances than here. The quality is whirling with immense rapidity, now rolling lishment of the United States, passed March 2, may be, the distance from said Post Office to better spoken of, and the export will be larger George Wells, jr. upwards, expanded through the air, and now 1821, was again taken up in Committee of the the residence of said Member; upon which state. than last year. crater. Heated stones also flew forth, alight. On motion by Mr. Benton, it was postponed puted. ing as they descended on the sides of the cone, to and made a special order for to-morrow. covering it to the very foot with fiery masses. Mr. Benton gave notice that he would to- the final settlement of the account of each mem. throughout this island is short of an average; Stephen Roach, The cone itself shook with the concealed sub. morrow ask leave to bring in a bill allowing the ber, he shall subjoin, at the foot of his account, and, generally speaking, the quality very indif- Joseph Hutcheson, terraneous thunder. - The lava, flowing from duties on foreign merchandise, imported into a certificate that he has deducted from his acthe several orifices, sent forth its highest and louisville. Puttsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, count all, and each, of the days on which he may have been absent from the Seat of Govern- a great deal has been injured by heating in the John Kinzer, stream of lava, whose vivid flames enabled us. at 'imes, to estimate distinctly, the rapidity of its course as it flowed downwards, forming a small bright stream of fire along the dusky ground.

chryme Christi, they prepared to enter the cra- modified by the mover as to refer the subject days as they shall actually be in attendance on the quality may be called fine, and of good Benjamin F. Yoe, ter. They had been already some weeks be to the Committee on Finances, instead of that Congress. fore at the summit of Vesuvius, but it was on of Commerce, as originally proposed, was a. After the adoption of some amendments, Mr. one of those cloudy days, when the prevalence of greed to. vapor renders a sight of the gulp impossible. They were resolved not to lose this opportuni- ion: ty, but to take advantage of the favorable state of the weather, and examine the crater in a tho-

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rough truly German manner. They were right

" sacrifice which could in no wise benefit them, The Senate then proceeded to the special or-Surrounded, and, as we might hope, secured but certainly would greatly weary me; besides der of the day on the bill explanatory of the act by these high and paramount authorities, how I have run through so great a proportion of my to reduce and fix the military peace establish. must all men who are governed by principle, career, have travelled and seen so much, that I ment of the United States passed March 21. regard this singular Executive denunciation! have taken the resolution henceforth to spare 1821. to it not extra-offical, against all precedent, and inyself as much as possible, unless where a proboth in substance and in all its forms, totally portionate advantage, such as some extraordina- bill, read the report of the Committee on Milicontrary to established law? Can a law court ry excitement, or some enjoyment not rarely to tary Affairs, to whom was referred that part of be found in the United States, capable of de- be experienced, was to be the reward. I could the President's Message to Congress in 1826, ciding the most inconsiderable question, which, expect nothing of the kind on this occasion, which relates to this subject. is the legal validity of a United States Five dol. yet I did encourage my friends to descend into Mr. Sanford moved to expange the preamble in it. lar Bank Bill should be called up before it, the crater, that they might receive a more ade. from the Bill. He considered it wholly unne. and not not entirely out of the case this Ex. | quair impression of its vast depth, which always | cessary, and stated that there was no instance ecutive adjudication, and be controlled by the appears more inconsiderable than it really is .- in our government in which a preamble to a

selves down the first abrupt precipice of rock. ry, since all the reasons why the bill ought to and then seated myself comfortably on a little be passed, were explained more at length in he should vote for the leave : if not, he should Smith, under the following circumstances, as alplatform among the cinders, from which I com- various other documents. manded a view of the whole gulph of the cra- After some debate, on this motion, the queswant of due instruction. If, with better knowl- ter, and enjoyed, besides, the prospect of the tion on striking out the whole preamble was sea, islands and mountains and plains. I con- taken and negatived. Aves 19, Noes 20. templated the rich colours in this mighty volca. The bill was then reported to the House, and no, the green, so pleasing to the eye; and the on the question of engrossing it being stated, various gaudy tints of the yellow sulphur which Mr. Bibb asked the ayes and noes. He said covered its sides, spreading a crust over the en- he was equally opposed to the principle of the tire surface of the rock; there, although con- preamble and the bill. He thought the decis- lution; cealed amidst a body of the densest vapour, was ion of the President right and this bill wrong. Before any consideration of the disastrous ef- the source whence the stream of lava rushed. He was also opposed to pay any man a sum of boiling torth in all the brightness of living fire; perhaps fifteen thousand dollars, who had rensmall and innumerable volumes of smoke were | dered no service for it. issuing from the sides of the rock, while from | The Ayes and Noes were ordered. the double jaws of the ash-black cone, a vast | Mr. Smith moved to lay the bill on the table. and cinders, was whirled upwards in a thou- insertion of a clause providing against the pay-

I turned to the west, and beheld the Bay of Naples spreading before me under the pale and melancholy blue of the sirocco, with its promon- | the Senate adjourned tory and islands rising duskily out of the sea; a second bay appeared through the mist over the fruitful mountains of Sorrento; and over the rich and verdant plains of the Campaina Felix, a third: the whole engirdled by the boundless element. At my feet lay the Castelamare penin- Judiciary, reported a bill establishing Circuit | House of Representatives. have been kept in perpetual alarm by daily sula stretching to the Cape of Minerva; and op. Courts, and abridging the jurisdiction of the posite, the beautiful strangely intersected land. District Courts in the Districts of Indiana, Illi- tion of Mr. Martin, of South Carolina, so to a from a mill in which several persons were conto the sea that washes the shores of Sicily; and with these all the associations from the time of trict of Columbia reported the following resolu-Ulysses to Couradin of Swabia, crowded at once tion :

for since the great eruption of ashes in March, ing over the many coloured soil of sulphur. I form a code of civil and criminal law for said lapsed. It will come up again to-morrow. 1829, when my impatience to be on the spot saw them approach the source of the lava; they District, to be submitted to Congress; or such PAY AND MILEAGE OF MEMBERS. made the soil at Rome seem to burn under my stirred it, as I afterwards learnt, with their clim- measures as they may deem best calculated to feet, the Spirit of the Mountain had been inces. bing poles, which ignited, and watched for remedy any existing evils in the present laws of

Throwing some pieces of copper money into | House. the liquid fire, the coin soon became surround. A motion was made by Mr. Verplanck, that ed, and, removed from the stream, was in a few the House do re consider the vote taken on minutes to be held in the hand a piece of hard | Thursday last the 24th inst. on the question to stony lava. Two of the explorers, it seemed, agree to the following resolution moved by Mr. the preceding season, so something wonderful desired to look into the mouth of the cone it- Carson, viz: might be expected to follow the perpetual rains self, and tried to ascend it in spite of the hot | Resolved, That a select Committee be apof the present spring; for truly I have never yet stones and flakes of fire cast apwards in abun- pointed to inquire into the expediency of estabexperienced in Italy such wreiched weather as dance, and of the numerous sulpur vapours ev. I shing a branch of the U. States' Mint in the we have had since January. For whole months | er changing direction with the current of wind | gold region of North Carolina. together Vesuvius was rarely to be seen with. which threatened to sufficeate them. They had And on the question, will the House recon out clouds, and the weather in April and May, already mounted about twenty feet when an sider the said vote? It passed in the affirmain which the sky, in ordinary seasons, is most awful explosion threw up a whole hell's con- live: tents of fire and vapour towards the sky, and a The question was then taken to agree to the joined me. We descended without adventure, key, substituting for it a full equivalent to be I arrived at Naples at the end of May this but on arriving at Resina could procure no car- paid in money, at the expiration of the period of

FIRST SESSION.

IN SENATE.

MONDAY, Dec. 28.

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce viour during his enlistment.

On motion by Mr. Livingston, ate (85 in number; as per list furnished by their Atlantic and the Gulph of Mexico.

at beholding the yellow masses projected up. remonstrance of a Committee appointed at a on the following bill; wards in the midst of the dense smoke, and the meeting of the citizens of the counties of Essex A Bill to establish a uniform rule for the com- winds and frost, we fear it will be found consid- Thos. Henrix, Esqrs. wast streams of flame which occasionally rush- and Middlesex. New Jersey, objecting to the putation of the mileage of Members of Congress erably deficient of the produce naturally to be ed towards the sky from the great opening. passage of any law to prohibt the transportation and for other purposes:

TUESDAY, Dec. 29. .

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce operation of this section. be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making further regulations concerning the fees ed to the House, and then, without passing up. *Letter from Herr Wablinger, inserted in the and charges of American Consuls in foreign on the bill-

Mr. Barton offered the following resolution : Resolv d, That the Committee on Finance present charter of the Bank. Since that time, gain visit the south. However being already be instructed to inquire into the expediency of the question of constitutionality has been direct- more familiar with Fra Diavolo, whom I greeted establishing a uniform national currency for the ly and solemnly adjudicated by the Supreme on this orcasion as an old acquaintance, as one United States, and to report thereon to the Se-

The bill to provide for clothing the Militia the most important of hem in 4th Wheaton's and discharging his read hot missiles through when called into the service of the United Reports, 316, and 9th Wheaton's Reports, 738. the air, I was unwilling, worthy and dear to me States, was read the second time, and referred [The report is unfavourable to the claim of Mr.]

has of the land alone? It may, therefore, be The same is the case with the circumference, bill was employed as a vehicle of the reasons House in support of his Memorial. justly said, the sliegation, of the Executive, the extent c. which is generally underrated by why the bill itself ought to be passed. It was, he repeated, wholly unusual and unnecessary I first saw my friends with difficulty let them. | -and in the present case, especially unnecessa-

sand spirals, and crisping and crackling in the ment of this individual for the time he has been

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Dec. 28.

"Resolved, That the Committee for the Dis- part. santly at work and since his operations had this some minutes the burning, boiling, and flowing said district, or in the administration thereof." This resolution was read and agreed to by the

hail of crackling stones came showering down said resolution, and passed in the affirmative. Last year I had ascended Vesuvins more than upon the cone. The wind-carried the clouds of The Speaker laid before the House sundry once, and each time found myself amply recom- snoke back again into the crater, in such 'n communications, among which was a letter from pensed for the arduous task of climbing to the ner that the daring adventurers disappeared the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the mouth of the crater. The inner cone, at inter- from my sight. I did not contemplate this fear- monthly statements of the affairs of the Bank

Mr. Hemphill moved the following resolution; the corn.

rected to communicate to this House, an esti- intermediate counties, the crop may be called William Smith, mate of the cost of completing the survey and somewhere about a full average in the produce The several petitions on the files of the Sen- estimate of a canal to connect the waters of the per acre, with a great variety of quality. The Henry Brawner,

GRESS.

Postmaster General an exact statement of the short of an average; the quality very various, John W. Comegys, John Creswell, Esqrs. vernment, computed according to the post road than last year. In Ireland the crop has been a William T. Wootton, Benjamin L. Gantt, ment the mileage of each Member is to be com-

may have been in session. Mr. Wickliffe, of Ken., Chairman of the Com. past. The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. mittee of Retrenchment, by whom this bill was Oats are variously represented, on the whole,

With these amendments, the bill was report. ground.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, Dec. 29.

CONTESTED ELECTION OF MR. LEA. read, the report was ordered to be printed. hand.

Arnold. Mr. A. said that he had been requested, by ly of b-tter quality than the last year. In Holthe petitioners in this case, to move that all the land and Flanders it was more affected by bad documents accompanying his Memorial should weather, and less productive than usual. Spring also be printed; but the Committee of Elections, corn are not good crops, except Peas. The having examined that subject thought that the Wheat crop in France is but an indifferent papers ought not to be printed, they were so one, and Oats have failed to a great extent; and voluminous, and a large portion of them imma- we hear great complaints of the Potato crops terial. The report of the Committee west in from almost all parts of Europe. The Rape to the subject much at large, and all the mate- crop in Germany has been less productive than rial facts disclosed by the papers were stated was expected, and much of it housed in such a

Mr. A. said he was also requested to move | sent. that the petitioner have leave to have a seat at bar of the House, and to address the

upon this proposition, from not knowing what of the Court of Common Pleas in Providence. had been the practice of the House in such ca- It was an action brought by one West, to recovses. If it had been the practice of the House, er one half of the sum of 900 de lars of Canton

when such leave was asked.

asked, and decided in the affirmative, nem. con. persons were prosecuted,) and finally settled

referred that part of the President's message in the transaction, and after plaintiff was prosewhich relates to the taking of the fifth Census, cuted and defendant threatened with prosecube directed to inquire into the expediency of tion, Smith sgreed that if West would settle the fixing the ratio of the representation in the matter in the best way he could, and screen said House of Representatives among the States, af. Smith, he, Smith, would pay the plaintiff one unbroken mass of thick vaporous fire, smoke, He thought the bill could be amended by the ter the completion of the enumeration under half of the money he might expend, and for the

This resolution was read and agreed to.

After some time spent in Executive business, resolution, moved by Mr. Hunt, of Vermont, on the half of this sum, and for the trouble the the 17th inst. proposing an inquiry into the ex- plaintiff had taken, this action was brought. pediency of appropriating the nett annual pro- Most of the witnesses for the plaintiff were ceeds of the sales of the public lands among the concerned in shooting the elephant. The keepseveral States and Territories, for the purpo- ers had been exhibiting the elephant in the vilses of education and internal improvement, in lage. About one o'clock in the morning, the

scape, from Castel d'Uovo to the Cape of Mesi- nois, Mississippi, the Eastern Districts mend the resolution as to direct an inquiry also cealed. One of the pieces was loaded with num. Hence the view wandered through a wi- of Louisiana, and the Southern District of Ala- into the amount and value of the public lands nine rifle balls, all of which lodged in the head which have been given by Congress to any of the animal, and nearly blew the top of her Mr. Powers, from the Committee for the Dis. State, or to any public institution in said State.' skull off. She immediately fell dead. One of

On looking again into the crater, I perceived trict of Columbia be directed to inquire into When Mr. Duncan concluded, the Speaker that they wanted to see whether they could my friends so many diminutive figures, their the expediency of providing, by law, for the arrested the discussion for the day; the hour al- shoot an elephant. voices and shouts scarcely to be heard, clamber- appointment of Commissioners, to digest and lotted for the discussion of resolutions having e-

The remainder of the day was spent upon the

bill for fixing the mode of computing the mileage of Members of Congress; and, amidst much desultory debate, the following proceedings took place :

Mr. Chilton, of Kentucky, moved to re-commit the bill to the Committee of Retrenchment, with instructions to report amendments fixing the per diem compensation of Members at six dollars, and the travelling allowances at six dollars for each twenty miles instead of eight dollars for each, as now fixed by law. This motion he withdrew, after debate, but with the avowed intention to introduce it hereafter us a direct amendment to the bill. [Previous to his]

hich motion was negatived, by Yeas and Nays, of both Houses attended by 11 o'clock. 162 votes to 11.] After further debate, the House adjourned at

3 clock, without deciding on any question, either, of amendment or of principle. The gentlemen who engaged in Debate on Esquires. sea. The stones it cast up reached the hermit. and drank to the health of my friends in the reResolved, That the Committee on Military lis, Mr. Chillon, Mr. Burges, Mr. Buchanan, ize. W. II. Marriott, was unanimously elected Mr. Carson, Mr. Storrs, of New York, and Mr. President.

> The subject will come up again to-morrow for further consideration.

THE ENGLISH HARVEST.

Extract of a letter dated, London, Nov. 2, briefy and orderly deportment in the Army and collected all the information which we deem Navy, as well as with a view to preserve the desirable, we will not longer postpone our annu. members returned, were called over, when the lives and health of the soldiers and seamen, that al report, as a preliminary observation we may following gentlemen answered, and proceeded: said committee be instructed to inquire into the state that although the weather was unusually to qualify according to the constitution. expediency and propriety of allowing an addi- wet during the whole of the summer, yet havtional bounty, in money or clothing, or both, to ing a low temperature, and much wind, the da- Richard Thomas, be paid to every soldier, and seaman at the ex- mage sustained by sprouting has been far less Stephen H. Googh, piration of his term, who shall produce from his than might have been expected and much less commanding officer, a certificate of total absti- than we ever recollected to have been the result William-W. Brown, Mr. Holmes offered the following resolution: nence from ardent spirits and of orderly beha- of any other year, when much rain has fallen Samuel G. Osborn, during the progress of cutting and harvesting

Wheat. - South of the Tees, up to London, Thomas Hood, Resolved, That the Secretary of War be di- including the eastern and western coasts, and small part which was early secured proved of Thos. Rogerson, Esqrs. region to the mountains, sea, and islands which serive agent, Mr. Causten) for indemnity for COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF CON. great seight, in fine condition, and a handsome sample. By far the greater part of the latter Hugh Ely, The House then resolved itself into a Com- harvested, is very sof, much swollen by the fre- James M. Buchanan, W. F. Johnson, Esqrs. before us, yet my companions were delighted Mr. Dickerson presented the memorial and mittee of the Whole, Mr. Buchanan in the Chair quent rains, and when in a state for grinding, Within the crater the smaller cone of cinders, of the mail on the Sabbath. Referred to the Be it enacted, &c. That the Secretary of the along the southern and western coas s, from Handy H. Irving. expected from the bulk of seraw. The crops | William Done, Barley-We had a long continuance of dry William Grason,

weather at and after the sowing season, which Samuel R. Orlson, ment, during those days on which he belongs stacks, but in Ireland it has yielded a full average, and of finer quality than for some years Henry H. Johns,

Holmes, to transfer the duties of Weighers, reported, briefly explained its objects, which perhaps, we may call them a fair average crop; Thomas Burchenal, Gaugers, and Measurers, to inspectors of the are, as appears from the face of it, generally, to little so light or bad as last year, and some of William Orrell, After my companions, stout, hearty Germans, customs, was then taken up, and after some con- establish an uniform rule for computing the al. very good weight and color. The Irish crop had enjoyed this spectacle for some time, and versation between Messrs. Holmes and Smith lowance for travelling expenses of Members, is much better than was expected; and judg. Jesse Hunt, had recruited their strength with a glass of Lat of Md. on the subject, and having been so far and to limit their per diem allowance to such ing by the cargoes which have already arrived,

> The early Potatoes were of excellent quality, Wickliffe moved an amendment of a provision and very productive; but the late crops have Henry Harding, Mr. Woodbury offered the following resolu- to the 2d section, exempting Members detain. been much injured by the wet and the frosts Horace Willson, ed from the House by known sickness from the which we had in the early part of this month; and a considerable quantity still remains in the William M. Mahon,

greater than usual; this may in some degree af. o'clock.

leet the value of Barley, as it will reduce the

consumption of Malt Liquor. The early crops of Hay, though rather short. Mr. Alston, from the Committee of Elections, were well secured; but the later crops and the made a report upon the memorial of Thomas after Grass suffered very much from the bad D. Arnold, contesting the right of Pryor Lea | weather. Good hay is in consequence very to a seat in this House; and, without being scarce; but there is a large stock of old hay on

In the North of Europe the Wheat crop has been a productive one on the whole, and moststate as to make shipments very unsafe at pre-

SHOOTING AN ELEPHANT.

Mr. Wickliffe said he was at a loss to vote | A curious case was tried at the recent session ledged by the plaintiff. In June, 1825, the de-The speaker informed the gentlemen that fendant and others, together with the plaintiff; such had been the uniform practice of the House were concerned in the malicious shooting and killing of the elephant Little Bet, at Chepschet The question was taken on granting the leave in Glocester, R. I. (for which offence sundry Mr. Storre, of New York, from the Commit- the matter with the owners of the elephant, by tee on the Census, reported the following reso. paying them a sum of money all they were sup. posed to be worth .- The plaintiff agreed with Resolved, That the Committee to whom was defendant that they would bring each other out trouble he should be put to in the premises. The plaintiff thereupon did settle with the own-DISTRIBUTION OF THE PUBLIC LANDS ers of the elephant and conceal the agency of Smith in the transaction, giving his own note The House resumed the consideration of the for \$400, which he has since paid. To recover

Mr. Buchanan, from the Committee on the proportion to the representation of each in the elephant was led by the keepers out of the vil-The question being upon agreeing to the mo- passing the bridge, two guns were discharged A debate ensued, in which Mesers. Martin, the keepers was beside the animal, and narrow-Haynes, Pettis, Leed, Mallary and Duncan, took ly escaped being shot. The only reason as-

> The case was submitted to the jury, who, after being out some time, returned a verdict of \$225 for the plaintiff, and costs.

> The whole sum recovered by the owners of the elephant of those concerned in shooting her, was \$4000 -The animal cost \$14,000.

We learn that the huge Boa Constrictor, Mr. Wickliffe and Mr. Pettis having express. brought to this town in the brig Osprey, from ed their sentiments on the pending smendment | Manilla, is dead, probably in consequence of the cold weather. He was 134 feet in length. Salem Reg.

Legislature of Maryland.

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, Dec. 28, 1829.

This being the day prescribed by the constidoing so, Mr. Storrs, of New York, moved to intion and form of government of this State, for lay his amendment, with the bill, upon the table; the meeting of the General Assembly, a quorum

THE SENATE. Members present : William H. Mariot , U. S. Heeth, B. S. Forrest, J. C. Herbert, C. S. Sewell, J. S. Smith, T. Kenneday, and W. Whitely,

Louis Gassaway, Chief Glerk. Joseph H. Nicholson, Assistant Clerk. Andrew Sheer, Messenger. Samuel Peaco, Door keeper. The Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'-

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. On motion of Mr. McMahon, the names of the

ST. MARY'S COUNTY. John T. Hawkins, W. J. Blackiston, Esqrs. KENT COUNTY.

Thos. B. Hynson. Hugh Wallis, Esqrs. ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY. Robert W. Kent, Charles K. Stewart, John S. Sellman, Esqrs. CALVERT COUNTY.

T. B. Hungerford Esqs. CHARLES COUNTY. Richard W. McPherson, BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Littleton D. Teackle. Saml. W. Jones, Esqrs. DORCHESTER COUNTY.

CECIL COUNTY. CITY OF ANNAPOLIS.

QUEEN ANN'S COUNTY. Thomas Wright. A. E. Sudler, Esqrs. WORCESTER COUNTY.

Francis A. Boyer, Levin Hitch, Esqrs. FREDERICK COUNTY. Roderick Dorsey, Isaac Shriver, Esqrs. HARFORD COUNTY.

Thomas Hope, Esqrs. CAROLINE COUNTY. Saml. Crawford, Esqrs.

CITY OF BALTIMORE. John S. Nicholas, Esqus. WASHINGTON COUNTY. David Brookheart, John Witmer, Sen. Daniel Donnelly, Esqrs. MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Thomas Gittings, B. Whire, of Nat. Esqs. ALLEGANY COUNTY. William V. Buskirk.

Apples and Pears are most abundant, and the On motion of Mr. McMahon, the members quantity of Cider made this year will be much present adjourned until to-morrow morning 9