

American.

BALTIMORE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1864.

On Sunday morning next, if the weather be fair, sermons will be preached, and collections made in St. Paul's and Christ church, for the benefit of the charity school, under the patronage of the Protestant Episcopal church.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Annapolis, November 28, 1864.

On motion, by Mr. Montgomery, the following resolutions were propounded to the house:

Resolved, That William Pinckney, esq. agent on the part of the State, by the joint appointment of the president of the United States and the executive of Maryland, eminently merits the unqualified approbation of this legislature, for his ability, zeal and honorable conduct, in effecting the transfer of stock belonging to the State of Maryland in the British funds.

Resolved, That the State of Maryland as an acknowledgment of the high services of the said William Pinckney esq. in ably conducting this long-retarded, weighty and difficult business to a successful issue, and as a liberal remuneration for the time, talents and exertions devoted by him in promoting its eminently great and important interests, frankly presents to the said William Pinckney, esq. and he is hereby allowed per centum, on the amount of the stock, including the annuities and dividends held in the name of the minister of the United States, resident, for the time being, at the Court of Saint James; and the said minister is hereby requested to transfer to the said William Pinckney, esq. or to his order, the allowance aforesaid.

Resolved, That the governor of this State be, and he is hereby requested to transmit to William Pinckney, esq. a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

Capt. Deskins, arrived at Norfolk, in 45 days from Lisbon, reports, that on account of the Plague raging at Malaga, the inhabitants intended setting fire to the town.

In addition to the damages done by the Earthquake at Lisbon, as stated in yesterday's American, taken from the Norfolk Herald, the Public Ledger adds, "that the salt springs had changed to fresh water."

A declaration of war, it is said in the Charleston Courier, has been issued against Spain by his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Hayti.

APPOINTMENTS by the PRESIDENT With the consent of the Senate. GEO. W. ERING, of Massachusetts, Secretary of Legation at the Court of Madrid.

WILLIAM BROWN, late of Columbia, Collector of New-Orleans. WILLIAM LYMAN, of Massachusetts, Surveyor and Inspector of N. Orleans.

Wednesday next, the 5th instant, is the time appointed, for the electors of president and vice-president to meet in the respective States.

The electors of the district in Massachusetts which has been heretofore represented in congress by Dr. EUSTIS, have, by preferring Mr. QUINCY to him, verified a couplet in an old song - "The Boston boys are deuced lads, "And always full of notions."

Communicated for the AMERICAN.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND. HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

SATURDAY, November 24, 1864.

The house met, pursuant to adjournment.

A petition from John Freeborn of Harford county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorized and empowered to levy a sum of money on said county for his support, was referred to Messrs. Montgomery, Bond and Ayres.

The bill to authorize Thomas Burk, of Frederick county, to dispose of a house and lot in said county by lottery, was read the second time and the question put, that the said bill do pass. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. B. Mackall has leave of absence for a few days.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the bill, entitled, "An act to authorize the levy court of St. Mary's county, to assess

and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of John Tuel.

Enrolled, by the Senate, read the first and second time, and will pass.

By Order, THOMAS W. HALL, Clk.

The bill to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, was ordered by the Senate. Read the first and second time, and will pass.

By Order, THOMAS W. HALL, Clk.

Ordered to be engrossed. And the resolution in favor of Frederick Green, was ordered by the Senate, read the first and second time, and will pass.

On motion, leave was given to bring in a bill to dispose of the Eden School lands in Somerset county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Ordered, That Messrs. Bayly, Cottman, Hyland, Predeaux and Sturges, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same. A petition from Zachariah Maccubbin of Montgomery county, praying an act of insolvency, was referred to Messrs. Daines, Swearingen and Linthicum.

The following resolution was read the first and second time, and assented to.

Resolved, That the Executive of this State be requested to lay before this house a letter from the honorable Rufus King, late minister of the United States at the Court of London, to the late governor of Maryland, relative to the Bank Stock of this State.

A letter from Rufus King to the secretary of State of the United States, was laid before the house, which was read and referred to the committee to whom were referred the communications from the executive relative to the Bank Stock.

Mr. Bond has leave of absence for a few days.

Petitions from Bennett Clarence, M. Butler & John Miller alias John Hogskin, of Somerset county, and David Hopkins, of Anne Arundel county, praying acts of insolvency, were referred.

A petition from Wm. Du Borg, for a restitution of a sum of money paid into the treasury on an exchequer warrant, was referred to Messrs. Stephen, Montgomery and Stansbury.

FROM WASHINGTON,

November 26, 1864.

"On Wednesday a very interesting communication was presented to congress from the secretary of the treasury, a copy of which is enclosed; it exhibits in detail the financial operations of government, and gives a complete view of the subject, which was necessarily but slightly touched upon in the president's message. The document cannot receive too much of the reader's attention, from it he will learn to appreciate the blessings resulting from a correct administration of the government, and will persevere in its support. The simple facts which are deducible from the documents, are sufficient to silence the calumnies of the enemies of the government—it will be seen, that since Mr. Jefferson's election, a greater sum of the public debt has been discharged than the entire amount to be paid for Louisiana; and that besides the ordinary expenses of the government, 7 millions, 450 thousand dollars will be paid the ensuing year on account of the public debt, and the conventions with France and England, without an increase of taxation.

"I likewise enclose a copy of a very important bill, which was made the order for this day, relating to the irregularities committed by private armed vessels of the United States.

"Messrs. Derbigny, Sove and Detrehan, the three citizens of Louisiana, deputed to present the memorial, attributed to Mr. E. Livingston, are at present in this city—they experience from the president and from the members of congress, generally, every mark of cordiality and attention. They are well informed, respectable men.

"Much is said I find, in the eastern federal prints about the adjournment of congress when the horse races took place here. It should be known that, when the adjournment was called, one argument in favour of it was, that it would be disrespectful to the delegation from Connecticut to proceed to business, as there was not a single member present, from that state."

[Aurora.]

SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Ship Augusta, Dawson, Bristol
Brig Louisiana, Barrere, Havanna
Lucinda, Rathbone, New-York
Sch'r Willing Maid, Davenport, Washington, N. C.

CLEARED,

Sloop Harmony, Howes, Boston
Ship Washington, Otto, Varel
Sch'r Three Sitters, Thomas, Nottingham
Regulator, Doxey, Edenov
Laurel, Hopkins, Vienna
Sloop Ruth, Phipps, Savannah

The ship America, Crow, from Baltimore bound to Charleston, (S. C.) was cast away on Cape Look Out Shoals, on the 14th ult. The crew is saved—vessel and cargo lost. The captain took passage for Charleston; the mate has arrived at Norfolk.

The brig Lucie Ann, Weeks, was left at Antigua 33 days ago, to fail for this port in 12 days.

The sloop Polly, Chapman, arrived at New York on Wednesday last, in 23 days from St. Thomas, left there, ship Aurora, Sango and polacre, St. Nicholas, Gardner, of Baltimore, ship Sally, of Baltimore, for Turks Island, and sch'r Julia, Anderlon, for this port, supercargo dead. The sch'r Elther, Smith, was spoke in lat. 31. 40, long. 69, 3 days from Baltimore.

The sch'r Sally, Brayton, hence has arrived at Boston.

Letter bags at the Coffee-House.

Lexington, Cowes, this morning
Washington, Varel, 2d Dec.
Bristol Packet, Liverpool, 4th
Fame, Cowes, do.
Betsy, Tonningen, do.
Margaret, Cork, do.
Roboreux, Bordeaux, do.
Fama, Amsterdam, do.
Traveller, Cowes, 6th.

From BRYDEN'S MARINE LIST.

November 30.

Arrived, brig Lucinda, Rathbone, 7 days from New-York—Salt—H. Stoelker and Son.

Also, brig Sally, Todd, 24 days from Curacao—Nicaragua wood—Philip Rogers. Left a Philadelphia brig. In lat. 26, long. 71, was boarded by a French government sch'r. of 8 long 9's and 130 men, who impressed two of his men (Frenchmen)—Same time, spoke sch'r Nymph, Davis, from Guadaloupe, bound to Baltimore. Saw the sch'r board the Nymph. Captain Todd reports that Curacao was closely blockaded by two 74's, two frigates and two sloops of war, and is of opinion the place must have surrendered ere this, there being no provisions there. Came into the Cape on Tuesday, saw the British and French frigates laying a net or within gun shot of each other near the Horse Shoe.

The ship Portsmouth, Weeks, hence to Canton, touched at Batavia, and proceeded previous to the Samuel Smith leaving there.

Salem, November 20.

Arrived, sch'r Attempt, Davis, 36 days from St. Lucia.—Left there, October 15, the sch'r Fanny, Bridges, to fail in 7 days for Boston. The sch'r Doris, Eldridge, failed in company, for Boston. Spoke, October 20, in lat. 21, long. 64 20, brig Province, Moresing, from Guadaloupe, bound home, had sprung a leak, and had put away for St. Thomas—she had struck the lower part of her stern, and leaked badly—October 28, lat. 37, long. 67, 40, brig Galen, of Kennebunk, John Rankin, master, from St. Kitts, bound to Boston, had lost his mate overboard, 4 days before; and the captain being unwell, by his request, I put a navigator on board.

Also, schooner Harriot, John Dixey, 36 days from Martinico.

Also, ship John, Bullock, and brig Telemachus, Fairfield, from St. Domingo.

The brig Orion, Pentose, of Baltimore; sch'r Chesapeake, Hurst, of do, and sch'r Hetty, Stanley, of do and the John, failed from Jaenel October 20th, touched at Aquin, and failed from thence on the 21th, in co. with the Telemachus, and the sch'r Potomac, Dyer, of Baltimore.—The John and Telemachus parted from the Orion, Hetty, Potomac, and Chesapeake, November 10, in lat. 25, 35, long. 81.—Spoke the Potomac 2 days after parting from the fleet, near the Dry Tortuga Bank.—Same day, spoke brig Triton, from Jamaica, for New York, 15 days out.—November 14, spoke brig Tartar 24 hours from Philadelphia.—Left at Jaenel, November 19; brig Swift Packet, Goodhue, of Newburyport, bound for New Orleans; brig Betty, White, Philadelphia; brig Louisa, Donaldson, do; sch'r Blossom, Davidson, of Baltimore; sch'r Racer, Bolton, of do; sch'r —, Traverse, do.—Left at Aquin, November 21st, schooner Anna, Gordon, Baltimore; Democrat, Carpenter, do.—Several Americans were at Aux Cayes, same time.

The sch'r Hercules, Felt, from Baltimore, and sch'r Vandyke, Punched, from Alexandria, have arrived since our last.

New York November 28.

Arrived since our last, The ship William, captain Swaine, in 59 days from Limerick. Left no American vessels. Nov. 5, in lat. 34, long. 53, spoke the ship Hero, R. A, 8 days from New-York for Madeira. Nov. 20, in lat. 36, long. 67, spoke the schooner Hope, Goodrich, 6 days from Newburyport for Jamaica. In lat. 43, long. 50, spoke a schooner from Bayonne for Boston.

Sloop Polly, Chapman, in 23 days from St. Thomas.

Cleared, ships Amiable Matilda, Thompson, Amsterdam; Mary, Smith, West-India; Magnet, Burger, Jamaica; Ambition Skinner, Europe; brig Washington, Nichol, Jamaica; Amazon, Pennick, Jamaica; and sloop Astrea, Prior, Antigua.

Philadelphia, November 29.

Arrived, ship Hampshire, Newell, Sumatra; brig Sofannah, Morgan, Gibraltar.

Below, ship Hindostan, M'Farlane, Cadix.

Cleared, ship Active, Morris, Antwerp; Brig Angel, Smith, Truxillo.

Communicated by captain Morgan.

The command, captain Morgan, arrived yesterday morning, dated from Gibraltar the 10th of September, for Valez Malaga, and arrived there on the 18th, where he found 17 fail of vessels, 11 of which were Americans, but not one of them had a single case of fruit shipped, nor the pieces broken, although Messrs. Greivigne and Co. wrote to the Americans at Gibraltar to be sure and be at Valez by the 8th September. Vessels that arrived on the 14th were shut out from receiving produce; and on that day, the Americans were ordered not to go nearer than the Beach, and were informed that the governor-general of Grenada had sent the port of Valez, in consequence of the prevailing fever; and that no fruit could be shipped until they had an answer to a petition, forwarded to Madrid, by the merchants and governor of the town, which is on the bay of Valez-Malaga, proving the place to be healthy. The town of Valez-Malaga is 2 miles inland, and very sickly—most of the fruit is quarantined there.

The Sofannah lay there until the 20th September, and then failed for Philadelphia in co. with the schooner Two Brothers, captain Howett, of New York, as there was no prospect of procuring a return cargo of fruit. From all the information they could collect there was not fruit sufficient prepared in the town, to furnish a lighter load for each vessel than there. Captain Morgan put into Gibraltar for water; on entering the bay and approaching the shipping, a British frigate fired two guns the shot of which passed within five to ten yards on each side the Sofannah. On halting to know why they fired, they answered they were only trying their guns. Captain Morgan was not permitted to have any communication, by letter or otherwise, with Gibraltar. They furnished however, two punchons of water by means of turning them adrift, and leaving them to be picked up.

Captain Morgan, left at Gibraltar, Sep. 23, brig Freelove, Garman, of Philadelphia; and brig Eliza, Ellis, of do, just arrived.

Schr. Neutrality, Burges, for Salem, failed the 19th of Sept. in ballast.

The bay of Valez Malaga, is very unsafe for vessels to lay any time. Captain Morgan experienced a severe levanter on the 19th of Sept. which drove several vessels from their anchorage.

The schooner John Adams, Ramfale, failed from Gibraltar the 22d September for Philadelphia—Capt Morgan experienced a succession of severe gales of wind from the 30th of October until the 7th Nov. in which time he made only 5 degrees westing.

Vessels left in the Bay of Valez Malaga.

Brigs Mary, Gilles, of Philadelphia; brig —, Jackson, and brig —, Davis, of Bolton; brig Thetis, Brown, of N. York; and several others belonging to northern ports.

Nathaniel F. Williams

Has received per the sloop Harmony, captain Howes, from Boston, and for sale at No. 3, Bowly's wharf. 160 boxes MOULD CANDLES.

ON HAND,

20 hds. New England RUM. d4*

December 1

Jamaica Rum

20 hds. Jamaica RUM, of high proof and flavor, just received and for sale by

LORMAN & FULFORD,

14, Bowly's wharf. d4*

December 1

Turks Island Salt.

Just arrived in the brig Susanna, Peter Wickham, master, from Turks Island,

3000 bushels first quality SALT, which will be sold on accommodating terms, by applying to the captain on board, at Smith's dock or to

HUGH THOMPSON. d4

December 1

Bank of Baltimore,

November 30, 1864.

THE President and Directors having declared a Dividend of Fifteen Dollars on each Share of Stock, for the last half year. The same will be paid to the Stockholders or their representatives, on or after Monday next, the 5d December.

JAMES COX, Cash'r. d6*

December 1

A Valuable Improved Farm,

IS OFFERED FOR SALE,

Consisting of five, six, seven or eight hundred acres, at the pylon of the purchaser, of a valuable and wood Land, well proportioned—eighteen miles distant from the city of Baltimore, well improved, with good inclosures, in a country that yields to none, on this or any other continent for salubrity of air and wholesome water. The terms, as to time of payment, for a considerable part of the purchase money, will be made as accommodating as could be wished.

For further information, apply to the subscriber, near the said city. THOMAS JONES. law

December 1

15 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on Thursday morning, a Negro Woman, named DOLLY, about 38 years old; she has a remarkably wild stare in her look, and it is suspected, that she has sometimes fits of insanity. She had on when she went away, a woollen petticoat and jacket, and white and blue cotton striped jacket and petticoat over them; a white apron, shoes, worsted stockings, a cotton hawl, and a blue silk handkerchief round her head. She has a variety of clothing, but probably took only so-so handkerchiefs, shawls, stockings, and a long cloak of drab colored broadcloth almost new, along with her. She is well known about town, as she was hired to a great number of families in the city, before she became my servant. The above reward will be paid on delivering her to

CHRISTIAN MAYER,

Camden-street, near the Hanover market. d4*

December 1

Sale by Auction.

On MONDAY next, The 2d inst. at 10 o'clock at the auction room at the head of Gay street dock, will commence the sale of

Dry Goods,

Consisting of German and Irish Linens, India muslins, calicoes, broad-cloth and other British goods, cloths, worsted, &c. &c. 500 pieces satin ribbons, &c. &c. &c.

After which at 12 o'clock,

69 hds. good Muscovado sugar among which are a few first quality New Orleans

50 do. do. do.

70 puncheons excellent St. Kitts rum, as already advertised

13 do. 4 lb. of Jamaica do.

5 do. 1 lb. whiskey

12 pipes 4th pr. of Borderux brandy

5 hds. London particular Madeira wine

A small invoice of Queensware, calculated for the West India markets.

After which, between 12 and 1 o'clock by order of the undersellers, will be sold, in Smith's dock.

The faithful built fast sailing Sch'r. CAROLINE, and Burthen about 500 barrels, and in complete order to receive a cargo. Terms of sale: approved endorsed notes at 60 and 90 days. Her inventory may be seen at our counting room.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, auctioneers. december 1



Sale of Books by Auction,

Many of which cannot be had in any Book-Store in Baltimore.

THIS EVENING,

The first part of Ward's Library, will be sold, an extensive collection of the most valuable BOOKS, in the different departments of literature.

The sale to commence at 5 o'clock—Catalogues to be had, and the books viewed at the place of sale, at any time during the day.

The above collection consists of many scarce and valuable books, on law and the sciences, and will be sold with reserve.

Wm W. PRICE, auctioneer. december 1

Wanted to Charter,

For the West Indies.

A VESSEL, Of from 6 to 800 barrels burthen.

HUGH THOMPSON. d4*

December 1

For Washington, N. C.

The sloop J. U. N. O., James Butler, master

For freight or passage apply to said master on board, at Bowly's wharf, or to Joseph Smith. The said sloop is at anchor in the vessel, well accommodated for passengers—will sail in 4 or 5 days.

December 1 d4*

For Charleston, (S. C.)

The fast sailing Schooner CONCORD, lying in Frederic street dock, will sail TO MORROW. For freight or passage, apply to captain Leitch, on board, or to

JOHANNES L. COOK. december 1

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

ROBERT BOWIE,

Governor of the State of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of Maryland, did, by an Act passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, entitled an Act directing the manner and manner of holding Elections for Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States and for the regulations of the said Elections; and also to repeal the Act of Assembly therein mentioned—And that the Governor and Council, after having received the returns, papers and instruments containing the number of votes for Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every candidate and person chosen as representative—We, in pursuance of the directions of the said Act, do, by this our Proclamation, declare, that John Campbell, esq. was elected for the 1st district; Leonard Covington, esq. was elected for the second district; Patrick Mcgruder, esq. was elected for the third district; Roger Nelson, esq. was elected for the fourth district; Nicholas Ruston Moore, and William MacCreery, esq. were elected for the fifth district; John Archer, esq. was elected for the sixth district; Joseph Hopper Nicholson, esq. was elected for the seventh district; and Charles Goldsborough, esq. was elected for the eighth district.

Given in Council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this 28th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four.

ROBT. BOWIE,

By the Governor and Council, NEMIAN PINCKNEY, clerk of the council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing Proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of three weeks successively, in the American, Telegraphic, and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; Mr. Smith's paper at Boston; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick Town, and Mr. Gileva's paper at Hager's Town.

By order,

NEMIAN PINCKNEY, clerk. december 1

Ben. & Geo. Williams.

Have just received per schooner Derwent, capt. James Phillips, from Guadaloupe, and for sale at No. 3, Bowly's wharf.

18 hds. GREEN COFFEES, suitable for retailing

25 bags ditto ditto ditto

2 hds. SUGAR ditto ditto

November 30 d4*