

American.

BALTIMORE
THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1864.

Letter from an unfortunate female fugitive from St. Domingo.

To the Committee appointed for the Collection and distribution made, for the relief of the refugees, lately from St. Domingo.

GENTLEMEN.

Please to accept of my sincere acknowledgements, for the 75 dollars, I have received through your hands, for myself, and my four children. If, as there is no doubt, the like sum has without partiality been granted to my unfortunate fellow sufferers, whose number does not exceed 120 the collection must have amounted to 1800 dollars. This, although much, will indeed afford us but a momentary relief; but, it will leave our hearts impressed with a grateful and lasting remembrance, of the generosity of a nation, from whom we had no right to expect any thing above could pity; that has so nobly and cheerfully granted us relief. The offers you are so kind as to make us from Mr. Pichon, (whom we understand to be minister of the French Republic) I am under the necessity of declining; my precarious situation, and that of my children, added to the cruel uncertainty of knowing whether my relations and friends, who where in France, have survived the revolutionary struggles are considerations which at this time induce me to prefer this hospitable clime, in which chance has cast me, and where I can with greater advantage than in France, avail myself of my industry and labour; until a more propitious sun may shine on our desolate country.

Baltimore, July, 1864.

When we notice the vast amount of the Exports of the States, particularly of flour and wheat in Pennsylvania, we are happy to trace its progress beyond the last into former year, before the American revolution. Mr. Proud tells us that in 1731, the annual value of wheat and flax seed, was 62,000 pounds, and in 1742, 148,000 pounds in 1750, it was 690,000 pounds, in 1751, 167 thousand; in 1763, 422,000, and in 1772, 571,000 pounds, trebled every twenty years. The flour alone of 1772, consisted of 282,872 barrels, at 2 cwt. each. The quantity of grain flour and bread only, including Indian corn, exported from British America, in 1774, the last year of our dependence upon Great Britain, was valued from Virginia above a million dollars; from Maryland near six hundred thousand; from Philadelphia above two million one hundred thousand; from New York one and a half million. Besides 539 thousand bushels from Quebec, making above five and a half million of bushels. The average of exports from England for 19 years before 1763, did but little exceed that quantity.

But the attention of our country is not confined to commerce. The study of nature has kind assistance. Dr. Barton of Philadelphia has laboured with reputation, not only in giving us a general knowledge of botany, but in arranging such plants as have been found useful to man, from the experience of the natives, and from the experiments of able physicians. The collections for an Essay towards a Materia Medica have real merit. In his Botany, while he has bestowed deserved praise upon the immortal Linnaeus, he has ingeniously proposed the difficulties which embarrass his system, and the part in which it is disposed. And whenever he adopts a new opinion, or consents to any change, he is successful in convincing us of the cause which determines him. He is not entirely inattentive to the agreeable, while he assists the student in his useful pursuit. As a specimen we shall adduce his remark on Seeds. "The fertility of nature in the production of seed is almost incredible, and is a circumstance well calculated to display the unbounded liberality of nature, and the immense quantity of life that my spring from a solitary embryo. A single stalk of Indian Corn produced in one summer 2000 seeds; in the same period, a plant of Elecampene produced 3000 seeds; the common Sunflower, 4000; the Poppy, 3000. A single spike of Cats Tail produced 1000 seeds and upwards. A single capsule of the Tobacco was found to contain 1000, and one of the White Poppy, 8000 seeds. Each capsule the Vanilla contains from 10,000 to 15,000 seeds. Mr. Pray informs us, from actual experiments made by himself, that 1012 Tobacco seeds are equal in weight to one grain; and that the weight of the whole quantity of seed in a single stalk of Tobacco, is such, that the number of seeds according to the above-mentioned proportion, must be 360,000. The same learned naturalist estimates the annual produce of a single stalk of Spleenwort to be upwards of one million of seeds: Dr. Woodward has calculated that a single Thistle seed will produce at the first crop 24,000 seed; and consequently, 576,000,000 of seeds, at the second crop! Well might Virgil say that the Thistle becomes dreadful in the second year.

Salem Register.

SHIP NEWS

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

ENTERED.
Sch. Paragon, Jenne, Trieste, via St. Bartholomew's
Lydia, Chamberlain, Guadaloupe

New York, July 9.
Arrived since our last.
Schooner Philip, Potter, in 5 days from Philadelphia.

Brig Mountainer, captain Rodgers, in the remarkable short passage of 10 days from St. Croix. Left the schooners Sincerity, Merritt; and Fox Fowler, both for New York in 10 days; brig Henry, Denison, of New Haven; and Sally, Burr, had just arrived; brig Jane, Ridge, of Philadelphia; schooner, of do; and sch'r Susan, Culver, had arrived at West End. Spoke, June 28, in lat. 23, 30, long. 66, the schooner Façlor, of Baltimore, for Curacao, had lost the head of her foremast. Passengers, Mrs. Good, and Mrs. Hoop and child.

Brig Phoenix, Goodrich, in 12 days from St. Croix, Bass End, Left, sch'r Fox, Fowler, to sail in 6 days for New York; and brig Henry Denison, of New Haven, to sail in 3 weeks.

Schooner Hamlet, Cropsey, in 6 days from Richmond, and 2 from the Cape.

Sailed in co. Captains Chace and Price, for New York. The sch'r Seaman, Captain Seaman, was to sail for New York the next day. Passengers, Miss Copeland, Messrs. Nicholson and Seabrook, and three young ladies. July 4, passed the four American frigates destined for the Mediterranean in Lynn Haver Bay, to sail the next day. July 7, passed two ships supposed to be from Europe, steering for the Delaware. Capt. Cropsey says from the great rains for the two last weeks, the water was fresh as low as Rensselaer river, a circumstance not within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant.

Sloop Hamny, Hubbell, in 31 hours from Norfolk.

Also, the brig Actress, Tinker, in 14 days from Antigua. Spoke, July 5, in lat. 34, 50, long. 71, the brig Hector, from New York for Jamaica. The cargo of the brig Peggy, Dill, from New York, we find is advertised in a St. Vincent's paper of the 15th ult. under date of the 6th.

Also, ship Andromache, Heckle, in 27 days from Savannah-La-Mar. In lat. 35, 30, long. 75, the ship Amira, Storey, of Newburyport, for London; and ship Olive Branch, of do, for France—both in 24 hours from Norfolk. June 28, on sundays, the Chesapeake was loaded by two French corvettes.

At Quarantine.

Ship Lovina, G. well, in 31 days from Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Brig Sally, Vaughan, in 16 days from St. Thomas. Spoke, July 2, in lat. 36, 38, long. 68, the ship Washington, 45 days from Cape de Verdes for Newburyport, having, on the 21st June, lost her main top gallant mast, main top mast, and head of her main mast, by lightning—none killed, but most of the crew knocked down. Captain Vaughan supplied her with provisions. July 5, in lat. 39, 30, long. 72, spoke the sloop Wickham, for Nantucket, having been out 6 months on a whaling cruise, and had only 50 barrels of oil.

Brig George, Emerson, in 31 days from Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Schooner President, Hewitt, in 26 days from St. Jago de Cuba.

Came up from quarantine, brig Echo, Gilmour, from Slingo—sloop Alfred, Jeffries, from Guadaloupe—sch'r Franklin, Ridgway, from Baltimore.

Cleared—brig Morning Star, Liddle, West Indies; sch'r. Goliah, Bourne do; sloop Mary, Keeny, St. Thomas; Sally, Erwin, St. Croix.

Philadelphia, July 10.

Arrived, the ship Clothier, Dandelot, Bordeaux; Wilmington, Woodward, Bonavista; brig Lark, Brown, St. Thomas; sloop Patient Sally, Childs, Alexandria.

Cleared, brig Susanna, Morgan, Gibraltar; Susannah, Taggart, Trinidad; sch'r Lyon, Watson, Guadaloupe; Hiram, Kinns, Newbern, N. C.

Yesterday arrived, ship Wilmington, Woodward, 45 days from Bonavista. Left there, the ships William, Harlow, and Active, McKeeown, of this port; the ship Washington of and for Portland and the brig Charlotte of Providence to sail in 8, or 9 days for Baltimore, also a brig belonging to Boston, who having left a number of hands on the island of Ascension Sealing, had put into Bonavista to Winter. Spoke on the 11th of June, in lat. 20, long. 50, a brig of and from Portland for Demerara out 27 days, all well.

Captain Gallagher of the Traveller, left at St. Thomas June 25, brig Ann, Lord, of Philadelphia, cargo on sale—brig Aristides, Dill, do, to sail for Philadelphia, next day—brig Lovely Lucy, Breevor, do, taking in to sail in 12 days—Happy Return, Tatem, of and for Philadelphia in 3 days.
Brig Susan, Donahue, of this port a

lived in the Mississippi from Liverpool. American vessels left at Londonderry, the 6th May, by Captain Wicks, of the ship Brothers, arrived at Wilmington, (D.C.)

Ship Guardian, H. Hunter, master, for New York in 10 days—William and Mary, J. McClenachar, master, for New York in three weeks—ship Serpent, A. McCorkell, master, for Baltimore, in 30 days—Ship Levi, Oak, from New York, arrived in Derry River, 1st of May.

Charleston, June 30.
Arrived, schooner Sophia, Lopez, Havana; Sally, Haley, Montego Bay; Henrietta, Winter, Havana.

Cleared out, schooner Edward and Edmund, Mansie, Africa; La Nostra dam Del Carmon, Miller, St. Jago.

June 9th, captain Haley fell in with the brig Beaver of Savannah, stranded on the Tortugas reef, and abandoned; and took from her 82 puncheons of rum, her cables and running rigging—he supposed she was from Jamaica.

June 15th, fell in with the sloop Charlotte, Samuel Dickson, from Jamaica, stranded on the Florida reef, and took off the capt. and crew, and 7 puncheons rum, all that was left by the Spanish wreckers.

Captain Wister on Thursday morning was boarded by a French privateer, of one gun and thirty men, said to be now of the bar. The captain is called Peters.

STATED AUCTION DAYS.

Van Wyck and Dorsey, head of Frederick street dock, Dry Goods at 10 o'clock, A. M. Wet Goods at 12, every Tuesday.

Lenmon and Campbell, head of Gay-street dock, Dry Goods at 10 o'clock, A. M. Wet Goods at 12, every Thursday.

William C. Cochran, No. 13, Calvert street, Books, Maps, Prints, &c. On Wednesdays and Fridays.

John Clingman, No. 33, M Elderly's Buildings, Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8 o'clock P. M. wearing apparel and household furniture.

William W. Price, No. 8, Market space, Household Furniture & Wearing Apparel, at 10 o'clock, A. M. every Wednesday and Saturday.

Richard Culverwell, at the Horse Market, at 9 o'clock, A. M. every Wednesday and Saturday, Horses, Carriages, &c. and daily through the streets.

Dewitt and Strike, at the Horse Market, every Wednesday and Saturday, Horses, Carriage, &c. and daily through the streets.

Mediterranean Passports.

Notice is hereby given, that it has been deemed expedient to change the form of the Mediterranean Passport issued to vessels of the United States; that from the eighth day of July next; those of the new form will be issued at the custom houses to every vessel, for which application may be made on a compliance with the terms prescribed by law and surrendering the former passport of which she may be possessed, if any, in which latter case no fees will be required for the exchange; and that by an arrangement agreed upon by the Barbary powers, with whom we are at peace, either the old or the new form of passport will be sufficient to protect the vessels of the United States, from capture until the 1st of July 1805, after which the old form of passport will be unavailable and the new one alone in use.

Department of State, }
23d of May, 1804. }

The printers of the laws of the United States are requested to insert the above in their Gazettes twice a week for the space of six months, and the Collectors of the Customs to keep copies of it posted up in their offices.

June 1. 2aw6m

Mrs. Williams

HAS Removed to No. 111, Market-street, a few doors below Calvert-street; and has on hand, MILLINERY of every description, amongst which are two hundred dozen Leghorn Bonnets, large sizes and fashionable shapes, which will be sold cheap.

Mrs. W. also keeps on sale, a great choice of Millinery at 153, Market-street, a few doors above the bank of Baltimore.

N. B. A good price will be given for a mulatto or negro Girl, about 12 years of age. d
July 9

James Biscoe,

NO. 31, CALVERT-STREET.
HAS received by the late arrivals from London, Liverpool, and Bristol, the whole of his SPRING ASSORTMENT of

Hardware, Cutlery,

BRASS & JAPANNED WARES,
Amongst which are,
Waldron's prime grass, cradling and bramble SCYTHES
Sickles
Broad and narrow Hoes
Spades, Shovels, and Frying pans
Sewing and Sewing Twine
London and Bristol Pewter
Spitulas, Anvils, Vices and Hammers
Which he will sell low for cash or to punctual customers on the usual credit
may 19

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,
The 12th inst. at 10 o'clock, at our auction room at the head of Gay-street dock, will commence the sale of
A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS.
After which, at 12 o'clock,
84 hhd. prime New Orleans sugar
133 bags Coffee
12 puncheons rum
30 quarter casks Sherry Wine
6 pipes Gin and Brandy
2 pipes and } Port Wine
59 cases }
8 hhd. and 12 barrels Cocoa
6 chests Hyson Tea, &c.
LEMMON & CAMPBELL, auc'rs.

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,
Immediately after the sale of Dry Goods, will be sold, at our auction room,
The COUNTRY SEAT, as advertised in the American, within two miles of the city of Baltimore, on the York Turnpike road, nearly opposite the residence of Mr. James Edwards. Terms made known at the time of sale.
LEMMON & CAMPBELL, auc'rs.
July 12

Sale by Auction.

On SATURDAY,
The 14th inst., at 2 o'clock, will be sold at M. Clark's wharf, where she now lies,
A New Schooner,
Built of the best materials, and finished in an elegant and complete manner, burthen about 36 tons, and sails remarkably fast.
LEMMON & CAMPBELL, auc'rs.
July 12

Sale by Auction.

ON SATURDAY NEXT,
The 14th inst., at 11 o'clock, at Gold's wharf, Fell's Point, will be sold,
The Ship
HAVANERA,
As she arrived from sea, 250 tons burthen—her inventory will be shown and the terms made known at the time of sale, by
LEMMON & CAMPBELL, auc'rs.
July 12

For Freight or Charter,

The Schooner
MINERVA,
Captain John Wilson,
A very substantial, well found and fast-sailing vessel, of 70 tons or about 350 barrels burthen, and can be in readiness to receive a cargo immediately. Apply to
ISAIAH MANKIN,
69, Smith's wharf.
July 12

For Charleston, (S. C.)

The schooner ROBY,
Thomas Ball, master,
Now lying at McElderry's wharf
will sail in all next week. For freight or passage, apply to the master on board.
7th mo. 12

For Sale

The beautiful new Schooner
VICTORY,
Just off the stocks, burthen upwards of 500 barrels, or from 60 to 90 tons. She is built of the best white oak and yellow pine, and pierced for ten guns. For particulars apply to the captain on board said schooner, now lying off Bowly's wharf.
PETER CAULK
July 12

The Subscriber

Offers for Sale on Liberal Terms,
350 cases of superior CLARET, invited to drawback.
PETER BONNEFIL,
Corner of Fleet and Bond-streets, Fell's Point, No. 113
July 12

Malaga Wine.

Just received and offered for Sale,
165 qr. casks MALAGA WINE,
Also, on Hand,
Havanna white Sugars, and
Sea Island Cotton.
J. NO. RANDALL,
Bowly's wharf.
July 12

The Creditors

OF JOHN GRAHAM are earnestly requested to exhibit their claims, duly authenticated, to either of the subscribers, before the 17th instant.
HUGH YOUNG
NATHAN LEVERING } trustees.
CHRISTIAN MAYER }
July 12

Wanted,

A good and studious female Cook, who also knows how to wash, and
An attentive and smart male Servant, (a white man preferable) will receive liberal treatment and wages, by applying in Harrison street, third door, at the brick house on the right hand.
July 12

Advertisement.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing her friends and acquaintances in the city of Baltimore, that she intends receiving *young*, as Boarders, from 2 to 10 years of age, at her house, about 1 mile above Randall's Town, and within 20 yards of an English School—And as the situation is in a pleasant and healthy part of the county, she flatters herself that those desirous of placing their children in such a situation, will favor her with the charge of the same, under whose constant care, every requisite shall be practiced to render their habitation comfortable.
CATHARINE EBERT.
N. B. For terms apply at this office.
July 12

100 Cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on Monday last, an apprentice boy named THOMAS HALE, between 17 and 18 years old, slender made, had on a cassimer coat and nankin pantaloons, but the various clothing he may have took with him is not recollected. It is supposed he is on board some vessel in this port—the owners or masters the roof will hereby take notice not to harbor said boy at their peril. The above reward and reasonable charges will be paid if brought home to
JOHN DODD,
July 12

Dollars.

A PREMIUM will be given for Spanish milled Dollars, as follows:—

West India Rum.

WILL be loaded this day, at M. Clark's wharf, from on board the schooner Triumph, from St. Thomas and offered for sale:—
59 puncheons well flavored W. I. RUM
500 well trimmed Spanish HIDS.
For terms apply to
THOMAS M' CILROY,
At No. 21 Chesapsde wharf.
July 12

Olive Mills for Sale,

WITH about 10 acres of Land, situate on the Herron run, about 3 miles from Baltimore. The Mills have been running about 8 months and are capable of manufacturing 6000 bushels of grain annually, in the best manner. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises and know the terms, by applying to Larkin Read, who resides at the mills.
7 mo. 2

Country House and Land

FOR SALE
A two-story stone HOUSE, 24 feet by 36, with cellars under the whole, and about 10 acres of good LAND, not more than two miles from town, on the Harford road, being as healthy a situation as any in the neighborhood of Baltimore, will be disposed of on liberal terms if immediate application be made to
HENRY THOMPSON,
July 12

Ben. & Geo. Williams.

HAVE received per brig Sophonia, cap't. Phillips, from Boston, and for sale at No. 3, Bowly's wharf.
150 pipes Ruffa Deck
20 barrels New England Rum.
They have on hand,
80 tons Fustic
20 pipes Holland Gin
10 do Country do
10 do Cogniac Brandy
2 hhd. West India Sirub
150 barrels Boston and New York Beef
20 do do do Pork
10 chests Hyson Tea
40 bbls. G. reg. Tobacco.
42 boxes Mould Can les
Wrapping paper, Wool, and Cotton Cards, assorted, &c. &c.
July 11

Raphael Peale

HAS REMOVED his Façerace, from the Mammoth Exhibition, to a room at Mrs. Downson's, 207, Baltimore street, directly opposite to Evans's tavern, and is now in complete operation. This truly ingenious machine draws from 4 to 32 card profiles, much more so than can be done by any other mode, even by the most eminent artists in existence.
None but the best hundred profiles, taken from an immortal collection drawn by R. Peale, are in the power of the management of his physiognomical lithography.
Profits, for one quarter of a dollar.
For terms, 50 dollars.
Profits drawn by R. P. are invariably stamped Profits.
July 11

District of Maryland, to wit:

(L. S.) BE it remembered, that on the sixteenth day of June, in the twenty eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America, Samuel Butler, of the said district, hath deposited in this office the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as proprietor, in the words following, to wit:—*Ferdinand and Elmira; a Russian story*—by a Lady of Massachusetts, author of Julia, the Speculator, and Amelia.
"A critic was of old a glorious name,
Whose candor has not met its time;
Beauties as well as faults, he brought to view,
His judgment great, and great his candor too.
No servile rule, drew sickly taste aside,
Secure he walk'd, for nature was his guide."
Know—O, strange reverse! our critics
Howl,
In praise of candor with a heart of gall;
Conscious of guilt, and fearful of the light,
They lurk on the ead in the veil of night:
Safe from detection, seize the unwary prey,
And stab like braves, all who come that way."
(Cowley's Apology.)
In conformity to the act of the congress of the United States, intitled "an act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books to the authors or proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned."
PHILIP MOORE, clk. of d. crr.
June 19

To Let,

A TWO-Story Brick House, finished all through—a good cellar, and back buildings two-story; a smoke-house and bake oven; a pump of good water near the door; a small garden, with a three feet alley to the street. The situation is pleasant and healthy, in N. Howard-street, nearly opposite captain Phillips's new buildings. For terms apply at No. 59, in the same street, to
Wm. KEEN.
June 5

Notice.

THE subscribers being appointed assignees on the estate and effects of Joseph Smith, of that part of the city of Baltimore called Oldtown, merchant, dealer and chapman, under the commission of bankrupt, awarded and issued against him the said Smith—the assignees give this notice to all persons indebted to the said Joseph Smith, either jointly or severally, to make payment to the subscribers without delay. Those who are in possession of accounts or securities for collection, or property of any kind in trust, will account with the subscribers for the same, and are requested to give early information of the state of any business intrusted to them, and not to pay, nor to deliver over the same to any person but the subscribers, or such person as shall be authorized by them.
EBENEZER FINLEY, } Assignees.
JAMES CHESTON, }
August 1. 2aw

To the Voters

Of the City and County of Baltimore.
ENCOURAGED by many of my fellow citizens, I am induced to declare myself a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the next election for that purpose—and should I be successful, I pledge myself that my best endeavors shall be used to discharge the duties attached to the office, with propriety, humanity and integrity.
I am the public's obedient and humble servant
ROBERT R. RICHARDSON.
November 29.