

aspect mild, firm, luminous, and impressive. His physiognomy is of the French configuration: his forehead is prominent, broad, retreating, indicative of great expansion of mind, immense range of thoughts, and amazing exuberance of fancy—but too smooth and regular for great altitude of conception, and those original, eccentric and daring aberrations of superior genius. The eye brows are thin, nearly horizontal, and too far from the eye; his nose is nearly rectilinear, too slender between the eyes, rather inclined to the right side; gently elevated, which betrays a degree of haughtiness; too obtuse at the end for great acuteness of penetration, brilliancy of wit, or poignancy of satire; and too small to sustain his ample and capacious forehead. His eyes are of ordinary size, of a dark hazel; and from the shade of his projecting eye bones and brows, appear black; they glow with all the ardour of veneration, and scintillate with the most tremulous and fearful sensibility—they roll with the celebrity and pliancy of poetic fervor, and beam with the most vivid and piercing rays of genius. His mouth is large; his voice is manly, clear and melodious; his lips are thin, extremely flexible, and when silent gently closed; but opening with facility to distil the honey which trickles from his tongue. His chin is rather retreating and voluptuous. To analyze his face with physiognomical scrutiny, you may discover many unimportant traits; but upon the first blush, or a superficial view, they are obscured like the spots in the sun, by a radiance that dazzles and fascinates the sight.

In company, Burr is rather taciturn. When he speaks, it is with such animation, with such apparent frankness and negligence, as would induce a person to believe he was a man of a guileless and ingenuous heart; but in my opinion there is no man more reserved, mysterious and inscrutable.

I have heard a great deal of Chesterfield and the graces. Surely Burr is the epitome—the essence of them all, for never were their charms displayed with such potency and irresistible attraction. He seems passionately fond of female society, and there is no being better calculated to succeed and shine in that sphere: to the ladies he is all attention—all devotion—in conversation he gazes on them with complacency and rapture, and when he addresses them, it is with that smiling affability, those captivating gestures, that *je ne sçai quoi*, those dissolving looks, that soft, sweet and insinuating eloquence, which takes the soul captive, before it can prepare for defence. In short he is the most perfect model of an accomplished gentleman that could be formed, even by the wanton imagination of poetry or fiction. But, alas! my friend, what avails these splendid talents—that transcendent address—may, all the blessings that heaven can bestow, without that solace, that inextinguishable boom, content and tranquility? Burr is an exemplary, an illustrious instance of the capriciousness of popular admiration, and the mutability of human glory and felicity. But why should we wonder at popular instability and clamour—a discordant voice that vilifies and arraigns even omnipotence itself? The circumstances that has thus contributed to blast the popularity and poison the peace and happiness of this unfortunate man, is lamentable indeed; but he who will presume to ascribe it to a corruption or depravity of heart, rather than to the fallacy of man, and the frailty of human passions, must be blinded by his own venom, and utterly estranged to every sentiment of compassion, and that lenient and divine maxim which instructs us, that where opposing presumptions are of equal weight, the scale should always preponderate on the side of mercy. Confident I am that there is no person more sensibly, more deeply touched with grief, or more sincerely penitent for this misfortune, than him who was the instrument. Yes, my friend, even Burr, the imitable, the incomparable Burr, is disturbed, is unhappy!—often did I mark the perturbation of his mind, the agonizing sensations which wrung his too susceptible heart, and which in spite of his philosophy and sprightliness wrote themselves in the darkest shades of his countenance: and when I beheld the melancholy, the saturnal clouds which often enveloped his bleeding, his magnanimous soul, my feelings were melted with a thrilling, a sublime sympathy—the tears started in my eyes, and could I have given them the efficacy of the angels, I would have expiated his crime—I would have blotted out the imputation from the memory of man, and the records of Heaven!

From the Boston DEMOCRAT.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN AFFAIRS.
THE sensations in this country, in consequence of the excesses of English cruisers in their depredations on our commerce, are no less unpleasant to experience, than honorable to a vow. We are not deterred by the tremendous power of Great Britain, from reprehending her treachery though we justly regret, in a nation so quick to discover the dishonor of other governments, that such treachery should exist. Parties, on so flagrant a principle of injustice as that on which the late decisions in the "Admiralty Courts" are founded, universally unite in general reprobation. Violent, indeed, must be the operation of a principle, which can neutralize the spirit of federalism, and combine it with the effervescence of democracy. What satisfaction is it to the owners of the captured ships, that such captures were not ordered by the government; when the decisions of Sir William Scott will violate the impressions of his own judgment—and when all calculations of profit and loss, are destroyed, and embarrassment and bankruptcy the consequences, at home?

"Let Lord Sheffield compose another pamphlet against the Americans, and the probable destruction of all their traffic will be their serious effect. Such a state of deplorable dependence on the caprice of the British cabinet, calls loudly for immediate interference. Where, was our minister when these deeds were done? Where is his remonstrance? What has he effected?—It is hoped he was at his post of duty; it is expected that he remonstrated; but it does not appear that he has effected a revocation of the injustice.

The American merchants, indeed, were to have an interview with Mr. Pitt on the subject: but what can a few private individual interests avail, against the will of an all powerful naval nation, allous to reproach and black with crime? We shall soon see the effect—we shall see the principle disavowed, but the aggression continued.

A vigorous interposition of government, nothing relating, nothing conceding, is the only remedy for the evil. Threats of governmental checks to the importation of British manufactures into America; and, if necessary, of the total prohibition of commercial intercourse between the two nations, would soon force them to accommodate. What! Shall the nation which consumes the principal part of the staple manufactures of Great Britain, supplies her with an incalculable quantity of raw materials for the production of those manufactures, and by doing so, helps her to sustain the war, in which she is engaged—merely string at the foot-stool of ministerial sycophancy; when by occu-

ty and courage it might assume a lofty part; and commanding attitude? Forbid it reason, and forbid it honour.

It is said, that as no treaty now exists, we cannot reasonably expect to be so advantageously situated as when we were under the influence of its operation. This reasoning is shallow and wrong—For the objection supposes that in the treaty the English had conceded to us a principle, which was unjust; and justice would demand of them now to act in opposition to their former conduct. Their present actions, however, are by no means defended; but on the contrary, disowned, though persisted in. Consequently the expiration of the treaty does not justify the Americans in a more disadvantageous situation than before.

But if the British have a right, by the expiration of the treaty, to assume restrictive powers over us, we have precisely the same right to reciprocate the enforcement of similar limitations over them. In whatever light this subject is viewed, the British appear palpably perfidious; the Americans tamely passive. Let us then redeem our character, and correct theirs.

VERITAS.

American,

AND COMMERCIAL DAILY ADVERTISER.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1805

The brig Washington, captain Crowlhill, of this port, with stores for the squadron in the Mediterranean, has been captured by the Spaniards and carried into Algiers.

The following gentlemen are elected Delegates to the Assembly.

Worcester County—Zadok Sturgis, Joshua Dyer, John Bishop and Joshua Prudeaux. Somerset County—Thomas Bayley, George W. Jackson, James C. Hyland and John Cottman.

Although the return has been given from Queen-Ann's county—it now appears that there was no election—as judges of the election were not appointed.

We lately mentioned, that the harvest has proved so abundant in Spain, that foreign corn had fallen 30 per cent. Accounts from Cadiz of the 31 of Aug. state, that there were upwards of 40,000 barrels of American flour in the harbor, for which no sale could be obtained, although offered at prime cost.

Interments in the different burial grounds of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, for the week ending on Saturday the 19th inst. at twelve o'clock—Adults 41—Children 18—Total 59.

The Board of Health of Philadelphia report for 24 hours ending on Saturday at 12 o'clock—no case of fever—three admissions into the Hospital—one death—one discharged, cured—seventeen patients in the house—seven convalescent—six adults and two children buried—bills of Health are now issued at the office, Philadelphia.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

Majorities for Governor.		M'KEAN, SNYDER.	
* Adams	506		
* Alleghany	89		
* Arms			
Indiana	1972		
West'd			
Bedford	493		
Bucks	875		
Berks	1711		
Chester	261		
Cumberland	540		
Dauphin	1359		
Delaware	625		
* Fayette	646		
Franklin	141		
Huntingdon	401		
Lancaster	1671		
* Luzerne	271		
Lycoming	432		
Mifflin	1000		
Montgomery	439		
Northampton	1845		
Northumberland	1053		
Philadelphia city	655		
Do. county	429		
Somerset	446		
* York	1131		
Totals,	14,258	5812	

Present Constitutional majority, 8,446. The above is as complete as can be ascertained at this day by the various papers that are come to hand. Those marked with (*) are in want of the returns from several districts to complete that of the county: as they come to hand we shall make the alterations, but do not think the whole will be complete till Saturday next, unless the governor's secretary should furnish it from returns that ought to be ere this in his hands.

A gentleman who was going to fight a duel, asked a friend of his, who had won a considerable sum the night before, to be his second. "My dear sir," replied the gamester, "I won fifteen hundred guineas last night, and shall cut but a poor figure to fight to-day; but if you will apply to the person I got them of, he will fight like the devil, for he has not a farthing left."

The "Independent Chronicle" makes the following comments on the complexion of late European news.

"The accounts portend an alliance of Austria and Russia with England. Though nothing official has transpired, yet the movements are such as to give appearances of a coalition. What prospects have arisen to give these powers new vigor in their controversy, is beyond our feeble sight; and whether they are not destined to a complete overthrow, by this hazardous enterprise, time alone will unfold.

Bonaparte appears ready for all events, and seems to defy the collective strength of his opponents, having heretofore experienced the full energy of this combination. While the British are disposed to send their money into the Russian territory, they seem equally as well inclined to embarrass the American commerce. Thus by the intemperance of gold on one side, and the profits of captures on the other, they expect no doubt to protract the war, till every resource arising from these quarters are expended.

The crisis of England is brought to an alarming state. If with a Suwarow at the head of their allied armies, they have been obliged to submit, the issue of their present contest must be very doubtful. Though there are strong marks of a continental coalition, yet there is no certainty of its taking place. We

still doubt the event, as we cannot suppose that Austria or Russia will risk themselves in this war, after what they have experienced. The English gold may allure the emperor, but cannot give more energy to his armies than what they possessed under their former leaders. They certainly have not increased in strength, while France has become four-fold more powerful.

The event of war is uncertain, but to judge from what has happened, the fate of the British allies is placed on a hazardous precipice. They may serve to extend the omnipotence of France, and by becoming parties in this desperate conflict, may feel when too late, the folly of their interference, and rue the day they plunged themselves into the vortex of a new continental contention."

Windsor, Vermont, October 8.—A single stalk of corn, raised in the field of Mr. EBERHART HOISINGTON, of this town, the present season, produced six ears, or one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven kernels.

Turin, Italy, June 25.—On the 15th and 16th inst. the most tremendous tempest ever remembered in Piedmont, raged at Carmagnole, Valesstone, Casanova, and Bastagnole. The hail stones, which fell to the earth with a frightful noise, were so large as to kill children, and even grown persons.

From the Manager's Books.

SEC'D PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LOTTERY.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY'S DRAWING. 500 tickets drawn this day, among which were the following prizes, viz.

PRIZE OF 100 DOLLARS No. 10,054

PRIZES OF 25 DOLLARS: Nos. 3889 6080

9 PRIZES OF 10, and 451 of \$6.

Gain of the wheel this day \$786 50—Total gain \$4925 75

Adjourned till Thursday next the 24th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The whole tickets being all disposed of, the few remaining shares may be had of either of the subscribers until the commencement of the drawing on Thursday, at the following price, after which should any remain unsold and the high prize not be drawn, the price will be advanced 25 per cent.

Half tickets \$7.50. Quarters \$4.

SAMUEL VINCENT, No. 43, North Gay-Street.

SAMUEL COLE, No. 3, Light-Street, next door to the Coffee-House.

Gould's Norfolk packet will sail this morning.

* * Deagle's Norfolk Packet will sail on FRIDAY MORNING.

SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED, Ship Hamilton, Thompson, Varel

The Letter Bag of the ship Diana, Holbrook, for Liverpool, will be taken from the Coffee House, this morning.

The Fame, Long, for do. on Sunday.

Philadelphia, October 21.

A Spanish privateer, commanded by an American, named Hooper, has captured a ship of 400 tons, from Liverpool for New-York, and a Dutch brig from New-York for the West-Indies; as also a Bermudian vessel and some others.

Cleared, sloop Julian, Tingle, Norfolk; Party, Newton, Baltimore.

Norfolk, October 17.

Arrived, brig Triton, Fraser, 57 days from London.

The schr. Westey, Cowper, from this port to the West-Indies, has returned, cargo damaged.

The Mary, White, from Baltimore, to Varel; and the William and Mary, Easterly, from Charleston, bound to Amsterdum, two Americans, detained and sent into Yarmouth Roads, sometime since, are released.

From the log-book of the ship Portland, in 57 days from Nantz:

August 21, passed the blockading squadron off Cape Finisterre, consisting of 8 sail of the line and 2 frigates, Cape Turiana, bearing, by compass, S. 72, W. distant, 75 miles. September 15, one, P. M. in lat. 34, 9, N. long. 43, 51, W. saw a wreck bottom up, about a quarter of a mile under the lee; sent the first officer and four hands to scuttle her, (being extremely dangerous, not perceptible half a mile off) which they effected. She was a brig, apparently new, of about 180 or 200 tons, laden with wine; she appeared to have been but a short time in that situation; had bright sides, blue counter, bottom of pitch pine, rudder unburnt.

Entered, schr. Virginia, Forsyth, Havanna; Polly, Howes, Boston; sloop Charles, Jones, Norwich.

Cleared, brig Jane, Parsons, Liverpool; schr. Happy Couple, King, Philadelphia; sloop Delight, Cole, New-York; Polly, Lawrence, Perth Amboy.

Employment Wanted.

A middle aged Gentleman from the country, who is acquainted with Book-keeping and Accounts, wishes employment in a Counting-room, Store, or any genteel office. He writes a fair hand, and can be recommended by several gentlemen of this town. A line directed to A. Z. left at this office, will be attended to, if immediate application is made.

October 22 d4t

George Hoffman

Has imported in the Henrietta, captain Lee, from Eckwarden,

Brown and white Tecklenburgs

Hempen Sprigs

Brown Rolls

Halspaken

Hessische

Brown Plaids

White Rolls, &c. &c.

Sale by Auction, THIS DAY.

THE Wharf, Warehouse, Hull of the Ship Isis and other articles belonging to the estate of Jeremiah Tello, Esq. deceased—as advertised by the Executors for sale, on Monday, the 14th instant, will be sold This Day, at 11 o'clock, at the deceased's wharf, on Fell's Point.

THOMAS CHASE, Auc'r.

Oct. 23

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW MORNING, At 10 o'clock, at the vendue warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will commence the sale of the following articles—

4 bales Rose Blankets
2 bales Cloths
3 cases 7-8 and yard wide Irish Linens
2 cases Hats
5 bales colored Mullips
2 bales white Do.

And
A variety of Velvets, Fancy Corals, Chintzes, Calicoes, Cotton Hosiery, Swansdown, Toilets, &c.

Also,
7 casks of well assorted Hardware, without reserve.

And at 12 o'clock precisely,

42 hds. of excellent Sugar (just arrived)
12 do. clayed do.
60 boxes Havanna white do.
14 pipes first quality Lisbon Wine
9 do. fine old Sicily do.
Brandy, Rum, Gin, Claret, Rice, &c.

THOMAS CHASE, Auc'r.

Oct. 23

Sale by Auction.

On SATURDAY, The 26th instant, at 11 o'clock, at M'Lure's wharf, will be sold,

The Schooner FAIR-AMERICAN,

Burthen 113 tons, with all her materials as she arrived from sea. Her inventory will be shown, and the terms made known at the time of sale.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auc'r.

Oct. 23

Wanted,

A vessel of about 800 barrels burthen, to take a freight to a northern port—Apply to

JOHN BUFFUM, 84, Bowly's wharf.

Oct. 23

Payson & Smith,

HAVE just received and offer for sale, 124 boxes MOULD CANDLES of excellent quality, 4's, 5's, and 6's to the pound, and hourly expect

30 chests YOUNG HYSOON TEA.

Oct. 23

T. & S. Hollingsworth

Have just received in the brig Brilliant, from

Guadaloupe, A cargo of Molasses, Muscovado and clayed Sugars.

THEY HAVE ALSO FOR SALE, 450 hogheads Muscovado and clayed Sugars, entitled to drawback, with a Colonial Certificate of Importation, for 200 hogheads thereof.

Oct. 23

For Sale by the Subscribers,

60 hds. } SUGAR of good quality
30 bbls. }
60 hds. ANTIGUA RUM, 3d proof
5 pipes 4th proof COGNAC BRANDY
COFFEE in bags
1500 bushels LISBON SALT

BRISCOE & PARTRIDGE, On Bowly's wharf.

October 23

Cotillion Parties.

P. L. DUPORT, in order to meet the wishes of those Ladies and Gentlemen, and former scholars, who are desirous of improving themselves in COTILLIONS, respectfully acquaints them, that the COTILLION PARTIES will commence on Monday evening, the 4th of November next, at Mr. Bryden's new assembly room, when copies of the figures and music will be given to each subscriber.

N. B. The days for PRIVATE LESSONS are, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as usual. Applications received at No. 140 Market-street.

Oct. 23

Imported

In the ship Henrietta, captain Lee, from Bremen, AN assortment of Linens, consisting of Hempen Ticklenburgs, Osnabrucks, and Bur-laps, at various prices; brown and bleached Hessians, and white Rolls, which we offer for sale on reasonable terms.

C. CHEQUIERE & H. KUNCKEL, Who expect daily a considerable addition to the above, per ship General Mercer, and have on hand at moderate prices, Russia Sheetting of a superior quality.

Russia Diaper
Bohemian Window Glass, 10 by 12, 8 by 10 and 7 by 9
East India Tin in blocks
East India silk Shawls, handsome colors

An assortment of the best real Harlem Bolting Cloth
Canada light felt Beaver, and Cooney Wool
Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, and Souchong Tea

Port Wine in pipes and half pipes
Fourth proof Bordeaux Brandy, and a few punches West India Rum, both good flavor.

N. B. They continue to give the highest market price for Bear and Otter skins, or other shipping furs—also for Bees-wax.

Oct. 23

A Good Market Garden

TO be rented, or given on shares, which is situated upon the Geor. e-town road, near the city, for particulars enquire on the premises to VALENTINE CAHAREL.

UN bon Garin pour le marché, a affermer, on prendre a la part, lequel est situe sur la route de Geor. e-town, pour le particularites s'adresser sur les lieux a

Oct. 21

VALENTIN CAHAREL d4t

For Sale,

A stout, healthy Negro BOY, about 18 years of age. For further particulars, enquire at this office.

October 22

Sale by Auction.

On FRIDAY, The 25th inst. at 10 o'clock, at the large warehouse in Charles-street, formerly occupied by Mr. James West, and nearly opposite to the new building intended for the Union Bank of Maryland, will commence the sale, on a liberal credit, of

The entire STOCK OF DRY GOODS, &c. as advertised by Mr. Humphrey Peirce, and chiefly consist of

Rose and Duffil Blankets, in bales well assorted
Bocking Baize, Flannels, Coatings, Superfine and second Cloths, Cassimeres

Baizes, Frizes, Marseilles, and Cotton Counterpanes
Black Barcelona, Remall and Pullicat Hkfs. Dimities, Cotton and Worsted Hosiery
Men's Beaver Gloves, white Fringe and Tassels
Swansdown and Toilets
A good assortment of Buttons

And
A variety of CUTLERY well assorted
The whole of which will be laid off in lot and may be viewed at the said warehouse on Thursday the 24th inst.

THOS. CHASE, Auc'r.

Sale by Auction.

By order of the Orphans' court of Baltimore county, will be sold by auction, at the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst. at half past 11 o'clock, on 6 and 12 months credit, The three story brick dwelling HOUSE on Frederick street, adjoining the late Mr. O'Donnell's warehouse, being the property of James Irwin, deceased—the lot fronts 25 feet 9 inches on Frederick-street, and runs east 90 feet to an alley, is subject to an annual rent; the particulars of which will be made known at the time of sale.

THOMAS CHASE, Auc'r m&w

Oct. 14

Caution.

ALL persons are warned not to harbour, conceal, employ or maintain ELIJAH BASSETT, (an apprentice belonging to my father) under the penalties prescribed by law.

WM. L. NICOLL, jun. Agent for Wm. L. Nicoll, sen.

October 22 d4t

NOTICE.

THE creditors of Elijah M'Casey & Co. are respectfully invited to meet at Mr. Hostetter's tavern, Howard-street, on Saturday, the 26th instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock, by order.

ELIJAH M'CASEY, JOSEPH WRIGHT, jun. d4t

October 22

Received from New-York,

Per schooner Philip, 100 barrels prime PORK, 15 pipes 4th proof COGNAC BRANDY, For sale by C. CHEQUIERE & H. KUNCKEL.

September 18

SHOES.

Alexander Finifter & Co,

At the sign of the Golden Shoe, 33, Market-street, three doors from South Gay street, HAVE just received, and are now opening a fresh supply of SHOES, from their Manufactories, which with their former stock, makes their full assortment complete.

Oct. 12

Wanted,

A MIDDLE aged person to assist in taking care of a child, and to sew. To one who can be well recommended, liberal wages will be given. Enquire of the Printer.

Oct. 19 d4t

GENTLEMEN on, and in the neighborhood of Bowly's wharf, &c. and others are respectfully informed, that they can at all times be furnished with the best oysters the market can afford, in all their variety, at the Indian Wharf, Water-street, head of Cheapside.

KERNS & SPECK. Select parties can be accommodated with private rooms.

Oct. 14 e6t

A Store,

In a good stand for business, TO RENT, No. 7, on County wharf. I has conveniences to accommodate a family, if necessary. For particulars, apply at No. 2, on same wharf, to PETER COX.

Oct. 7

45,000 wt. Carracas Cocoa,

JUST imported in the schooner Brothers Return, from Lagaira—for sale by ROBERT GILMOR & SONS.

Oct. 18 e6t

540 pieces Russia Sheetings

650 do Ravens Duck
100 do Russia Duck
30 tons Hemp,
Just received per brig Augusta, Captain Williams, from Russia, and for sale by

WALES