

mong the former were captain Hooper, the commander of the privateer, and captain John Randolph, late of this city. [Savannah paper.]

Can any man seriously suppose the President of the United States capable of descending so low as to honor with his notice the abandoned and despicable calumniators of his domestic reputation? As well, then might, they expect the monarch of England to level himself in tongue war, with the termajent fish-women of Billingsgate. Mr. Jefferson smiles with ineffable contempt on the venomous but impotent attempts of the common enemies of decency, honor and justice, who like the file-gnawing viper, sacrifice their own good name in attempting to destroy that of another. But these unprincipled and prostituted libellers, inveterate and voracious, prowling for character to lacerate, and secure of impunity from the exalted sentiments and dignified station of the object of their abuse, lash on with all the bravery of a mountain-wolf howling to the midnight moon. Yet there may be public utility in this degradation of talent, and felo-de-se of character. The ancients practised making their slaves drunk and exhibiting them in that beastly condition to their children, to shew the loathsome effects of intoxication and inspire a hatred of that vice. And perhaps all these outrages of public decency and morality, by the Federal newswriters of the day, may produce a salutary effect on the public mind, by exciting an abhorrence of calumny and increased detestation of falsehood and scurrilous slander. On political grounds the republicans have no cause to wish their opponents to cease railing, as it does its authors far the most mischief; but from a regard to the public manners and morals, unless they are improved by vulgarity and licentiousness, we should hope that returning sense might dictate a more correct and worthy demeanor in our adversaries. [See.]

A Norfolk paper of Friday last, says, "During a violent thunder storm, on Monday last, the house of Mr. Christopher Stedman, a respectable inhabitant of York county, was struck by lightning which instantly set it on fire, and before any assistance could be had, was, with the whole of the furniture entirely consumed. Mr. S. Must have lost by this unforeseen event, upwards of 3000 dollars."

Georgetown, (Sussex County, Del.) MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday the 10th inst. the Court of Chancery and Orphan's Court were held at this place. At the usual hour the court adjourned for dinner, shortly after a heavy rain commenced, accompanied with thunder and lightning, a great number of people were attending upon business before the court; the suddenness with which the gust came on, impelled every one to fly for shelter, and most of the persons not inhabitants of the town, went into the court house and occupied the court room above it: In a few minutes after, the summit of the belfry was struck with lightning: which ran down its roof, and from thence was attracted by the iron of a window shutter belonging to the belfry, from thence it descended to the roof of the house, and was led down a rafter filled with nails, till it got within about a foot of the eaves, then it passed through the roof and took to one of the studs in the front of the house, the main body descended the stud, two other steams flew off to the iron hoops and hinges of window shutters on each side of the stud, and from thence it passed to the lower story to the iron in the door and windows, and so passed off to the earth.—It unfortunately happened that many people were sitting in the upper room against the front wall on a bench, extending the whole length of the house. Dr. Wolfe of Lewis, who had brought a poor widow to Georgetown, on business in the Orphans' court, was sitting directly in the course of the main stream and was killed instantly, two others, one on each side of him, were scarily burnt and stunned, their watch cases were partly melted. Four more suffered greatly by the shock—and several others both above and below stairs, were stunned and thrown on the floor. The roof, studs, rafters, window-shutters, and the whole broad side of the house were torn and shivered to pieces. Doctor Wolfe has left a widow and two small children—all the other sufferers are in a fair way of recovery.

DOVER, (Del.) July 22.—The above is extracted from a letter from Georgetown, Sussex. It is added, that some of the persons had the hairs on their breasts singed, and when they first recovered from the stunning occasioned by the lightning, they were scarce able to walk.—In this town the storm was severe, but no bad effects were experienced.

Woodward's Scott's Bible.—Mr. Woodward of Philadelphia has done a favor to the public and a credit to the press by reprinting the excellent commentary of

the Rev. Thomas Scott of London. The character of this work justly stands very high in the estimation of the most competent judges, and in consequence has received the most decided approbation. Mr. W's edition is from the second London, just printed under the immediate inspection of the author: subscribers have already been furnished with the two first volumes, and as the publisher expects to receive the whole of the work against the fall, the friends of this valuable performance will soon after be in possession of the remaining volumes.

THE SAILOR.

WHEN on the gunnel of a ship, Poor Jack was running with some flip, There came a cruel cannon ball, Which shot his foot off, leg and all. Jack saw his expectations cross; Cry'd out, "Damn me the flip is lost."

EPIGRAM.

THIS rain, says Dick, will raise the corn, And ev'ry thing to life; No! God forbid! cries Ralph, you know I lately lost my wife.

Deagle's Norfolk Packet will sail To-Morrow Morning. July 23

SHIP NEWS Port of Baltimore.

CLEARED, Schr. Belona, Patt'n. Barbadoes New-York, July 24. Arrived since last. The ship Jane, Mirea, in 60 days from Madeira. Left brig Traveller, Sawyer, to sail in a few days for Boston; ship Mary, for Philadelphia in 4 days. The brig Ann and Maria, from Gibraltar and brig Warner, of Portland, from Cadiz, had just arrived at Madeira. July 4. in lat. 33. 54. long. 59, 30. Spoke the ship Roberts, 7 days from Baltimore for Barbadoes.

Also, the ship Little Cornelia, Clark, in 16 days from St. Pierre, Mart. Also, the brig Bellona, Smith of New Haven, in 19 days from Port Royal Martinique. Markets were very dull—flour 10 and beef 10 dollars and every thing proportionably low. Sugar, Molasses & coffee rising. Left ship Hope, of Boston; brig Experiment, of do to sail in 14 days; brig Hiram, Ward, of New Haven in 6 days; and schooner Rainbow, Pond, of do. In lat. 31, 43, long. 63, 41. spoke the brigs Eliza, & the Mary of Newbern, both out 7 days. In lat. 38, lon. 71, 33. spoke the schooner Republican, Bennett, from New York. The day before capt. S. sailed accounts were received from Guadeloupe, that five sail of American vessels from St. Domingo. One of 20 guns had been sent into that Island.

Also, the sloop S. Fly, Chapman, in 19 days from St. Pierre, Martinique. Left brig Sally, of Philadelphia; ship Juno, of New Bedford; brig Mark and Mary, Robins, for New York; brig Chopatua, of New Haven; schooners Hannah, Hubbard, of Middletown; Theresa, Bond, of Milford; brig Ann, Williams, of Norwich; brig Fair American, of do. schr. Enterprise, of Baltimore; brig Anconota, of Newport; brig Eliza, Kinsley, of Alexandria; schooner Urina, Backus, of Norwich; schooner Betsey, of Edenton; brig Julia, of Philadelphia; brig Amazon, of Newburyport; sloop Albert, of Boston; schooner Jang, of Edenton; Ann, Maddocks, of Philadelphia; schr. Sally, Coffin, to sail in 8 days for Baltimore; schr. Eliza of New York; schr. Eliza, Gardner, of Baltimore; schooner Aurora, Darling, of New York; schr. Jolly Bacchus, of Philadelphia; brig Eliza, Ann, Thompson, of Baltimore; schr. Fairplay, of Plymouth; ship Clarissa, of New York; schooner Sukey and Peggy, of Wilmington; schooner—Jenkins, of Philadelphia. Spoke in lat. 33, lon. 72, the schooner Susan, Clark, 2 days from Baltimore for Porto Rico. In lat. 33, lon. 73, saw an armed schooner under French colours. Off Sandy Hook the schooner William, from Boston for Baltimore.

Sloop Venus, Pratt, in 6 days from Charleston. A sloop sailed in co. for New York. Passengers, Mr. Idler and lady, Mrs. Frances, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Johnson, and 2 in the steerage. Schr. Hazard, Etheridge, in 6 days from Windsor, N. C. Spoke just to the southward of the hook, the schooner Aurora, Darling, from Martinique. [No doubt she is below.] Schr. Thomas, Holmes, in 12 days from St. John, N. B. Spoke July 10, the brig William, Lovett, of Annapolis, from Newfoundland, for Boston—Captain L. informed that there was a French privateer cruising off Cape Seville. Schr. Mercury, Beatty, in 13 days from St. John, N. B. The schr. Argonaut had arrived, and was to sail in a week. Passed by, the brig Eleanor, from Savannah for an eastern port.—Came up from quarantine, the brig Union. The brig Eunice has arrived at Cadiz, after having been injured with lightning;

Captain Harrison, of the brig William, from Newfoundland, spoke on the 9th inst. in lat. 40, 12, long. 72. 40, the brig Franklin, Mason, 3 days from New York, for Boston, having lost her main-top-mast, and sprung the head of her fore-mast.

The brig Lucy, Peckham, has arrived at Bermuda in 10 days from New York. Cleared, ship Numa, Waterman, Madeira; Recovery, Bonner, Newry; Eleanor, Davidson, Boston; sch's Adela, Antin, St. Jago de Cuba; Alice, Reynolds, N. Kingston, (R. I.) Eliza, Conning, Halifax; Newforge, Canterbury, Boston; Eagle, Van Name, Currituck; sloop William, Clapp, Hudson; Sally, Winslow, Newport.

Philadelphia, July 25. CLEARED. Ship George & Mary, Graves, Providence Schr. Eliza & Katy, Clasby, Rotterdam Wealthy, Brandy, Havana Dolphin, Marvel, Richmond Sloop Rebecca, Harlet, do. Favorite, Sneed, St. Jago de Cuba Molly, Wicks, New-York Yesterday arrived at Lazaretto. Barque America, capt. Yeacock, in 12 days from Havana, and left there, ships Temperance, Riley, of and for Philadelphia, to sail in 6 days; Argo, Davis, of Boston, to sail in 11 days; Ambition, Nixon, New-York; Voltaire, Earl of Philadelphia, just arrived; brigs Naima, Garwood, of Philadelphia, just arrived; Midas, Brien, for Boston, 10 days; Pacific, Babbidge, for Salem, in 14 days; Oldon, for Norfolk, in 15 days; Hope, Hanse, for Matanzas and Charleston, in 5 days; schooners Maria, von, Russel, for Baltimore, in 6 days; Green Head, Holmes, do. do.; Arthur, Moulton, for Salem; Alleghany, Barber, for New-York, in 6 days.

Board and Lodging. OR Lodgings furnished or unfurnished is wanted for a gentleman, his wife and two children, in a genteel family in an airy part of Baltimore. Letters specifying terms and situation to be left with the printers. July 27 ddt

Wanted to Purchase. A Likely active NEGRO BOY, between the age of 12 and 18 years, for which a very generous price will be given, provided information is given in time for the boy to be seen to-day. Enquire at this office. July 27 dt

FOR SALE BY C. A. COFFIN, No. 90, Bowler's wharf. 40 boxes Boston Brown Soap 21 do. Spermaceti Candles 18 boxes Irish Clean Rice 15 lbs. N. E. Rum 12 barrels Shad 40 kegs Mackerel. July 27 eoft

Joseph Duncan BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER, (Late Foreman for Wm. Duncan.) INFORMS his friends and the public that he has just opened a Boot and Shoe Manufactory, on a large and extensive plan, at No. 222 1/2, Market-street, opposite Hoffman & Baltzell's and adjoining M. Jambou, apothecary store.—Having engaged good workmen and procured the best of materials, he is enabled to assure those gentlemen who may please to favor him with their custom, that they may depend on having their commands executed with promptitude and dispatch, in the most fashionable style and workmanlike manner, not to be surpassed in Baltimore, which he trusts will insure to him a liberal patronage from the Citizens of Baltimore in general. Country orders will be thankfully received and strictly attended to. July 27 2aw6t

Columbia Garden. On MONDAY EVENING, July 29, The garden will open with A Grand Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music; A Musical Sketch with Singing and Dialogue called The Turf & Christian Lovers, Selected from the Mountainers. A Strathspey Dance, By Master and Miss Durang. A variety of Feats of Activity by Mr. Durang and the Clown. Song called TID RE I, Or the marriage of Miss Kitty O'Donovan, to Mr. Paddy O'Rafferty. The American Wigman. The Osage War Dance. The Chipawaw Eagle Tail Dance, In which will be represented the Tomb of WASHINGTON. Song—Non Tong Paw, or John Bull in France. The whole to conclude with A Grand Attack on Gibraltar By a Squadron of vessels, with cannonading, Fire Bombs, Destruction of Fire Ships. Doors will open at half past 6, and the concert begin half past 7 o'clock. BOX half a dollar—PIT, one quarter. Tickets to be had at the office in front of the house. No money will be received at the ticket or check door. July 27

THE Subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Baltimore county, letters of administration on the estate of Doctor Lundy McKechie, late of said county deceased—all persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before December 1, next, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of the said estate—and those indebted to said estate, are requested to pay the same to the subscriber, JAMES TANNOCH, Administrator. Who has for sale, A patent obtained by the said Dr. McKechie for Stays and apparatus for curing incurvations or distortions of the spine, &c. N. B. All persons are notified not to make any encroachment on said patent right, otherwise they will be prosecuted according to law. June 25, Law4t

Sale by Auction, THIS MORNING At half past nine o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Warehouse at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets. A variety of FURNITURE, And An invoice of Coffee, Tea and Milk Pots, Tea and Table Spoons, Candlesticks and Brackets, Coffee and Tea Urns, &c. THOMAS CHASE, Auc'r. July 27

Sale by Auction. On MONDAY, The 29th inst. at 11 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Gay-street Dock, will commence the sale of A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS, After which at 12 o'clock, 675 bags Green Coffee 160 boxes white Sugar 17 pipes Brandy 24 bales Cotton 20 chests hyson skin tea, latest importation 10 pipes Port Wine 21 cases Martinique Noyau. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auc'r. July 27

District of Maryland, BALTIMORE, July 23, 1805. IN pursuance of an act of congress, entitled "an act further to amend the act, entitled an act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States," public notice is hereby given, that the subscriber, acting as supervisor of the district of Maryland, is now possessed of additional returns or transcripts of lands sold for the non-payment of the direct tax, comprehending the county of Baltimore and that part of the district of Columbia formerly within the limits of the state of Maryland; that the said transcripts are open for the inspection of those concerned, and that the said lands may be redeemed at any time within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the subscriber, the amount of tax and costs, and the interest which may have accrued thereon, as fixed by law. For the more particular information of those concerned, an alphabetical list of the names of the persons to whom those lands were assessed, is herewith annexed. D. DELOZIER, Surveyor Of the port of Baltimore, acting as supervisor of the district of Maryland. Baltimore County, redeemable on or before 29th March, 1807

James Hambleton Joseph Hawkins Jacob Hall Ignatius Harden Joseph Howard William Hobbs Jacob Hook, of Jacob, Leonard Helms's heirs Richard Jones Ben. Jarman Joseph Johnson Thomas Jaice John Knash Ephraim Lewes Solomon Longworth Francis Landis Eliz Langley's heirs Henry Lewes Prudence Lane Joshua Lynch Conrad Long Isaac Ludley Greenbury Magors Ben. Merrideth John Minchen Joseph Merrick James Morgan Samuel Mannig Rachael Miller Greenbury Morton Alexander M'Ilvane William Mallet Rachael Maxfield Laurence Oysten Edward Parish Samuel Popham Peter Pomear Martin Parlet Philip Ports Henry Peragay Jacob Plucker John Plucker Sarah & Lydia Punting Daniel Reese William Rawlings Thos. Russell's heirs Henry Rawbaugh Edward Dorsey, of Edw. Henry Rutter Francis Stansbury, executor of Joseph Francis Stansbury Henry Stone Thomas Stockdale Peter Shipley Duncan Shipley Ezekiel Shipley Thos. Slinchcomb Mordicai Stevenson John Switzer Richard Stansbury Joshua Stevenson Thomas Stone Jonathan Selman Henry Shaw Richd. Stansbury's heirs Jacob Sampson George Taylor William Tinker Andrew Thompson Anthony Tauzack Levin Taylor John Tayloe Gwin Wilson William Welch Charles Wells Jacob Wright John Wont Abraham G. Hammond John Wilson Peter Woolerick William Weatherly John Washington's heirs James Wolf John Welsh

District of Columbia, redeemable on or before 14th May, 1806. Frederick Kurtz Martin Kernser Ignatius Lanham Jacob Mayer Moore Brook-Myrader's heirs Mary Maceville Thomas Metcalf Henry Miels John Marshall John Nicholson Carey Pratt Lawson Pearson James Patten Josiah Pearce Colmore Pope James Ray John S. Robertson John H. Sutter Robert Sutton John Shute Nicholas Sluby William Thompson Henry Trundle John Tilly John Turner John Thompson Alex. Veitch

Sale by Auction. This Day, The 27th inst. at 4 o'clock, will be sold at Chase's wharf, where she now lies, The Ship HANNAH, Burthen 1634-89-Stons, or about 1300 barrels, well calculated for the Mediterranean or West India Trade, being a remarkable fast sailer, and extremely well found, as per inventory, on board or at the Auction Room.—Terms 4, 6 and 8 months, for approved endorsed negotiable notes. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auc'r.

For New-York, The Sloop ELFRIDA, A. Benson, master. A well found strong vessel, with good accommodations for passengers, and will be dispatched with all possible speed.—For freight or passage apply to the master on board, at Smith's wharf, or to ISAIAH MANKIN, Who has for sale, 320 barrels New York Beef and Pork 50 hds. Maryland Tobacco 21 do. heavy Petersburg do. 60 kegs Manufactured do. 10 boxes Raisins 4 pipes Brandy 33 boxes Codfish. A few packages Dry Goods, put up for the Spanish market, and entitled to delanture. July 27 d

Fancy Shoe-store. Amos Fitch and Co. NO. 43, MARKET-STREET, HAVE this day received, from their manufactory, their assortment of SPRING SHOES, Which will be sold low. They have likewise received Ladies' kid slippers of the following prices, viz: Ladies' kid slippers, with heels, all colors, from \$1 50 to \$2 75 Spring heel ditto, 1 25 to 1 75 Ladies' good Morocco do. 1 00 to 1 25 And all other kinds proportionably low.—Country merchants will find bargains selling at the above store, for cash or credit at 90 days, with acceptances in this city. Likewise received, A handsome assortment of silver and ribbon rosetts, of the latest London fashions. May 24 e

Enoch Churchman, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, he has opened a Grocery Store, at No. 30, Market-street, 4 doors below Frederick-street, and solicits their patronage.—he engages that no exertions in his power shall be omitted to give satisfaction to those who may please to favor him with their custom. He has on hand, the following articles which he will sell on moderate terms:— Cogniac Brandy Jamaica Spirits Genuine Peach brandy Holland Gin New England Rum Apple Brandy Rye Whisky Lisbon Malaga Port Best brown Sugar Loaf & Lump do. Molasses Chocolate Coffee Rice Hyson Young Hyson Hyson Shuln Hyson Skin & Souchong Ground Ginger Pepper Raisins in boxes Mould & Dipt Candles White & brown Soap Best Flour of Mustard Rappee & Scotch Snuff Cheating Tobacco Spanish Segars Alum Brimstone Squeezing Brushes Scrubbing do. Clothes & Shoe Brushes Powder & Shot, &c. N. B. A few gentlemen will be accommodated with Boarding, on moderate terms by the subscriber. June 26 e3t2aw,

A new Gig and Harness. AND second hand COACHES, in good repair. Also, several other carriages so could handed will be sold low, by J. & H. FINLAY, No. 3, South Frederick-street. July 10 2aw6t

New Shoe-store. Jos Owens & Co, OF the firm of Finister L. Ozen, have opened a SHOE STORE, No. 63, MARKET-STREET, where they have on hand a general assortment of SHOES which they will sell low. July 2 e3t2