REPORTS

Of the majority and minority of the Com-Arundel County.

then encourage by its action.

not sanction an interference with a matter so extent of the grievance complained of. ercise the same discretion before that time can confer upon him.

its object plain and palpable. nent will of the people of the state seeking by corruptly he ought to be impeached. our high court is, that from a discretion ves- public officers. buving, as the committee think! acted within tioner, to the house, their constituents,

They believe, that under the circumstaces of the present case there can be exercised no such the following oder. powers and more especially as the memorial presents not the slightest allegation of a corrupt motive on the part of the Chief Judge, the allegations contained in the petition and the idea is negatived throughout, of his having either capriciously or arbitrarily assumed this discretion.

The committee are disposed, on all accasions, to do ample justice to an individual, who conceives himself aggrieved; but they cannot suffer themselves to be guided in this matter by his wishes or feelings when he would thus take accasion to protest against the exercise of a legal discretion, governed by principle, and sanctioned by practice.

guards. It requires that two persons of Sheriff, and that a bond with security be given every year. The reason is obvious to any reflecting mind.

flec's in the slightest degree on the honor or character of the Judge who has been vested with a discretion, your committee would ask leave to be discharged from the farther consideration of the subject, and that the memorialist have leave also to withdraw his memorial.

All of which is respectfully submitted J. BOZMAN KERR, from Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

REPORT OF THE MINORITY.

leges, and the only security of rational liberty. have consented to an act so disreputable to been arrested as accomplices. In the instance of the Sheriff alone, has there themselves, so injurious to a triend. With- Another account says-The mode of using encies of the office to which their favor may that the Judge who refused the bend was guil- whereby trains of powder were to be set failure to perform his duty disturbs the or- almost willing to contess, and justify it.

mittee on Grievances and courts of Justice, It will be at once perceived that this duty petitioner, are that the power having been an anonymous letter, the clue to which they on the memorial of James Clarke, of Anne involves the highest and most delicate power | vested in the Judge, he cannot be held ac- ferreted out. A suspected cafe in the garden given to, or exercised by, the Judiciary. If countable for his act, by any tribunal in the of the Tuileries near the rue Rivoti, and which The Committee on Grievances and Courts exercised capriciously or corruptly, it amounts Country, that he is not responsible for the is said to have a subterranean passage with of Justice, to whom was referred the memorial to an effective vote upon the will of the peo- manner in which he executes the trust reposed the street has been demolished. Champion was of James Clarke, of Anne Arundel county, ple, and may be made the means of Judicial in him, however, corruptly or partially he 45 years of age, and his body was conveyed to H. Barrow, Esq. praying that the sufficiency of the bond, recently offered by him, as Sheriff elect of said
county, to the Chief Judge of the third judicounty, to the Chief Judge of the third judicial district for appoval may be enquired into, a lucrative office, to which popular favor, or destroying the popular franchise, or even and that he be reinstated in theoffice, to which tounded upon his own merits, may have elect- that such a doctrine is sanctioned by our own he was chosen by a majority of his fellow ed him; and a lasting injury may be done to a miserably defective Constitution. If it is, On the first day of March 1837, John Nepcitizens, have had the same under considera- worthy man without the benefit of an appeal, what an argument does it afford, in favour of tune, the Lieut. Gov and other officers of the tion, and beg leave to present the following either to a higher tribunal or a jury of his a thorough changein the Judiciary of our State. Penobscot tribe of Indians, finished taking by zette.

ed, and any enquiry under the present peti- made, ought to be thoroughly examined. An vested one; and vested in an officer responsible [Jackson men, as they say]—the residue are tion for the purpose of remitting the petition examination is demanded by the duty we to no earthly tribunal. This is we suppose Whigs. The census list is in two parts, one er to said office would be an unauthorised inter- owe to the people, who may think they are making a Judge independent; but the people embraces all the former and the other all the self opposed to the annexation of Texas, and ference with vested rights. In such an event wronged; to the individual making a charge of this Country, or we mistake their character latter, and it is said party spirit among them, thought the question of admitting another slave of the application all the acts of the present or asking redress; and to the officer, the pro- much, value their own independence much at times, runs high.—The tribe own collectiveincumbent would be void, and the community priety or purity of whose decision may be im- too highly, to consent that any office under ly all the Islands in the Penobscot river, begin

of incalculable mischief. These are results any opinion upon the facts—it would ill be- in violation of their most sacred rights. which this Legislature should prevent, rather come them to form an opinion, still less to ex-The Committee, on a full examination of the the decision of the majority of the committee ture, to a republican form of Government, to some of their land for large sums. several laws bearing upon this particular, can- from going into an enquiry of the nature and their sycophancy to men clothed in a little brief To such a remnant, however, is this tribe argument for the admission of Texas,

expressly within the scope of judicial discre- And what has been the decision of the com- which they obey the dictates of a little Junto, led the Tarratines, who could once bring into tion. They would merely refer to the act of mittee.—They have refused to enquire whe- when they can muster courage to overcome the field more than 2000 warriors, and who cause of "the grand flourish of trumpets" with injustice. The report shrinks from the re-Assembly of seventeen hundred and ninety ther a petitioner who alledges that he has been their fears of popular resentment. This isola- claimed the lands on both sides of the Penobfour, chapter fifty four, and to the subsequent most grossly wronged, has or has not been un- ted case of an individual, they deemed would scot river from its sources to its mouth,act of eighteen hundred and six, chapter six- justly deprived of the most responsible and not attract public attention, and therefore they Eastern Republican. teen, empowering the Orphans' Courts to ex- profitable office which the people of his county. I thought they could give full scope to their

ions of these acts are too explicit to be mis- they could not be silent, nor allow the resentment of the Bank managed the currency of the country understood. The Chief Justice, out of court, of the majority to pass without their protest. people. They thought they could violate the the greatest boasts of its advocate, Mr. Web. the associates, and under certain specified con- If an examination had been made and the trust reposed in them, and the quantity in tool for this worthy purpose. Samson in passtingencies one of the associates with the con- allegations had been found to be true, Mr. they had taken, and that no eye would witness the country, was that it amounted to twenty- ing from Askelon to the camp of the Danites, to abridge, in the least particular, the comcurrence of two justices of the peace are to Clark, ought at once to be placed in the of- their movements. But an eye that neither two millions!! Now we have nearly four times judge of the sufficiency of the securities offer- fice to which he was entitled, and we cannot slumbers nor sleeps, when its rights are jeo- that amount; and while England and its great ed by the Sheriff, and attest the execution of doubt the power of the legislature to place pardized is upon them, and will shortly bring bank endeavors to draw back the bullion to of the Philistines. The wheel of fortune is put to their liberties, and of consequence, subverthe bond. Such is the language of the law- him there. It upon enquiry, it had been found them to justice. that the duty imposed upon a judicial officer Let the people look at this act in connection tained—and why? The eighty millions is dif-The Committee are unable to discover how of deciding upon the sufficiency of a bond of a with a series of others intended to bring po- fused through the whole country. The westhis law is to be construed into a restraint of Sheriff elect, had been negligently exercised pular will into subjection to irresponsible in term and southern banks have a share to sus. He snuffs the incense presented him by David Can subscribe to any doctrine that checks the the elective franchise. It presents in itself, that officer ought to be censured by some ac- dividuals clothed with power, to rule them tain them It is infused into the occasion, and freedom of speech or the liberty of the prese,

er our constitution required to give bond with shall it be said that the legislature of the utmost exertions of a giants strength. sufficient sureties, before he is qualified to act, Maryland, will not enquire into a complaint Fredrick Citizen. and by the laws just cited, it is left with certain gravely made to them, while setting as the great high officers to say, who are sufficient sure- inquest of the State; if the legislature recog- A LAUNCH EXTRAORDINARY .- A ties. In all this the committee discern no nizes such a principle, there is an end to all attack upon popular rights; as the same might responsibility; and public agents become the with equal propriety be predicted of a member master of the people—you may bost of your of this house, who should refuse to take the custo freedom, but it is gone, and caprice, prejudice, mary oath, or subscribe the usual declaration, or malice, may become without fear of quesand yet claim his seat here. The decision of tion or punishment, the sole rule of action in

ted, there is no appeal. The law vests in this The undersigned have therefore felt bound in particular a discretion, and the chief justice the discharge of the duty they owe to the petithe scope of that discretion, they would now themselves, to present these views at large, and submit whether there exist in this body a warn the house of the dangerous consequences power to review what has been done in that likely to follow the decision of the majority, if

They therefore recommended the adoption of

Ordered that the committee on grievances and courts of justice, enquire into the truth of James Clark, and for that purpose, be authorised and directed to send for persons and papers, All which is respectively submitted.

I. D. MAULSBY, C. McLEAN.

GROSS, RANK INJUSTICE. No act of the Legislature teeming as many despotism, more clearly shows a disposition to The constitution of the State has sought to bend the will of freeman, to the dictates of a fence about the office of Sheriff peculiar sale- petty official, right or wrong; than the refusal by a majority of a committee, (whose report elected in each county, by ballot, for the effice we publish in this paper,) to enter into the examination of a grievance, complained of by

a citizen of the State. A brief recital of the facts in the case, wil In the absence of any circumstance that re enable our readers fully to understand the rank, the gross injustice which has been practiced upon an individual; by those who have been selected to protect the rights of the

Mr. James Clark, was at the last election duly elected as Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, and in pursuance of the requirement of the Law, proceeded to bond to the State, for the faithful performance of his duty in that capacity. In addition to his own signature, he procured the names of six men, said to pos- day. sess a greater amount of property, than the entire penalty included in the bond. The The minority of the Committee on Griev- Judge upon examination of the bond declined ances and Courts of Justice, to whom was re- receiving it, upon the ground of its insufficienterred the petition of James Clarke, of Anne cy; the second on the return was consequently Arundel County, having, on that matter commissioned; but to his honour be it said, he which they conceive to involve considerations of refused to supplant another, who in a fair trial the first magnitude, differed from the rest of the proved to be the choice of the people, he declined committee, beg leave respectfully to REPORT: the proffer A third was commissioned, and

luty of examining the bonds effered by the ty of an act of injustice in the perfermance of ed Sheriffs elect, and deciding upon their suffi- his duty. The reasons urged by them for not The first intimation that the authorities had making the examination requested by the of Champion's design was 15 days before, in Who is there however, far his partizan feelings families, a very particular census of all that They understand that after the bond of the But the injury inflicted upon the establish- may prompt him to go for party purposes, who belong to the tribe, for the purpose of a just petitioner had been rejected by the Judge, the ed tribunals of the State is scarcely less, if the will agree that a single individual shall for life and equal distribution of the annuities and person second on the return of the election for suspicion once takes root, that in such a mat- hold a station, whose caprice is to sanction or other menies paid to them. It is found, that selling in Baltimore at \$10 in Alexandria at Sheriff, was commissioned and did not give ter, free and impartial judgment has not been reject the expression of popular will, and who the families, in all are 95—the list exhibiting \$9.50, and in Georgetown at \$9.62 1-2 bond and qualify, but returned his commission exercised. It acquires strength as it is com- is not responsible for the manner in which he the head of each family by name, & the number to the Executive. The Governor and Council municated from one to another; and where all exercises the power? Yet such we are grave- of individuals each one contains, annexed therethen appointed another person, and commis- as in this country, may freely express their ly told by the majority of this committee, is to The whole number of souls in the tribe is sioned him as Sheriff. He has executed bond opinions of public officers, prejudices are ex- the power of the Judge in the election of a 372. Their officers are 1 Gov., 1 Lieut. with sureties, who have been approved by the cited which impair confidence in our institu-Judge; and he has entered upon the duties of tions, and tend peculiarly to destroy that re- dates, and yet refuse to give any reason, save con—their religion is Catholic. Several of slaves, the right of trial by jury. his office. The committee are of opinion spect which ought to be entertained for the the sweeping one that the bond is insufficient, them can read, and a few can write, though in that this person is the Sheriff of Anne Arundel Judicial power. That power ought to be and none dare question the motives which have a poor hand. The whole tribe is divided in county, conditionally appointed and qualifi- above suspicion, and every charge gravely actuated him, because forsooth the power is a in politics; about two thirds are Democrats

press one, when they have been prevented by the hostility displayed by the present Legisla- fertile. The Indians are not poor, having sold authority, and to the abject submission with reduced—a tribe anciently, and uniformly calfeelings. It was a fine opportunity for them, vested in the Chief Justice and Associate Jus- When the undersigned considered the to bow down to the footstool of official power, tices of the County Courts. The provis- dangerous consequences of such a decision, to establish a precedent of official irresponsi

the elective franchise. It presents in fisch, that officer ought to be censured by some action of the permation of the permation of the legislature, or if capriciously or with a rod of iron, and all the supposes that the whole is intended as a sincere for they are blessings coeval with freedom supposes that the whole is intended as a sincere for they are blessings coeval with freedom supposes that the whole is intended as a sincere for they are blessings coeval with freedom supposes that the whole is intended as a sincere for they are blessings. made by them to assert their rights, will be States, and is no longer amassed at commerall supposable, self protection. A Sheriff, undAnd it such consequences ought to follow, but the feebleness of an intants movements, to call points, to be made the subject of exportahomage to Daniel Webster, while the cunning itself, and have been too dearly purchased, too

SHIP FROM THE COUNTRY.

A correspondent of the Elleworth (Maine) launching of a vessel as fellows:

we witnessed with considerable interest what I eldom occurs in this country, and never was clere seen in this place—a ship coming out of the country on dry land. A vessel of seventytwo tons burthen, built by a number of the will speak of this again. In the meantime, farmers of this town, at the distance of three we rejoice to perceive, from the last accounts and a balf miles from salt river, was moved by the power of men and oxen in:o her destin-

At the time appointed about 60 yokes of oxen and from 400 to 500 men and boys ap- risen, as will be seen by the news brought by nomination of the lottery dealer will go down peared on the spot. The vessel was placed the Utica. upon a sled made for the purpose, about 30 teet in length and 8 feet in breadth. To this sled the oxen were attached by means of two chain cables, and arranged in two divisions so as to draw side by side. Two hawsers were attached to the quarters of the vessel, on either side. By these a crowd of men drew with no little power, either forward or aft, as their power was needed to aid the oxen in going venile readers, and probably excite them "ahead," or to nullify their power in descend- calculate:of them are with petty tyranny and knavish ing hills. Two ropes were also attached to the bowsprit, by means of which 20 or 30 men on

each side guided her with ease. At a little past 9 o'clock A. M. all was gold, it would measure on each side about 561 ready, and the word given to proceed. Some ittle difficulty occurred at the outset, but soon all was in order, and moving forward with great regularity and ease. In descending some of the sharpest hills, it was deemed ex- 3 cwt. Lib. redient to place a part of the team in the rear to prevent too rapid a descent, so that for the Ib greater part of the distance she was drawn by 30 yokes of oxen, together with the aid afford. | the weight would be above 4 tons, 17 cwt ed by the men. The whole company dined on 13 in the road, and the oxen were baited, which necessarily took up considerable time; but still, feet for each feath, the teams would occupy in six hours from the first move, she was safe. In \$5 notes; a road of 53 yds. 1 ft. landed on the ice some distance from the in gold, wharf: not the slightest accident occurred, nor la silver, 58 mls. 1546 yds, 2 ft. was the least disorder witnessed during the If in money, laid together in square pieces

VERY LATE FROM FRANCE ANOTHER (MAKING THE FOURTH) AT-TEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE

KING-NEW INFERNAL MACHINE. Another plot to take the life of Louis Phis make a linellippe has been discovered in Paris. A Com- In half eagles, of above 110 miles 844 yds. That the memorial of Mr. Clarke states, accepted the Office. Mr. Clark believing missary of Police and several assistants on In five dollar notes, crossways, 331 miles 773 that in October last, he was elected Sheriff of himself aggreeved, applied to the only power, Sunday the 19th, proceeded to the resdesce of yes. Anne Arundel county; and that shortly after that could redress the grievance if it was one, a man named Champion, 38 Hotel de Ville. Le his election, he peocured a bond to be signed to the only tribunal which could take cogniz- and after a strict search, found stowed away in | yde. by a number of his friends, in connexion with ance of the case, and to which the officer charged a corner of the garret, another "infernal mahimself, with a condition for the faithful per- with a violation of his rights was responsible. chine," half finished. It consisted a small formance of the duties of the office. The Justice to the individual petitioning, to the box, seven to eight inches long and three or lowing 400 notes to one inch, it will make augners are the following: James Clarke, the Judge complained of, and to the Legislature four deep, with three distinct apartments, the pile of 1458 feet 4 inches. memerialist, Thomas Batson, Wesley Linthi- itself, demanded that an enquiry should be first of which was prepared for seven small Litiz, Feb. 24, 1837. cum, William Gibbons, Upton Dorsey, John made into the whole transaction. In order that pistols directed horizontally; the second was Clarke, and David Clarke, who are alleged to it the individual complaining had been ag- arranged for six, with an oblique direction to be fully worth the penalty of the bond, grieved, his wrongs should be redressed if the the right, and the last for the same number and of whose ability to meet the engagements Judge complained of, had been actuated by directed obliquely to the left. Champion was entered into, by becoming his security, Mr. sinester motives his malfeasance should be of course immediately arrested, when he gave family of the illustrious Madison are prepar-Clarke has produced to the House and the punished, if he had performed his duty up- an account of the manner in which he incommittee the certificate of two respectable rightly and conscientiously his acts approved, tended to use it; but the details do not possess MSS —One volume is to be devoted to Conand to clear the Legislature itself from the sufficient interest for us to translate. Chamcharge of a disposition to aid in an act of incharge of a disposition to aid in The elective franchise is one which every charge of a disposition to aid in an act of in- pion was conducted to prison, and the next to his interesting Correspondence. These are free people has always watched, and always justice, operating against a political opponent morning, when his guard had left him for a of course, exclusive of his Reports of the old eught to watch, with peculiar and jealeus care. High minded and honourable men, possessed few minutes, he hung himself with his carvat Congress, and of the Federal Convention, for to proscribe all who took sides with the "recu- wine, and ten or twelve drops of laudanum.

been in this State interposed any power be- out pretending to say (for we are not in pos- it as explained by Champion was to erect at Aween the election of the people and the ex- session of all the facts to enable us to ascertain,) battery, and communicate with it by a cord, elevate the successful candidate. That inter- ty of exercising the power entrusted to him, successively so as to explode each range of pis- which the ice still offers to those fond of the of a doubt. Henceforward let us hear no more position is supposed to be politic, in order to for partizan purposes. We do unhesitatingly tols, commencing with the first—the pistols anusement. On the preceding Saturday, two guard the public from the effects of negligence | declare, that the only inference to be drawn | also to go off separately. Champion contessed | gentle men of that city achieved a skating trip or fraud in the conduct of an officer from the report of the Committee, is such as his intention to destroy with it if possible of 100 miles. whose responsibility is great, and whose to justify the belief that they are aware, and the life of the king. He said his plan was to place the machine in a small hand cart filled

land the Justices of the Orphan's Court, the the Judge, as if aware that he had been guil- to Neuilly, near where the King usually pass-

PENOBSCOT TRIBE OF INDIANS.

From the Washington Globe.

During the period when the United States ballast its paper expansion, it cannot be ob- into his big hands, and he is expected to turn sive of the very ends for which government tion and sale as a mercantile commodity, and rouges who got up the show know well that justly appreciated, and too long sustained by which a calculation of two or three per cent the object is merely "great luck" for Aaron the people of this country to be tampered advantage over bills of exchange, would command for the market abroad Except the a- Clark. He answers the worshippers with a with in this, our day, by aspiring demagogues mount of specie indispensable to support the portion of fluent slang about the currency, un- for personal and political objects. and is in the pockets and hands of the agricul-

from England, that the attempt to remove the | then it is that the enthusiasm of the Whigs in specie by depressing the price of cotton, has failed, The price, in despite of the efforts o the Bank of England and its co-operators, has er, even with the help of Mr. Webster, the

From the Saturday Courier. CURIOUS CALCULATION.

If you should have an empty space in your paper, I suppose the following curious calculations might be interesting to some of your ju-

The capital of the United States Bank is 35 millions of dollars. It this money were one cubical block of

If m silver, each side would be 14 feet 2 inch-The weight in gold would be above 73 tons, The weight in silver above 1173 tons, 107

In \$5 notes, allowing 9 grains for each note,

If 2 tons make one load, and allowing 80 one piece against the other, it will cover-

In half dollars, at 14 inches in diameter 17 a- honorably declined to accept the commission public, to render an account to the governcres, 69 perches. In five dollar notes, at 3 by 7 mches in diameter, 23 acres 69 perches.

If laid together in one single line, it wi

lengthways, 773 miles 631

MADISON MSS.

It was the foundation of their political privi- of an ordinary degree of intellect, could not Several persons, including his mistress, had the purchase of which the last Congress have appropriated \$30,000.

The Buffalo Advertiser of the 18th instant

Wisely coulded to the Judges of the District but have recourse to special pleading to screen The curt was then to be placed on the read of to the spot by an anonymous letter.

EASTON. MD.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1837.

03-The Cambridge Aurora has changed hands. It will hereafter be conducted by Wm.

The Delawarean and Delaware Gazette and Watchman, have been purchased by J. N Harker, Esq. and will hereafter be published as one under the title of the Delaware Ga-

Flour appears to be on the decline. It is

The Legislature of New Jersey has passed

Mr. Webster in his late speech at Niblo's in New York, among other things avowed himstate into the union, a very grave one indeed! paper may be put down as one among the their government shall be rendered independ- ing with that of Oldtown, where their village because forsooth it would furnish the means of many bombastical and insulting documents thrown into a state of confusion, as to its judipugned.

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Which of late have been gotten up in a style proceedings, which might be productive on the undersigned do not mean to express ent, at the cost of their dearest privileges, and including all up as far as the forks, sevpugned. eral miles above the mouth of Metawamkeag; he says nothing about its being the very means perfectly unique, to serve as a medium of territory which we think a very tavorable

The New York Evening Post explains the which Mr. Webster was received in New sponsibility of recommending any other course York, and the why and wherefore he "held than that of inexpediency of Legislation on the forth" at Niblo's.

of Aaron Clark, (the Lottery-man and the the Alien and Sedition Laws, never we hope Whig candidate for the election of Mayor, again to appear to disgrace the Legislative which is at hand,) and Webster is used as a is asked to turn in and grind a little at the mill mon rights of the people; it is a step dangerous out a prize for Aaron Clark, fortune's favorite. | was created. No high-minded Marylander

"a lame dog o'er a style,"

his favor rises to rapture. We shall see whethwith the people of New York. Mr. Morgan, of the Republican party."

OUTRAGE UPON OUTRAGE.

Oppression thickens upon oppression! and one outrage follows closely on the heels of another! The Judiciary needs purgation, and the slumbering power of the people must be aroused. The battle has been but half fought, least, successfully applied, and instead of a conquest we have only gained a barren stipulation that can be made nugatory in a twelve month. Read the report of the majority and minority of the committee on Grievances and courts of Justice, on the memorial of James Clark of Anne Arundel county, and the article from the Frederick day morning, from Cadiz, whence she sailed Citizen relating thereto, all of which will be found in our columns to-day, and then ask yourself reader, whether you live in a land HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY AN

Mr. Clark was elected to the office of Sheriff by the free and independent voters of Anne Arundel County; but his honor, Judge Dorsey, la hall eagles, at one inch in diameter, I acre rejected his security on the ground of insufficiency. The next named person on the return him immediately on his arrival in the Reunder the circumstances in which it was prof- ment, of the motives of his journey to Washfered, but a third individual was found whose se- he may have contracted since the battle of San curity was accepted, and who was finally com- Jacinto: detrimental to the integrity of the missioned by the Governor and Council.

It should be particularly noticed that Mr. Clark's bond was signed by several gentlemen this resolution was adopted with the declarawho are alleged to be fully worth the panalty tion that until this account be rendered, Santa If in 85 notes, laid one upon the other, all gagements entered into, by becoming his security, Mr. Clark produced to the House and the committee the certificate of two respectable citizens of Anne Arundel; yet notwithstanding of the customary evacuations, the proper remthis incotrovertible evidence of facts the will edies ought to be administered without delay of the people has been set at nought, and in the on the first appearance of the usual symptoms, case of this much wronged individual , has the the action of the skin is to be restored by an the hands of those who have committed this broth, treacle posset, mulled and spiced wine, ever, well becomes a party who have declared from twenty to twenty-five drops antimonial sants electors" last fall! as has been declared The bowels are to be well attended to; and all by Mr. Bowlus of Frederick and which fact as exposure to damp and night air, ought to be by recent removals from office appears to be carefully avoided. speaks of the fine SKATING on Lake Erie fully corroborated even beyond the possibility about proscription by the General Government, for the appointing power in Maryland letter was written some time since, by a boy has eclipsed her ten, aye, and hundred-fold in | in Indiana, to his father at New Orlens; A passenger from Frederick states that the the exercise thereof. We have fallen indeed dead likewise, divery course of judicies decisions, and arrests

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In the report upon the petition it will be discovered at the height of the machine was to be placed at the height of the clank of tyranny, and oppression stalks unrevenged amongst us,

THE PROPOSED GAG LAW .- That tyranis apt to be brought about by an increase of power, whether real or supposed, is a demonstrable fact from the many evidences which the times past and present, so abundantly afford. Indeed, the past two years have been rife with Legislative acts of violence and actual visitations of oppression upon the people. who, strange to tell, seem to bear them all with a "patient shrug." But sometimes even the advocates of power and oppression reckon without their host, as would most likely have been the case in the matter now under consi-

Mr. Rulgely, of Anne Arundel county, submitted an order in the House of Delegates for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill, making it a high crime and misdemeanor for any citizen or citizens of the State to PLAN, change the Constitution of the State otherwise than is established by that instrument, and the laws of the land."

Of course the order was adopted—the committee appointed, and Mr. Ridgely, as chairman, submitted his report, which as a State those "restless spirits" who are not yet prepared to doff their caps at a tyrant's bidding, nor cry "aye," "aye," to bolster up rank cubject; and so, for the present, the "gag" has "It is a splendid scheme to effect the election been placed to repose beside its odious kin,

Halls of this republic. We look with jealously upon any attempt

credit of the banks in which they are immedi- conscious that all the while he is electioneering | We do not believe that those who support the Radical, under date of "Blue Hill, March 17, la ly interested, the merchants cannot reach a for Aaron Clark. At any other time than just present ruling dynasty of the state, would for 1837," gives an interesting account of the than the tempting profit of the two or three before an election, Mr. Webster comes and a moment tolerate such an act of wanton out-On Wednesday offast week, the 8th instant, per cent, would repay. The reason is, a vast gues, and no note is taken of the event. But rage as the order of Mr. Ridgely contemplanount of specie abides beyond the mountains, when it is thought something may be made out ted; nor can they look upon it (we mean the telasce. How this has happened, the op- of him, in the way of "helping," to use the dispassionate and thinking portion) with any of the specie order will explain. We physical Polar Pinder. other feelings that those of deep regret and mortification. For ourself we were prepared for the worst, and when we saw an attempt deliberately made, or if you choose, when we saw it proposed to the Legislature to adopt an order, like that of Mr. Ridgely's, which had for its design no other object than that of ria member of the State Senate, is the candidate vetting still closer the fetters which the people have placed upon themselves, we felt a consoation in knowing that our feeble support was not give to be thus shamefully used and abus-

> 05-We have no desire to provoke the malice of a fool, being perfectly content in knowing that the last of truth has been, for once at

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QUAKE AND FOUR THOUSAND LIVES LOST We learn from Cap. J S Farran, of the brig Montevido, arrived at this port on Monon the 19th of February, that the British Government steamer had arrived from Malta the day previous, and informed that SMYRNA

EARTHQUAKE, AND FOUR TOU-

SAND PEOPLE HAD LOST THEIR

The resolution submitted to the Mexican Congress in relation to SANTA ANNA, requires of ington, its result, and whatever engagements Mexican territory, and to the honor and interests of the nation! We believe, though we have seen no positive statement to that effect, that Anna cannot obtain reinstatement as a citizen.

to hold any command, civil or military.

REMEDY FOR INFLUENZA.—The disorder being one of obstruction of perspiration, and , et at bed time, well sweetened, and containing intemperance in eating and drinking, as well

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Excuse haste in a bad pain, Yours amipotent, JOHN M'CLURE.