

# American.

BALTIMORE  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1864.

The meeting in the fifth ward, in a particular manner, seems to have roused the froth of Matthew's spleen, as evinced in his rancorous sheet of Friday, in a high colored survey of its proceedings; in which he honors W. Pechin with a conspicuous notice; and, although the manifest offspring of inbred malignity, is, nevertheless, received as highly complimentary. For, the other day, when attempting to make it appear that the meetings had not been, nor would not be countenanced, he stated that notwithstanding "the personal exertions of W. Pechin, the meeting in the fifth ward turned out an abortion"—but now how the aspect of things have changed, and what flattering consequence he attaches to him, when he says, in his usual elegance of style, "that none whom he (W. P.) did not nominate were elected, except Messrs. Schaffer and Shrim for the first branch." In fine, W. P. is declared to be, not only nominator, but dictator for the ward! And this to be sure, when a man of Mr. Brown's consequence was present, was not paying proper respect to the inspector general of ward meetings!

But surely, Matthew could not have been left in the back ground, by reason of his modesty! For, if he, who had derided, and sided in deriding and slandering both the principles of democracy, and its supporters, could have effronterly enough to force his 'cadaverous' presence on a respectable meeting of democratic republicans, who assembled, in pursuance of a notice, distinctly and particularly calling on citizens of that political stamp alone—we say, if his impudent assurance enabled him to do all this, then, indeed, can he set his brow like brass, and his face like a flint, against the necessity of any respect, not only for modesty, but even decency itself!—And by this it must appear, that modesty was not the bar to his appearing splendid at the meeting.

But it is strange, and, no doubt, highly vexatious, that W. P. should obtain the palm of pre-eminence when M. B. was present; and it is still more strange, that such influential powers are attributed to the former, by the same little animal, who declared the other day, that at the first meeting, with all W. P.'s personal exertions, not more than 6 or 8 could be gathered together!—this is brought into view, as a proof of his consistency and respect for truth; for instead of "6 or 8," at least 30 or 40 attended; but it is admitted, not in such a regular manner, as to get that number together, at any one time, during the evening. The reason the first general notice did not excite attention, is plain; it was given in a piece of some length, and of course was not generally observed. And this appears evident, as in all cases, meetings have been formed, when summoned by distinct notice, pointing out, by name, the particular place of meeting.

But Matthew, finding his exertions to prevent the meeting, proved 'an abortion,' now attempts to justify his meanly sneaking into it, by making his concern for his property a plea of excuse; but in the name of wonder, what had his property to do with the object of the meeting? Did he really suppose, as was whispered, that Pain's agrarian system was to have been the subject for discussion? If so, we are not surprised that little Shylock was so alarmed, as to risk the safety of his delicate frame (a trifling consideration) among democratic republicans—nay (as he says) jacobins, when the sole object of his devotion was in danger! The idea of being reduced to what he once was—by an equalization with the small ones of the earth, was an afflicting one indeed! It pointed out, perhaps, in prospective, a needy situation, which would again oblige him to borrow the most essential requisite for bodily comfort—yea, even a s\*\*\*! And these just fears, on the occasion, excused his attendance, but do not prove that he was either inconsistent or incorrect, when he slandered others who countenanced such meetings.

It is stated that the meeting was opened by a motion, requesting "all those who did not belong to the ward, to leave the room." We firmly believe that the honest part of the meeting, will not admit this to be the truth. Such proposition was not made till Mr. Brown and some of his friends, created confusion, by an attempt to adjourn the meeting, when it was proposed that "such as did not belong to the ward, should either leave the room, or remove to one end of it." The first motion, misrepresented by Mr. Brown, merely stated the necessity of adopting such measures, as would, in the proceedings, distinguish those who belonged to the ward from others; and in contradiction to what Mr. Brown states, it was added, that as it had been deemed harsh, to order a removal of intruders, it would be better, if the object could be obtained without. But if such motion was made, it was agreeable to the spirit of the police; and had the meeting gone farther, and required, as a test, that no suspicious person should act, who would not, on his honor declare himself a demagogue republican, we believe, its proceedings would still have conformed to propriety and good order. This, to be sure, might have baffled Matthew's

chance of disorganizing the meeting, as perhaps, it would have obliged him, too early, to find the door, or some other way to get out of the room. But, he might as well attempt to prove his right to debate in the house of congress, as to prove that it was either proper, fair or right, that he should attend a meeting of democratic republicans!

It is said that W. P. declared that 'no man should be chosen, who was not in favor of the new charter'—this is another misrepresentation; the language used, was, that "it was proper to know, whether the persons nominated were, or were not, in favor of the charter," which is different from what Mr. B. states—the former expressions could only proceed from a warm friend of the new charter—the latter might proceed, either from its friend or enemy.

Other parts of his report are unworthy of notice—and if permitting them to rest on W. P. with all their force, will afford triumph, little Shylock is quite welcome to enjoy it.

Yesterday as a hack was returning from a funeral at the Catholic burial place, one of the horses (being blind) stumbled as he was passing on the bridge and broke the reins—the driver being thus divested of all command over the animal, and not having the presence of mind to spring from his seat to stop him—the horse passed over the side of the bridge and precipitated his companion, together with the hack and its contents (five gentlemen) into the gully over which the bridge was sprung. Although the gully was near ten feet deep, it is a remarkable fact, that none of the gentlemen were materially injured—the hack and horses were equally fortunate. Had there been the necessary hand railing over the bridge, the accident would not have happened.

We are requested to inform the Voters of the Eighth Ward, that ISAAC SUTTON, if re-elected, will serve as a Member of the First Branch of the City Council, and that he will be supported by a number of

MECHANICS.

By the Perseverance, captain —, from Nassau, (N. P.) we have received papers to the 11th instant their contents are, however, uninteresting.

Pursuant to appointment, the conferres appointed at the different ward meetings, of the democratic republicans, met at Mr. Stevenson's, and after some deliberation determined, unanimously, that they would recommend to their fellow citizens, for their support at the ensuing election.

For representatives to congress,  
WM. MAC GREGORY, and  
N. R. MOORE, esq.

For delegates to the general assembly,  
THOMAS DIXON, and  
JOHN STEPHEN, esq.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Mechanics of Baltimore.

YOU are called on this day to exercise your right of suffrage. To your good sense are offered, as candidates—to represent you in the General Assembly,

Thomas Dixon,  
Cumberland Dugan &  
John Stephen,  
All Democratic Republicans, and  
ANDREW ELLICOTT,  
A FEDERALIST.

The known attachment of the Mechanic interest of this city, to our worthy president Jefferson, will, it is presumed, not suffer a single vote to be given to any man inimical to his government; therefore TO THE POLLS, shew your dislike to electing a Federalist, and vote for two of the following:

TH DIXON,  
JOHN STEPHEN,  
CUMBERLAND DUGAN.  
None of your WHITE RIBBAND Gentry.

To Matthew Brown, self-created Inspector of Ward Meetings.

Per the American of Friday morning, I sent you a card which I suspect so operated on your feelings, having your intellectual powers, and consequence so aptly depicted, that replication in vain was resorted to, without finding a loop-hole to display the turpitude of your character, the delineation of which any impartial reader may find in your paper of last evening under the editorial head, and your infamous attack under the signature of "Yumper." To expect other conduct from you would be swerving from that thorough faced malignity which is attached to your character. Among the circle of a small few composed of high toned federalists and black legs, your importance and talents, in publishing falsehood, may create a smile, but in the eye of a single man, either republican or federal of principle,—black or white, who would not publicly execrate a wretch so low to decency and the respect attached to the public prints, who, in attempting to advocate a cause, will draw to his aid, the unvirtuous of private characters, when his wants of common literary talents, will not permit his having any other subterfuge; involving in its effect, the tender relatives of life, and

infringing, from a malicious motive, a pang to the female heart.

Wishing you every respect such public political conduct merits, I leave you to a genus congenial to your own, which for the honor of the human race, I hope are few

A CITIZEN

Of the Second Ward.

September 29

For the AMERICAN.

The following gentlemen, candidates for electors, in the different wards, are friends to the re-election of Mr. Smith, the present Mayor.

George Robinson	1st ward
Jacob Hoffman	2d do
James McCannan	3d do
	4th do

Robert Gorsuch	5th do
Christian Myers	6th do
Dr. John Coulter	7th do
Hezekiah Waters	8th do

Marrned on Thursday evening last, by the Rev Mr. Brozier, Mr. John Lyle, to Miss Catharine Burke, all of this city.

FOR THE AMERICAN.

Messrs Pechin and Frailey,

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE read, with some degree of attention, the Prospectus of a literary periodical work, to be supported in the editorial line by a company of young gentlemen. A publication of this nature, conducted with energy, has been long desired, and will no doubt, meet with adequate encouragement and support.

In assuming the office of editor of a periodical print, a young man sacrifices a valuable portion of his time, and in executing the duties of that office with credit to himself, and satisfaction to his patrons, imposes on himself a weighty burthen of care and anxiety. The visible or ostensible editor, (of whom only I speak) is, I have every reason to believe, in every particular, calculated for the station he is to occupy. This work may be said to be established at a period, to it, very inauspicious. The ill success of recent publications, founded on a similar basis, has so biased the public mind against them, that it will be difficult, for a while, to erase the evil impressions which their failure may have excited, and thereby considerably damp the ardor of the undertaking. These obstacles surmounted, I feel no hesitation in asserting, that the projected "COMPANION" if devoted entirely to literary and useful subjects, (totally excluding all interference with political disquisitions) will indeed become the pleasing and instructive "Companion" of every age and sex. PUBLICS.

Baltimore, Sept. 27.

NEW-YORK, September 26.

In yesterday's Gazette we mentioned the arrival of the big Sea-Nymph, in 44 days from Cadiz, and the probability of our being able to give news from letters by her. We have since seen letters by her of the 10th and 11th ult. but they do not contain a syllable of political news. The letter of the last date mentions, that, from the 21st of July to the 9th of August, there had been brought into that port from the Levant, 64,000 bushels of wheat; and from different parts, 12,000 barrels of flour, which was sold from 13 to 20 dollars a barrel.

Captain M'Millen has favored us with a Price-Current, containing the subsequent prices—Flour 14 to 16 dollars.—Wheat 4 to 4 50—beef 10—pork 14—pipe staves 185—rice 8 to 9—white beans and peas, per sack 8; 50—and Indian corn 3 50.

September 28

In the brig Rose, Captain Tonkin arrived yesterday from Cadiz, came passenger Captain Dulton. He is the bearer of very important dispatches to government, from Mr. Pinckney, our Minister at Spain.—Immediately on his landing in town, he proceeded express to the seat of government.

Captain Dulton informs us, that the nature of the demands of Spain were such, as never could be acceded to by our government. Mr. Pinckney was to leave Madrid for this country about the 20th of August, without farther intercourse with the Court of Madrid.

COMMUNICATION.

You are desired to correct the account which has appeared in several of the papers relative to the schooner Swan and Cargo, (lately carried into Halifax,) which are stated to have been released after a few weeks detention.—The fact is, that the greater part of the cargo belonging to merchants in this town, was left behind, part of it being condemned, and part detained on suspicion, and the expense of six weeks' detention there, thrown upon the vessel and property on board. [Boston paper.]

On Monday last came on before the circuit court, the trial of JACOB RAY and PHILIP WILLIAMS, charged with forging Bank Notes, and passing them knowing them to be forged. The jury on Wednesday brought in a verdict of GUILTY of passing Bank Notes knowing them to be forged.

[Nat. Intelligencer]

It is the wish of the editor of the NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER to engage an individual well qualified to REPORT THE DEBATES OF CONGRESS. In immediate application, with the terms that will be agreeable, is requested. Editors of papers are requested to insert this advertisement a few times.

A Quarterly Meeting

OF the Trustees of Baltimore College. will take place THIS MORNING, at the house of Mr James Priestly, in St. Paul's lane at 11 o'clock. October 1



PORT OF BALTIMORE.

ENTERED,

Ship Fame, Lewis, Liverpool  
Brig Lyon, Walter, Bordeaux

The schooner Superb, Howe, of and Br Baltimore, was left at St. Johns, Porto-Rico, on the 8th instant, to sail in a few days.

The sch'r Lee-Boo, Grafton, of Alexandria, was left St. Croix the 9th instant.

The brig Charlotte, Moffat, of Baltimore, bound to St. Bartholomews, with her pumps choked, has put into Norfolk to reft.

From Bryden's Marine List.

September 27.

Arrived, ship Fame, Lewis, 60 days from Liverpool—Dry goods—Wm. Taylor, September 3, lat. 42, 15, long. 51, 30, spoke the ship Alonzo, Gibbs, 16 days from Norfolk, for London, Sept. 4th, lat. 40, long 53, ship Etiza, Prince, 17 days from New-York, for London, 7th, brig Fame, from Russia for Providence. Same day, ship United States, Finley, from Liverpool, for Alexandria, 9th, an English armed ship from Savannah to Falmouth. 11th, sch'r President, Ham, and brig Fame, both from Portland for Barbadoes. 19th, la. 38, long. 72, brig Henry, 19 days from Guadeloupe, for Newburyport.

Also, ship Margaret, Davis, 56 days from Cork—Ballast—William Wilson and Sons, L-t ship Brothers, Hall, of New-York; Fair American, of Portland; a Philadelphia ship detained on suspicion of having French property on board. September 10, spoke ship Polly and Nancy, from Liverpool for Wilmington, N. C. 13th, schooner Fair-Trader, from Philadelphia to Barbados.

Also, ship Oelbaum, Gatjen, 70 days from Varel—Linens—Smith & Buchanan. L-t a number of Bremen vessels for Baltimore. Spoke nothing.

The Bremen brig Fama, Schliching, from Varel, is in the bay.

Also, brig Etiza, Haff, 66 days from London—dry goods—different persons. Left ship Mary, of Newburyport, for Baltimore, uncertain. August 4, lat. 48, long. 9, spoke brig Anna, Owens, bound to Copenhagen. 12th, lat. 41, long. 19, brig Philadelphia, from Bordeaux, bound Philadelphia, out 10 days. September 7, lat. 38, long. 55, ship Beisy, from Salem, to Batavia.—A brig from Bremen, for Baltimore—one from Barbadoes, for Alexandria, and brig Drake, for do. got under way from Hampton Roads—the Bremen they saw off Rappahannock.

Also, sch'r Mercury, Dennis, 39 days from Jamaica—rum and ballast—Brooke and Dillon—August 31, off the Isle of Pines, fell in with schooner Hetty of Rochester, from Savannah-la-Mar, for New York—same time was boarded by a French privateer, who plundered him of his provisions and other articles, and treated the Hetty the same way. Parted from the Hetty September 5, off the Havana. 16th, 25 leagues, E. 6. E. off the Cape, schooner Democrat, Carpenter, from Baltimore, to Cartagena.

Also, Bremen ship Weser, Tietjen, 88 days from Varel—linens & passengers—Von Kapff and Brune. September 2, la. 37, long. 70, spoke ship Mercury, of Norfolk, from Baltimore to Bordeaux.

NASSAU, Sept. 4. The schr. Cynthia, Albury, and schr. Experiment, Johnson will leave this in 6 days for New York.

New-York, September 27.

There were no arrivals at this port yesterday. The ship Ocean, from Hull, which we mentioned to be below, has not yet come up, the wind being a head. We are informed, that the Ocean spoke off Sandy Hook, a British brig, from Nassau for this port.

The brig Sea Nymph, Captain M'Millen, whose arrival from Cadiz we mentioned yesterday, left there besides the mentioned, the brig Alert, of Alexandria ready for sea; the schooner—Strange, of North Carolina, at quarantine—a large ship from Philadelphia, with 4000 barrels flour; and a brig from Boston and Lisbon, just arrived with 1100 barrels of flour.

Came up from quarantine, the ship True American, Teubner, where she had been taking in part of her cargo. Cleared, ships Sally, Alexander, East Indies; Farsker, Abel, Cadiz; schooner Conception, Gardner, Havana; Pacific, Hedges, Windsor, N. S.; Betsey, Harris, Halifax.

Philadelphia, September 28.

Came up from the Lusaretto Ships San Josef America, Hannah, in distress, bound to Crid z. Cleared ship Lavinia, Green, Varel; schooner H land, Hand, Alexandria.

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY, The 1st October, at 12 o'clock, at the head of Frederick street d. ck. will be sold, The fast sailing Schooner

MARGARET TINGEY, Four years old, burthen 500 bbls., was built in Norfolk, has excellent accommodations, and may be sent to sea at a trifling expense.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auctioneers.

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW, The 2nd instant, at 10 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Frederick street dock, will commence the sale of

A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS, Consisting of Cloths, Casimeres, Swans-downs Muslins, Calicoes, Prints, and a few cases of German Goods, entitled to drawback, 40 pieces best Tickenburgs, 1 box velvet Ribbon, &c.

Also, 1 bale damaged Linen, for account of the underwriters.

After which, at 12 o'clock, 64 hds. first quality New Orleans sugar 27 do. do Guadeloupe do. 6 do. 7 tierces, 25 bbls. and 50 bags coffee 60 do. molasses 41 casks Malaga wine 35 do. Sherry do. 1 case florist indigo 6 seroons ditto 60 bales coaks 4 purchases Jamaica rum 6 pipes gin, &c.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auctioneers.

Sale by Auction.

ON TUESDAY, The 2d inst. at 12 o'clock, will be sold, The remarkably fast sailing Sailing

NANCY, Burthen 55 tons or 70 barrels, with all her tackling and a crew as she now lies in Frederick-street dock. The terms will be made known at the time and place of sale. FRA CIS F SAMPSON

October 1

Sale by Auction.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, The 3d inst. at 10 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold,

A valuable LOT OF GROUND with all the improvements thereon, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house and kitchen. The lot fronts 25 feet on Franklin-street, running back 94 feet. Terms to be made known at the time and place of sale.

October 1

Advertisement

Columbian Inn.—Removal.

DAVID FULTON,

WHO has for some time and at present holds this establishment, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he will remove on the 10th day of December next, to that extensive and commodious house occupied by Mr. P. Wyant. To those acquainted with the situation and conveniences of the house, nothing need be said; to strangers it may be necessary, to observe that it is situated in the most central part of Baltimore street, and has been long established as a house of entertainment; in it there are more convenient chambers, and it is more extensive and a better adapted building. In every respect, than the one he at present occupies. He assures his customers that he has not changed his situation, without consulting their comfort as well as his individual interest—at the same time would observe, that the kind & liberal patronage which he has been favored with, will be an inducement for him to spare no pains or expense in his endeavors to deserve a continuance thereof.

October 1

Stray Cows.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, near Hookstown, two young black Cows, with white spots in their foreheads. The owner may have them again, on proving property and paying charges, by applying to

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F. MARCILLY.

Advertisement

Baltimore Theatre.

THE public are respectfully informed that the Entertainments of the Theatre, will open on MONDAY EVENING, the 1st October next, with the celebrated Comedy of

Speed the Plough.

After which, the musical Farce, called

The Rival Soldiers;

OR THE SPRIGS OF LAUREL.

Box 1 Dollar—Box 75 cents.

The doors of the theatre will open at a quarter before 6 and the curtain rise at a quarter before 7 o'clock.

\* Tickets to be had, and the places in the boxes to be taken at the office in front of the theatre, from 10 o'clock in the morning till four in the afternoon.

September 29

Woodland—for sale.

ABOUT 80 acres of WOODLAND, about 2 miles from Elkton, in Cecil county. The land crosses the post road, leading to Baltimore, and runs down to Elk Creek and extends across the Nottingham road. It is the farm of Mr. Lewis Miller. Persons not acquainted with the place and wishing to purchase can receive every information by applying to Mr. Hamphreys, the county surveyor in Elkton, and the terms, &c. by enquiring of Mr. Thomas Veazey, East Nottingham.

An indisputable title will be given by the proprietor.

JOHN VEAZEY,

Coachmaker, Baltimore.

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