

wharf, and letting the tide water pass through. The parts opened can be plank- ed over without preventing the use of the wharf.

In taking up and treating this subject I have considered it as belonging to natural philosophy rather than to medical art, and therefore I say nothing about the treatment of the disorder after it takes place. I leave that part to those whose profession it is to study it.

THOMAS PAINE.

NEW-YORK, June 25.

A fire broke out last night about eleven o'clock in the fire proof store occupied by Mr. George Johnson, near the foot of Pine-street, and was got under without communicating to any other building, except the one in the rear.—We understand that Mr. Johnson was not able to save his books, as the fire first burst out of the front door and windows, from which circumstance, we presume the store was designedly set on fire.—The amount of the loss we were not able to ascertain when this paper was put to press.

Letters were received in town yesterday from Halifax, by the brig Mars, capt. Hughes (now in the Sound, and bound to this port) stating the capture of the brig Ceres, captain Shepherd, from New-York for Havana. The captors refused to bring the Ceres to trial, unless captain Shepherd would agree to pay the costs of the trial, which was agreed to. The home ward bound British packet had arrived at Halifax.

The brig Hesper, doled, from N. York for Bordeaux, is captured and sent into Halifax.

The brig Romulus, McDonald of New York, detained at Halifax, is cleared, and part of her cargo.

In yesterday's Gazette, we gave an erroneous statement of four French ships which captain Dolliver saw on his passage from Terceira. We have seen Mr. Hoess, the mate, who gives the following account of them:

June 4, in lat. 39, 44, long. 52, 52, just to the eastward of the Grand Bank, was spoken by a French frigate, 3 others in sight, steering S. E.—saw on her stern Herminie.

[From this, it is certain, that the above is the squadron which sailed from Porto-Rico on the 18th of May, as mentioned in yesterday's Gazette. But it does not appear, as stated in the Porto-Rico paper, that they were bound in pursuit of Miranda—for they were making the best of their way to France.]

American

COMMERCIAL DAILY ADVERTISER.

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1806

The Letter bag of the Sally, for Amsterdam, will be taken from the Coffee-House this day.

A number of nominations for Bank Directors are omitted.

The Caterpillar, we are assured, has entirely disappeared from this neighbourhood; and notwithstanding their ravages, the harvest will be abundant. The sickle and scythe are now busy; and the reapers boast this year an earlier season than they have known for a long time past.

Fred. Advocate.

COMMUNICATION.

In consequence of frequent applications of the members of the House of Representatives for leave of absence, the House passed an order on the 12th instant, that any person who wished for leave of absence should leave his name with the name of the town he represents, with the Clerk of the House, together with his reasons, and that the names being read from the Chair with the reasons assigned, the House would act on such applications at a certain hour each day. A member from the town of Fayette left the following note with the Clerk, which was read, and he obtained leave of absence almost unanimously.

"Solomon Bates, jr. the member from Fayette, requests leave of absence after Monday next. The reasons he offers are these, that he left his business at home with his boys, the oldest of which is a Royalist in principle, and the younger ones not being altogether willing to be subject to such a government, he has reason to fear that his family, in a measure, may become disorganized, and therefore thinks it his duty to be with them as soon as may be."

Salem Register.

Curious Historical Fact.—The Emperor of Java never employs any but women in his embassies, and those are generally widows. The court of Java is persuaded that women are better calculated than men for negotiation, that they are more accustomed to dissimulation and constraint, that they have more address and ascendancy, and that they possess greater resources of a creative fancy, as well as fertility of expedient.

PRICES CURRENT.

NEW-ORLEANS, May 28, 1806.

Exports, per. dols. cts. dols. cts. remarks.	
Ashes, pot. wt.	— None.
pearl do.	— do.
Beef prime, bbl.	7. PULL.
Cargo, do.	— do.
Racon lb.	7 a
Butter lb.	30 a 25 plenty
Beans, white lb.	4 a

Natches lb.	22 1/2 a 23
New-Or. lb.	— None
Cochineal lb.	— None
Cordage, K. cwt.	8 a 9
Corn, meal, bbl.	2 a 3
kilm-dried	— None
Coal, Pittsb. bush.	— None
Furs, Otter ps.	2 50 a 3 Scarce
Raccoon do.	2 5 a do
Fox do.	2 5 a 50
Beaver lb.	1 50 a do.
Flour, super. bbl.	6 fine do. 5
Flaxseed ck.	7 b. None
Grain, oats	— None
Indian corn bbl.	1 50
Ginseng lb.	— None
Hams lb.	10 a 12 1-2
Hog's lard lb.	12 1-2 a 14 } Scarce
Hemp cwt.	7 a 7 50
Hides, dry ps.	1 50 a 2 50
Salt do.	ps. 1 50 a 2 50
Horns	100
Indigo lb.	— None
Logwood ton	63 a 65
Lead, pig cwt.	— None
bar do.	— None
Pork, cargo bbl.	11 50 a 13 Steady
Prime do.	— do.
Potatoes, 3 b. do.	3 a 3 50
Rice do.	9 a 10
Sugar, brown lb.	10 a 11 In demand
Loaf do.	2 5 a
Lump do.	1 9 a
Salt-petre, re. do.	13 a
Skins, Deer ps.	2 8 a
Shaved lb.	4 2 a 4 5
Bear ps.	2 2 5 a 3
Staves, w.o. hd.	25 a 30
bb. do.	2 8 a
pipe do.	3 5 a 40 In demand
Tallow lb.	13 a 14
Tar bbl.	1 2 5 a
Turpentine do.	62 1-2 a
Tobacco 1st q. lb.	5 a 6
2d q. lb.	4 a 4 1-2
Wax, bees lb.	30 a In demand
Myrtle lb.	2 5 a
Anchors lb.	— a
Cheese, Eng. lb.	4 5 a 50
N. Eng. lb.	12 1-2 a
Coffee, St. Domingo, best	lb. 3 5 a 3 7 1-2
green	— do.
Candles, mould lb.	2 0 a 2 2
Spermaceti	5 0 a 6 2 1-2
Gun-powder, lb.	3 0 a 3 7
English	5 0 a 5 2 1-2
Kentucky	5 0 a 5 2 1-2
Nails, 10d a 20d lb.	1 5 a 1 8
Pepper lb.	2 5 a 2 7
Pimento lb.	2 3 a
Porter, London dz.	— a None
Philadelphia z.	2 50 a
do. draft ck.	1 8 a
Silt, T. Island of 3 bushels	bbl. 3 7 5 a 4
Russia sheeting ps.	20 a 2 3
Drilling do.	14 a 1 6
Platillas royal white do.	10 a 11
brown do.	8 a
Bretaignes, wide do.	5 a
narrow do.	2 50 a 3 2 5
Brandy, French 4th pf. do.	1 3 7 a 1 50 Steady
Spanish do. do.	1 a 1 2 5
1st pf. do.	— a
Gin, Holland do.	1 2 5 a
American do.	— a
Rum, Jamaica 4th proof do.	9 0 a 9 5
Whiskey, 1st proof, Ky. do.	5 0 a 6 0 1-2
Taffia cask	3 5 a
Wines, Madeira gall.	2 50 a 3
Sherry do.	1 2 5 a
Port wine do.	1 a
Teneriffe do.	— a Unsalable
Port do.	— a
Malaga do.	— a
Claret do.	6 50 a
Ditto cask	3 5 a 4 0
Tea, Hyson, lb.	1 50 a
Sugar, Havana, brown lb.	14 a
White do.	1 5 a 1 6 } Plenty
Soap, white lb.	1 6 a
Brown lb.	1 3 a 1 4

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Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Detroit, dated June 1, 1806.

(Received at New-York.)
"Since my arrival at this place, there have been several reports made to Mr. S. Griswold, our acting Governor, by Indian traders, from different parts of the country, of the frequent secret councils held by the Indians, under pretence of passing laws to oblige their own people to become sober and industrious, by applying their time in improving lands and living after the manner of the white people; but knowing their practice of dissimulation and treachery, we were suspicious that their meetings were to concert measures to make an incursion into the country—plunder the inhabitants, and retire. This occasioned a fence of danger to spread amongst the people. But altho' this timely notice has been given, I fear we have been deficient in providing against the dangers to which from the remote situation of this place, we are particularly exposed. The vast extent of the frontiers, the scattered situation of the country, make me fear that the inhabitants who are not under the immediate protection of the fort, will find their resistance ineffectual.
"I have deferred writing you on this subject before, for fear of giving an unnecessary alarm not being sufficiently assured of the truth of the reports—We are now no longer in doubt, that the

Indians are preparing to commence war against the United States, and we daily expect an attack at this place. We are well informed that they have an unusual quantity of provision and ammunition in their possession.

"These accounts are corroborated by an express from Fort Wayne for the Miami sent by the commanding officer, and the arrival of the brig Adams, from Michilimackinac, where the inhabitants were all under arms, & one half on guard every night...Between 5 and 600 Indians were assembled on the island, when the Adams failed, with great pretensions of friendship—but the commanding officer of that post, has no doubt of their hostile intentions whenever they find themselves sufficiently strong; and well knowing their treachery, he will not trust to outward appearances, but keeps in readiness to defend the fort against any attack they may meditate upon it.

"These circumstances afford cause of the greatest alarm, and we have been in council for these three days, for the purpose of taking every possible defensive precaution, and have at last resolved to build blockhouses in different parts of the territory for the protection of the inhabitants.

"Gov. Hull has not arrived—his preference is much wished for at this time, in order to call out the militia on actual duty."

Interments in the different burial-grounds in the city and precincts of Baltimore, during the week ending yesterday morning an fun-rife.

Dropsy	3
Cholera	16
Consumption	3
Still born	2
Worms	2
Casualty	1
Pleurisy	1
Dysentery	1
Hooping cough	3
Fits	1
ifcaes unknown	2
Adults	17
Children	24
Total	55

From the Merchant's Coffee House Books.

June 30.
Arrived, schooner Fanny, Hill, 19 days from Trinidad, (Cuba)...sugar and fultic...C. Deshon. Left there 11th inst. brig Eunice, of and for N. York, uncertain; brig Mercury, of Bolton for do.; schr Martha Crawley, for Charleston, 20th; Shearwater, N. York; Refutation, do. uncertain; Two Sisters, N. Orleans, in 2 days; brig Thetis, just arrived from N. York. Off Havana, spoke an English privateer who suffered us to proceed without boarding us. Off Charleston, was chased by a privateer supposed French, escaped by night coming on. The Fanny, Mercury, Eunice, and Thetis, were all plundered by French privateers on their outward passage.

MR. PECHIN,
I beg leave to recommend the following gentlemen as suitable persons for directors in the Union Bank of Maryland:—
Stuart Brown,
John C. Proud,
George F. Warfield,
Matthew Brown,
H. zekiah Clagett.
July 1 (co4t)

MR. PECHIN,
ON the 7th inst. the stockholders in the Union Bank will be called upon to elect sixteen directors for the ensuing year, and as it is well understood that five of the present board are not eligible for the next year—I take the liberty of recommending the following gentlemen, who I am well assured will be warmly supported by a large number of stockholders, and when it is known, what I positively aver to be the truth, that some of them will not require any accommodation, and have no needy friends to assist, it is believed they will receive the united support of the friends and stockholders in this institution. W. F.
Joseph H. Nicholson,
Benjamin Williams,
James Armstrong,
Stewart Brown,
Hezekiah Clagett.
July 1 (4t)

It is believed the well established characters of the following gentlemen will secure them a strong support at the ensuing election for directors of the Mechanics' Bank:
James Mosher,
George McDowell,
Adam Fowden,
Robert Stewart,
William Jackson,
James Sloan,
Gilbert Bigger,
George Warner,
Hezekiah Price,
W. Jessop,
P. Diffenderfer,
James H. McCulloch,
William Gwynn,
William McDonald,
Aquila Miles.
July 1 (4t)

Mr. PECHIN,
The following gentlemen will be supported by a number of Stockholders as directors to the Mechanics' Bank.
William Jessop,
James Sloan,
Christopher Raborg,
George Warner,
James Mosher,
Adam Fowden,
Jacob Hollman,
Robert Stewart,
William Gwynn,
Owen Dorsey,
S. R. Smith,
William Price,
Jacob Small,
George Decker

2200wt. of Prime Hams,
FIT for EXPORTATION, for sale by
LEVINUS CLARKSON,
No. 2, head of the basin.
July 1

For Sale,
151 boxes White SUGARS, &
164 ditto Brown ditto. Enquire of
CHRISTOPHER DESHON,
Next door to the Custom-house.
July 1

Jno. Campbell White & Sons,
Have received by the brig Hibernia, from Belfast, for sale,
58 hhds Cut Glass, assorted } Entitled to
6 boxes Irish Linen and } drawback.
Shetlings }
June 1 (d)

Just Received,
SIXTY boxes Havana SUGAR, white and brown; for sale by
JOHN LATOUR.
July 1 (4t)

MOLASSES,
FORTY hhds. prime quality for retail, just received and will be landed to day—For sale at 95, Bowly's wharf, by
JOHN RANDALL.
Also on hand,
BURR STONES.
July 1 (4t)

A. & R. Boughan,
Have just received per schooner George Wythe, Captain I. R. Pearson, and for sale,
250 barrels superfine Flour
62 half barrels ditto. A part of which are of the new crop wheat, and suitable for family use.
And a quantity of Shorts
Also,
2000 bushels Corn, now afloat.
July 1 (4t)

For Havana,
Or any port in the West Indies,
The fine fast sailing Sloop
NANCY,
Capt. Robert Staples;
Lying at Donnell's wharf, burthen about 500 barrels—she is in complete order, to receive a cargo. For terms, apply to the Capt. on board, or
JOHN BOLTE, Ship Broker.
July 1 (4t)

For Nantucket,
The schooner
SALLY,
Israel Braxton, master;
For freight or passage, apply to the subscriber,
Who has received by said vessel for sale,
50 tons Plaster Paris
30 barrels Whale Oil
10 do Spermaceti
10 do Tanners' Oil
30 boxes Spermaceti Candles
6 pipes Spanish Brandy 4th proof
1300 wt. Sugar House Paper
1 ton Whale Bone.
IN STORE.
15 pipes 1st and 4th proof French Brandy
50 half pipes superior quality
Corsica Wine } Entitled
50 do. do. Catalonia do. } to
85 bales Soft Shelled Al. } Drawback.
monds }
Chocolate; Boston Beef; Heavy Black Pepper; India Seneshaw and Lustrings; Wrapping Paper, &c.
SOLOMON COTTON.
July 1 (co4t)

Wanted to Hire,
BY the month or year, a WOMAN of Colour, that is capable of house work generally. Any person wanting such a place, or having such a servant, may meet with an eligible situation, by applying at this office.
July 1 (co4t)

10 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on Saturday evening last, a German redemptioner, named PHILIP HART, a well set fellow, about 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, about 19 years of age, of a dark complexion; he speaks broken English, and that very fast when spoken to, and prefers speaking English to German. The top of his head is bald, owing to a complaint when young, and the remaining hair on his head is black, which he wears tied. There are several blue marks on his right arm, with powder or India ink, viz. An anchor, a cross, the figure 4, and the letter H—has short fingers, and is a little knock-kneed, walks fast, and chews tobacco. Had on and took with him a half-worn superfine broadcloth coat, with yellow buttons, a dark mixed roundabout, 4 waistcoats, as follows: 1 dark moleskin (spotted) 1 crossbar'd half-worn swansdown do. nearly white, (the crossbars scarcely discernible) 2 white Marseilles do. 4 pair pantaloons, 2 of which are nankeen, with patches on the knees, a pair white Constitution cord do. one pair fancy striped lead coloured cassimere do. they are nearly new, and are darned in several places, owing to the moth getting in; 2 shirts, 1 pair thread hose, with fustian soles, 1 pair shoes, 1 pair fox'd whole boots, bottoms new, tops much soiled and scratched, and a half worn hat. He has taken the Reister-town road, as he was traced the same evening, and suppose he will make towards the State of Ohio.
The above reward will be paid to any person who will lodge him in any jail so that I may get him again.
MARTIN KRABER.
July 1 (604t)

Sale by Auction.
THIS DAY,
The 1st July, at 10 o'clock, at our auction room, head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of
A Variety of DRY GOODS;
A part of which are,
1 trunk Madras and Publick Handkerchiefs
1 ditto Cambrick Muslin
1 case Book Linen Checks
4 bales Ribbed
1 trunk Marseilles Waistcoating
1 case Brown Platina
1 ditto Calico.
And at 12 o'clock,
40 hhds. Muscovado Sugar
60 barrels do. do.
21 hhds. white clayed do.
14 barrels do. do. do.
75 boxes white and brown Havana ditto
23 hhds. Coffee
100 bags ditto
20 chests Young Hyson Tea
30 punchons 4th proof Jamaica Rum
15 pipes 4th proof real Cogniac Brandy, and
3 cases first quality Indigo.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auctioneers.

Sale by Auction.
THIS DAY,
The 1st July, at 10 o'clock, at our auction room, head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of the entire CARGO of the brig Louise and Elizabeth, from Copenhagen,
Consisting of
45 bales Sail Cloth
7 ditto Russia Sheetting
2 boxes Leigham Straw Bonnets
41 ditto Holland Cheese
42 coils Cordage
3 Russia Cables 7 1-2, 10 1-4 and 11 inches
5 bundles Marline
About 1000 bars Swedish flat & square Iron,
and
About 4000 Bricks.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auctioneers.

Sale by Auction.
Will be added to the sale This Morning,
4 cases Brown Holland,
1 ditto Bretagnes,
1 ditto Book Muslins,
1 ditto low Cur'ric Shaws, and
15 pipes excellent Vinegar.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auctioneers.
July 1

Sale by Auction.
THIS DAY,
July 1st at 12 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold, on terms that will be made known, THAT large and commodious three story BRICK HOUSE and LOT of GROUND, heretofore advertised by Doctor John Coulter, No. 3, Market-street, Fell's Point, next door to my auction room, now in the tenure of Mrs. Lydia Trulock, and occupied as a dry goods store. Terms made known at the time and place of sale.
JOSEPH CLARK, Auctioneers.
July 1

Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore,
JUNE 30, 1806.
NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders, that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at Bryden's tavern, on Monday, the 14th day of July next, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continue until 6 in the afternoon. Agreeably to the articles of association, nine of the Directors must be practical Mechanics or Manufacturers.
July 1 (co14thly)

PRECINCTS MARKET-HOUSE
LOTTERY.
FROM THE MANAGERS' BOOKS.
THIRTY-THIRD DAY'S DRAWING.
FRIDAY, JUNE 27.
500 tickets were drawn this day, of which the following were prizes:
Prize of \$100 No. 2369.
Prize of \$50 No. 6990.
Prize of \$25 No. 6694.
Prize of \$20 No. 13904.
Prizes of \$10 Nos. 1920 1554 2043 4471 4921 11127 11717 11011.
And the following Nos. prizes of 6 dollars:
Nos. 431 952 181 325 97 450 341 475 210 1813 1862 1666 1588 1914 1015 1435 1672 1955 1144 2112 2181 2783 2348 2311 2590 2292 2952 2425 2154 2567 2416 2391 3939 3718 3753 3856 3527 2813 3498 4976 4909 4925 4294 4592 4523 4049 4269 4543 4474 4972 339 5941 3740 5064 5065 5741 5746 5228 5428 5197 5658 5999 5693 5455 6354 6649 6391 6934 6778 6515 7272 7751 7806 76 3 7134 7798 7729 7474 7178 7484 8563 8650 8905 8417 8484 8301 8306 8668 9417 9692 9925 9480 9581 9972 9484 9581 9056 9627 9181 9934 9454 9166 10002 10783 10379 10434 10212 10780 10676 10329 10745 10214 10404 11013 11568 11691 11411 11982 11464 11942 11130 11994 12069 12387 12041 12347 12205 13050 12593 12010 12594 13399 12408 12510 13305 13821 13438 13522 13180 13133 13604 13442 12122 14654 14158 14615 14335 14058 14680 14904 14578 14618 14215 14010 14733 14314 14084 14670 14803.
Gain of the wheel this day \$1229.
Total gain, rating the tickets at 5 dollars each, \$12946.
In consequence of the unparalleled gain of the wheel (not one of the capital prizes being yet drawn) it will be found, on a fair calculation, that tickets are intrinsically worth upwards of 9 dollars; in consequence of which the price will be raised on Friday morning next, the 4th of July, to eight dollars, unless the wheel should in the mean time suffer some very material loss.
Present price of tickets \$7
Half ditto \$3 7 1/2
To be had of
SAMUEL VINCENT, & 3 Clerks to the
SAMUEL COLE, } managers,
Who continue to give cash or tickets warranted undrawn, for prize tickets of every description.

Wanted Immediately,
A SOBER careful WOMAN as dry nurse she must be well recommended for sobriety, honesty and attention. Apply to the printer.
July 1 (4t)

Strayed
FROM the subscriber's place in the country, on the 27th inst. a small Bay HORSE, with a star on his forehead; had a sore on