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BALTIMORE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1864.

The "PORCUPINE," by "Archy Touchstone," made its appearance, agreeably to promise, on Thursday last. We find but little or nothing worthy of notice in the first number, as the editor thinks professions, or "saying that the Porcupine shall be strictly federal," would, perhaps, too much resemble the story of the Dutch painter." An improvement seems, however, made by him, in federal policy, as "it is far from the editor's wish to blast the honest fame of any private citizen."

Archy is an arch dog at calling witty names, giving his friends new titles and making discoveries, which will be treated on more at large in some of his future numbers. As he has promised to devote some attention to beetle-headed editors, we are sure he will, more than a little, compliment his coadjutors in this city.

By beetle-headed he must mean those whose falsehoods have frequently been exposed but never acknowledged—of course passed current among those, who, fallaciously, "trusted to the purity of their [the propagators'] motives."

Archy's editorial debut has not been so flattering as might have been expected. He meets with no congratulations among his good friends in the "noble work of reformation"—not even a common salutation.

We would advise Archy to prefix the word "New" to "Porcupine" lest it might be erroneously supposed that the infamous "Peter Porcupine" (whose turbulent spirit will not permit him to rest at home) had again emigrated to this country and made his appearance in Baltimore under the assumed name of Archy Touchstone. Even that title would not take in Philadelphia;—it would not be proof against the physical and other qualities of that place.

Captain Hagsberg, of the Swedish ship Elizabeth, arrived in Hampton Roads in 56 days from Alicante, informs, that it was currently reported before he sailed, that the Tunisians had declared war against the United States, and that the Toulon fleet had not sailed.

NEW-YORK, August 11.
Information Wanted.

The Editor of the Citizen has thoughts of writing, at his leisure, a Biography of General Hamilton. This would comprise a history of our federal politics.

It has been frequently asserted (and I have joined in the assertion) that General Hamilton proposed in the convention in which the federal constitution originated, a plan of government of a monarchial nature. If this be true, its truth ought to be known; if false its falsity ought to be established. This is due to the memory of the deceased. Authentic information by letter (post paid) will thankfully be received.

SHIP NEWS

FROM BRYDEN'S MARINE LIST.
August 17.

The schooner Union, Huckens, hence, has arrived at Dominique. The ship Six Sisters, Gorten; Sally, and a number of others, are in the bay.

Arrived, brig Martha and Mary, Smith, 19 days from Barbados—ballast—Samuel Stump. Left there, on the 29th of July, the brig William, Hadriss, of Baltimore, for St. Croix, in a few days; brig Clinton, Burr, of Rhode-Island, for Turks Island in 5 or 6 days; Dolphin, of Boston, for Alexandria next day. English ship Earle arrived there from Liverpool 25th, after beating off a French privateer of 20 guns; had a passenger killed and two men wounded.

Portland, August 9.
Cleared, the Siren, Mathers, for Baltimore.

Boston, August 10.

Arrived, the ship Franklin, Captain Bowles, 49 days from the Isle of May. Left there, June 21, ship Patsey, Conner, for Portsmouth, taking in cargo, to sail in 15 days; brig Philanthropist, Dennis, for Marblehead, taking in cargo, to sail in 4 days; schooner Rebecca, Giddins, of Danvers, taking in cargo, to sail in a few days. Spoke, August 7, in lat. 41, 5; N. long. 68, 45; W. the ship Sally, Moses Wells, master, of Newburyport, from Norfolk, bound for Falmouth, (Eng.) Provisions very scarce.

Also, schooner James, Henry, in 68 days from Malaga, via Gibraltar. Left no Americans at Malaga.—At Gibraltar, June 5, ship Heart of Oak, Jackson, from Marseilles, destination unknown; and schooner Rambler, Samuel Hills,

from Boston, to sail in a few days for Malaga. A brig arrived at Gibraltar, from Trieste, the day captain H. sailed, name unknown. Spoke, July 2, lat. 41, N. long. 48, 30, the schooner Harman, of and from Boston, for Cadiz, out 16 days. July 5, lat. 40, 24, N. long. 49, 29, W. ship Planter, of Richmond, from Nantz for Virginia, out 33 days. July 10, lat. 42, 59, N. long. 52, 57, W. ship Ossipee, from Newburyport for Russia, out 6 days. August 2, in lat. 43, N. long. 63, 30, W. ship George, Charles Rockwell, of New York, from Liverpool for New York. August 4, lat. 42, 20, N. long. 65, 40, W. ship Diana, Francis Noble, of and from Boston for Rotterdam, out 3 days. Passenger in the James, Captain John Fontaine.

August 11.
Arrived, (via quarantine) the Spanish brig Diligente, captain Solano, 50 days from the Havana. Nothing new.

August 12.
Arrived the brig Little James, captain Prior, 60 days from Amsterdam. Left June 1, Amazon, Legare, for Charleston, 15 days; Wm. and Mary, Easterby, do. 8; Experiment, Bythewood, do. uncertain; Ida, Appleby, Boston, 8 days; Columbia, Trefrey, do. 20; Columbia, Chipman, do. 12; Charlotte, Murdock, Walker, do. 15; Betsy, Cole, do. uncertain; John and Joseph, Manning, for Bordeaux, 15 days; Argus, Chamberlain, Norfolk, 20; Thomas, Gardner, do. uncertain; Columbia, Dixon, Philadelphia; ship—Gardner, do. Bald Eagle, Langdon Baltimore, 30 days; Mars, Murphie, for India; Harmony, Adams, Lisbon, first wind; Holland, Boush, New York, 3 days; Felicity, Walker Portsmouth, 28 days; Olive Branch, Bennet, Embden, uncertain. Spoke, Cape Ann, W. N. W. 65 leagues, brig Mary, for India.

Also, brig Ida, capt. Appleby, of Newport, 50 days from Amsterdam. Left June 17, the following not mentioned by captain Prior. George Willis, Remington, for Providence in 3 days; America, Gardner, uncertain; Sally Swasey, of Boston, for Tenerife, in 10 days; Abby and Sally, Holden, uncertain; Margaret, Gardner, Philadelphia; Maryland, Stiles; Sally, Williams, for London. 20th July; Cabinet, Martin, uncertain; Olive Branch, Bennet, St. Thomas, 12 days; Albert, Duncan, India, uncertain. The ship America, Gardner, from Boston, just arrived, and several others had arrived at the Texel, names unknown. Sailed in co. schooner Adolphus, captain Peddeford, for Boston; ship Mary Picket, of and from Newburyport, was ordered away from the Texel, by the Swanwick, of 14 guns and was at Delziel, in the river Ems. Upwards of 70 sail of American vessels arrived at Amsterdam, from January 1 to June 12, and fresh arrivals every day. Sugars had fallen very much, and it was expected would be lower. Coffee was likely to hold its own. Spoke July 7, lat. 46, 50, long. 21, schooner Deligent, captain Carver, 26 days from Boston for Balboa—July 14, lat. 42 33, long. 41 10, ship Adriana, Lee, 42 days from Amsterdam, for N. London.

Also, ship Columbus, captain Callender, 91 days from the Isle of France. Sailed in co. with the India Packet, Ring, for Bourbon, and from thence for Boston, in 3 days. Left Delaware, Moore, for Canton, in a few days; Liberty, Singleton, waiting for a cargo; William Pen, for Batavia, in 2 or 3 days; Bellisarius, Skerry, waiting for cargo; Java, Leander, discharging; Liberty, Wickham, for New York, in 20 or 30 days; Rebecca, Deal, of Baltimore, from Batavia, put into repair—Coffee very high—Spoke July 11, on Georges brig Union 6 days from Newburyport for Guadaloupe.

New-York, August 15,
Arrived since our last.

Sloop Wealthy, in 30 days from Trinidad.

Below, a Portuguese ship, in 80 days from Portugal—a brig in the offing.

The brig Betsey, of New-London, in 13 days from Martinique for this port, with a full cargo of sugar and molasses, was sent to Halifax yesterday morning by the Leander. The capt. chief mate, and cook, were left on board the brig, and the 2d mate and 5 hands put on board the Leander.

The ship Delaware, Ferrier, from this port, has arrived at Amsterdam.

The brig Enterprize, Lamb, was to have sailed from Charleston for New-York on the 5th inst. The sloop Semiramis, Slocum, for do. cleared on the 1st inst.

Cleared, ship Eliza, Placc, London; brig Sally, Udall, Surinam.

Philadelphia, August 16.

Arrived, ship Washington, Howland, Liverpool; brig Betsey, White, Jacquemel; schooner Aley Ann, Boardman, North Carolina; sch'r Caroline, Dickey, Richmond; Nancy, Boutellier, St. Thomas.

Arrived at the Lazaretto.

Brig Neptune, Calven, Madeira; sch'r William and Samuel, Lucet, St. Thomas; sch'r General Greene, Jones, Point Petre.

Arrived at New Castle, brig Ann, Lord, from St. Thomas, 18 days.

Cleared, brig Friends, Medcalf, Kingston, Jam. sch'r Nancy, Black, Norfolk.

A ship below, supposed to be the America, Swain, from Bordeaux.

The brig Swift, captain Swift, was to leave Madeira about the 25th of last

month.—Captain Calven, in lat. 40, long. 62, spoke brig Daneth, 9 days from New York for Surinam.

The ship Pittsburg, hence is arrived at St. Thomas.

Captain L. left at St. Thomas, brig Thompson, to sail in 4 or 5 days for St. Domingo.

Captain Jones informs, that the sch'r Milford, Oliver, of and for this port, sailed three days before—and the brig Good Intent, McCallmont, and schooner Lyon, Watson, of this port, arrived at Point Petre the day previous to his sailing.

Ship Amsterdam Packet, Smith, from hence has arrived at Amsterdam in 30 days.

Brig Molly, West, from hence has arrived at Trinidad.

Ship Rebecca, McKeever, from hence to Amsterdam, was spoke July 25, in lat. 41, long. 61.

Brig Friends, from St. Jago de Cuba, for this port, was stranded in the Florida shore.—Passengers and crew saved.—The vessel since got off, and towed into Pensacola.

Alexandria, August 16.

List of vessels left by the schooner Taragon, captain Lemon, arrived here from Trinidad:—

Brigs Molly, captain West, to sail in 30 days for Baltimore; brig Mary Parker, in 25 days for New York; Washington, Cox, 20 days for do; Live Oak, Chase, 5 days for do; schooners Jolly Bacchus, Harper, 5 days for do; Flora, Adamsen, in 25 days for Boston; Adventure, Baily, 15 days for do; Mary, Hutchinson, 17 days for do; Republican, —, in 15 days for Norfolk; brig Nancy, Rider, in 15 days for Wiscasset; schooner Commerce, —, in 16 days for do. Spoke July 18, a brig from Portsmouth, N. H. for Trinidad.

Arrived on Monday, schooner Brothers Return, captain Scott, 70 days from Amsterdam.

List of American vessels, left at Amsterdam by captain Scott.

Columbia, captain Dixon, from Philadelphia, arrived Jan. 2, destined for Philadelphia; Atlantic, Doty, from N. Y. March 6, for Philadelphia; Rebecca, Low, from Boston, April 2, for Philadelphia; Oliver Elsworth, Ely, from New York 20th, for New York; Margaret, Gardner, from Philadelphia 21st; Huron, Johnson, from New York, for New York; Atlantic, Russel, from Philadelphia 23d, for Philadelphia; Lovely Lass, Aleston, from Isle de France, for Philadelphia; Patty, Hazard, from N. York 25th, for New York; Harriot, Pearce, from Baltimore, for Baltimore; Holland, Bush, from New York, for New York; Olive Branch, Bennet, from Charleston 2d; Mars, Murphy, from Baltimore 5h; Caledonia, Henderson, from New York 10th, for East Indies; Spaken, Counsel, from Baltimore; William and Mary, Easterby, from Charleston; for Charleston; Ida, Appleby, from Rhode Island, for Boston; Betsey, Cole, from Boston; Robert, Durkin, from Baltimore; Bald Eagle, Langard, from Norfolk 12th; Harmony, Adams, from Boston, for Lisbon; Thomas, Gardner, from New York, for New York; Columbia, Chipman, from Boston; Charlotte, Murdoch, Walker, from Charleston 14th, for Boston; Abeona, Leeds, from Baltimore 17th; Experiment, Rithwood, from Charleston, for Charleston; Argus, Chamberlain, from Virginia 23d; Sally, Hutchinson, from Baltimore 23d; Sally, Williams, from Baltimore; Felicity, Walker from Portsmouth N. Y. 27th; Femina & Fanny, White, from Charleston; Columbia, Frisby, from Boston; John and Joseph, Manning, from Baltimore 29th; Amazon, Legare, from Charleston; George William, Remington, from Wilmington; Alpheus and Nancy, Paddleford, from Boston 30th.

Charleston, August 3—4.

Arrived, ship Troumetta, Eblus, Lubbeck; brig Sally, Sparger, Barracoa, with 76 French passengers; schooner Experiment, Hazen, Havana; sloop Pully, Munro, New-Orleans.

The schooner Harriet, Welch, 29 days from Goree, with 61 SLAVES, anchored off the fort this morning.

Captain Spooner left at Barracoa, sch'r. Example, and sloop Friendship, to sail in a few days for this port; and ship Clarissa, for New-York. On the 28th ult. was boarded by the French privateer Matilda, captain Burgois, last from Havana; treated with civility, and after an hour's detention, permitted to proceed.

Arrived, brig Frederick, Boosa, Tonnington; sch'r. Jesus Maria and Joseph, Lyon, Campeachy; Harriet, Welsh, Africa, with NEW NEGROES; sloop Friendship, Thomas, Barracoa.

About a month before captain Welch sailed from Goree, a small lugger French privateer of two guns and 35 men, run into the river Gambia at night, boarded, and captured an English ship, the Angola of Liverpool, mounting 16 twelve pounders and having upwards of 50 men on board. The Frenchmen met with little or no opposition, the captain and crew of the English ship being in such a state of intoxication, as to be incapable of making any defence. They afterwards took the ship on to Tenerife, and having procured a crew of Spaniards, had returned to cruise on the coast. The Angola had 170 SLAVES on board when captured, and was bound to this

Six days since, capt. Welch was boarded by a small French privateer, and treated politely.

Captain Munro, arrived yesterday from New-Orleans, on the 12th July spoke the ship Active, from Charleston, in the Mississippi, bound up, all well.—Same day passed eight brigs, two schooners, and one sloop, bound up. On the 13th spoke the sloop Pilgrim, from Charleston, in the river, all well.

In lat. 23, 25, long. 81, 30, fell in with seven transports from Jamaica, bound to France, with 2300 French prisoners on board, all well, lieut. Williams, commander, out 11 days. In the latitude of Charleston, spoke a schooner from Cuba, who the day before spoke a schooner from New-Orleans, who had lost her foremast the day previous, master and name of her not able to learn, it blowing heavy.

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 1895, 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.

June 1. 2aw6m

Sale by Auction.

THIS MORNING,
The 18th inst. at 11 o'clock, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will be sold on 90 days credit, for an approved endorsed note,

The Schooner
PLATO,
With all her materials as she arrived from sea; burthen 200 barrels, sails remarkably fast, and may be sent to sea at a trifling expence. Her inventory may be seen at the auction room,
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auct'rs

Sale by Auction.

On WEDNESDAY,
The 22d inst. at 11 o'clock, at No. 172, Market-street, (where they may be viewed at any time previous to the sale) will be sold,

A quantity of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE—consisting of mahogany bureau, dining, breakfast and card tables; a wardrobe, a set of high finished black and gilt chairs, with painted rush bottoms; white and gilt window cornices; several pair of gilt looking glasses; several large pictures with gilt frames, chairs, bedsteads, carpets and stair carpeting, with large brass rods, an entry lamp, A dining set of blue and white china, A tea set complete, with baskets & stands, gilt A do. blue and white gilt A set of richly gilt tea trays A large set of ornamental plated castors A smaller ditto Several pair of brass and-irons, shovels, tongs and tinders, &c. &c. Also, will be offered at same place, if not previously disposed of at private sale, A few pipes Madeira and Lisbon wine, some Groceries, &c.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auct'rs.
August 13

For Charleston,

The Schooner
REPUBLICAN,
Captain RUSSELL,
Will sail to-morrow. For passage only, apply to the master on board, at Bowly's wharf, or to
BIGELOW & PROUD.
It
August 18

Ben. & Geo. Williams

HAVE received per brig Friendship, capt. Wild, from Boston, and for sale at No. 3, Bowly's wharf,
20 pipes real Cogniac BRANDY
7 tons clean Russia HEMP
40 pieces RUSSIA DUCK.
August 18 d10t

The subscriber

Intending to remove from this city shortly, requests all those who have any accounts against him to render them for payment.
He offers for Sale,

400 Spanish hides
A few pipes Madeira and Lisbon wine
A few barrels old 4th proof peach brandy
Ditto cherry bounce, French brandy, and
A few articles in the grocery line, and Tanners and lamp oil.

Also,
The remaining term of four years from the 1st of next month of his lease on the House, Store and Warehouse on lot 172, Market-street, which he now occupies.

The store is one of the largest on Market-street, and the stand surpassed by none, particularly for dry goods; the house and kitchen have lately been new roofed and thoroughly repaired. Also with the above, or separate, (the former would be preferred)

A lot in rear of 172, running from St. Paul's street to East-street, on which is a frame building sufficient for 3 or 4 houses and a carriage.

ABRAHAM SINGER,
172, Market street.
August 18 d3t

An Iron Chest wanted,

FOR which a liberal price will be given.
Apply to the printers:
August 18. eot3t

Lost, on Thursday Evening,

FIFTY Dollars, viz:—five notes of ten dollars each, of the Union Bank of Maryland. A generous reward will be given to any person who will deliver said notes to Henry Poole, senior, at Mr. Hussey's tavern, in Howard-street August 18 d4t

Found,

IN Water-street, several small pieces of muslin, partly wrought up. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and they may have them again, by applying at No. 73, Water-street, to
CHARLES KING.
d4tt

Exhibition—Last week.

INVISIBLE WOMAN!
THE proprietor intending to leave this place on the 26th of this month, thinks it incumbent on him to give this notice, that those who have not seen the experiment, may have it in their power.
The experiment has been so well described in the different newspapers, that a repetition of it would be useless—suffice to say it has given general satisfaction to those who have honored it with their visits.
Price, as usual, 50 cents, for grown persons—children half price. To be seen in Lemon-alley, leading from Market-street to the theatre.
August 13 d4tt

BY PERMISSION.

On Monday Evening August 20,
WILL BE A
GRAND DISPLAY OF ENTERTAINMENT,
in addition to the
Miscellaneous Concert,
In the Garden of Illumination.

DANCING ON THE TIGHT ROPE,
By Signior Manfredi, who will go through the following things:

Dance a hornpipe on the rope, manoeuvre as a military man, the drunken man, a serious dance without the stick, he will jump from the rope over a ribbon ten feet from the rope, he will play on different instruments, he will turn in different shapes, his body in a hoop; he will perform the much admired trick of the cloak, &c. &c.

In the course of the Evening,
He will go through GROUND & LOFTY TUMBLING, which he will perform backwards and forwards; he will leap over tables and chairs, together with easy and lofty Tumbling; he will perform the Dutch Stick, which by the manner in which it is handled, he can defend himself from six men with swords.

The whole accompanied by Simple the clown
To which will be added:
A Ballet Dance, called The Two Huntsmen, or The Death of the Bear—Les Deux Chasseurs, Ou La Mort de Loup—In which will be introduced several characteristic dances, by Mr. Durang and company.

SINGING, by Mrs Coffin.

Song and Dialogue.

A Scene in Holland, or the Dutch Fisherman and his wife Grathel—

Ich bin liederlich und mein frau Grathel ist liederlich—by Durang and Mestayer.

The whole to conclude with

A Scotch ballet dance, called AULD ROBIN GRAY; or, JAMMY'S RETURN.

In which will be danced, a Highland fling, a strathspey, a pas seul, ending with

A Garland Dance.

Tickets, for this night, half a dollar each, to be had in front of the house.

* * * A party may be accommodated with a box that will contain twenty, on application in the forenoon, at 75 cents a ticket.

Aug 13

Geo. C. Muller

HAS removed to Mr. Donnell's Warehouse, two doors below the custom-house, where he offers for sale.

Holland gin, 4th proof

Hollow glass assorted, in small boxes

White lead in oil

150 pieces Hessians,

Imported in the Aurora, from Amsterdam.

On hand of former importations,
Bed ticken, table linen, white lead, quills, &c.
July 19 d3t eot3t

GERMAN ALMANACK,

FOR THE YEAR
1865,

Just Published,
BY CHARLES CIST,

No. 104, North Second-street, Philadelphia.
Aug 10 d4tt

Elken Solomon,

BROKER, WATER-STREET,
ACQUAINTS his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the office lately occupied by Owen Allen, eqr. adjoining his dwelling house, where he continues to discount notes, bills of exchange, acceptances and debentures as usual, and upon as accommodating terms as any one in that line of business.

He has for Sale,

Fresh Spanish olives in jars

New England rum

Holland and country gin

Excellent French brandy

80 tierces French rice, first quality

64 bales Carolina cotton

25 do. Sea Island cotton

New England butter, fresh and in small casks

Northern cheese, of a good quality

Sounds and tongues, of a good quality

400 boxes very good country made sugar

At out 7000 lbs ginseeng

All of which may be had on reasonable terms on an accommodating credit.

Money advanced on deposits of various descriptions, on moderate terms.

Stock of all kinds bought and sold at his office.

Cash given for black and seneca snuff.

Do. Tobacco stems, in hides, and in bulk

Do. Bees-wax, &c. &c.
* * * Bees and Deer Skin, of good quality wanted by above.
N. B. It will please to be observed that the new office, adjoining his dwelling house, will be attended by E. Solomon, Samuel Tillinghast and William Hazeltine, for the purpose of discounting Notes, &c. where a box is first at the desk, in which notes may be lodged.
At the old stand, Benjamin Solomon will attend for the purpose of receiving deposits. This arrangement is made to render it more convenient by keeping the different branches of the business distinct.
August 13 d4tt