

Appointment by the Governor and Council of Maryland. WILLIAM PINKNEY, Esq. Attorney General of the state; in the place of Luther Martin, resigned.

French papers to the 29th of October, received at Boston, say—"We are assured that a telegraphic dispatch announces that prince Ferdinand has been taken, with 400 soldiers who accompanied him."

The brig Alert, captain Tucker, of Portland, arrived at New York on Sunday last, in 61 days from Malaga. Capt. T. informs, that on the 25th of October to the leeward of Cadiz, he saw a fleet of men of war, of about 20 sail, standing for the Gut of Gibraltar, under easy sail, it blowing a gale from the south west; and, that next day he saw a frigate going into the Gut of Gibraltar, with the loss of her fore and mizen masts.

Captain Bell, from Russia, (arrived at Boston) informs, that on the 20th September, the Emperor Alexander, left Petersburg, to head 300,000 men, destined for Germany; that the war was very popular; and that soldiers exempted from service were petitioning to be admitted.

An authentic letter from Bordeaux to a person in this city, states, that the French lost in the affair of Uim, 16,000 men killed. The source from which this information is derived, is so respectable, that we place great reliance on its accuracy. If it be correct, it gives a totally different color to the affairs of the continent, from that in which they have been recently exhibited.

[National Intelligencer.] On Monday last in the house of representatives of the United States, Mr. Dawson brought forward the resolutions, which in substance, follow.

- 1st. That 150,000 dollars be appropriated to the better security of ports, harbors, &c. 2d. That 250,000 dollars be appropriated to the building of gun-boats. 3d. That 660,000 dollars be appropriated to the building of six line of battle ships.

Referred to the committee of the whole on the state of the union. By a gentleman passenger in the Martha Crawley, we are favored with the following information: That Josiah Blakely, Esq. late American consul at St. Jago, had been persecuted to such a degree by the Spanish government, as to have been obliged to embark from that place, in consequence of a sentence lately passed at Havana against him, which threatened him with imprisonment.

This gentleman also informs us, that most of the French privateers in Cuba, had assumed the Spanish flag, in consequence of the representations of our government, the late French agents at St. Jago, from Guadaloupe, and Santo Domingo, had been superseded, and commissioners sent to examine into their transactions, as relates to American captures.—When this gentleman left Havana, there were four American vessels taken by Spanish privateers and sent into different ports, the west end of the Island, under adjudication at Havana. But there had been no captures in that quarter of the island by French privateers since the month of May last.

He describes the Spaniards as in a state of the utmost inquietude and anxiety, fearing a war between the United States and Spain; and their sole dependence, in that island, being on the American commerce, he is of opinion, from the prevailing sentiments of the planters, in case of such an event, they would willingly place themselves under the protection of the United States.

[Charleston Times.] Extract of a letter from Charles Martin, Esq. Post-master at Waterford, Erie county, to a gentleman in Lancaster, dated Dec. 5, 1865.

"Judson and Isaac Farren are just returned from Detroit. They bring bad news from that place—that the Indians are gathering in force, and threaten Detroit with a second conflagration. The people are in great alarm, and turning out to arms in every direction. If they had not come away the day they did, they would have been enrolled in the militia next day. This I suppose is owing to the withdrawing of the troops, as there is now only part of a company of artillerymen there, under capt. Dyson."

Next Tuesday week is the day appointed for the discussion of the bill, in the House of Delegates, relative to withdrawing the funds from St. John's College.—William Pinkney, Esq. has been employed by the Visitors to argue the question of right before the House, leave having been granted him for that purpose. Ref. Advocate.

About the time that the news reached London of the capture of Gen. Mack and his army, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, Lord Mulgrave, informed the American minister, Mr. Monroe, that although Cadiz and St. Lucar, in Spain, are blockaded, yet that neutral vessels would be permitted to go to and from those ports without molestation, provided such vessels do not convey naval or military stores. From the date of this gracious indulgence, we are inclined to believe that it has been occasioned by the defeat of the British allies in Germany.— If this be the case, we may shortly expect to see something in a contrary direction. The British government, being ruled by its hopes and fears, owing to a want of any fixed principles of action, is always disposed to be arrogant on gaining a great naval victory. Therefore, if the surrender of Ulm, and the captivity of Mack and his army, have been the cause of the relaxation in the heretofore rigorous blockade of Cadiz and St. Lucar, the late defeat of the French and Spanish fleets must raise the spirits of the ministry to such a height as to induce them to injure neutrals in some other shape. It will be recollected that Mr. Jay went to England in the year 1794, and arrived in London a short time after the memorable action of the first of June, in which the French fleet was so signally defeated: the hopes of the British were then high, and they imposed upon Jay and the United States a treaty that has ever since been the bane of this country.

They will not so easily impose upon Monroe. He, we perceive, has presented a strong memorial to the English ministry on the subject of our commercial rights, and has reduced them, it would seem, to a dilemma on the occasion.—Hawkesbury in his reply to Mr. Monroe observed that, "it was a case of such importance as to demand time for serious investigation." Let the British government determine to pursue the right or the wrong, we have the consolation to know that Monroe's talents as a minister are equal to the most critical exigency.

The destruction of the Spanish ships of war will certainly have a great tendency to terminate our differences with Spain in a peaceable way....ib.

Died at Elkton, on Wednesday morning last, after an illness of a few hours, Mr. DANIEL RICHARDSON, a very worthy and much respected resident of that place.

At an adjourned meeting of the Solicitors of the School of Industry, at the council chamber, on Monday, the 33d December, 1865—

Whereas the several wards are not generally represented, the Solicitors are respectfully requested to complete the duties of their appointment, and attend an adjourned meeting on Saturday next, the 28th instant at the council chamber, at 3 o'clock, P. M. when it is expected they will have completed their subscriptions.

SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore. ENTERED, Ship Susan & William, Clark, Boston; William, Cleveland, do; Brig Neutrality, do; Schr. Friendship, Snow, New-York; Antelope, Baty, do. CLEARED, Ship Entaw, Westcott, West-Indies; Spartan, Murphy, Silan; Brig Numa, Wilson, West-Indies; Jupiter, Baxter, Lisbon; Schr. Brilliant, Neilson, Demerara.

From the Merchants' Coffee House Books. December 25. Arrived, the brig Neutrality, West, from Boston.

December 26. Arrived, the schooner William, Cleveland, from Boston. Passed in the bay, a ship from Liverpool, and a barque from Salem, bound up.

Also, schr. Amazon, Phillips, 30 days from Point Petre, Guadaloupe.—sugar, coffee and molasses.—Ogleby and Winchester.—Brings nothing new.

Also, bark —, from St.lem. New-York, December 24. Arrived since our last

Arrived, the ship Hare, Chew, in 49 days from Gibraltar. Left at Gibraltar, ship Wells, Lamson, of Salem, vessel cleared, cargo condemned, being French colonial produce, and bound to a belligerent port; schooner Maria Windsor, Howland, from Boston, for Naples, cleared: schr. Andromeda, Baker, of Boston, from Teneriffe, for Gibraltar, with cocoa, cleared; ship Aurora, Hall, of Portsmouth, N. H. from Leghorn, for the East-Indies, libelled; brig Indefatigable, Seaver, of Philadelphia, from Bordeaux, for Ville Real, libelled; schooner Jane, Berry, of Norwich, from Green Island, for Cadiz, with fish, libelled; brig Mary, Parsons, of New York, from Edenton, for Cadiz, libelled. On the 1st September, in lat. 65 long. 36, captain P. fell in with the wreck of the brig Experiment, —, of Portsmouth, Virginia, dismasted and full of water, took off the crew; brig Dolphin, Coit, of Norwich, from Green Island, with fish for a market, arrived the 13th November and proceeded eastward; brig Mary, Wood, of New-York, from

Salou, for Charleston, sent in the 8th, cleared the 10th and proceeded, 3 days after sprung a leak and put into Algeiras, where she was obliged to unload; brig Prudence, Bunker, of New-York, from Leghorn for New-Orleans, sent in the 7th, cleared the 10th, and proceeded. At Algeiras, brig Ecoe, Clark, of Boston, from St. Ives for Naples, with fish, libelled and would probably be condemned. At Malaga, ship Globe, —, of Boston, who had been captured by a British frigate and ordered to Gibraltar, but drifting through the Gut, availed himself of a westerly wind, and arrived safe at Malaga; schooner —, Waterman of New-York, from Amboy. Passengers, J. Morgan, esq. Mr. J. A. Allen, capt. Dobell, Turner, Crandon, and Mrs. Dobell.

The ship Washington, Swaine, in 65 days from Liverpool. Passengers, Mr. Jones, Mr. Amory, of Boston, and Mr. Redwood, of Philadelphia. Dec. 15, in lat. 40, long. 65, 30, spoke the brig Diamond, of Portland, 4 days from Philadelphia for Dublin. 18th, in lat. 39, long. 68, the brig Ulysses, Ogden, 2 days from Portsmouth for Barbadoes.

The schooner David L'Hommedieu, in 4 days from Philadelphia. Spoke on Sunday, off Little Egg-Harbor, the schr. Ruby, Bowyer, from New-York, for Baltimore.

The sloop Dispatch, Brothell, in 8 days from Washington, (N.C.) Spoke within the Bar the schr. Paulina and Morning Star, both 13 days from Providence.

The Swedish brig Sutermania, Cunningham, from St. Bartholomews, and 34 days from Bermuda, including 18 in the Sound. Nov. 27, off Cape Cod, spoke the schr. Apollo, captain George Cameron, 23 days from Wilmington, (N. C.) in distress—his sails torn, and short of provisions and other articles.

Below, a ship and a brig—wind S. E. The brig Washington, Ledet, which was aground, on the West bank, having been lightened, is got off without damage.

Cleared, ships William Penn, Hussey, Newry; Emperor, Lewis, Port-au-Prince; Indostan, Newson, ditto; brig Leopard, Fowler, Barbadoes; Diana, White, Port-au-Prince.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25. Arrived, schr. Jupiter, McGill, St. Jago de Cuba, 30 days.

Cleared, ship Diana, Helms, Varel; brig, Dragon, Bacon, Lisbon; Alexander, Reynolds, Point Petre; schr. Buck Terret, do. sloop Experiment, Kitchen, St. Jago de Cuba.

Ship Robereux, Yearly, of Baltimore, from Bordeaux, for N. Orleans, and a Boston schooner are sent into Tortola by a privateer. No other American vessels were there the 24th Nov.

Schr. Dechus, Thomas, 19 days from Cape Francois has run ashore off Wilmington.

Charleston, December 14. Arrived, ships Charleston, White, Liverpool, 56 days; Oelbaum, Gatjen, Bremen, 109; Susanna, Jones, Havanna, 12; brig Traveller, Wimpenny, Boston, 15; schooner Martha Crawley, Tate, Havanna, 6; schr. Louisa, Reynolds, Baltimore, 5.

Cleared, ship Good Intent, Dennis, New-Orleans; brig Sally, Warren, Havanna.

The sloop Louisa was bound from Baltimore for New-York, but was driven off in a heavy gale of wind.

October 6, in long. 47, 25, lat. 30, 41, captain Gatjen, spoke ship Hetty, of Boston, 63 days from Liverpool, for Alexandria, supplied her with provisions.

The Second Meeting

Of the LITERARY FREE and EASY, will be held at their room, CROSS KEYS, 55, N. Gay-street, to-morrow evening, 28th inst. at 6 o'clock, when a code of Bye-Laws will be submitted, in order to insure a permanent organization. No gentleman admitted without a ticket; but members, introducing their friends, may receive tickets at the bar. N. B. THE SOCIETY ROOM has been much enlarged, and not any expence withheld to render it perfectly commodious.

Dec. 27. 21. Polemic Society. THE Society met, according to notice, when the following question was discussed: "Which is the most prolific source of the progress of deism, rational enquiry, depraved appetite, or the abuse of christianity?" After two evenings debate, it was voted, that no decision take place on the question.

Questions for Saturday evening next, 1st. Is calumny less cruel or criminal than murder? 2d. Is the Physician a more useful member of Society than the Lawyer? 3d. Which is the most attractive power in the female sex, Money, Beauty, or Merit? Debate to commence at half past 6 o'clock—Price of admittance 12 1-2 cents.

Dec. 27. Harford county, to wit. HEREBY certify that Arnold Bush of said county brought before me, as a stray trespassing on his enclosure, a dark bay MARE, about 10 years old, upwards of 14 hands high, a small star on his forehead, some little white on her near hind foot, shod before, treads and cantries, and appears as if she had been worked in gears.

Given under my hand, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, this 25th day of November, 1865. THOMAS A. WAYS. Dec. 27. e4c.

Holland GIN, 10 pipes of superior flavour. For Sale by S. & T. JONES, Howard-street.

Sale by Auction.

On TUESDAY, The 31st inst. at 12 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will be sold, on 4 months credit, The Ship HARRIOT, Lying at Stoddart's wharf, Fell's-Point, burthen about 182 tons, with all the materials as she arrived from sea, she was built of the best materials, sails fast, is extremely well found, and may be sent to sea without any additional expence: her inventory may be seen at the auction room. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs December 27

For Freight or Charter, The Schooner ARGO.

CAPTAIN HUBBARD, Burthen 90 tons, now lying at Smith's wharf, in complete order to receive a cargo. Freight for a southern port in the United States, or the West Indies, would be preferred. For terms apply to the master on board, or to E. & T. FINLEY, d6t Dec. 27

For Petersburg & Richmond, The Sloop MORNING STAR.

Captain Samuel Holdcraft, Lying at the head of O'Donnell's wharf—expected to sail on Sunday next, and is now taking in part of her cargo. For freight of the remainder, apply to the captain on board. December 27 d3t

For Sale, 100 puncheons West India RUM, entitled to drawback.

600 bbls HERRINGS, in complete shipping order. CHAMBERS, VALIANT & CHAMBERS, No. 2, Bowly's wharf. d3t December 27

25 casks Fresh Sun Raisins, JUST received per schooner Susan and William, from Boston—For sale by JOHN BUFFUM, 83, Bowly's Wharf. d4t December 27

Wine Store. THE subscriber having taking his son Joseph into partnership, the business will, from the first day of January next, be conducted under the firm of HENRY MILLER & SON—HENRY MILLER. d4t December 27

India Goods, &c. &c. Ben. & Geo. Williams. I HAVE just received, per brig Neutrality and schooner William, from Boston, and for sale at No. 3, Bowly's wharf,

- 40 bales India Bale Goods, consisting of, blue Guilla, Soots Romal and Fennelroy Han-Kerchiefs, red and blue Custals, Checks, Persians, Chintz, blue Guineas, blue Gurrabs, Batts, &c. &c. &c. 20 bbls. do. New England Rum. 30 casks Malaga Wine 50 boxes Raisins 130 do. Mould Candles 50 bbls. Beef, 100 bags Pepper 19 chests Hyson Tea

Also, on Hand, Hemp, Russia and Havens Duck, white and brown Russia Sheetings, two small Russia cables, and three Russia Feather Beds; pig Lead, Cogniac, Bordeaux and Spanish Brandy; Pork, Lard, &c. &c. Dec. 27 d3t2w8t

Fresh Garden Seeds. BY the ship Mars from London, a choice & valuable collection of SEEDS, of the growth of 1865, which consists of the annexed particular sorts, with some excellent Durham MUSTARD.

Early Peas, dwarf marrow do. large marrow do. dwarf Beans, Windsor Beans, orange Carrots, early Horn Carrots, Colliflower, yellow Suvoiy, Delford Onion, red Beets, Hamburg Parsley, early Turnip, Parsnip, Nasturtion, early Baltensig, drumhead Cabbage, green Savoy, early York, early Dwarf Cabbage, sugar loaf, early heart, arjon, late battensay, early Russia Cabbage, early scarlot Reddish, early purple Reddish, Spinnage, Mustard and Cress, long prickly Cucumber, fine early frame ditto, turnip Reddish, endive, samdon, Reddish lettuce, &c. &c.

On Hand, A general assortment of Ivory, Turtle Shell and Horn Combs, do. mens, womens and childrens' Shoes. Grocery and Liquors of a quality suitable for family use. A few thousand Horn Tips for sale.

Wanted to purchase Horn and Tortoise Shell and Cowtales. The subscriber desires to acknowledge the many favours he has already received, and assures them his future exertion shall not be wanting to merit their future favours. Wm. ASHWELL, No. 9, North Liberty-street. Dec. 27 d

ADVERTISEMENT. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has opened shop at No. 92, Market-street, one door below his former shop, and in the store formerly occupied by Messrs. CALHOUN & LAMMOT, where he will execute with punctuality and dispatch, his business, in the most approved stile, and solicits the patronage of the public, his friends and former customers. Fashionable goods suitable to the season, kept on hand and will be disposed of on accommodating terms, by BENJAMIN YOE, Taylor.

To Let, THE one half the store, at present occupied by the subscriber, and a large dry cellar, together or separate. They may be had for a term of years at a moderate rent. Apply as above B. Y. d December 9

Schultze & Vogeler, HAVE imported per the ship Severn, James Sinclair, master, from St. Petersburg, 132 tons best clean Hemp. December 25 d7t

Sale by Auction:

THIS DAY, The 27th inst. at 12 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of 67 bbls Sugar 21 bbls & Prime green Coffee 201 bags 19 puncheons Antigua Rum 100 casks excellent claret, 100 tierces Rice

Also, The cargo of the brig Antelope, consisting of, 80,000 lbs. coffee, 100,000 lbs of Cocoa 10 tons Logwood VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

Sale by Auction. TO-MORROW, Saturday the 28th inst. at 11 o'clock, at the warehouse at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will be sold for cash,

A variety of Mahogany Furniture, Windsor Chairs, Feather Beds, &c. Some handsome fire Grates and Stoves. A number of green wire Fenders. Some elegant japanned Tea Boards, AND An invoice of plated ware, consisting of Candlesticks, Castors, bread and fruit Baskets, &c. THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r. Dec. 27

Sale by Auction. ON MONDAY, The 23d instant, at 12 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Gay street dock, will be sold in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's court,

3 shares of STOCK in the Bank of Maryland A good COCHIEE, A handsome GIG and Harness 4 CARTS Belonging to the estate of the late Mr. O'Donnell. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct'rs. December 27

Brown's Academy. THE friends and supporters of this institution will please to take notice, that the Christmas vacation terminated on Thursday 26th instant. Dec. 27 d4t

For Sale. A VERY likely, good negro GIRL, for the term of 20 years; she is now twelve years of age. Apply at this office, or to James Clayland, at the sign of Liberty and Commerce, in water-street, near the Custom-House. Dec. 21 e4t

Olomon Cotton, No. 86, BOWLY'S WHARF, HAS FOR SALE, 50 bags heavy black pepper 16 pipes port 50 casks Malaga } wine } debenture 3 half pipes Madeira 5 tons clean Russia Hemp 20 boxes Spermatic Candles 8 boxes China Dining sets New York and Boston Beef and Pork December 17 e6t

Burnett's Oyster House, Bond-street, near the corner of Shakespear-street, Fell's Point. GRATEFUL for past favours, the Subscriber returns his thanks to his friends and customers, and begs leave to assure them, that every exertion will be used to merit their approbation. CHARLES BURNETT. N. B. A constant supply of the best Oysters that can be procured will be kept during the season. C. B. d Nov. 1

A. N. A. C. T. Granting additional compensation to the Harbor Master of the port of Baltimore. Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly, that the compensation now granted to the Harbor Master of the Port of Baltimore is an insufficient remuneration for his attention, and services in that capacity; and whereas it is reasonable that foreign vessels coming into said port for the purpose of commerce, should contribute their proportion of an additional allowance in conformity to the usages of our sister states and foreign nations.

There is a bill enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that it shall, and may be lawful for the Harbor Master of the said port, to ask, demand and receive of and from the captain or commander of every foreign vessel coming into the said port for the purposes of trade and commerce, the sum of Five Dollars, as an additional compensation to the said harbor master for his care and diligence in the regulation of said harbor, and providing a proper station for said vessels. And be it enacted that in case of refusal or delay in making such payment, it shall and may be lawful for the said Harbor Master, to sue for, and receive the same before a single magistrate, as small debts out of court are now recovered. True Copy CHARLES GIBSON, Committee, Clerk. Dec. 25

A Reward of Five Dollars. WILL be given to any person or persons giving satisfactory information, who the author of a certain "communication" published in the Federal Gazette the 17th and likewise in the American the 19th inst. which declares the strange female Preacher now in this city, not to be a member, or in connection with the society of friends, &c. &c. It is not my wish to intimate that she "now is, or ever was" a member of said society; for I know she is not—and she uniformly makes such declaration herself, in her public assemblies—but because the "communication" seems to have an official appearance, and seems to breathe a spirit of persecution; & least it may be conceived by the different religious societies and others of this city, that it was done by the authority or consent of the people called Quakers (who would spurn at such an unchristian proceeding) I positively deny their knowledge of that publication. Therefore it seems necessary to know the very officious author, that he may (if his position) produce his authority for such an unheard of attempt to do injury to a poor lonely female. A FRIEND TO ALL PEOPLE. N. B. The above reward will be paid by the printer, if satisfactory information is given before the proper authority, as above stated; and the money is deposited in the hands of the editor. December 25