

# American.

BALTIMORE  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1864.

We earnestly invite the attention of our readers to the letter of the rev. Mr. Mason, to the Editor of the Commercial Advertiser, on the subject of the late duel between Col. Burr & Gen. Hamilton. The conversation between Mr. M. & Gen. H. on a subject "dearest to man's heart," will serve to stimulate us to the practice of pure christianity. There we behold what will strike with terror, the stoutest of those who delight in the mocking of our religion—and there too we behold what bouys up the drooping spirits of the pilgrim who is about journeying to the holy land, in & through the mediation of the Saviour of mankind.

An extraordinary case in the annals of population occurred the last year. In the eparchy of Tambos, in Russia, there were born 25,746 boys, 21,998 girls, together 47,744 children; married 10,825 couples; died 10,026 males, 9,233 females, in all 19,259. The births exceed the deaths by 20,185, far more than half.

A few days ago (says a Raleigh paper) John High, son of Mark High of this county, deliberately shot his neighbour, William Bib. We are informed a quarrel had for some time subsisted betwixt the deceased and High, and that High had frequently complained of the abuse he received from Bib, and on the day that this unhappy affair took place, on Bib's collaring & striking him, he threatened that if he did not desist from troubling him he would shoot him. Bib disregarding his threats, High went home, and brought his gun, and some persons who were present getting betwixt him and the deceased, he swore he would fire upon them if they did not move out of his way. Alarmed by this menace, they retreated, and the moment he got the opportunity, he fired, and lodged the contents of his piece (which was loaded with buck-shot) in the breast of the deceased, who died in less than an hour after. Whilst the persons present were attending to the deceased, High made his escape, and has not since been heard of. High was over-seer to Mr. Norris, on whose plantation the affair took place, and to whom the deceased was son-in-law.

## PRICE CURRENT.

Bordeaux, May 30.

Cocoa, carracas, 3 f. 50 c. a 3 f. 75 c. per quintal, scarce and demanded. Island, 140 a 145.

Coffee, Martinique and Guadeloupe, 2 10 a 2 30; St. Domingo, 2 5 a 2 28; Bourbon, 2 17 a 2 20, of slow sale; Java, 2 a 2 20; Moka, 2 20 a 2 25.

Cotton, Fercam'burg and Cayenne, per quintal, 275 a 320; Demerara and Surinam, 175 a 300; St. Domingo, 140 a 210; Guadeloupe and Martinique, 140 a 225, dull; Bourbon, 250 a 270; Georgia and Carolina, long, 175 a 250; short, 120 a 150; Louisiana, 130 a 150.

Fustic, 15 a 18, without demand. Indigo Guimale, lb. 11 a 15; Carracas and Manila, 10 a 14; Bengal, 12 a 17; Louisiana, 10 a 14; Carolina, 5 a 10; Brazil, 4 a 11.

Logwood, Spanish cut, per quintal, 24 a 27, likely to decline; English do 18 a 23, do.

Mahogany, 25 a 50. Nankeen, yellow, long, piece, 12 a 12 50, without the least demand, and likely to fall to 6 francs; short, 6 25 a 6 75, do.

Pepper, heavy, lb. 1 45 a 1 50, demanded; light, 1 35 a 1 42.

Rice, per quintal, 27 a 33, no demand.

Sugar, St. Domingo, Martinique and Guadeloupe, white clayed, per quintal, 107 a 155; brown do, 85 a 105, of slow sale; Havana, white clayed, 105 a 155; brown do, 80 a 104; Muscovado, 80 a 120, of slow sale.

Tea, hyson, per lb. 7 a 7 25; hyson skin, 3 75 a 4; souchoong, 3 75 a 4; Patre, 5 05 25; camphony, 3 35 a 3 50; congo, 3, 25 a 3 40; bohea, 1 35 a 1 50.

Tobacco, Virginia, per quintal, 105 a 110; Carolina and Georgia, 100 a 104, dull sale; Maryland, yellow, 105 a 110.

A fair choice.—A gentleman one day took occasion to speak of the married state before his daughter, and observed, that she who marries does well, but she who does not marry does better. Well then, replied the young lady, I will do well—let those who choose do better.

Interments in the different burial grounds in the city and liberties of Philadelphia from the 14th to the 21st instant, Adults 23—Children 37. Total 60.

Sunday last was observed as a day of mourning in the city of Philadelphia, the

bells were rung muffled, the colours of the shipping in the harbour were displayed half mast, &c. agreeably to the resolve of the inhabitants of the city and suburbs convened at the Coffee-house on Monday the 17th inst. in commemoration of the death of Alexander Hamilton, Esq.

The board of commissioners appointed by the general assembly of the state of Georgia, to designate the most eligible place, at or near the head of navigation, on the south side of the Oconee river (in the territory lately acquired from the Creek nation) for the site of a town, to be called and known by the name of Milledgeville, have unanimously agreed to set apart for that purpose a tract of land containing 3240 acres commencing immediately below the ferry at Fort Wilmington and running in a direction to include the Fort, the buildings adjacent thereto, and Hawkins's springs, and from thence to the Oconee river, so as to contain the aforesaid quantity of land.

A worthy clergyman in Yorkshire, lately deceased, bequeathed in his will, a considerable property to his only daughter on the subsequent conditions:—First, that she did not enter into the state of matrimony without the consent of his two executors or their representatives; secondly that she dressed with greater decency than she had hitherto been accustomed to do. The testator's words are—

"But as my daughter, Ann, hath not attended to my admonitions respecting the filthy and lewd custom of dressing with naked elbows, my will is, that in case she persists in so gross a violation of female decency the whole of the property devised by me as aforesaid, and intended as a provision for her future life, shall go to the eldest son of my sister Caroline, and his heirs lawfully begotten. To these who may say this restriction is severe, I answer, that an indecent display of personal habiliments in woman is a certain indication of intellectual depravity."

Already 13 Republican states have agreed to the Amendment of the Constitution, and 3 federal only refused their consent. Tennessee had not voted by the last account; but their Legislature was soon to meet for the express purpose, and as this state stands high in her republicanism, there is no doubt how she will give her vote. Federalism then has mustered 3 states against the amendment, which are entitled to send 25 members to Congress, and the 14 consenting states send 117 members, (besides the Senators.) The question, therefore, may be said to stand as 117 to 25, and we could hardly expect a greater union of opinion on any point whatever.—The Constitution itself was not ratified by majorities nearly so large.

Governor Gilman's refusing his assent to the Constitutional Amendment, after it had passed the Legislature of New Hampshire, is of little consequence, and does not invalidate the act. The signatures of the Governors of the states are not necessary to make an Amendment of the Constitution binding on the United States. If the "Legislatures" of three fourths of the states agree to any amendment after it is proposed by Congress, it is obligatory on the nation. The provision in the Constitution of the United States for making amendments, says nothing about state Governors, and the friends of Mr. Gilman may think what they please of his conduct; but they have certainly placed him in a very awkward predicament. The Governor gives no good reason for his returning the amendment unsigned. He probably refused it from mere party motives, and with a view to obstruct its final passage.—Tennessee, however, will defeat these plans—but admitting for a moment that this republican state should not adopt the amendment, (by the way her assent is certain) still the people of the United States will consider the amendment as agreed to by the "Legislature" of New Hampshire, and notwithstanding Governor Gilman's objection, her vote will be recorded in the office of the secretary of state among the twelve other consenting states, and the election of President and Vice President will proceed upon this certainty. We make this assertion without fearing to be contradicted by the event. [Salem Reg.]

The following Toasts, through inadvertency, appeared in yesterday's paper without the necessary reading—they now stand corrected.

The state of New-Hampshire; may her regeneration to the true faith, awaken the penitence and quicken the conversion of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Delaware.

Quiet repose to the "Sleeping Sampsons of New England," and perfect security to the few harmless locks which are yet unshorn by the saucy Philistines.

The Federal Judiciary:—may the sanctuary of justice never be outraged by the oppressor's wrong, or the madman's profanity!

Jefferson—Like the Rainbow, rising majestic after the Federal storm and proclaiming peace to his country.

The United States—may palsy seize on the hand which shall cut that cord of union between them, which a Washington recommended, and a Jefferson would strengthen.

The statement of the plundering of the cargo of the ship Horizon, by the French, published yesterday, was not strictly correct. The ship had put into Simon's Bay, where, while lying at anchor, she was taken possession of by a French national corvette then in port under pretence of her being a British vessel, with American papers. The Dutch governor, with proper spirit immediately interfered; but the Frenchmen refusing to give her up, and threatening to take her to the Isle of France, he ordered two seventy fours to watch their motions, and in the event of their attempting to put to sea, to take possession of both ships. Things remained in this state for nearly a month, during which time, through the neglect of the Frenchmen, in not paying proper attention to the negroes; nearly 300 of them died. [Charleston paper]

Died at Gosport, (opposite Norfolk,) on Sunday evening the 14th inst. after a short but severe illness, Lieut. ENOCH S. LANE, of the marines, stationed at the Navy Yard.

## SHIP NEWS

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

C L E A R E D,

Ship Adelaide, Charnock, Lisbon

From BRIDEN'S MARINE LIST.

July 24.

Arrived ship Imperial, Conklin, 28 days from Cayenne—Dyewood, Palm Oil and Elephant teeth; Henry Wilson. Left there 26th June, schooner Sea Flower, Smith, of Rhode Island to sail in 15 days; schooner Margareta from New York; just arrived. Spoke nothing on the passage but a French Privateer who treated them very politely.

New-London, July 18.

Arrived brig Meredant, Cotten, Grenada 16; schooner Urania, E'dridge, St. Kitts.

Sailed brig William, Brown, for Barbados; schooner Marquis, M'Combs; schrs. Sally, Hubbard, Sally, Slater, and brig Venoni, Burtwell for the West Indies.

Captain Alexander left at Grenada, June 26, brigs John M'xander, Small, for Portland, in 15 days; Joseph Salter, of Portsmouth; Huron Sillman, of Wethersfield for Turks Island in 6; Neptune, Clap, Laba, N. Side; Nancy, Burk, Philadelphia; skip Pallas, Marshall, of New York for N. Orleans. In lat. 27, 26, long. 68, 56, spoke brig Charlotte, of R. Island, 30 days from Bonavista, for Baltimore.

Philadelphia, July 23.

Arrived, brig Ulysses, Labo, Lisbon; Mentor, Goff St. Thomas; schooners Huntress, Montgomery, New York; West India, Taggart, Kingston; Seaflower; Wheldon, Antigua.

Brig Union, Johnson, from New Orleans sailed for this port in company with the Rainbow, arrived at the Lazaretto.

Schooner Eliza Tick, Morris, sailed for this port 6 days before the Rainbow.

Brig Nany, Burke, from hence has arrived at Grenada.

Ship Hampton, Isaacs, of this port has arrived at Amsterdam from Texariffe.

Brig Phoebe-Ann, Brinton, from Martinique has arrived at Wilmington.

New Orleans, June 12.

Arrived, ship Carlisle, Gibson, Baltimore; Fame, Davis, do. Experiment, Kennedy, New York; Falcon, Stiles, Leghorn; Union, Johnston, Kingston; schooner Good Friends, Toso, do. Helen, Stiles, do. Nancy, La Case, do.

Cleared, ship Ulysses, Symonds, Bordeaux; brig Hiram, Toby, Philadelphia; Experiment, Remington, New York.

## 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 matter 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 1865, after which the old form of passport will be unavailable, and the new one alone in use.

Department of State, }  
23d of May, 1864. }

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.

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## Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW, The 26th inst. at 12 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, 46 hhd. Muscovado sugars 8 purchases run 2500 bushels Liverpool salt 40 crates Quivers ware, assorted 10 chests hyson and young hyson tea 100 boxes Spanish segars, &c. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, ad'rs. July 25

## Sale by Auction.

ON FRIDAY, The 27th inst. at 11 o'clock, at the Coffee-house wharf, Fell's Point, where the new lies, will be sold on 3, 4 and 6 months credit, for approved, indorsed negotiable paper, The fine, fast sailing coppered Ship FOLLANSBE, With all her materials, guns, &c. containing 3000 barrels, and can be sent to sea at a trifling expence—Her inventory will be shewn at the time of sale. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, ad'rs. July 25

## For Sale.

A NEW SC HOONER, Pilot boat built, burthen about ninety tons, and is supposed will be a fast sailer. She now lays off Bow's wharf. For terms apply to SIMON WILMER. July 25

## Wanted to Charter.

A VESSEL, Of 600 to 700 barrels burthen, for a British port in the West Indies. HUGH THOMPSON. July 25

## BY PERMISSION.

## CONCERT

On Thursday Evening, July 26,

IN THE Garden of Illumination.

At the Rural Felicity or Siege of York GARDEN, kept by THOMAS LEAMAN, on the Philadelphia road, about one quarter of a mile from the city, and near the same distance from the Point,

WILL BE PRESENTED,

(For the second time, with alteration, addition and better construction of light)

A MECHANICAL, INGENUOUS AND SPLENDID Representation of Egypt,

With the town and fortification of Rosetta at a distant and perspective view, in the back ground—the sea in motion in front—

TRUXTON'S VICTORY,

Or the Engagement between the Constellation and L'Esperant—followed by a grand display of Shipping.

To which is added,

A Pageantry or Triumphant entry of Neptune and Amphitrite,

In their Car and Sea Horses—followed by a numerous train of Nymphs and Tritons, Sea Monsters, Fish, &c. &c.

The evening Entertainment is composed of an approved selection. The particulars expressed in the hand-bills of the day.

Tickets one quarter of a dollar.

July 25

## Valuable Property for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery of Maryland, will be sold at public sale, at Mount Zion, near H. ere de Grace, on the fifteenth day of August next, at eleven o'clock (if fair, if not, the next fair day)

THE following Tracts or Parcels of LAND and PREMISES, lying in Harford county, near Havre de Grace:

A tract or parcel of Land, called 'EATON,' containing four hundred acres more or less—

Also, all those parts or parcels of land called 'EATON'S ADDITION,' and 'EATON'S SECOND ADDITION,' containing together thirty seven acres, more or less.

A tract or parcel of land called 'MONTEBANDO,' containing six hundred and ten acres, more or less—also, MONTEBANDO'S ADDITION,' containing eight and a half acres more or less.

A tract or parcel of land, called 'PART OF MONTEBANDO,' and all that tract or parcel of land called 'LITTLE WORTH,' adjoining a tract called 'Repulla,' containing in both tracts two hundred and twenty five acres more or less.

A part of a tract of land called 'LEVEL'S ADDITION,' or 'MOUNT SIMON,' containing fifty nine acres, one quarter and twenty perches more or less. Upon this part there is a large elegant brick building, which commands a beautiful and extensive prospect of Chesapeake Bay, and also of the town of Havre de Grace—there are also upon it a number of out buildings, and it is otherwise handsomely improved, being formerly the seat of the reverend John Ireland.

And also, a part of a tract of land called 'RICH LEVEL,' containing four hundred acres more or less.

The above valuable land, all adjoining, well timbered, and situate on the Susquehanna, near Havre de Grace, were late the property of Mr. Gideon Dennison, deceased, and will be sold, or so much thereof, as shall be necessary for the payment of upwards of thirteen thousand seven hundred pounds, exclusive of costs and commissions.

The terms of sale are, that the whole of the purchase money is to be paid to the agents at the time of sale, or on the day of the ratification thereof by the chancery, which will be (if ratified) just six weeks from the day of the report of the sale by the trustee, which will be made immediately after such sale, and will be notified in a convenient newspaper, at least three weeks before the day of ratification—And upon the application, ratification and confirmation of the sale by the chancery, and upon the receipt of the whole purchase money within 6 weeks from the day of the trustee's report—the trustee by a good deed of deed indented, to be acknowledged and recorded according to law, will give, grant, bargain, and sell, release and confirm to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their heirs, the premises to him, her or them sold, and all the right, title and interest therein, which was in the defendant's mentioned in said order, or to either of them, and which descended from the said Gideon Dennison, and also, all the right, title and interest therein, which was in the complainant's named in said order or either of them, so that the purchaser or purchasers, his, her and their heirs may hold the same free, clear and discharged from all claim of the said defendants and complainants, agreeably to the tenor and effect of the said deed.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, trustee.

July 25

## Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY, The 25th instant, at 12 o'clock, at Dixon Brown's wharf, Fell's Point, will be sold, on 3, 4 and 6 months credit, for approved endorsed negotiable notes, The Ship JAVIA, As she arrived from sea, burthen about 5000 barrels. Her inventory may be seen at our auction room previous to the sale. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, ad'rs.

## Will positively be Sold,

For cash, on the premises, at 12 o'clock, on Wednesday, the 25th instant.

That valuable HOUSE and LOT of 3 acres of Land, adjoining Captain William Burton's Lot, on the road to the Fort, and within a mile of Baltimore. The house is new and neatly finished, has 7 good rooms and a cellar under a part; there is also a good kitchen and well of excellent water near the house, and the lot well inclosed with post and rail, and set in clover, &c. The situation has proved very healthy to a family that has lived two years in the small house and is a very pleasant and convenient retreat for the warm season, and is well situated for a tavern. An indisputable title will be given for the said lot.

EDMD. CUSTIS.

## For Sale, Cheap

A Second-hand GIG—Price 80 dollars. Apply at this office.

July 25

## Hyson Shulan Tea.

Just received, via New York,

40 caddies Hyson Shulan Tea, of a very superior quality, for private families. Admirers of good tea, will please call at the subscriber's, 64, Market-street.

JACOB NORRIS,

Who has on hand,

Winter-strained Spermaceti Oil, by retail Superior quality Pickling Vinegar Poland Starch and Ground Pepper.

Also,

20 bags white Coffee, &c for private use.

July 24

## For Sale,

THE following valuable PROPERTY, with- in one mil. of the city of Baltimore, on the east side of Jones's Falls—

Lot No. 1—50 acres of Land highly improv- ed, with a large stone dwelling house, stables and milk house; a well cultivated garden, an apple orchard, containing 200 trees of the best selected fruit, and other fruit trees of the best kinds. The whole of the above-lot is highly manured and will produce timothy or clover in the greatest abundance.

Lot No. 2—15 acres adjoining the above, with the mill and improvements thereon, in complete order.

Lot No. 3—3 acres, one half in wood.

Lot No. 4—35 acres, the land of a superior quality, and all in wood. This Lot, as well as the above, would make a handsome retreat for the summer season—commanding an extensive view of the bay and neighboring country.

Lot No. 5—Three good stone quarries, contain- ing about one acre each

For terms apply to the subscriber, living on the premises.

JOHN RUTTER.

July 4

## Lands for Sale,

In the Genesee Country, in the state New York.

THE subscriber having charge of the valuable LANDS in the Genesee country lately un- der the agency of Charles Williamson, esq now offers them for sale on moderate terms, either to actual settlers, or to those who declining to settle on the lands themselves, are desirous of investing their monies for the future benefit of their families. The titles of these lands are indisputable.

For terms apply to Mr. John Healop, at the proprietor's land office at Geneva, in the county of Ontario, in the state of New York, or to the subscriber.

ROBT. TROUP.

New York, June 5, 1864.

The printer of the Lancaster Intelligencer is requested to insert the above once a week for six months—the printer of the Baltimore American is requested to insert it twice a week for 6 months, and the printer of the Richmond Enquirer is requested to publish it once a week 6 months. The bills for the advertisement will be paid on being transmitted to Wm. Duane.

July 9

To be Rented,

A T Have de grace, a large and convenient Two Story Brick House, 48 feet by 35, containing three large rooms below stairs, and four fire places, with a passage across the house, which makes it very pleasant and cool in Summer; and seven rooms above stairs, four of them having fire places; with a good dry cellar under the whole, part of which is appropriated for a kitchen; also a good stable fitted to hold 12 horses, all in complete good order. The ground privilege may be rented with the house, as aforesaid, and two lots where the house stands, which will be inclosed with post and plank. Also two lots on the opposite side of the street, now inclosed, with post and plank for a garden. For terms apply to

FREEBORN BROWN.

July 19.

## Stone-Ware Manufactory.

THOMAS MORGAN

NOTICE is hereby given to his friends for past and future, that he still continues, to Manufacture STONE WARE at the old stand, corner of Pitt and Green streets, Old town, where he has on hand a large assortment, and as he has frequently called on last season for Stone Mills, &c. in consequence, provided in the way for the present season. And his wife informs those who would give a preference to foreign manufactory, that he has received by the steamer from Liverpool, a large quantity of 2 1/2 and 1 gallon Jars, which he will sell at the same prices as those of his own manufactory.

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ATTENTION!

## TO DISTILLERS,

HAVING on hand a number of STILLS (from 30 to 200 gallons, with worms complete) and warranted equal to any manufactory, they will be sold 8 per cent. less in the gallon, than they can be purchased for in Baltimore, in any copper-plate business. Apply to

M. DIFFENDERFELT & SON

No. 65, McKim's wharf.

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