

He said there was much important business relative to the territory before the House, and if the propositions of recession were permitted to remain unacted on, they would supersede all attention to the other objects.

Mr. Smilie acquiescing in making the resolutions the order for Monday next, the House so determined without a division.

Mr. P. R. Thompson reported a bill authorizing the erection of a bridge across the Potomac within the district of Columbia; which was referred to a committee of the whole on Friday.

Mr. Magruder presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of George Town, praying that if Congress determine to authorize the erection of a bridge across the Potomac, it may be at a point above George Town.

Referred to the same committee.

### American.

AND  
COMMERCIAL DAILY ADVERTISER  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1866

The following gentlemen, as President and Directors for the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Road, will be supported by a number of Stockholders, viz.

David Williamson, President.  
Directors—Solomon Eiting, William Owings, Doctor Cromwell, Edward Johnson, Cornelius H. Gest, Robert Welch, Walter Dorsey, William M'Meehan.

The following characters are recommended to the Stockholders of the Reisterstown Turnpike Stock, as suitable characters for a President, Managers and Treasurer, by A STOCKHOLDER.

William Owings, President.  
Solomon Eiting, Treasurer.  
Managers—Edward Johnson, Jas. L. Hawkins, John M'Kim, jun. Thos. Elliott, S. Owings, of Saml. More Falls, Mark Pringle, George F. Warfield.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for Baltimore County, closed on Saturday the January Session. The Grand Jury were discharged in three weeks, having found one hundred and ninety one presentments, one hundred and eighty seven indictments, upon their own presentments, and about fifty indictments upon former presentments. There were about forty prisoners tried. The Gaol entirely cleared. There were ninety one verdicts, forty eight submissions, and one hundred and eighty two cases in the whole disposed of and taken from the dockets.

Liverpool 11th Dec. 1865.  
PRICES CURRENT:  
Ashes, Pot, 1st sort, Boston, 58 a 60s  
New York, 56 a 58s  
Pearl, do. Boston, 74 a 76s  
New York, 74 a 76s

[Owing to an unusual scarcity of Pearl-ashes, they advanced to an enormous height, and some few were sold as high as 85s, but the supplies having become more abundant, they have already experienced a considerable reduction in price, and are expected to be much lower, from the above cause, no sales can be made at the annexed prices. Pots are more in demand, and expected to maintain their present prices.]  
Bark, Quercitron, inferior, 8 a 10s  
middling, 12 a 14s 6d  
fine, 16 a 18s  
very fine, 19 a 21s  
and a mere drug at our market.]

[Very dull, and a mere drug at our market.]  
Bees-Wax, 300 a 320s  
Cotton, Georgia, inferior, 1 7d a 1 9d  
Sea Island, inferior, 1 6d a 1 10d  
middling, 2 1d a 2 3d 1-2  
fine, 2 5d a 2 7d  
very fine, 2 10d a 3s  
bowed, 1 8d a 1 10d 1-2  
New-Orleans, 1 8d 1-2 a 1 10d 1-3

[All description of Cotton are very dull sale, and prices may be said to be nearly nominal; we do not expect any considerable sales to be made in Upland and New Orleans until there is a considerable reduction in the prices, when we think the Spinners and Dealers will come into the market, as their stocks are very low. Sea Island continues extremely heavy, even at reduced prices; it may, however, be proper to observe that, our market throughout this month, is in general in a very torpid state.]  
Deer Skins, in the hair per lb. 12d a 18d  
Flax Seed, for crushing, 7 6d a 8 6d  
Flour, superfine, bbl. 46 a 48s  
Fine, 44 a 46s  
Grain, wheat, per 70lb. 11 a 12s

[Both wheat and barrel flour continue to meet a ready sale at the annexed prices, and we are of opinion they will not alter much.]  
Indigo, Carolina, per lb. 5d a 7s 6d  
Turpentine, per cwt. 12s a 15s  
Tar, bbl. 22s a 24s

Naval Stores  
Rosin, per cwt. 10s 6d a 12s  
Pitch, per cwt. 9s a 10s  
[The arrivals of naval stores the last month have been moderate, and they continue in good demand at the prices quoted.]  
Pig Iron, per ton 100s 120s  
Rice, in bond for exportation p. c. 34 a 36s  
Duty paid for home use, p. c. 40s 6d a 44s  
[An advance in the price of this article has taken place, in consequence of the large exports to the continent, and it is now scarce and wanted.]

Staves, white oak barrel, per M. of 1200 staves. 22 a 15l  
hogshead, do. 18 a 22l  
pipe, do. 26 a 30l  
Red Oak barrel none here  
hogsheads, 6 a 8l  
Good Staves are getting rather scarce, and the demand is regular.

Extract of a letter from a respectable Mercantile House in Liverpool, to another in this City dated

"4TH DECEMBER, 1865.  
"Since the 31st of October, the demand for cotton has been extremely limited; and, as the state of our manufacturing continues very depressed, without any likelihood of speedy amendment, besides

a large stock of Twist on hand, we conceive prices of the raw materials, must rather give way, now that the season of Import from America is near, and the situation of the continent of Europe very discouraging.—At the same time, it may be remarked, that our stock of cotton is not heavy, and very little is held either by dealers or consumers.—According to the most recent sales, we may quote Sea-Island Georgias Stained, 19d. a 2s.; Ordinary, 2s. 1d. a 2s. 2d. 1-2 Middling, 2s. 3d. a 2s. 5d.; Good and Fine, 2s. 5d. 1-2 a 2s. 8d.; Extra fine, 2s. 9d. a 3s.—and for a few bags, picked out of large lot, 3s. 3d. per lb. has been obtained.—Upland Boweds, 20d. a 21d.; New-Orleans, 21d. 1-2 a 23d.; Tennessee, 20d. 1-2 a 21d. 1-2.

"Pot-Ashes are in brisk demand, and prices have advanced.—1st. New York, 56s. a 58s.; Boston, 58s. a 60s.; Pearls, on the other hand, are less enquired for and droop; 1st. New York, 76s. a 78s.; Boston, 78s. a 80s.

"Carolina Rice has been bought up largely in London, of late, for the Prussian army, and a small rise has taken place here, in consequence:—we quote it in Bond, from 32s. a 35s. per cwt.—Naval stores go off regularly.—Tar, 22s. a 24s. 6d. per bbl.; Turpentine, 13s. 6d. a 15s. 6d. per cwt.—Tobacco is rather dull.—Virginia leaf, 3d. 1-4 a 7d.; Georgia and Carolina 3d. 1-2 a 5d., 1-2;—Stemmed, 6d. 1-2 a 8d. p. r. b.; Anatto Flag, of which we have none, would readily command 2s. 9d. per lb.; Quercitron bark, 10s. a 21s. per cwt.—fine quality is enquired for, but middling and inferior, are unsaleable.—Cochin of scarce, 24s. a 27s. per lb.—American Sassafras, 15s. a 15s. per cwt."

### SENATE—FEBRUARY 12.

Mr. Smith, of Maryland, submitted the following resolution, which was read, and ordered to lie for consideration.

Resolved, That from and after the day of next, it shall not be lawful to import into the U. States, on board any foreign ship, any goods, wares or merchandise, other than such as are of the growth, produce or manufacture of the nation to which such foreign ship shall belong, except on board the ships of such foreign nations who admit the importation into their ports of goods, although they are not the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States, in the ships or vessels of the United States.

Mr. Adams, agreeably to notice, yesterday read and obtained leave to present a bill, which among other provisions authorizes the President of the U. States in case of being disrespectfully treated by any foreign minister, to order him to withdraw from the seat of government or from the U. S. and in case such minister within days does not so withdraw, authorizing the president to cause him to be sent home.

On Wednesday the senate took up the report of the committee to whom was referred that part of the President's message that relates to the aggressions of Britain.

The first resolution, which is as follows, was adopted *nemine contradicente*.

1. Resolved, That the capture and condemnation, under the orders of the British government, and adjudication of their courts of admiralty, of American vessels and their cargoes, on the pretext of their being employed in a trade with the enemies of Great Britain, prohibited in time of peace, is an unprovoked aggression upon the property of the citizens of these United States, a violation of their neutral rights, and an encroachment upon their national independence.

On the second resolution which is as follows:

2. Resolved, That the president of the U. S. be requested to demand and insist upon the restoration of the property of their citizens, captured and condemned on the pretext of its being employed in a trade with the enemies of Great Britain, prohibited in time of Peace; and upon the indemnification of such American citizens, for their losses and damages sustained by these captures and condemnations; and to enter into such arrangements with the British government, on this and all other differences, subsisting between the two nations, and particularly respecting the impressment of American seamen, as may be consistent with the honor and interests of the United States, and manifest their earnest desire to obtain for themselves and their citizens by amicable negotiation, that justice to which they are entitled. Some conversation arose, relative to the details. To the principle, contained in the resolution, no opposition was made. The senate adjourned at the usual hour without coming to any decision.

Yesterday, after some debate on several amendments offered, none of which were agreed to, a debate commenced on the resolution generally.—Messrs. I. Smith, S. Smith, Anderson, Mitchell, Bayard, and Worthington spoke; when the senate adjourned without coming to a decision.

Sleighting—says a Boston paper of Feb. 7th—is now remarkably fine; and our streets are thronged with sleds from the interior with various articles of produce. We saw yesterday, several sleighs from the borders of the Susquehanna, with venison, &c.

### City of Baltimore.

(By Authority.)

A supplement to the ordinance entitled an ordinance for preventing fires in the city of Baltimore.

BE it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that whenever any citizen of Baltimore shall provide himself with a pair of good well made fire buckets, and have marked thereon his name and the word "Public" and shall report the said buckets to the superintendent of sweeps of his district, then and thereafter in case the said bucket at a fire, the same shall be replaced at the expense of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, provided the buckets lost be reported under oath to the Mayor, within ten days after the same may have been lost—and it shall be the duty of the superintendants of sweeps from time to time to report all buckets so provided to the Register of the city who shall keep an account thereof—and it shall be the duty of the superintendent of streets after each fire that may happen, to collect all buckets, provided as aforesaid, which may belong to their district, and return them to the house of the person whose name shall be marked upon said buckets.

(U. S. C.) BALTZER SHAEFFER,  
President of first branch of the City Council.  
JAMES CALHOUN,  
President of the second branch of the City Council.  
APPROVED, February 14, 1866.  
THOROWGOOD SMITH, Mayor  
Of the city of Baltimore

### Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED.

Ship Mary, Bunbury, Aux-Cayes  
Snow Nancy, Sherman, Batavia and Isle of France  
Brig Brilliant, Montserrat, Guadaloupe  
St. Michael, Allen, Salem  
Schr. Mohawk, Purnell, Acquin  
Blossom, Gardner, Jacmel  
Edith and Polly, Richardson, Maragoane  
Enterprize, Geoghegan, Havana  
Sloop Nancy, Perady, Havana, (via Norfolk)

CLEARED.

Schr. Racer, Bolton, Havana  
Angenorina, Bennet, Savannah  
President, Walker, Norfolk

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.  
February 15.

Arrived, schr. Blossom, Gardner, 27 days from Jacmel. Off Havana, was chased out of her course for 24 hours by a privateer.

Also, schr. Edith & Polly, Richardson, from Martique and 18 days from Jernit. Left at the former place, schooner Pelican, of Baltimore.

Also, schooner Mohawk, Austen, Arquin.

Also, schr. Geoghan, 15 days from Havana. Sugars—Philip Rogers. Left brig Hannah, Dayton, for Baltimore, in a week; schr. Matenal ss, Dobbin, of Baltimore, bound to Vera Cruz, chased in by two English privateers, 2 days before he sailed.

Also, brig Brilliant, Montserrat, 34 days from Point Petre, Guadaloupe. Sugar and coffee—T. and S. Hollingsworth. Left there, brig Eliza Ann, Thompson, of Baltimore, to sail in 15 days; Sea Flower, Wickham, ditto, uncertain; schr. Rewastico, Holden, do. in 2 days; and a number of others before reported. January 27th lat. 27, 30, long. 87, 36, spoke ship William and Henry, King, of Gloucester, 120 days from Madras; the principal part of her crew down with the scurvy; had buried 2 men the day we spoke her; short of provisions, of which we supplied her; intended to make the first port. On the edge of soundings, saw an armed lugger, which captain M. took to be the L'Hebe privateer out of Guadaloupe. A British government schr. was brought in a few days before the Brilliant sailed, captured by a French privateer of equal force, off Antigua, after a desperate action, in which the English commander and 25 men were killed. The English ship Fame, Smith, of Bristol, was captured on the coast of Linegal, and brought in.

Also, ship Mary, Bunbury, 20 days from Aux Cayes. Coffee; Robert and John Oliver. Left there schr. Citizen, Stanford, from New York, and schr. Enterprize, Kennedy, of Philadelphia, from St. Thomas, just arrived.

Also, arrived, snow Nancy, Sherman, from Batavia, and 80 days from Isle of France; coffee and sugar; Wm. Patterson and Sons. Left at Batavia, October 15, ship Liberty, Vickery, for Philadelphia, 25th October; Montezuma, Ansey, do. do. George, Hamburg, do. uncertain; President, Ford, Salem, 25th October; barque Georgetown, Ropes, do. unloading; Belle Savage, Ockington, Boston, uncertain; Egeria, Russel, of Providence, for Canton, 20th October; brig Augusta, Mezick, Baltimore, unloading; ship Pint, of Boston, sailed the 12th for Manila; Bengal, Donaldson, of Philadelphia, for Canton, just arrived; David, of Gloucester, going into port 15th. At Isle of France 26th, brig Calypso, Davy, of Baltimore, to sail 1st Dec. ship Eleanor, Brooks, of New York, uncertain; Sally, Minn, do. in 3 weeks; Devotion, Noble, ditto, uncertain; Huron, Holstead, do. repairing; Orion, Arnold, do. Philadelphia, uncertain; Good Friend, Thompson, do. in 3 weeks; Fair Trader, Hildicus, ditto, uncertain; Bordeaux Packet; Wing, do. do. George Washington, Daniels, Salem, repairing; Traveler, Ward, do. in 5 days; Endeavor, Poge, just arrived; brig Mount Eln, Dutton, Boston, unloading. The ship President, Ford, of Salem, from Batavia, was captured by the British, 21st November, sent to Columbo; spoke nothing of consequence.

Also, brig St. Michaels, Allen, from Salem. Wines, fruits, &c.—the master. Also, schr. Rewastico, Holden, 28 days from Point Petre, Guadaloupe. The schr. Brutus, Travers, from Baltimore, arrived the day before we sailed in co. with the schr. Foreman, of Boston, for Norfolk. January 19, to leeward of Rosatterre, saw 7 sail of ships of the line beating up, could not discern of what nation they were.

Also, sloop Nancy, Potts, from Havana, via Norfolk; sugar; John Young.

### Positively left week

OF the exhibition of the instructive and amusing Model of Jerusalem, at No. 6, Market-space, from 10, A. M. till 9 at night. Admission 25 cents, children half price.  
February 17

### Elias Glenn,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HAS opened his Office in Second-street, in the next house but one to South-street, and adjoining the dwelling of Mr. Jacob Rogers, (Hatter).  
February 17.

### Coffee, Sugar, & Pepper.

A PROPORTION of each, belonging to the Renzeca's Cargo, remains from the public sale on Saturday, and will be sold on a credit of 3, 4, 5 & 6, months by  
S. SMITH & BUCHANAN.  
Feb. 17

### BOARDING.

TWO gentlemen can be agreeably accommodated with Board, in a small private family, who reside in a central and the most pleasant part of Market-street. Enquire at this office.  
February 17.

### PEAS.

550 bushels of BLACK-EYED PEAS, put up in barrels, in shipping order, for sale by the subscriber; who continues to furnish country merchants and others with GROCERIES, on moderate terms.  
WM. HASLETT,  
No. 14, Cheapside.  
February 17.

Red Clover Seed & Spring Rye,  
JUST received from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, a quantity of the first quality red CLOVER SEED,  
Also,  
From Fredericksburg, Virginia, a small parcel of the celebrated Spring RYE, which has been sown as late as the latter end of April, and reaped in July, and yielded a far superior Crop to the Fall Rye. Applied to  
JOHN DIFFENDERFER,  
No. 65, M'Eldey's wharf.  
February 17.

Thos. & Saml. Hollingsworth  
HAVE received in the brig Brilliant, D. Monsarrat, master, from Guadaloupe,  
136 hogsheads clayed Sugar  
6 hogsheads, and } fine green COFFEE  
82 barrels  
They have also for sale,  
150 hogsheads Muscovado Sugar  
And have to rent,  
Four WARE-HOUSES, fronting on Calvert-street, running back to Cheapside dock  
February 17.

### Broke Away

FROM the Point, at two o'clock, on Friday, a large handsome Bay MARE, in good order. Had on when she went away, a blind bridle and a collar, and would have gone home to my plantation on the Philadelphia road, but has been stopped by some person who will be rewarded by bringing her home, or by informing the subscriber where she may be had.  
JOSEPH BLAYS.  
February 17.

### For Boston,

The Schooner  
E L I Z A,  
Seth Robins, master;  
Part of her freight is already engaged, for the remainder apply to the master on board, lying at Frederick-street dock,  
February 17.

### For Sale.

JUST received per schooner Mohawk, 105,000 lbs. choice Green COFFEE, which will be sold on a liberal credit.  
J. HUDSON,  
Commerce-street wharf,  
WHO WILL ALSO SELL  
The Schooner  
M O H A W K,  
Burthen 130 tons, pilot-boat-built, copper-fastened, pierced for 14 guns, sails remarkably fast, and just off her first voyage.  
J. H.  
February 17.

### A Red Pocket Book

WAS LOST, on Saturday morning last, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, about the Marsh-market—containing one hundred dollars in bank notes; one 20 dollar note of the Bank of Maryland, one 10 dollar note of the Union Bank, and the remainder other Baltimore notes—and a number of accounts. Any person who may have found said Pocket Book, shall receive a reward of 10 dollars on leaving it at this office.  
February 17.

20 DOLLARS REWARD.  
RAN-AWAY from the service of the subscriber, on the 23d ultimo, a Negro fellow named DENNIS TIPHIN. He is a stout, well made fellow, round shoulders, walks straight; has a small nick or mark on the lashes of his left eye, full, round face, wears whiskers, can read, write and cypher, talks much, very often makes use of the words *By Gosh* as an oath, much addicted to strong drink, and when crossed puts on a ferocious countenance; he is an artful fellow. Had o.s. when he went away a blue round about lined with yellow flannel, blue pantaloons better than half worn, an old hat and Osanburg shirt—was seen in Bladensburg, a few nights after his elopement. He is the property of John Macrac Esqr. of Dumfries, Virginia, who, I am well persuaded, will offer a very liberal reward for him. He professes to be a Chandler, and perhaps has made for either Baltimore, Philadelphia, or New York.  
All masters of vessels and others are cautioned against harboring or carrying him away at their peril.  
WILLIAM S. FA  
February 17.

### Sale by Auction.

THIS MORNING,  
The 17th inst. at 10 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Gay-street dock, will commence the sale of

A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS,  
And at 12 o'clock,  
23 hhd's Muscovado Sugar  
327 bags prime Coffee  
38 chests Hyson Skin Tea  
And by a liberal credit, without reserve,  
71 tierces of Rice  
LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct'rs.

### Sale by Auction.

Will be called to our sale This Day,  
81 boxes white and brown Havana SUGAR.  
LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct'rs.  
February 17.

### Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW MORNING,  
The 18th inst. at 10 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of

A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS,  
A part of which are,  
11 bales Oznaburgs, entitled to drawback  
And at 12 o'clock,  
37 hhd's Muscovado Sugar  
75 boxes white and brown Sugar  
17 pipes Holland Gin  
100 casks Bordeaux Claret  
180 bags green Coffee  
52 bags Java do.

Also,  
225 bags } excellent green coffee—for  
38 barrels } cash.  
And at private sale,  
2000 bags St. Domingo green Coffee  
42 hhd's. Guadaloupe do. do.  
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.  
February 17.

### Sale by Auction.

ON THURSDAY,  
The 20th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the premises, on the east side of Arch-street, to the north of the residence of Thomas M'Eldey, esq. and near Bridge-street extended, will be sold on terms that will then be made known,  
A Lot,  
60 feet front and 120 feet deep, with the improvements thereon, being two new two story Frame HOUSES, with neat well finished back buildings. They occupy about one half of the lot which is subject to a ground rent of 60 dollars per annum—those desirous of purchasing may view the property by applying on the premises, it is in the occupation of Thomas Poe.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct'rs.  
February 17.

To the Voters of the City and County of Baltimore.  
GENTLEMEN,  
HAVING been solicited by a number of my friends in the city and county, to offer myself a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the ensuing election, and feeling a consciousness that I possess the necessary qualifications to discharge the duties attached to that office, I now come forward and respectfully solicit your votes and interest at the ensuing election; assuring you, that, if I should become your choice, I shall make every exertion to discharge the duties attached to the office with punctuality, integrity and humanity, as far as may be consistent with the interest of those whom I may have the honor to serve.  
JOHN KERNS.  
February 12.

Rice, Cotton & Mahogany.  
70 tierces new Rice  
73 bales Upland Cotton  
63 logs St. Domingo Mahogany  
Just received-per schooner Comfort, captain Drummond, from Charleston, and for sale by  
BIGELOW & PROUD.  
February 15.

### A Curious Seal.

A CURIOUS invented GALLERY WATCH SEAL, with a Key in the bottom; this Seal is composed of twenty-five pieces pins and screws, and when together is firm and complete, as if one piece, there being no perceptible difference on the exterior work from Gallery Seals in general, except the small projecting part which is pushed to give rise to the fly of the bottom which discloses the key wherein are the springs and four pins, those pins taken out disunites the bottom and gallery, which leads to four pins in the gallery; those taken out separates the gallery and branch, then leads to the top which is disjoined by a screw. The inventor of this curiosity is disposed to offer it for sale to any gentleman of taste and fancy, as being the only one of this kind ever known, and he may, without any undue eulogium, pronounce it a great novelty and curiosity it may be seen at Mr. George Akins's, No 72, Market-street.  
February 15.

I WILL SELL  
That Valuable FARM  
WHEREON I now reside, upon Little Pipe Creek, Frederick county, Maryland, commonly known by the name of Legh Furnace Farm, containing seven hundred and fifty acres of Land, more or less; about the half cleared, which includes upwards of seventy acres of prime Meadow Land, and twenty acres more may be made at a very trifling expense.  
This Farm is generally ranked among the first in the county for grazing, and produces Grain of all kinds equal to any in the state.  
No situation can exceed it in point of health or conveniences of every description.  
The improvements are, an elegant new Two-Story Brick HOUSE, forty-eight feet by twenty feet, a brick back building of the same dimensions, and every out-house necessary for a farm of its extent.  
A Grist and Saw-Mill both in complete order, upon a never-failing stream of water, the Grist-Mill is capable of grinding from 20 to 50 barrels of flour in 24 hours. This farm is within thirty miles of Baltimore, three from Westminster and within one mile of the newly contemplated turnpike road from Baltimore to Taney-town and Pittsburg.  
Together with the farm, if chosen by the purchaser, will be sold an useful and fashionable variety of Household Furniture, also kitchen Utensils of every description, all kinds of Farming Utensils, and a large, valuable and thriving young stock of Mules, Horses, Cows, &c. &c. Application to be made to the subscriber on the premises.  
WASHINGTON VAN BIBBER.  
February 12.