Address to Subscribers

ONE year has elapsed since the first appearance of the NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER. During this period domestic events of the first importance have occurred. The political scene, so far as it relates to persons, has been completely changed, and so far as it relates to principles and measures materially altered. Public opinion, decisively expressed, has called for a reform, and a reform has been made.

There is something so interesting, and even sublime in a Nation, now composed of millions, and destined hereafter to be unrivalled in numbers, shaking off by Herculean efforts the chains of foreign despotism, and then with unexhausted vigor defending the rights of its citizens from internal invasion, that the mind cannot too often pause, and trace the admirable connection between cause and effect whereby the interesting spectacle is produced.

To obtain distinct views of the nature of our government, to discern its necessary connection with true national glory and personal felicity, is the basis of the only correct patriotism that can animate the human heart. Such sentiment, founded on the immutable principles of reason and truth, once embraced, becomes a permanent rule of action, and republicanism finds an impregnable fortress in every breast.

European philosophers have told us "That man, to be free must be virtuous"—They have mistaken the cause for the effect; and should have said, "That to be virtuous he must be free." For if virtue be a moral principle, and man be a free agent, can that be virtue which does not flow spontaneously from the heart? Can that be virtue, however specious, which slavery compels? Away then with the false, the dangerous dogma! the constant plea of tyrants, and the perpetual terror of slaves. It is the interest of all nations to be virtuous, and all nations would pursue their interest, did not political fraud lead them astray. To detect this political fraud, to guard against machinations, to inspire man with a consciousness of his dignity and his power; these are the great ends which true wisdom ought incessantly to pursue, undismayed by adversity, unelated by prosperity. Her means should be reason and truth. These are the only irresistible weapons that rational agents can wield. The sword may subvert an Empire. But reason alone can re-establish and give stability to its glory.

The distinctive feature of American governments is the representative principle. It is by the operation of this principle, that the nation can at any time express its opinion of public men and public measures, and will their continuance or suspension. It is by the operation of this principle that they have expressed such opinion and by its expression have silently and tranquilly produced a reform, which in other states would have been denominated a revolution, whose achievement could only have been imperfectly effected by the sword. Cherish, then, fellow-citizens, a sacred regard for this holy principle.—Let every heart habitually feel its value. Let every mind frequently reflect on the inestimable good that it produces. And when the wreck of other governments, falsely styled republican, are held up as evidences of the perishable nature of all political systems, and it is inferred that ours too must go to decay, recollect that our system is the only one that has ever existed, whose basis is a true representation of the people.

To uphold this great principle, to recommend whatever tended to render its application more general, and to make it more the object of popular affection, has been the leading motive, which has decided the character of the National Intelligencer. Those men have been supported with reason, with truth, and with moderation, who have often, and it is believed sincerely, professed their attachment to this principle, and whose whole political career has demonstrated a hatred of arbitrary power, and a regard to the public welfare. And while such men and measures have received support, their opponents have been treated with invariable respect and candor. For, it is the belief of the Editor that neither exclusive virtue or talent are to be found on one side, and it is his hope, fortified by numerous recent illustrations, that the great mass of each party only requires a temperate and rational disclosure of its errors to abandon them.—From the accumulating triumphs of republicanism, he hails with joy the dawn of national harmony, and does not despair of reaching the period, when the nation will be undivided in political opinion. We cannot, it is true, expect to be exempt from the occasional intrigues of ambitious men; but the great body of the people may be so enlightened as to pursue their true interests, unmoved by the turbulence of ambition.

The same auspices, under which the National Intelligencer has hitherto been conducted, will still preside over its character.

While it fears not to examine with intrepid calmness the measures of public men, it will disdain to notice the foibles or the vices of private life.

From the encouragement which the Editor has received, and from his desire to render the paper a more comprehensive vehicle of information, its size will be from this day greatly enlarged.—The original plan of the Paper will be preserved with this addition that its maturity will enable the Editor to furnish the earliest notices of many of the most interesting domestic events, and of foreign events connected with the measures of the United States in a shape of unquestionable authenticity. It will accordingly contain, beside the ordinary contents of a newspaper,

I. The official acts of the General Government, including the acts of Congress

II. The debates at large.

III. As far as a scrupulous adherence to truth will admit, an exposition of the motives of the most important legislative and executive acts of the government.

TERMS.

1st. The NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER shall be printed three times a week on Super Royal Paper.

2d. The annual subscription shall be five Dollars, paid constantly in advance by all subscribers not residing in the City of Washington, and six Dollars paid by those who reside in the City who do not pay in advance; in which case the payment shall be half yearly. It being understood that subscribers, residing at a distance from the City of Washington are invariably to pay for a year in advance, and in every such case the transmission of the paper will cease as soon as the period shall expire for which payment shall have been made. No paper will be forwarded in any instance until the money is actually paid.

3d. All letters to be post paid.

In consequence of the laborious duties of the Editor of a public Print, and from the necessity of recruiting health, unavoidably impaired by a constant devotion to business, the transmission of the National Intelligencer to distant subscribers will every year, at the close of the summer, be suspended for four weeks; unless some very interesting events should occur, in which case an extra paper will be published.

As during the proposed period of suspension there is usually a stagnation in foreign as well as domestic politics, but little interesting matter will be lost.

During the four weeks a small paper will be regularly issued, on the usual days, and delivered to the subscribers in the City and in George-Town, containing advertisements, and a concise notice of intelligence.

For sale, or to be rented.

A House and lot on the Capitol Hill—the lot is 20 feet 2 inches on Delaware Avenue, and about 190 feet deep extending back to a 30 feet Alley. The House is a handsome well furnished convenient three story brick house, containing 2 sealed garrets, 5 chambers, 2 parlours—kitchen with a pantry and cellar.

It is directly opposite the new Buildings of WASHINGTON, occupied by Gen. Dearborn, near adjoining to a number of houses belonging to Mr. Carroll, rented to Mr. Dalton and others From its vicinity to the Capitol, it is well calculated for a private family; or a person attached to the offices of the Federal Legislature.—Adjoining is a lot of about 46 feet front on same Avenue, and running same depth back, (the whole under a good post and rail fence) which, if required would be sold at same time. If rented, the Tenant may have the use of the whole of the lot, which would make an excellent garden, having a South and Eastern exposure, as long as convenient to the proprietor. This property would be sold a Bargain for satisfactory payments, or well situate property in Philadelphia would be taken in exchange.

Apply to Benjamin Burch, New Jersey Avenue, or to the Editor of the National Intelligencer—or to Karrick and Percival, Philadelphia.

Nov. 21. tf.

The subscriber respectfully acquaints the public,

that he has removed to the corner of Ninth and E streets, where he continues to manufacture and sell all kinds of Ornaments for Chimney pieces, Door Caps, Frontispieces Metal Sashes, &c. which may also be had at his store No. 51, Barclay street, New-York, and to Mr. WILD's store, Market street, Baltimore.

GEORGE ANDREWS.

Who has gold leaf for sale by the package or book.

May 8, 1801. 17

NEW STORE.

THE Subscribers most respectfully inform the Public in general, and their friends in particular, that they have just opened a handsome assortment of

Dry Goods,

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON,

On the Pennsylvania Avenue, between the President's Square and the Seven Buildings, which they purpose to sell low for cash.

ALSO,

A few casks of Cut Nails.

SHARPLESS & SMITH.

November 25. ep3m.

James Hewitt and Co.

In the house adjoining the one occupied by Mr. John Jacks, in F Street, and near the house intended for the Branch Bank,

Have opened

A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS,

SUITABLE to the season, which they will sell on the lowest terms. They have also on hand the following groceries, viz.

Loaf and Brown Sugar, Coffee, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin and Bohea Teas, Pepper, Allspice, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace and Nutmegs, Allum, Salt-petre, Brimstone, Soap, Candles, Butter, Mustard, Gun powder, and Shot, &c.

November 23. 2aw3w.

IMPORTED,

In the Ship Thomas, from Liverpool,

Ironmongery, Cutlery, Saddlery

and Brass Ware, which are now opening for sale at the subscriber's store on New Jersey Avenue, Capitol Hill, viz.

IRON and brass kim locks, stock ditto, butt and HL hinges screws, bolts, saws, files, chissels, curriers knives, waggon boxes, frying pans, patent metal tea kettles pots and saucepans, chaffing dishes, iron pots, knife cases, knives and forks, brass and iron candlesticks, shovels and tongs, brushes, ladies dressing cases, mathematical instruments, mill, pit and cross-cut saws, japanned ware, large scale beams, &c &c.

HENRY INGLE.

October 19.

The CABINET and CHAIR MAKING Business is carried on by Ingle and Pelton, at their shop next to the above store, where orders in that line will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

N. B. A good steady Journeyman Cabinet-Maker will meet with employ by applying as above. 2awtf

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FOR SALE.

A TRACT of land containing 2,500 acres lying immediately on the river Potowmac, in the county of Northumberland, Virginia, late the residence of PRESLEY THORNTON, Esq. Seventeen hundred acres of which are of the most valuable kind of low grounds on the river; between three and four hundred acres heavily timbered, the remainder is wavy high land extremely productive. The soil of this tract is equal to any in the state for cultivation of corn, wheat, tobacco, timothy, and small grain of all kinds. On this tract are a large commodious two story brick mansion house and two offices, a large brick stable, a valuable barn, cow house and many other out-houses, all in good repair. The orchard and garden contain a variety of valuable fruit trees, and the waters abound with excellent fish and oysters. It is situated about a day's sail from Alexandria, Baltimore or Norfolk—There are two good mill seats for grist, or saw-mills on this estate, and plenty of cedar and chesnut timber, exclusive of the heavy timber, which if sawed up into scantling will command a price in the City of Washington, nearly equal to the value of the land.

The terms will be made easy to the purchaser or purchasers, and the tract will be divided into two or more plantations if necessary.—Apply to

RICHARD PETERS, junr.
No. 85, Walnut-street Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11. eptf

Thirty Dollars Reward

THE following criminals who made their escape from the prison of Washington County, in the City of Washington, on Sunday night the 8th inst. have not yet been apprehended.

FRANCIS HIGDON, a slender man, about 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, black hair, and 26 or 27 years of age. It is supposed he has endeavored to get among his relations in Charles or St Mary's County.

JAMES SCULLY, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stout made, fair complexion, an Irishman by birth, had on a blue suit of clothes quite new, and of a coarse quality.—He is about 40 years of age, talks thick, has short, bushy hair, and is very much marked with the small-pox.

HARRY, a negro man, of light complexion, 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, well made; had on when he went away, a new white cotton shirt, and new coarse, blue, cloth jacket and trowsers.

It is supposed this fellow is gone to Port Tobacco, where, I am informed, his master resides, whose name is Lanty Maddox. Ten dollars will be paid for the delivery of either of the above men, or thirty dollars for the whole of them.

DANIEL C. BRENT,
Marshal of the district of Columbia.

Washington, Nov 11.

City of Washington, July 24, 1801.

The Subscribers

HAVING on hand a number of house frames of different dimensions, also, a large quantity of the various kinds of lumber requisite for building, and having made such arrangements as will ensure a constant supply thereof, and enable them to sell the same on very advantageous and moderate terms to the purchasers, hereby give notice, that on application, accompanied by a memorandum or bill of the frames or lumber wanted, they will cause the same to be delivered as soon as may be, at any of the wharves in the city of Washington, George-Town or Alexandria. The circumstances under which the subscribers enter into this business, authorize an assurance that the strictest punctuality in their engagements may be relied on. They are therefore induced to believe, that many persons who are engaged in building, or who may intend to build, will find a great convenience and advantage in making timely application, and being thus supplied with the whole of the lumber necessary for their buildings by the time it may be wanted for use.

JOHN CONNER,
Somerset County, near Princess Ann, Maryland.
THOMAS MUNROE
City of Washington.

July 27. 2wa1f

NOTICE.

The following slaves have been committed to the jail of Washington County in the District of Columbia, viz.

JOHN MAYNARD—Twenty-nine years old, a bright mulatto, 5 feet 10 inches high, says he was formerly the property of David M'Mechen, Esq. of Baltimore, who sold him to a Mr. White, a Mr. Bingham, and a Mr. Sargeant from Georgia.

JIM WILMER—Twenty-six or 27 years of age, very black complexion, 5 feet 8 inches high, says he was formerly the property of Mr. Cumberland Dugan, of Baltimore, who sold him to the said White, Bingham and Sargeant—Both of these men have on coarse negro cloathing, not much worn.

CHARLES—25 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, and has a good countenance; says he belongs to a Mr. Tubman, of Benedict, in St. Mary's county, Maryland—has on coarse negro cloathing, a good deal worn.

The owners of the above slaves are desired to come and take them away, or they will be sold to pay their prison expences, according to the provision of the law respecting runaways.

DANIEL CARROLL BRENT,
Marshal of the District of Columbia.

Washington, October 21, 1801. tf

Lands for Sale or Lease.

FROM one thousand five hundred to two thousand acres of land, of the first quality, well timbered with oak, poplar, and locust. There is on the premises, a variety of meadow ground, none of which is improved; about 450 acres of the arable land is opened and under good enclosures, lies compactly and convenient to the improvements, which consist of an overseer's house several negro apartments, a barn, several tobacco houses, and some fruit trees. This property lies in the county of Amherst, on the waters of James River, one hundred and ten miles above, and nine miles from the river, where it is navigable to the city of Richmond.

If these lands are not disposed of by the first of January next, the tract will be leased on a term of years. Those persons who have been accustomed to a farmer's life, will be preferred as tenants to those who have followed a system of planting.

Also for sale, 471 acres, lying in the same county and neighbourhood, 150 acres of which is opened, and under good enclosures, with tolerably comfortable buildings, orchards and an excellent mill seat, &c. For further information apply to col. John Rose, near the premises, to Doctor A J. Smith, or the subscriber,

HENRY ROSE,

who has likewise for sale a

tract of land, lying within seven miles of the town of Alexandria, and City of Washington, containing 800 acres, one half of which is opened and under good enclosures, a considerable portion of timothy meadow is made, and much more may be made.

Any of the above mentioned lands are well calculated for the production of any kind of small grain, Indian corn, tobacco, or grass.—Should the last described tract (lying in the county of Fairfax, Virginia) not be sold by private bargain, it will be exposed to sale on the first day of January next, to the highest bidder, in lots of 200 acres each, or as it may suit purchasers; and if not then sold, will be rented to one or more persons as it may suit their wishes. For terms apply to Dr. A. J. Smith, near the premises, or to the subscriber.

HENRY ROSE.

Nov. 16. 1awN.U.t1J

On Wednesday the 23d of December next, will be offered to

PUBLIC SALE,

To the highest bidder on the premises, "Blue Plains, and Addison's Good Will," containing near 500 acres.

IT will be sold altogether or laid off in lots from 5 to 100 acres, to suit the purchasers. No land in the United States possesses such advantages. It is uncommonly healthy and has a great many springs of excellent water on it. It lies on the Potomac River for nearly two miles, within one of Alexandria, and four of the City of Washington, with a public Ferry to Alexandria, which is immensely valuable, and will be more so.—This land is of the first quality, with my management, which is not the best, I have made off of it ten barrels of corn thirty three bushels of wheat, and two thousand pounds of tobacco, to the acre. About 200 acres are in wood and timber. The whole shore is a fishing landing, where upwards of one hundred thousand herrings, with other fish, such as shad, rock, perch, &c. are frequently caught at one haul, with a seine. There is every necessary building, good enough for any body to live in. A paled in yard and garden, an orchard of all kinds of the best grafted fruit—About 20 acres of meadow now in grass, and a great deal more may be made—100 acres of this land will now rent for from £100 to £150, and with a small expence it might be made to rent for a great deal more.

There is about 70 acres of wheat, and about 30 acres of rye, sowed on it. The purchaser can be furnished with all kind of stock, horses, sheep, cattle, and hogs—also corn, hay, and fodder.

And on THURSDAY,

The 24th of December next, will be sold, to the highest bidder, at Mr. M'Laughlin's tavern in George-Town—200 acres of land, lying on the east side of the Eastern Branch, about one mile from the city of Washington, it is chiefly in wood and timber. It will be sold altogether, or divided into lots from 5 to 20 acres. Also 206 acres on the west side and adjoining the Eastern Branch, two miles from the City of Washington. About half of this land is in wood and timber, chiefly chesnut, and about 15 or 20 acres of good meadow ground. Also a gristmill, with 42 and an half acres of land, chiefly in wood on Rock-Creek, a never-failing stream, about one mile from George-Town, and the same distance from the City of Washington. Also several lots in the City of Washington unimproved, and several in George Town improved and unimproved. Also 563 acres of land in Montgomery county, about 16 miles from the City of Washington, where Mrs. Lynn formerly lived, it has pretty good improvements, good water, and several good orchards. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.—Also about 500 acres lying in Montgomery County, on the main road leading from George-Town to Frederick Town, about seven miles from George-Town. This land is well watered and wooded, with the greatest plenty of meadow ground. Some is already made. There are two tenements on it, and it would make two good farms, this land will be sold on a credit of three years from the first day of January next. Bond and approved security will be required. Any person wishing to purchase at private sale, will apply to William Bayly, who lives opposite to Alexandria, in the county of Washington, and District of Columbia. A good and indisputable title will be given, by

WALTER MACKALL.

December 2, 1801. ep9t

Whole Sale and Retail Grocery Store.

J. D. BARRY,

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has commenced business near the Capitol, New Jersey Avenue, opposite the house lately occupied by Conrad and M'Munn.—Where he has on hand, (and will be constantly supplied with) a general assortment of

Groceries and Liquors,

Of the first quality, which he offers for sale at reduced prices.

Nov. 27. tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership of CHARLES VARDEN and THOMAS CARPENTER did by mutual consent dissolve on the 21st day of November last. It is requested that all persons indebted to the said firm will settle their accounts; and that all to whom the firm is indebted will present the same for payment, either to

CHARLES VARDEN, or
THOMAS CARPENTER.

City of Washington, Capitol Hill,
Dec. 4. eptf

Sales at Auction.

On saturday the 15th instant, will be sold at Public Auction, at the House of Messrs. Crun & Kerr in George-Town, to close the Partnership of said House,

ONE Billiard Table complete, with twelve pool balls, and three other sets, also seven patent lamps, one ten plate stove, three saddle horses with saddles and bridles complete, one riding chair with a fall back top, steel springs, horse and harness complete—also sundry household furniture, consisting of a desk, case drawers, tables, chairs, beds and furniture; also kitchen furniture. The excellent stand for a billiard table must render it an object to those who wish to purchase. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The terms made known at the time of sale.

JOHN TRAVERS, Auct'r

Dec. 4, 1801. ept

Marshal's Sale.

By virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the county of Washington, Thomas K. Beale, administrator of Joseph Clarke, use of Stephen Wilson's administrator, against William King, to me directed, will be sold, on THURSDAY *the 24th instant, on the premises, to the highest bidder,*

All the right, title and interest

of William King to the Lot No. 13, in Square No. 729, in the City of Washington, with a large two story Brick Dwelling House thereon, together with its appurtenances, at present in the occupation of Mr. John Brown. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock in forenoon. Terms of sale cash.

DANIEL C. BRENT,
Marshall of the district of Columbia.

Washington, Dec. 4. eptS

To Rent,

And possession given immediately,

A TWO STORY

BRICK HOUSE,

North front of the President's House,

CONTAINING

TWO Parlours and four Bed-rooms, with Garden, &c. It is convenient to the Public offices, and may be had furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, on reasonable terms, to an agreeable tenant. Enquire of the Printer, or on the premises. Also,

Wanted Employment,

For a YOUNG MAN, who would engage as an assistant in a store, having kept one of his own, of course accustomed to it. Would act as steward and superintend a plantation, or the like—would make himself useful in any situation.—Enquire of the Printer hereof.

November 25. 3tawtf

Strayed or Stolen,

FROM the subscriber some time since a SORREL HORSE, about 14 hands high, with a bald face, had a small sore on his back, and with a bob-cut tail. TEN DOLLARS REWARD will be given for a return of the horse and detection of the thief; or five dollars for the return of the horse, and no questions asked. It is desired that the horse may be delivered to Samuel Willson, Innkeeper opposite the Six Buildings.

ARTHUR THOMSON.

Dec. 7. ep3t

THOMAS CARPENTER,

TAYLOR,

SOLICITS a continuation of that generous encouragement which he has experienced from the Ladies and Gentlemen of this City and its vicinity. Having procured an elegant assortment of cloths, cassimeres, swansdowns, &c. and engaged workmen of superior talents. His unremitting attention shall be given to merit patronage.

Capitol Hill, next house east of Mrs. Finch's boarding house, and Pensylvania Avenue between the President's square and Seven Buildings.

Dec. 7, 1801. eptf

This day is Published

AT

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Corner of south B street and New-Jersey Avenue, near the Capitol.

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Acts passed at the second session of the sixth Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, on Monday the 17th of November 1800.

Also just received,

A very handsome assortment of NEW NOVELS, of the first merit, with a good collection of LAW, and miscellaneous HISTORY, and a very elegant assortment of Ladies' and gentlemen's POCKET BOOKS, of various prices and qualities.

R. C. & Co. Have always on hand a general assortment of Stationary, such as writing and letter paper, quills, wafers, sealing wax, ink-powder, pen knives, slates, parchment, playing cards, blank and account books, inkstands, black lead pencils, &c. &c. All which they will sell at the most moderate prices. Almanacs for the year 1802, just published.

Sept. 16, 1801.

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