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At a hotel at Gouverneur, (N. H.) was odder treat! “The good people of Hunterhill (says his biographer) preserving a stranger among them, and great zeal in exploring the country, strenuously endeavored that he was a spy from Canada, employed in taking sketches of the place to facilitate the invasion of the enemy. It was thought conducive to the public safety that Wilson should be apprehended, and he was accordingly taken before a magistrate, who, however, on being made acquainted with his character, politely dismissed him, with many apologies for the mistake.” [Vol. 2, p. 22.]

The Missouri Republican says the U. States Government has been instrumental in the success of our southern neighbors. “The number of diggers and smelters, at the upper mines, have greatly increased, and are still increasing, & the quantity of lead made this year will exceed a four-fold ratio to that of former years. The same proportion that is now employed in the production of gold is employed in the mining of silver. Miners are engaged in the *Rapids* in the Mississippi, and in the months of the Des Moines and Rock Rivers, in both of which it is practicable to clear out a boat channel, at the expense of not more than two years' rent of the U. S. portage.”

We learn that the Engineers, in the State of Maryland are taking levels in the immediate neighborhood of this city, with a view to ascertaining the best route for the proposed Canal for connecting the Potomac navigation with the Port of Baltimore. They are, on Wednesday, engaged in surveying the valley of the “T” river, with a view to this object.—

Mel Guards.—The New Brunswick Postman says—“The Postmaster General has furnished a guard to attend the mail between New York and Philadelphia. He has also sent a guard to attend the mail, and we are sorry to say, that on the morning of the 27th it was taken into custody by the Marshal of this city, and after being committed to prison, on a charge of violently assaulting a citizen on the road, firing a pistol at him, and otherwise endangering his life. The defense of the guard is, that the mail was so obstructed by the citizens, and, for ought he knew, about to be robbed. The guard has been held to bail.”

A late town meeting in Philadelphia, to fix on a suitable candidate for Congress, was attended by the friends of Gen. Jackson and the supporters of the present Administration also. As might have been expected, it was tumultuous and disorderly, and exhibited a scene which would have disgraced a less intelligent and polished people than the Philadelphians are usually believed to be. The late Secretary of the Navy, William Jones, having been placed in the Chair, was driven from it by violence. They finally fought, and according to the statement of Col. Bluns of the *Democratic Press*, are each other in the most savage manner. It is said that a gentleman of good character, who put himself forward to support the Girard and Prentiss order, was assaulted and beaten half a dozen of his own party. Our Indian neighbors could not have behaved worse.

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indicate as most probable. It is a source of much regret to displease your wishes, but I have no friends in Kentucky, but as things are, I must do what I can. I trust your health will render it necessary, I think, that we go to Kentucky. It would be improper to this post. I shall be happy to hear from you on the receipt of this.

Hastily, your friend,
ANDREW JACKSON.

The *Argus*.—Mr. McIntyre who has

undertaken four miles of the Canal from

the original contractors, arrived in town about a week since. He has visited the route of the Canal and is pleased with the progress of the work, and is anxious to commence work. He has 100 laborers coming out while passage is paid, and who may be expected daily. Mr. Jenks has been employed during the summer in grubbing and clearing the land, through Virginia, at 12 dollars a day, and taking lanterns in the evenings, entirely *transcribed their notes* during this period. The proceedings in the Crown Court, on Tuesday evening, were transmitted by telegraph to the *Advertiser*, and appeared in the *Advertiser* on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, having travelled a distance of 421 miles in 60 hours.

Monroe, Oct. 3. Letters from the vicinity of the Choctaw Nation, received in the course of this month, represent that the commissioners appointed by the Government, to treat for a cession of the Choctaw Lands, are likely to succeed in forming a treaty to that effect.

The *Argus*.—The *Advertiser* has a copy of the *Review* of the *North American* Review, rendered valuable to itself by the article which it furnishes of the merits of our countrymen on France for speculations on our commerce. From these extracts and history of those claims is equally admitted; and that the French government, after making some little delay from the U. S. Senate by reason of the very large amount of European requisitions made at the time of the Revolution, has, notwithstanding various instances of procrastination, finally admitted these claims. After making so long continued attempts by our Ministers to bring them to the discussion of the subject, the French government, according to the expedient of settling up a sum of money, called a *restitution*, founded on a fallacy, and established on an article of the treaty, easily obtained the United States. In this state the business now rests, and will rest probably till Congress shall authorise reprisals on their enemies, by way of indemnification to the *Advertiser*.

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