

the most rigid adherence to specific appropriations. This is the "mighty magic" of the republican administration. During its exultation the press has been "free as air." There is no shape nor form that language can assume, no sophistry that ingenuity can frame, no slander that infamy could invent or malice propagate, but what has been forcibly levelled at republican through the medium of the press: But neither ridicule nor declamation, slander nor reviling, could oppose the awful march of political truth. It has moved solemnly and majestically along; its enemies have been trodden to the earth, and their schemes have perished in embryo.

Why, therefore, should the federalists persevere? What cause exists to stimulate their ardor?

Is it Hope? When fifteen-seventeenths of the nation are republican, it must be a forlorn Hope indeed that can lead them on.

Is it the goodness of their cause? Ought not four years of experience, during which they have labored inefficiently and have uniformly met with misfortune and defeat, to induce them to pause, and ask themselves whether their cause is so good as they imagine? Or does a continual decrease of strength argue in favor of the correctness of their principles?

Is it the advantage of their country? Does not faction always weaken the councils of a nation, and prove injurious to the welfare of its inhabitants?

Is it the desire of Honor and Glory? These conflict not in civil broils and querulous invectives.

Is it the expectation of being bought over? Alas! even this ignoble motive can have no hold upon even the most mercenary. Administration has no money to purchase the friendship of libellers, or to silence the clamors of disappointed ambition.

Is it the idea of again rising to power? Ah! no, federalism is lowly laid: It has gone to the narrow house: It has sunk to an early grave.

There is then no solid motive for opposition, either particular or general. It must truly be a wanton spirit that can hereafter revile and slander administration. It must be a ferocious desire of vengeance, a savage rage for power, that can induce a perseverance in the improper practices of opposition.

It is therefore, undoubtedly, full time for all honest men among the federalists to contemplate their situation, and determine for themselves without being influenced by their leaders. If they had judged for themselves four years ago harmony would long since have been restored throughout the union.

From the (New-York) Evening Post.

In a recent synthetical operation a person discovered that wheat straw is a strong electric attractor and repellant, and of consequence, a generator of electric fire. The grain of this plant, also underwent a trial, and exhibited vegetable electric life in the highest degree.—Fresh flour was next operated on and found to possess electric virtues in a most lively manner.—Musty flour was next put under trial and displayed the septic type almost exclusively, being, (if it may be so termed) on the verge of a new modification. And lastly, rancid flour was brought under view, and appeared to possess oleaginous properties to a great extent, inasmuch, that the excitation made to act on it instead of a rapid exfoliation, seemed to charge it with the vitriolic principle. All bilious and putrid fevers having their origin in the prevalence of the vitriolic acid in the blood, and bread being the chief article of diet, induced the writer of this to give the above simple hints a chance of being noticed, and improved on for the conservation of public health, by others better qualified than himself.—Putrid yeast, is a most dangerous ingredient in the composition of bread. When fresh, it is good, since putridity is the result of its having undergone too much fermentation.

D. B.

### For sale or Lease,

A LOT OF GROUND, 65 feet front by 285 deep, with all the improvements thereon, situated on the Georgetown road, about one-third of a mile from this city. The improvements are a frame dwelling, with a kitchen and smoke house, together with a milk house, which is supplied with good water from a pump, and an extensive frame building, 120 feet by 30, which could be readily, with small expense, applied to a brewery, distillery, &c.—Also, a good productive garden neatly cultivated.

A quantity of stumps for a wax manufactory, consisting of copper boilers, large tubs, tins, scale beams, weights, &c. Apply to Isaac Cauffman, on the premises, or to Mr. Gilbert Bigger, watch-maker, corner of Calvert and Baltimore-streets.

August 30

### Runaway Negro.

WAS committed to the goal of Frederick county, on the 18th October last, as a runaway negro man, who calls himself WILLIAM BLACKSTON, and says that he is a free man.—He is 5 feet 6 inches high, and about 27 years of age. The clothes which he has on are a brown cloth coat, a white-down waistcoat, dark cloth breeches, a new lined shirt, and a wool hat. He offers to come, prove his property, pay costs, and take him away, or he will be sold for his good fees agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, Sheriff of Frederick County, November 13

## American.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1805.

### SOUP-HOUSE.

A Committee of the Visitors for distributing Provisions to the Poor, give notice, that a SOUP-HOUSE will be opened in the back building of No. 27, Harrison-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, where every necessary ingredient for that purpose will be thankfully received.

The many donations already offered, with the well-known liberality of the good people of this city, afford a fair prospect of success, and a reasonable ground of hope, that many advantages may arise, at all seasons of the year, to a great many house-keepers, not within the general contemplation of the present hour. Proper notice will be given of the time and manner of delivering Soup; which, in the first instance, must be confined to those who shall have orders from the visitors.

Clothing, &c. for the Poor, will be received at the warehouse of Mr. James Clarke, next to Peters's bridge; and at the mayor's office.

Donations for the support of the Soup-House will be received at No. 27, Harrison-street, and at the mayor's office.

• Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Fish & Beans, Turnips, Peas, Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbages, Onions, Leeks, Celery, Parsley, Vermicelli, Salt, Pepper, &c.

Some time since the editors of the *Federal Gazette* made a hue and cry against the post office establishment, stating that some one of the post masters between George Town and Baltimore, had detained (a vehicle of calumny called) the *Washington Federalist*, at different times, but particularly the paper which contained the speech of Judge Chase before the court of impeachment. Mr. Prentiss some few days after gave his word that the papers had been worked off on a half sheet, particularly for printers, and forwarded on Saturday night 5th January. We have no doubt Mr. P. is correct in some part of his statement, but as he in common with mankind, is liable to err, we take the liberty of doubting, that he forwarded a paper to the editors of the *Gazette* at the same time that copies were sent to this office and to the office of the *Telegraphe*; for it is highly probable that if any post master had withheld to prevent the circulation of judge Chase's speech, as published in the *Federalist*, he, with such design, would not have confined his detention to but a single copy.

It will be found, that Judge Chase's speech was published in the *American*, from the *Federalist*, on Monday, January 7, the second day after it appeared in the latter paper, and on the same day it was also published in the *Telegraphe*, which proves that the *Federalist* was regularly received by both offices.

We are sorry so far to trouble our readers with the refutation of a paltry charge from a known vilifier of the administration of the general government, but the candor of Mr. Rind, the publisher of the paper, has obliged us to enter on the subject, and we treat it with that respect which Mr. R.'s enquiries into the truth of the charge (against the post office establishment) entitled.

On Saturday last we received a note from Mr. Rind, requesting to be informed "whether we received Smith's paper, the *Intelligencer*, with Judge Chase's speech, before we received the *Federalist*?" to this query we answer No. The *Federalist* containing the speech was published on Saturday and received on Sunday, whereas the *Intelligencer*, containing the same, was not published till Monday and received on Tuesday.

So far we have truly answered Mr. Rind. But as Mr. Prentiss, the editor, may doubt our asserting that we published the speech on the Monday morning after it appeared in the *Federalist* (as he doubts Democratic truth) we have transmitted, by this day's mail, our paper of that date, (7th January) containing the same.

We have received information from Annapolis, stating that the legislature of this state have appointed on the part of the state the following gentlemen as bank directors, viz:

For the Union Bank, by joint vote,

BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, Esq.

THOMAS DIXON, Esq.

And re-elected for the Bank of Baltimore,

By the senate,

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH, Esq.

By the house of delegates,

EDWARD JOHNSON, Esq.

Dr. John M. Luckett, who fell in a duel with Mr. George Strother, and died on the 14th ult. was a native of Frederick county, and lately a student under Dr. John Tyler, of this town. Strother his antagonist, is a lawyer, and challenged him the very day after his return from Frederick Town to his residence in Kentucky. We understand that a coroner's inquest brought in a verdict of Murder. [Advocate]

Thomas Corcoran, esq. was elected mayor of Georgetown on the 7th instant for the ensuing year, in the room of Daniel Reintzel, esq. who declined standing as a candidate. [Wash. Fed.]

The following is the affidavit of Judge Chase, presented to the senate on the 3d instant:

CITY OF WASHINGTON, ss.

Samuel Chase made oath on the holy evangelists of Almighty God, that it is not in his power to obtain information respecting the facts alleged in the articles of impeachment to have taken place in the city of Philadelphia, in the trial of John Fries; or of the facts alleged to have taken place, in the city of Richmond, in the trial of James T. Callender, in time to prepare and put in his answer, and to proceed to trial, with any probability that the same could be finished on or before the fifth day of March next. And further, that it is not in his power to procure information of the names of the witnesses, whom he thinks it may be proper and necessary for him to summon, in time to obtain their attendance, if his answer could be prepared in time sufficient for the finishing of the said trial, before the said fifth day of March next: and the said Samuel Chase further made oath, that he believes it will not be in his power to obtain the advice of counsel, to prepare his answer, and to give him their assistance on the trial, which he thinks necessary, if the said trial should take place during the present session of congress—and that he believes he had at this time, full information of facts and of the witnesses proper for him to summon, and if he had also the assistants of counsel, that he could not prepare the answer, he thinks he ought to put in, and be ready for his trial, within the space of four or five weeks from this time. And further, that his application to the honorable the senate, for time to obtain information of facts, in order to prepare his answer, and for time to procure the attendance of necessary witnesses, and to prepare for his defence in the trial, and to obtain the advice and assistance of counsel, is not made for the purpose of delay, but only for the purpose of obtaining a full hearing of the articles of impeachment against him, in their real merits.

SAMUEL CHASE.

Sworn to, this 3d day of January, 1805, before

SAMUEL HAMILTON.

In the House of Representatives of this state, the resolution directing the treasurer to subscribe for shares in the bank of Baltimore was read the second time, and the question put, Will the house assent thereto? which was negatived. The following resolution was then read:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby required and authorized to subscribe, on behalf of the state, in the bank, shares of the shares reserved for the use of the state in said bank, and immediately to pay to the president and directors thereof the amount of said shares so subscribed, out of the second instalment and interest received from the United States on the loan made by this state for the use of the city of Washington.

On the second reading of said resolution, the question was put, Shall the first blank therein be filled up with the words 'BANK OF BALTIMORE?' Determined in the negative.—The question was then put, Shall the said blank be filled up with the words 'Union bank of Maryland?' Resolved in the affirmative.—The question was then put, Shall the second blank therein be filled up with the words 'eight hundred and forty-eight?' Determined in the negative.—The question was then put, Shall the said blank be filled up with the words 'four hundred and twenty-four?' Resolved in the affirmative.—The resolution being read throughout, the question was put, Will the house assent thereto? Resolved in the affirmative and sent to the senate.

The Legislature of this state have postponed the further consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia, until the first day of October next.

A composition for drying oak and pear wood of a Mahogany colour.

By M. J. C. DENNEMAN, junr.

This composition is made by boiling together Brazil wood and Roman alum; and before it is applied to the wood a little pot-ash is added to it. As a durable varnish for wood, Mr. Denneman recommends a solution of amber in oil of turpentine, mixed with a little linseed oil.

The following is said to be a fragment of an ancient Egyptian king, found at Thebes; and notwithstanding it sprung from royalty, it is well worthy to be contemplated by republican rulers.

"I never denied justice to the poor, for his poverty; neither pardoned the wealthy for his riches.

"I never gave reward for affection, nor punishment upon passion.

"I never suffered evil to escape unpunished, neither goodness unrewarded.

"I never denied justice to him that asked it, neither mercy to him that deserved it.

"I never opened my gate to the flatterer nor mine ear to the back biter.

"I always fought to be beloved of the good and feared of the wicked.

"I always favoured the poor, that was able to do little, and God who was able to do much, always favoured me.

### Sale by Auction Postponed.

The Sale of Dry Goods and Groceries that was to have taken place, at our auction room, this Morning, at 11 o'clock, is, in consequence of the weather, postponed.

VAN WYCK & DORSY, and'rs.

January 22

### To be Let,

THE three-story Brick HOUSE, No. 56, Market-street. The store is convenient and calculated for any kind of business. Possession may be had immediately. For terms, apply at No. 103, Market-street.

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### Notice.

AN additional Clerk being wanted in the Union Bank of Maryland, the President and Directors will proceed to the appointment of a Runner on Monday the 28th inst. Applications in writing will be received at the Bank, until Saturday evening, 3 o'clock.

R. HIGINBOTHAM, Cash'r.

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### Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living on Fell's Point, the 25th December last, a Negro woman, named ROSE, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, thick lips, and a down look when spoken to. Took with her the following clothing—a new coarse linen shift, a new scarlet flannel petticoat, a new blue cloth outside ditto, a mottled calico gown, without an apron; a blue and white cross-barred cotton handkerchief, a pair of grey yarn stockings, a pair of men's shoes, and a small round brown hat. She has been seen frequently skulking about the Point, but as she has relations in Harford county, it is likely she has gone there, as she has been brought from thence to Baltimore several times, when she had run-away. Whoever brings her home, or secures her in any jail, so that I get her again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid.

GEORGE WILSON, ship joiner,

No 22, Ann-street, F. Point.

N. B. If reward all persons from harboring said negro Rose at their peril.

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### Government Security!

### NEW-YORK LOTTERY,

No. III, FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF LITERATURE

Begins Drawing on the Eighth of April next.

25,000 DOLLARS,

10,000 DOLLARS,

5,000 DOLLARS,

HIGHEST PRIZES.

The scheme contains 31,000 tickets, of which 9915 are prizes—less than two and a half blanks to a prize. Deduction 15 per cent.

At the session of the Legislature of the state of New York, on Monday, the 12th of November, 1804, a resolution passed the senate, and was concurred in by the House of the Assembly, that the drawing of the said Lottery be postponed until the SECOND WEDNESDAY in APRIL next, in consequence of the defalcation of one of the managers, and that the Legislature will GUARANTEE the PAYMENT of ALL the PRIZES in said Lottery.

### TICKETS,

HALVES, QUARTERS AND EIGHTHS,

are to be had at

G. & R. Waite's

PERMANENT LOTTERY OFFICES,

No. 64, & 36, MAIDEN LANE,

At the following Prices:

Whole Tickets, dis. 7 50

Halves, 3 87

Quarters, 2 118

Eighths, 1 118

But, as the tickets and shares have met with such an extraordinary rapid sale, throughout every part of the United States, they will speedily advance in price.

Distant adventurers, by inclosing Bank Notes of any description, (but Branch Bank would be preferred), may have tickets forwarded them by post to any part of the Union, by G. & R. WAITE, with the utmost punctuality, and the earliest intelligence sent of their success.

CASH advanced for prizes as soon as drawn—or warranted undrawn Tickets exchanged for Prizes during the drawing.

For the satisfaction of adventurers in Baltimore and its vicinity, the Managers' Official List will be forwarded by the printers of this paper, as soon as possible after the drawing, where any gentleman can examine his own number. Letters (post paid) duly attended to.

N. York, Nov. 23 (30)

### To be Let,

A Two-story Brick HOUSE & KITCHEN, situated on the corner of Luzaw and Conway streets. There is attached to the premises a milk house, smoke-house, bake oven, stable, and every other convenient appendage to render it agreeable to a private family. Apply to the Proprietor.

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