

"A Countryman to the People of Maryland," on the abolition of the general court; will be presented to the public in to-morrow's American.

COMMUNICATION.

Messrs. PECHIN & FRALEY, We beg leave to propose the following gentlemen as Directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, who will be supported by MANY STOCKHOLDERS.

- H. Schroeder, E. Finlay, J. A. Buchanan, H. Payson, And. Ellicott, I. Hollins, S. Brown, S. Ewing, W. Dorsey, J. Calhoun, jr., J. Tyson, John Comegys, Th. Poulney, R. Fergusson, D. Winchester, Thom. Chase.

The following vessels are advertised in a Liverpool paper of April 22 :

For New York, the Perseverance, Hope, Nancy, Cicero, Pallas, John Morgan, to sail April 25, Savage, and America.

For Portland, Caroline, and Eliza.

For Philadelphia, the Annawan, to sail first week in May, Sally, (expected.)

For Freight or Charter, the Latona, Hibernia, Lewis, Felicity.

For Boston, the Mount Vernon, to sail in a few days; Reserve, to sail May 1; Alexander, (expected) Diana.

For Wilmington, N. C. the Polly and Nancy.

For Norfolk, John and Avic, to sail April 25.

For Baltimore, the Otis, Gen. Greene, to sail May 1, Nancy, to sail in 10 days.

For Savannah, the Tippo Saib.

Yesterday, May 29, being the day appointed by the constitution for the meeting of the General Court, for the year ensuing; the gentlemen elected for Senators and Representatives, assembled at the State House, in this town.

His Excellency, the Governor, and the Honorable Council attended, when the Oaths were administered agreeably to the constitution.

The Honorable Senate then proceeded to the choice of a President, when upon counting and sorting the votes, it appeared that the whole number was 57: of which the Hon. JOHN BACON, esqr. had 18, and the Hon. H. G. OTIS, had 19, and was chosen. W. DAVIS, esqr. was chosen Clerk.

The Hon. House of Representatives proceeded as usual, to the choice of a Clerk; when upon counting the votes it appeared the whole number was 324, necessary to make a choice 163, Nicholas Tillinghast, esqr. had 175, and Mr. Chas. P. Sumner 145, scattering 4.

They then proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, when upon counting and sorting the votes, it appeared the whole number was 323, necessary to make a choice 162—Timothy Bigelow, esqr. had 159, and Perez Morton, esq. 151, scattering 3—federal majority 8.

Boston Chron.

From Nantucket, May 20, 1865.—The following article was found in a junk bottle, taken up at the southward of the Vineyard, by one of the pilot boats, on the 9th inst.—The bottle in which it was found was ballasted with six ounces of lead balls, and had a staff made fast to it, with a piece of silk handkerchief served through as a flag:—

"French National Ship Silence," April 10th, 1865.

"One of his Britannic Majesty's subjects, confined as a prisoner on board this ship, embraces this mode of communicating information to his countrymen, (being the only means left in his power) hoping that it may prove successful; if

it should even fall into the hands of our American well wishers, they no doubt will make it public—that a valuable Spanish ship, with an immense quantity of specie, bound to Cadiz, would leave the Havana about the first of this month.—Such a prize is certainly worthy the attention of any of his Majesty's ships on this station, looking after—The Spanish vessel's force is only 16 guns, and but indifferently equipped.

THOS. BURK."

The following receipt has been communicated to us: Oil of Amber infallibly cures the Ague. Take, when the fit is coming on, nine drops in a little tea; increase the quantity two drops morning and evening; continue this until the complaint is removed, which generally happens in about eight or ten days.

Limerick (Ireland) paper.

The last Boston papers which have come to hand, state, that the House of Representatives of that State will, the present year, be composed of upwards of THREE HUNDRED and TWENTY Members!

As many of the Bookellers in this city and elsewhere, have not attended to the following clauses of the Constitution and Bye laws of the American Company of Bookfellers it is thought proper to reprint them.

CONSTITUTION:

Article VIII. Every member of this Company shall annually, at least twenty days prior to the opening of the Fair, transmit to the Corresponding Secretary a list of all the books he intends offering for exchange and of all the books he has published within the preceding year, with the prices annexed. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to arrange the whole of the said lists in such manner as the Board of Directors shall have prescribed; and to cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of said lists for the use of the members of the Association, to be laid before them on the first day of their annual meeting.

BYE-LAWS.

Article XVIII. That it shall be the duty of every member of this Company, within six months hereafter, to transmit to the Recording Secretary a list of all the Books which have been printed by him within the last four years, specifying the size and price of each.

The publishers of newspapers are requested to insert the above in their papers once or twice.

POST-OFFICE.

BALTIMORE, June 4, 1865. THE public are hereby informed that the Carlisle Mail will, in future, be closed every Thursday, at 5 o'clock, P. M. CHARLES BURKALL. June 6. 4t

SHIP NEWS

New-York, June 5. Arrived since our last, At quarantine, ship Friendship, Little, in 16 days from St. Martins. May 29, lat. 38, 50, was brought to with a shot from the Spanish privateer which was late off the Hook, who put on board the Friendship Mr. Robert McCulloch, owner, and most of the crew of the ship Patty Lochlan, 19 days from Porto Cavallo, for New York, which vessel the captured three days before, and ordered for Porto Rico or Havana. They kept the captain and two seamen on board. Captain Little was boarded off the capes of Delaware, by a black deep laden ship with French colors, supposed to be British, and treated in a rough and unhandsome manner.

Ship Juliana, Brown, in 55 days from Cadiz. The United States brig Cyren, Stewart failed a few days before capt. in B on a cruise. There were 96 fail of different descriptions detained at Malta by the British cruisers, among which was the brig Favorite, Dove, of Philadelphia, bound to Genoa with merchandise. In lat. 36, 50, long. 49, 30, spoke schooner Minerva, Nelson, 11 days from Baltimore, for Madeira. Lat. 39, 36, long. 69, 40, spoke ship William & Mary, 4 days from New York for St. Lucar. Flour was 25 dollars at Cadiz.

Brig Enterprise, Burnham in 19 days from St. Vincent. Left brig Lydia, Pothen, of Salem, to fail in 10 days for Grenada. On Monday, off the Delaware, spoke the ship Francis, Henrietta, 97 days from Batavia for New York, and few her on Wednesday. Passengers, Mr. Gibbs, and Mr. Gill.

Brig Philanthropist, Center, in 56 days from Nantz. Left, ship Mary, Hudson, of Charleston; brig Eleanor, Hoffer, of New York; ship Shepherds, Bennet, of do. brig Minerva, Colesworthy, of do. at quarantine; ships Mississippi, Skidmore; Nixon, Shaw; Freedom, Read, and barque Hind, Bray, of Salem.

At quarantine, brig Harlequin, Dodge, in 16 days from Point Petre, (Guad.) At quarantine, brig Cyrus, Scillon, in 17 days from Point Petre. Left, brig Brilliant, for Baltimore, the 22d May; sch'r Antelope, Church, from Philadelphia, for New York in 7 days; sch'r Hornets Nacey, for Baltimore, in 7 days; ship Joseph and Phoebe, Perkins, for do. in 5; sch'r Mercury, Driggs, for St. Thomas, in 5 days; schooner Harriet, for do. for

Baltimore, in 5 days; and sch'r Nonfuch, Sch'r Richmond, Prindle, of Derby, in 17 days from St. Kitts.

Schooner Elmhu—Moran, in 45 days from Bordeaux. The ship Nancy, Oker, had dropped down. Spoke going on the river, the brig Eagle, Perry, from New York, May 27, in lat. 38, long. 65, look-hrig—, Abrams, 4 days from New York, for Madeira. Oil Ferrol, was boarded by the Montague, of 74 guns and treated politely and off the Western Islands, saw a fleet of men of war, steering to the eastward.

Schooner Hero, Pratt, of Boston, in 22 days from Tobago. May 13, off Samba-rora Passage spoke the brig Maria, 6 days from Trinidad for New York.

Schooner Mary, Merritt, in 13 days from Baltimore.

At quarantine, sloop Matilda, Dodge, in 16 days from Point Petre, (Guad.) The schooner Harriet, had just arrived from Baltimore.

Philadelphia, June 4.

Arrived at the Lazaretto, brig Amphion, Boston; sch'r Barchus, Baltimore.

A ship and two brig arrived at the Lazaretto last evening.

Cleared, ship Martha Statesbury, Bristol; brig Nep une, Ray, St. Croix; sch'r Governor McKean, Morse, Laguna.

Capt. Strong, of the Matilda, spoke May 8, in lat. 35, long. 55, a sch'r from W. coast to Barbados. 25th, off Egg Harbor was brought to by the French privateer Flying Fish, captain Longlois, on a cruise, and ordered on board; after taking away 4 quarter casks of Sicily wine, for which they paid 24 dollars, was dismissed. 27th, spoke sch'r Atlantic, Waters, 18 days from St. Bartholomew to New York; saw the privateer speckler; same time, many vessels in sight.

Charleston, May 24.

Arrived, ship Resource, Muffet, Africa 63 days, with TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY ONE SLAVES, and ivory—to Gibson & Broadfoot; brig Delight, Logan, Baltimore, 28 days; sch'r Dispatch, Spooner, Dominica, 17; Willing Rambler, White, Porto Paix, 11; sloop Venus, Smith, New York, 21.

Cleared, brig Economy, Smith, Alexandria; schrs. Maryland, Serrell, Baltimore; Jane Watt, Havana; Ann, Hancock, Tobacco; Betsy, Stewart, St. Augustine.

Ship Rose in Bloom, Burdick, from Newport, and senr. Atalanta, Mick, from Porto Paix, were coming in last evening.

African Church and School.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BALTIMORE AND OTHERS.

WE, the Subscribers, Trustees of the Methodist African Church in the city of Baltimore, in behalf of our brethren, call to take the liberty of addressing you upon a subject in which the unfortunate African race is deeply concerned. It is known to all, that they have long suffered under the influence of ignorance and vice, its invariable concomitant. The African Methodists of this city, being much interested for the present and rising generation, and believing that information, through the medium of education and the preaching of the Gospel, would tend much to the peace, happiness, and real benefit of society, a few years past purchased the African school house for a place of worship and a school for the people of color: The purchase money though large in amount, is fully discharged and paid. They have also lately purchased a piece of ground for the burial of the dead.

The Lord has prospered their endeavors to promote the information and happiness of their brethren; but the house is now too small to contain the congregation which attends. Desirous of being more extensively useful, and stimulated by the encouraging assurances of support from their white friends and others, they are anxious to enlarge the church; but from the late great advances they have made in the payment for the church, and the debt contracted for the burial ground, they feel unable to effect the object of their wishes at once, and therefore solicit the assistance of all who are interested in the information, civilization and welfare of the present and succeeding generations of the African race—Confidently hoping their well meant endeavors will cordially meet the warmest approbation and generous assistance of their fellow citizens. The committee appointed for that purpose will call on them for the testimony of their approbation.

Mr. John Hagerty has kindly accepted of the trusteeship; and Messrs. Emanuel Kent, James McCannon, and Isaac Burnston, have consented to assist with their advice and attention in making the proposed alterations. Under their direction the public may rely all monies received will be carefully applied for the uses intended—Trusting in the directed aid and superintendence of a kind overruling Providence, it is hoped your donations will be seen in the improvement and happiness of the present and future generations.

- Jacob Gillard, Richard Russell, William Moore, Negro Graves, Richard Wallace, James Lindiston, John Blingo, Joseph Sellers.

Jacob Gillard, Richard Russell Wm. Moore and Negro Graves are appointed to take and receive subscriptions; or the amount subscribed may be sent in, at convenience, to Mr. John Hagerty. June 6. 6c6t

Five Dollars

FOR delivering to Isaac M'Pherson, a likely bay HORSE, now supposed to be going at large near this city—6 or 7 years old, 15 hands high, his carriage light, trots hard, short all round, no natural mark, or brand remembered—one of his fore feet appears if formerly corked or trodden upon by the other foot WM. M'PHERSON. 6c6t.

Baltimore Theatre.

Last night but three of the company's performance this season.

Mr. Cain and Mrs. O'Donovan's night. THIS EVENING, June 6. Will be presented, a celebrated Tragedy, in 5 acts, called

RICHARD III.

Duke of Glouster, by Mr. Cooper To which will be added, a much admired Comic Opera, in 2 acts, called

THE PRIZE;

Or, 2, 5, 3, 8. The following display of scenery, designated and drawn by Mr. Holland, and executed by him, Mr. Milbourne, Mr. Robbins and H. R. Ingle.

Scene the first a view of the CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Scene the second a view of the CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Scene the third. GREAT FALLS OF POTOMAC. BOX one Dollar, FIVE three fourths of a Dollar. The doors will open at six, and the performance commence at 7 o'clock. June 6

For Freight or Charter, To any port in the West Indies, (St. Domingo excepted.) The fast sailing sch'r. ELIZA VI KENY, Stephen Vickers, Master. Will be ready to receive a cargo in a day or two. For particulars enquire of ELKEN SOLOMON Broker, Water street June 6

For Tonnage, Or HAMBURG, if the blockade of the Elbe should be raised. The fire Hamburg Ship GEGROONDE HOOP, Captain E. G. Meyer. She will sail with all possible dispatch. For Freight of 100 hhd. Tobacco, and articles of small bulk, apply to VON KAPFF & BRUNE, or JOHN BOLTE. June 6

William McDonald, Lower end of Bowly's wharf, HAS FOR SALE, 63 hhd. heavy Virginia Mountain TOBACCO, re-inspected at Calhoun's warehouse. ALSO, 44 barrels SHIP STUFF. June 6 6c6t

Last Races at Canton. THIS DAY, the 6th June, at 12 o'clock, will be run for on Canton Race Course, one mile from Baltimore, a purse of fifty dollars, twice round and repeat, free for any Saddle Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying one hundred and ten pounds. Four Horses to start and no CHARGE AT THE GATE. June 6 DAVIS & CLARKE. 11t

Literary Notice. THE subscriber has in forwardness, and will publish with as little delay as possible, an Appendix to his Digest of the Laws of Maryland. It will contain the acts of the last session of assembly; also, a variety of precedents, for the use of Justices of the peace, Sheriffs, Attorneys, Genealogists, Coroners, Orphan's Courts, Constables, Executors, Administrators, and others; being in continuation of, and to complete the collection of precedents commenced in the 2d vol. of the above work. Those having purchased the 1st and 2d vol. will be entitled to the appendix at first cost. THOS. HERTY, Attorney at Law and Conveyancer, Washington City, April 24 (27) 1865. To be Sold

DIFFERENT tracts of LAND lying about 2 miles above Reisterstown, to the right and left hands of the McAllisterstown road, namely, part of Copper Bridge, Beef Hall, Pork Hall and my undivided half part of Nicholson's Manor; the latter purchased in company as tenants in common and not as joint tenants, with Isaac Dickson;—the whole about 350 acres. Enquire of the subscriber, at present living in Reisterstown, but shortly intends to remove within two miles of the city of Baltimore, on part of Mount Royal road, nearly adjoining Mount Royal Mills. ABRAHAM LARSCH. Reisterstown, Baltimore county. may 16 1aw

Baltimore, Hanover, Berlin and Carlisle MAIL STAGE. THE public are respectfully informed that this stage will, in future, leave the house of the subscriber, sign of the red Lion, North Howard-street, every FRIDAY at 5 o'clock, a. m. and arrive at Hanover the same evening; leave Hanover next morning, and arrive at Carlisle every SATURDAY evening, where it meets the Pittsburgh stage: Returning, leave Carlisle every MONDAY, at 5 o'clock, a. m. and arrive at Hanover the same evening; leave Hanover next morning, and arrive at Baltimore every TUESDAY evening. Fare and allowance of baggage as usual. DAVID HOSTETTER. M. B. The above stage will meet the Lancaster and Frederick stage in Hanover, so that passengers can proceed either way without being detained. This stage will also run twice a week during the spring season. may 22 2aw8t

Dissolution of Partnership. THE co-partnership existing between the subscribers, trading under the firm of Finley, Taylor & Finley, will dissolve by mutual consent, on the 30th April, instant, all those who have claims against said firm will please present them for settlement, and those indebted make immediate payment to either of the subscribers. EDENEZER FINLEY, WILLIAM TAYLOR, THOMAS FINLEY.

The Grocery, Flour & Commission Business will be continued, at the old stand, in Howard street, by Ebenezer Finley and Thomas Finley, under the firm of E. & T. Finley, who will constantly be supplied with a general assortment of Groceries and Liquors, which they will sell low, for cash. April 13 2aw16t

Sale by Auction.

This Day, The 6th inst. at 9 o'clock, at the venue warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick streets, will commence the sale of DRY GOODS, Consisting of

- Superfine cloths, jeans, jennetts, dimities, book muslin, handkerchiefs, cambrick muslin, calicoes, fine shirting muslins, black luteatings, a variety of lace, German Linens, &c. Also, on 2 and 4 mths credit, Eighteen bales gurrals, marmocodis, cossas, smerties, r malis, checks, &c. And at 12 o'clock, precisely, 50 hhd. of the first quality New Orleans sugar 48 boxes best brown Havana do. entitled to a drawback Cogniac and Bordeaux brandy, St. Croix rum; Madeira, Teneriffe, Port, Lisbon and Corsica wines; nummags, &c. &c.

THOMAS CHASE, aud'r. N. B. The Houses and Lots situated on Water-street and Public and Dock-alley, which have been fully described in the paper by the owner, Mr. William Tilyard, will be sold at the above warehouse on Thursday, the 6th, after the close of dry goods, which will be about half past 11 o'clock. T. C.

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to the dry goods sale this morning, at half past 9 o'clock, 3 boxes IRISH LINEN, and 2 boxes CANVAS. And at 12 o'clock, 50 casks of the first quality Bordeaux Cogniac, entitled to drawback on exportation. THOMAS CHASE, aud'r June 6

Sale by Auction,

On THURSDAY, The 13th inst. will be sold at the venue warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick streets, at half past eleven o'clock, on terms which will be made known, 380 acres of valuable LAND, on the main road to Ellicott's upper mill, between the said ten mile from the city of Baltimore. The tract is chiefly in wood, and will be divided into six lots, with the advantage of a stream of water running through each. The property will be shown on application to Mr. Mathew Ely, near the premises, and a plan thereof may be seen at the venue three previous to the sale. THOMAS CHASE, aud'r June 6

Sale by Auction.

On FRIDAY, The 10th inst. at half past 9 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick street dock, will commence the sale of A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS. And at 12 o'clock, 75 hhd. first quality New Orleans sugar 57 ditto excellent molasses 891 bags coffee 21 puncheons rum 7 pipes Holland gin 9 ditto Bordeaux brandy, &c. &c. Also, 100 casks Re deaux brandy, &c. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, aud'r. June 5

For Sale,

- 55 boxes brown Havana sugar 20 tons log wood 50 do Niazarg wood 100 hhd. claret wine, put up for the India market 100 baskets sweet oil Vin de Grave, in cases, and brandy fruits in do Old Cogniac brandy, 4th proof Holland gin in pipes Hollow glass ware A few boxes staves and casks nails Winter strained spermaceti oil and spermaceti candles Dry yellow ochre in casks Apply to JOHN S. HORNE. may 2aw6t

Removal.

SOWER & S. COLE, HAVE removed their office from the door next below Bryden's coffee house, No 3, in the same street, the first door north of Mr. Bryden's, where they are now opening a general assortment of books, English and German comprehending most of the various departments in literature. Also, A very general assortment of stationery, particulars in a future advertisement. Permanent Lottery Offices. At the above place and at Mr. Vincents, No. 44, North Gay-street, and no where else, but by their appointment, may be had, a few share tickets in the Presbyterian Church Lottery, which will positively commence drawing on Monday the 20th inst. the number of share tickets being very limited—those inclined to purchase should make speedy application; it being also the desire of the subscribers to disl close of every ticket before the drawing shall commence. Adventurers may at all times be supplied with tickets in all the different lottery institutions authorized in this city. N. B. Check books will be kept at the above places, where tickets may be registered at the time of purchase, on the most accommodating terms, and information as to their fate, obtained at any period during the drawing. Orders from a distance post paid, enclosing the cash, shall be promptly attended to. Whole tickets, 5 dollars Half do 2 75 Quarter do 1 40 may 8 6c3: 2aw

Avis aux Françoises.

LES FRANÇOIS qui ont des demandes à faire aux agens de leur gouvernement, sont prevenus que c'est aux commissaires des relations commerciales qu'ils doivent s'adresser directement; et que ce ne sera dorénavant que sur le rapport des commissaires que le ministre prononcera sur les demandes, qui seraient susceptibles de sa décision.