

Liabon, exist- adly ad- b, the h Seas, and sil- I Cor- rgo of ch this since, arding ants of landed it was h three under in cased, value into the much hope the new rgo, to 20. He-ni- ure, to h mat. the infor- the admi- nistrat- ir that yes- G-anville discovery the 9th command, and there, d treas- urer. KEEL. Dec 27. William to Wil- the Ville of, 1804. Informa- tional trans- the 1 de- ceedings sen up the Me- d in de- ceed. LLIS. Dec 23. Moore, to fustiga- ant you, you did member, on the captain Amphion and that to Cadiz England, dusa to nature judge Cadiz, join me ble off 2, I was, 3d, by letter thought May Medusa y.S. I at; at be four ned the d, and the van and the s flag; it ship, or beam took the rear- ly each anner as ce them d a shot not, on I felt itigable, were to was my without ination waiting coat, and al. As an un- ber shot wnt close moment into the gual for com- vigor of minutes a-tern, with a Sutton did much self to of the d almost their the

fruck, as did the opponent of the Lively. Perceiving at this moment, the Spanish commodore was making off, and seeming to have the heels of the Medusa, I made the signal for the Lively to join in the chase, having before noticed the superior sailing of that ship. Captain Hammond did not lose an instant; and we had the satisfaction, long before sunset, to see from our main-head that the only remaining ship had surrendered to the Medusa and Lively.

As soon as our boats had taken possession of the rear-admiral, we made sail for the floating fragments of the unfortunate Spanish ship which blew up; but, except forty taken up by the enemy's boats, all on board perished. This squadron was commanded by Don Joseph Buñabate, knight of the order of St. James, and a rear-admiral. They are from Monte Vid-eo, Rio de la Plata, and from the information of the captain of the flag-ship, contained about four millions of dollars, 800,000 of which were on board the Mercedes which blew up. Other accounts state the quantity of specie to be much greater, and public and private, and there is besides much valuable merchandise on board the captured ships. Our loss has been very trifling. I have not yet had the returns from the other ships, but the indefatigable did not lose a man. The Spaniards suffered chiefly in their rigging, which was our object. The captains of the different ships conducted themselves so ably, that no honor could accrue to me but the fortunate accident of being senior officer.

The zeal, activity, and spirit of the officers, seamen and marines of the squadron is best evinced by the complete manner in which they performed their work. Lieutenants Gore, Parker and Afoote, of the indefatigable, and lieutenants Haveland and Hole, of the mari es gave me that support which their uniform good conduct formerly taught me to rely on. Mr. Griffith's, the matter's conduct, has my perfect approbation. I presume to recommend, in the most explicit manner, Lieutenant John Gore, of the indefatigable, to your favor and protection. I have the honor to be, &c.

GRAHAM MOORE.

Force of the Spanish squadron,
La Medea (flag-ship)—Forty-two guns, eight ten pounders, on the main deck, and three hundred men, taken; two men killed and ten wounded.
La Fama, (commodore's ship)—Thirty-six guns, twelve pounders, on the main deck, and two hundred and eighty men, taken; no returns.
La Clara—Thirty-six guns, twelve pounders, on the main deck and three hundred men; no returns.
La Mercedes—Thirty-six guns, twelve pounders on the main deck, and two hundred and eighty men; blew up; second captain and forty men saved.

Copy of the Account delivered to Captain Moore by the Spanish Major of the Treasure and Cargo on board the four ships:
On account of the King—75 sacks of Vienna wool 60 chests, and sacks of cascarilla 4732 bars of tin, 1735 pigs of copper, 28 planks of wood, & 1307 634 dollars in silver.—Of which was on board the Mercedes, 20 sacks of Vienna wool, 20 chests of d. cks of cascarilla, 1139 bars of tin, 961 pigs of copper, and 221,000 dollars in silver.
On account of the Merchants.—32 chests of Itacina, 1859 216 dollars in silver, 1,119 658 gold, reduced into dollars, and 150,011 ingots of gold, reduced into dollars.—Of which was on board the Mercedes, 590,000 dollars in silver.
On account of the Marine Company.—26,925 seal skins and 10 pipes of seal oil.

KILLED AND WOUNDED—Indefatigable; none—Medusa; her return not received.—Amphion; Lieut. Win. Bennett, wounded, 3 seamen and 1 mariner wounded, badly.—Lively; 2 killed 4 wounded.
On board the Spanish frigates—20 killed, 70 wounded.

The following note delivered by M. d'Oubril to the French government, renders the preservation of peace between Russia and France impossible;
Note presented by M. d'Oubril, Russian Charge d'Affaires, to the minister of foreign relations.

PARIS, July 21, 1804.

The undersigned has been ordered to declare, that he cannot prolong his stay at Paris, unless the following demands are prevously granted:

1. That, conformably to the 4th and 5th articles of the secret convention of the 11th of October, 1801, the French government shall order its troops, to evacuate the kingdom of Naples; and when that is done, that it shall engage to respect the neutrality of that kingdom, during the present and any future war.

2. That in conformity to the second article of the said convention, the French government shall promise to establish immediately some principle of concert with his Imperial Majesty, for regulating the basis upon which the affairs of Italy shall be finally adjusted.

3. That it shall engage, in conformity to the 6th article of the convention aforesaid, and the promise so repeatedly given to Russia, to indemnify, without delay, the king of Sardinia for the losses he has sustained. Lastly,

4. That, in virtue of the obligation of a mutual guarantee, and mediation, the

French government shall promise immediately to evacuate and withdraw its troops from the North of Germany; and enter into an engagement to respect, in the strictest manner, the neutrality of the German body.

The undersigned has to add, that he has received orders from his government to demand a categorical answer to these four points, and avails himself of this opportunity, &c.
(Signed) P. OUBRIL.

With none of these demands would Bonaparte comply. He might, perhaps, have agreed to allow a certain sum yearly to his Sardinian Majesty, but the making him a pensioner of France was not that kind of indemnity which the emperor of Russia desired and demanded. The evacuation of Naples and Hanover, and the establishment of a basis for the final adjustment, was refused by Bonaparte in the most positive and unequivocal manner.

Congress

OF THE
United States of America.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, December 26.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter he had received from Mons. De-Boung De Moreville, of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, stating that he had discovered the means of preserving the life of persons shipwrecked at sea, and requesting Congress to promote the extension of such an useful discovery.

The bill declaring Cambridge, in Massachusetts, a port of delivery, was read a third time and passed; as was also The bill for dispensing of certain copies of laws of the United States, received from the senate.

The bill from the senate, dividing the India Territory into two governments, was read twice and referred to a select committee.

Mr. Boyle laid on the table a resolution to amend the rules of the house, by adding that a standing committee should be erected for the consideration of all matters relating to the sale or distribution of the vacant lands, belonging to the United States, to be styled the land committee.

Mr. Gregg presented a petition from Moses Young, who, accompanying Mr. Laurens, our minister plenipotentiary to Holland, in 1779, as his secretary, was taken by the British, and confined in prison, on a charge of high treason, requesting that his salary may be paid to him in full, he having, under these circumstances, never received more than the half. Referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Palmer presented the petition of David Johnson, on his own behalf, as well as on account of his father, David Johnson, a lieutenant in our revolutionary army, praying compensation for wounds and losses. Referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Meriwether presented the petition of Forrest Green, of the third Virginia regiment, now residing in Georgia, praying that, in consideration of a wound received in the action of Brandywine, 11th September 1777, he may be allowed a pension, the better to enable him to support himself, his wife and eight children. Referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Saniford, on motion, obtained a reference to the committee of claims of the petition of Arthur St. Clair, late a major general, praying the liquidation and settlement of a claim for a specific sum, which he advanced major W. Butler, for the purpose of re-enlisting soldiers in 1776.

Mr. J. Randolph, from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill making an appropriation for the support of the navy of the United States for the year 1805, which was read twice and referred to a committee of the whole for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the report of the committee of claims, on the petition of John Steele, late secretary of the Mississippi Territory, went to a committee of the whole.

Mr. GREGG in the chair.
After some time spent in considering the report, the committee of the whole rose and reported their confidence to the report of the select committee, and, on motion, the committee of claims was instructed to report a bill in his favor.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the house went into a committee of the whole, on the bill for the relief of Charlotte Hazen.

Mr. J. C. SMITH in the chair.
After a long conversation on the subject of this claim, the committee rose and reported the bill, with an amendment.—The house proceeded to consider the same, and, after some discussion, the bill passed to its third reading. Fifty one for, and thirty six against it. Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Croaningshield, from the committee of commerce and manufactures, reported a bill for carrying into complete effect the 10th article of the treaty with Spain, which, being read twice, was ordered to be referred to the committee of the whole on Friday.
Adjourned.

American

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1804.

We learn, from our valuable correspondent at Annapolis, that the bill, introduced into the House of Delegates by Mr. Montgomery, for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state and to alter and change such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the General Court and Court of Appeals, passed the House of Delegates, on Friday last. Affirmative 36—Negative 31.

On Monday last leave was given, in the House of Delegates of this state, to bring in a bill to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body.

The following resolution was adopted in the House of Delegates of this state on Wednesday last:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western and Eastern Shores respectively be and they are hereby directed, not to deposit in any bank any specie which hath been received in the treasury, nor to exchange, directly or indirectly, for the notes of any other bank, such specie or notes as may be received in the treasury of either shore, unless under the direction of the legislature.

THE DEPARTURE OF THE YEAR.

BY MR. G. L. FITZ.

WHETHER SO FORTY-TWO THY LONGER STAY,
I cannot say, but the warmest prayer we'll try,
Vain are our wishes, and in vain we pray,
Unkindly, Time! ah, why so bent to fly?

Quick, bring the flute, and breathe a melting air,
Lull the fevered breast with the charm divine:
Alas! he calls! he betrays no care,
New-born moment to the strain incline!

Strike up the pipe, the tabor, and the dance,
We'll lure him back with sprightliness and joy!
See, see! he favors flies, nor deigns a glance,
But mocks our hope, and pities our employ!

"Let the churl go!" cries Folly, with a stare:
"I'll banish him, but rather beg him on his flight;
Time, when he's staidy, sadles us with care,
And ere destroys life's principle, delight!"

Delight! I wrong thee, or thou meen'st, excess:
Thou art all hope, thy dearest joy, is peace!
Go, when thou'rt drunk, for once conceal'd,
That honors haunt thee, & that fevers waste

Delight! the genuine temper of the soul,
That honors fashion, and temptation proves:
How unlike thine, that stoop to the control
Of sensual meanness, and the bondage loves!

Know, that the Year, whose flight thou hold'st,
In scorn,
Gone to the records of eternal fate,
Swells those memorials for the last, dread morn,
With all that honour'd or degraded its date.

Could'st thou behold the tale of Infancy,
Gone from thy mind, but branding there thy
name,
Thou'd'st seek to hide thee—from thyself to fly—
Lost as an art, to honour and to shame.

To thee is given, to greet the rising year;
Happy no time to witness it's decay,
At Heaven's just bar ere that, thou may'st appear.

The dreadful forfeit of thy crimes to pay,
Then seize the moment in the power of Hope;
Let the destroying angel's on his course;
Hasten, ere Justice takes it's awful scope!
And, by Repentance deprecate it's force!

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL CHURCH LOTTERY.

FOURTEENTH DAY'S DRAWING.

The following prizes were drawn on Saturday last.
No. 6494 (the first drawn blank after 2000 tickets entered to 500 dollars)
Prizes of 100 dollars.
Nos. 1028 9520 14273 16684.
Prize of 50 dollars:
No. 2497
Prizes of 25 dollars:
Nos. 2750 3 51.
Prizes of 20 dollars
Nos. 510 614 1306 1427 2135 2643
2942 3233 3308 3712 4440 4696 4983
5 87 5567 5593 5906 7124 7160 8157
8465 9440 10858 11134 11436 17851
11974 12275 14150 14368 14659
15902 16575 16644 16929 17363 17492
17944 18022 18518 19830
Gain of the wheel this day 345 dolls.
Total gain 6260.

Not Strange—IF TRUE.

NEW YORK, December 27.

A report transpired last evening in the Coffee House which, if founded in fact, is the harbinger of very important news.—A gentleman was said to have arrived in town who came passenger from England in the November packet which he left in the Sound on her way to this port who states, that the Boulogne floilla had sailed under cover of a very dark night to make the long threatened descent on England, when, after having proceeded fifteen leagues to sea, it was intercepted by the channel fleet, and defeated even to ruin. Our readers have been so long amused with stories of the invasion that it is needless to caution them against giving implicit credit to the present report.

Married, at Annapolis on Tuesday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Duke: Dr. HAVENRY GRISSELL, one of the honorable council of this state, to Miss MARGARET BOWIE, daughter of his excellency the governor.

Married, on Thursday evening last, by the reverend Mr. M Combs, Mr. JOHN SHANGLE, aged 66, to Miss ELIZABETH HILTON, aged 43, both of Baltimore county.

SHIPS NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,
Ship Java, Baker, Bristol
Hamilton, Vickers, Eckwarden
(on the river Jade)
Brig Harriot, Luce, Boston
Schr. Harriot, Brown, Norfolk
CLEARED
Schr. Mineiva, Nickerson, New-York

FROM BRYDEN'S MARINE LIST.
December 30.

Arrived last night, schooner Faragon, John, 24 days from Aux Cayes—coffee and logwood—Wm. and Hugh Neilson. Sailed in co. with sch'r Vixen, Alward, for Baltimore, and parted off Cape Latoch. Left ship Mary, Anderson; brig William, Haddis; sch'r Vigilant, Helm, and James, Dobbin, all of Baltimore—no other American vessels.—At Aquin, sch'r Democrat, Carpenter of Baltimore, to sail about the 4th instant; Anna Gordon, of do, Patriot, Beetle-do. Saw a letter from Jerome, which stated that the Ardent and convoy would not sail before the 14th or 20th inst. Markets very dull. Coffee, the new crop had begun to come.

Also, this day, schooner Amphion, Kilbourn, 25 days from Port au Prince—coffee—Lemuel Taylor. Sailed in co. with the sch'r Nonpareil, Bilhop, for Baltimore, parted off Hatteras two weeks since, and sch'r Eliza Anne, for Norfolk. Left ship Lucy Ann, Hamilton, brig Jane Gardner, of Baltimore, ship Calhope, of New York; Louisiana, of Philadelphia; Brig Fame and sch'r Mohawk, of Norfolk, and a number of others. At St. Marks, sch'r Harmony, Gold, of Baltimore. On board the Amphion, are captains Powers, of the schooner Mars, of Philadelphia, and Rollins, of the Fair Play, of New York, whose vessels were captured off Curacao, by the Diana, British frigate, taken out and their vessels ordered for Jamaica: they were passengers on board the sch'r Young Lion, from Jamaica, bound to Alexandria, which they left in the bay. Their vessels had not arrived when they left Jamaica.

The following vessels were captured off Curacao, and arrived at Jamaica.
Brig Lapwing, Brown, of New York, sch'r Favorite of do; G. by, Jones of Philadelphia; firm City St Domingo to Curacao; Mifflin, Macnamara, of Alexandria, from Curacao bound home, condemned; the sch'r Ann, N wton, from New York bound to St. Domingo, was struck by lightning and sunk, the crew was picked up by the brig Happy Couple, Storry, from New York, and arrived at St. Marks; the captain came over to Kingston in a boat; the schooner Cornelia, Clapp, of Baltimore was recaptured by the British and arrived at Jamaica.

The Amphion experienced a severe N E gale 14 days since off the coast and was obliged to throw all her guns overboard, saw about 40 sail of vessels off the capes standing in, one of which answered the description of the schooner r Paagon, from Cape Francois; was firing for a pilot.

The schooner Swallow, Murdock, hence arrived at Port au Prince in 7 days from the Capes.
The sloop President, Ashton, from Antigua to Baltimore, in ballast, was cast away last Thursday night, off Smith's Island.

[Norfolk Herald]

Classical and Mathematical SCHOOL.
THE Rev. Mr. ALLEN, of Harford county, proposes to Boad 12 young gentlemen, and instruct them in the Latin, Greek and French languages; the English language, grammar, the mathematics in all its branches, as geometry, trigonometry, algebra, navigation, surveying, geography and the use of the globes, &c. and reading, writing and arithmetic.

He returns thanks to those who have before honored him with the care of his children, and trusts his former assiduity and success in this line, is the best pledge for his future conduct.—The situation is rural, retired, and very healthy, with excellent water, within one mile and half of Bush or Harford, which is on the post road between Baltimore and Philadelphia, about 24 miles from the former. For terms apply to Wm Wilson & Sons, Baltimore or at the school which will commence the 14th January. December 31. d41

For Sale,
THE time of an Active Negro Man, who has about 3 years to serve, he is an excellent house servant, and has been employed for a considerable time past in a bottling cellar, at which business he is very expert. He is sold for no fault only to close a concern. Apply to the printers. December 29. d6t

The citizens of Baltimore
ARE respectfully informed, that a subscription to the Amicable Dancing Assembly is now open at the Fountain Inn; and as soon as a sufficient number subscribe, the Balls will commence
November 23. 60

POST-OFFICE,
Baltimore, December 27, 1804.
Letters for the British packet Princess Charlotte, for Falkmouth direct, will be received at this office until a quarter past 7 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, the 31st instant.
CHARLES BURRALL.
P. S. The inland postage to New-York must be paid on all letters for the packet.

Sale by Auction.

THIS MORNING,
The 31st 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 worsted hosiery, book and cambric muslins, Irish linens, purple shawls, 6 bales India muslin, 1 bale Turkey yarn and 2 cases German Checks, entitled to drawback.

After which at 12 o'clock,
27 hhds Muscovado sugar
23 pipes Bordeaux brandy
160 baskets sweet oil
58 boxes excellent fresh prunes
16 cases and seroon best indigo
3 hhds and 1 pipe Madeira wine
10 pipes Corsica and Sicily do
5 do. Tennessee do
11 puncheons 4th proof Jamaica rum
A few hhds of chayed sugar
LEMMON & CAMPBELL, L. and're.

Sale by Auction.
THIS DAY,
The 31st inst. at 12 o'clock, at Stoddart's wharf, Fell's Point, will be sold for account of whom it may concern,
A quantity of damaged Porto Rico TOBACCO.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, aud'rs.

Sale by Auction.
TO-MORROW,
The 1st January, at 11 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick street dock, will commence the sale of
A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS.
After which at 1 o'clock,
39 hhds of 1st quality Muscovado sugar
41 boxes brown Havana do.
218 bags coffee
11 pipes brandy
6 puncheons rum
5 pipes gin
25 tons Log wood, &c.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, aud'rs
December 31

For Sale,
40 pipes old genuine Cogniac BRANDY, of fine flavor and
10 tons Canada LOGWOOD, of
BENJ & GEO. WILLIAMS.
December 31. d4w6+

German Linens.
We have received at the Hamilton Van Vleet,
150 pieces R. Ruans
160 do. Green a la Morlaix
500 do. Bragones
200 do. Paillettes
150 half piece Bleifed Shirting Linens
16 bales Hempen Ticklansgen
Which we offer for sale on the usual credit, or in barter for coffee or good Maryland tobacco.
KENNER & VON HARTEN,
December 31. cost

Simon Becker
HAS removed to the Warehouse, corner of Pratt and Commerce streets, lately occupied by Messrs Scholtz & Vogler,
Where he offers for sale on reasonable terms,
An Assortment of
Silesia and Westphalia Linens.]
December 31. d3

The New Book-Store,
61, St. Patrick's Row,
Under the firm of the Amer cap Bookstore of
Levrault, Schell & Co.
OF PARIS,
PROPOSES to establish a Public Reading Institute, designed for the promotion of arts and sciences generally, and especially for the acquiring and practice of foreign languages—in which not only the Latin and French languages, but likewise those at the distance of 25 miles in the country, even the strange, visiting this city—every body, as well in the rooms appropriated for that purpose in the story above the bookstore, as at their respective houses. And the object of it will be all the new works of any merit relating to arts and sciences published in all the parts of Europe, circulating at Paris, and sent hither from the house there.
Ladies and gentlemen wishing to know further particulars may see the plan at the bookstore, or may, if they please, send for it.
December 31. mwtz

Public Exhibition.
THE Pupils of Mr Pichan's Academy, will exhibit their little juvenile talents To-morrow Evening, 1st January, at his Hall in Harris street, for the benefit of Orphanes. The entertainment for the evening, will consist of Dialogues and descriptive pieces to co clude with an oration, commemorative of the fifth anniversary of the death of our illustrious Washington. To commence at 6 o'clock.
Tickets of admission to be had at Warner & Hanna's book-stores, corner of Market and Gay streets, and at the door on the evening of performance. Price 25 cents.
December 31.

100 Dollars Reward.
RAN away from the subscriber, last March was twelve months, a negro man named ROBERT, but generally called Bob—he is about 30 years of age, 6 feet high, of a yellowish complexion, with a large scar on his instep, from a burn, with remarkable small legs and thighs, but very large feet; uncommon thick lips, a good set of teeth, & a large head—he passed as a free negro manumitted by the Hunt's; he was living near Baltimore for near 9 months past, with a free mulatto woman as his wife—they have both moved of late down the neck in the wood-cutting, but supposed if gone further, to be in the Wood cutting near Joppa. It is likely he will be in Town or at the Point in the holidays to see his acquaintances. No doubt is entertained but what he has a forged pass. Whoever will take up the said runaway, and lodge him in any goal, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.
SAM. C. HUNT.
Mountpleasant, Baltimore county,
December 21 (31) d

Sale by Auction.
ON TUESDAY next,
The 1st January, at 12 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Gay street dock, will commence the sale of
THAT Valuable Property of Baltimore STREET, now in the possession of Ferdinand Gordon. Also, about fifty acres of Land, in a high state of cultivation, situated within three miles of this city—late the property of Gen. Buchanan. Terms of sale of the above property, and full particulars will be made known at the time and place of sale.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, aud'rs
December 29