

LONDON, May 11.

Lords Elgin and Yarmouth, and some other English gentlemen, had, on the 30th ult. arrived at Paris, preparatory, as was supposed, to their liberation.

The most rigorous measures have been adopted to prevent the introduction into Italy of all merchandizes prohibited in France, and particularly those transmitted from Switzerland, which are found to be chiefly English.

Louis Bonaparte, the intended King of Holland, is now dangerously ill at Paris. Senator Beauharnois, brother-in-law to Madame Bonaparte, and uncle to the viceroy of Italy, it is said, is to be chief of the Helvetic Republic.

ALIENS, March 10.

At this moment the cries of death are resounding from different quarters of this city. The Prime Minister, the Master of the Horse, the Secretary of State, the Chief Inspector of Slaves, and four other persons have been strangled.

American.

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TUESDAY, JULY 8 1866

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Bank of Maryland, held at Wm. Evans's tavern, on the 7th inst. the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year, viz.

- HENRY PATSON, DAVID WINCHESTER, ANDREW ELLICOTT, Jun., BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, JAMES A. BUCHANAN, JOHN HOLLINS, SOLOMON EYING, STEWART BROWN, THOMAS McELBERT, WALTER DORSEY, JOHN COMEGYS, JAMES ARMSTRONG, LUKE TIERNAN, EBENEZER CLARKE, THOSE MARKED WITH (*) ARE NEW DIRECTORS.

THE SEASON.

Though the Spring was uncommonly cold, dry and backward, the season is now unusually promising; and the earth appears loaded with her best products. The grass is well set and heavy; and some excellent crops were last week cut on the uplands, and got in in fine order. Indian corn looks bright and vigorous; and does not appear to have been affected by the frosts. The small grain stands thick, and promise labor to the reaper. The potato's and other vegetables are remarkably thrifty. The trees are well loaded with fruit; and are untouched by the worm in those orchards, the trees in which the farmer had the precaution to take the last season. Where this was neglected, the trees, in many places, are stripped almost bare. Nothing but some drenching rains appear necessary to ensure a great plenty for man and beast, the ensuing season.

(Boston paper.)

Friday last, the anniversary of the ever memorable Declaration of Independence, an event which gave the United States a separate political existence, and placed them high among the other powers of the earth, was celebrated by the citizens of this place with every demonstration of festivity and joy.

The Baltimore Typographical Society, together with a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances, repaired at an early hour to the residence of Mr. Hunsler, near the Annapolis Ferry, and after various exercises and amusements, partook of a splendid repast, which was served up in the Grove by 2 o'clock—after which, the following TOASTS were drank.

1. The day we celebrate—may we, with eagle eye and undaunted hearts, be ever ready to watch over and defend those liberties which were ushered into existence on this blessed anniversary.

2. Washington—may the pure sentiments of Liberty, Heroism and Virtue, which have rendered him immortal, be diffused through our land of Independence.

3. The American Revolution—may it prove an awful lesson of instruction to our enemies—may it teach them, that men desperate for freedom, united in virtue, and aided by the God of Battles, can never be subdued.

4. The memory of Franklin, "the pride of our profession"—may the patriotic lessons he delivered, be long remembered by his surviving countrymen.

5. General Eaton, the warrior of the Desert—may his talents and bravery be the emulation of the American Youth, when their country calls for their exertions.

6. The Constituted Authorities of the United States—"may Truth be their guide and Liberty their object."

7. The People of the United States—may they ever remember, that virtue and information are the only preservatives of Liberty.

8. The Military Spirit of Maryland—"tis 'not dead, but sleepeth"—may it not slumber 'till aroused by the cannon of the invader, but shortly arise, refreshed and invigorated, ready prepared to pour vengeance upon the head of an open or insidious enemy.

9. The memory of those heroes, who fell in the cause of American Independence—may we always cherish those principles for which they so gloriously suffered.

10. Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States—his virtues shall be revered "while the earth bears a plant, or the sea rolls its waves."

11. May He who refuses to defend the soil which yields him bread in vain supplicate the crumbs which fall from the despot's table.

12. Our Government—may she resist, with free-born energy, the tyrants of the ocean, and teach those haughty free booters of the seas, to respect her flag and citizens.

13. Captain Whithy—may the licensed assassin of a foreign despot, never pollute the shores of America, unless to receive the punishment which the just and indignant spirit of a free people, would cause to be inflicted upon the murderer of a fellow citizen.

14. Agriculture, Commerce and Navigation—rich crops, good markets and safe voyages.

15. The Arts and Sciences—may they always be patronized in proportion to their usefulness.

16. The Press—the great Palladium of liberty—may it never be prostituted to base or infamous purposes.

17. The American Fair—may they imitate the Virtues and abhor the Vices of their sex in the Old World.

Before the company retired, the "Declaration of Independence" was read by one of the company in a masterly manner.

If ever there was an event worthy of being immortalized by the historian—transmitted to the latest times for the imitation of the oppressed in every nation, and deserving of being ranked among the first political feasts of the world—that event is the Declaration of Independence—and the instrument announcing it, should be indelibly engraved on the heart of every genuine Son of Liberty. It embraces truths, the reality of which have long since been verified, and principles derived from the inherent nature of man.

It is well known, that the effects of this Declaration have been sensibly felt in the old world. It has convulsed despotism—precipitated it from its proud elevation, and bound it in chains; while the people, roused to a sense of their natural rights, have ceased to be slaves, assumed that liberty—that rank—in the scale of creation, to which, by the laws of God and Nature, they have an imprescriptible claim.

YESTERDAY, the ceremony of blessing and laying the first corner-stone of the Catholic Cathedral Church, to be erected in this city, was performed according to the rites prescribed in the Roman Pontifical, in presence of a vast concourse of citizens.

At half past eight o'clock in the morning the Right Reverend Bishop CARROLL, in his episcopal robes, with crozier and mitre, preceded by a procession of twenty priests and junior ecclesiastics, the priests with surplices and stoles, and the others in surplices, proceeded from the west front up the intended nave of the church to the large wooden cross previously planted on the spot, where the high or principal altar is to stand; and the bishop having there recited the part of the office appropriated to the consecration of that spot, the procession returned in the same order to the west front, and blessed the first foundation-stone, on the south-west corner of the proposed building, sprinkling it with the blessed water, whilst the attending clergy repeated the 126th psalm, "Unless the Lord build the house, &c.;" then kneeling, he began the litany, which was continued to the end by the same clergy.

The stone being blessed, and placed in its proper situation, the procession moved round the entire foundations of the church, repeating the 5th psalm, whilst the bishop following, sprinkled them with blessed water, and invoked at three equal divisions, the blessing of Almighty God upon the undertaking. On returning to the place where the stone is laid, the hymn of invocation of the Holy Ghost Veni Creator Spiritus, was intoned and sung to the end; and the ceremony concluded with a prayer, repeating the assistance and direction of the same Divine spirit. The bishop made a short address to the spectators, reminding them of the arduous undertaking, which was begun for the glory of God, and the promotion of true religion and sincere piety; encouraged them to imitate the zeal of their predecessors in erecting temples to the Divinity, by which they had contributed to perpetuate the faith of Jesus Christ, amidst all the adversities and storms, with which it had been assailed; and particularly admonished them to make themselves worthy of the favor of Heaven by imitating the virtues of those, who left behind them such lasting proofs of their sincere attachment to the doctrines of their Heavenly Teacher.

In justice to the immense concourse of spectators, it must be added, that they conducted themselves with the greatest order and propriety.

A bed was formed in the foundation stone, for receiving a copper plate with a Latin inscription, thus translated.

The first stone of the Cathedral Church, To be erected for the honor of Almighty God, Under the title of JESUS & MARY Was placed this 7th day of July, 1866, By the R. R. John, Bishop of Baltimore. Federal Gazette.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

ENTERED,

- Brig Sukey Rhodes, Boston; Hunter, Smith, Barracoa; Sch'r Dart, Sorenson, St. Jago; Patriot, Wright, St. Johns, Porto Rico; Federal George, Field, Boston; Hero, Baker, Paffamaquoddy; Three Friends, Sears, do; Elizabeth, Kelly, do; Sufanna, Davis, Bolton; Union, Baker, New-York; Sloop Ranger, Bartlett, Bolton; Polly Gallup, Robertson, Camden

CLEARED,

- Ship Ann, Billups, Batavia; Brig Two Brothers, Tedder, Nassau; Sch'r Montferat, Davis, St. Bartholomews; Amazon, Phillips, Barbados; Rofanna, Mull, Leghorn; Rebecca, Cooke, New-Orleans; Francis, Murrell, Portland; Beauty, McRea, Boston; Rising States, Burrows, do; Sloop Ranger, Mercer, Charleston (s. c.)

Norfolk, June 30.

ARRIVED,

Brig Wheeler, Bessom, 45 days from Liverpool. Left there, ship Alexander, King, and barque Petersburg, Davis, for this port, the former in 30, and the latter in 8 days.

Brig Martha Bland, Cromwell, 65 days from Liverpool, bound to City Point. On Friday night off Currituck was boarded by the British frigate Fame and impressed two men, both Englishmen.

Schr. Nancy, Micks, 12 days from Barracoa. Left there June 17, brig Hunter, Smith, of and for Baltimore, to sail next day, captain sick. Sears, Raynard, Chester, partly loaded, captain very sick on shore; Betsey, Fullington, of Philadelphia, loaded with Coffee from Jacquemel, brought in a prize—she sailed in company with, and was taken in sight of the ship Mount Vernon. An English brig from Jamaica for New York, laden with sugar, coffee, Rum & cocoa, was brought in. Sloop Albert, Hall, from Boston for Jamaica, was cast away on Cape Maize, crew and part of the cargo saved. The French privateer Superb, that attempted to board the British sloop of war off Charleston, sailed on a cruise the 10th of June, mounting 14 guns and manned with 100 men.

GEORGE VALIANE, Merchant, will be strongly supported as a Director in the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, at the ensuing election.

A Number of Stockholders.

Mr. JOHN ROY is proposed and will be ably supported as a director of the Mechanics' Bank; his knowledge of and good wishes for the interest of the mechanics, eminently entitle him to their suffrages.

Mr. PECUN, You will oblige a subscriber by inserting the following list of gentlemen, who will be supported by many stockholders, as directors of the Mechanics' Bank: Christopher Raborg, George P. Keports, Robert C. Long, Henry Stouffer, George Warner, Jacob Small, Thomas Sheppard, Nicholas Norris, Peter Little, Jacob Adams, Daniel Lamnot, George Decker, James Mosher, Ludwig Herring, Adam Welsh, July 8.

The following gentlemen will be supported by a numerous body of Stockholders in the Mechanics' Bank as directors, Wm. Jessop, Robert Stewart, George Warner, William Price, James Mosher, Samuel Owings, William Krebs, John Roy, Joseph Jamison, William Gwynn, Adam Walsh, Owen Dorsey, Jacob Hoffman, Samuel Sterret, Adam Forderen, June 4 d4t

Amongst the number of candidates which have been nominated as entitled to the suffrage of the stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank; none it is believed will be more generally approved of, and supported, than the following gentlemen: Aquilla Miles, Wm. Gwynn, Clement Brock, Samuel Sterett, Adam Forderen, Wm. Jessop, Adam Welsh, Jacob Small, July 8

For Sale, FOR a term of years, a small active negro GIRL, she is 14 or 15 years old, has about 9 years to serve, and has been accustomed to house work for 5 or 6 years past. Apply at this office. June 8 e04t

To Let, A CONVENIENT two story brick HOUSE and GARDEN, situated in Bridge-street, next door to James Wilson, Esq. and lately occupied by Mr. Lloyd Buchanan. The terms will be accommodating to a good tenant. Immediate possession may be had by making application to JACOB MILLER, Near Griffiths's Bridge. July 8

NANKEENS.

Now landing from on board the schooner Federal George, from Boston, 10,000 pieces yellow NANKEENS, Entitled to drawback, for sale by MEN. & GEO WILLIAMS, No. 3, Bowly's-wharf. d4t July 8

Superior Nankeens,

AND Superfine CLOTHS—most fashionable colours, just received, For Sale by A. McCULLOH, 81, Market-street. d5t July 8

Eight Mahogany Chairs

OF THE best quality, and made in London, in the most fashionable style; two of which are with arms. They will be sold on accommodating terms. Apply at this office. June 8 e04t

Mahogany.

THE subscriber has on hand at his yard, 8,000 feet BAY WOOD, of an extra length, well suited for counter tops and hand rails, for buildings; it is of an excellent quality and will be sold low, for cash or short credit. W. M. CAMP, No. 25, Water-street. 2aw8t July 8

Stone Cutters.

THE subscriber offers to stone cutters generous prices for piece work, or one dollar and seventy five cents per day. GEO. BLAGDEN, Capitol, City of Washington. July 8

For Sale,

A FEW boxes of old Medice CLARET, of a choice quality, fit for immediate consumption; imported in 1855, by Lewis Du Boug, (entitled to Drawback.) Apply to JOHN BARON, Near the Theatre. e0 July 8

Will be Sold,

FOR ten years, a negro boy aged 20—His owners having no employ for him. To prevent unnecessary trouble, his price is \$360. Enquire of the printer. July 8 d4t

For Sale,

A NEGRO WOMAN that understands all kind of housework, and washes well. She is smart, sober and honest, and is to be sold for want of employment. Apply at this office. July 8 d4t

Baltimore Water Company.

NOTICE. FIVE Dollars on each share of stock held in this company, are requested to be paid at the Bank of Maryland, the 15th day of August next. By order of the President and Directors, SAM'L A. CHEW, Secretary. W&S26. h Aug. July 8

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, or Stolen from the subscriber on the 23 instant, a negro GIRL, named CHARLOTTE—About ten or eleven years of age; she has a small bald spot on her head, near the crown. Had on when she went away, a light colored calico gown, almost new; and a ticklenburg shift, which has a pleat or fold in at the back of her neck, as if not intended for a shift. I will pay the above reward, with all reasonable expenses, if brought home to me at No. 62, Pratt-street, Baltimore, or if stolen 20 dollars, for delivering her as above, and prosecution of the thief. THOMAS MAGRAIN. d20t July 8

Fifty Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen, on Saturday the 21st Sult from the pasture adjoining Canton, a dark chestnut sorrel HORSE, about fifteen and an half hands high, a black streak along his back, his mane cut short, commonly called hogged, a bobbed tail, a small star in his forehead and snip, six years old last spring, a natural trotter, very fat, and in excellent order. If strayed, he is probably gone to Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, as he was purchased from a gentleman—who brought him from thence about 5 weeks ago. A reward of fifty dollars will be given for the Horse, and thief, if stolen, on prosecution of the thief to conviction or ten dollars for the horse alone, on application to NICHOLAS STRIKE, No. 16, Pratt-street, near the Tobacco Inspection-House. 2aw4t July 8

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscribers, living in Baltimore, on Sunday morning, the 6th July, a negro man named ELIJAH. He is about twenty years of age, five feet, ten or eleven inches high; slender round the waist, but is a remarkable strong, big-limbed fellow. He is a light blackman; has a large flat nose, with very thick prominent lips; has his wool cut, so as to form a rooter over the top of his head. He is a ready-witted fellow, smart in answering questions; when spoken to in a good humor, generally laughs, and shows a handsome set of teeth; walks with a long step, and rocking motion with his body. He has taken with him a variety of cloths, among which are a pair of nankeen pantaloons; coarse linen shirts and trousers; an old castor hat, and a fustian roundabout jacket. We purchased him about 12 months since, of Mr. Richard Kay Heath, acting as attorney of Susanna Wilson, of Kent county, to which place he has probably gone. Whoever will apprehend the above mentioned slave, and lodge him in any jail, so that we may get him again, shall receive 50 dollars, if taken out of said state, with all reasonable charges if brought home. FREEMAN & WATSON. N. B. Masters of vessels and others, are warned from harboring or carrying off said slave at their peril. July 8 e0

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 the upper part of the right fore leg, and one of the fore shoes off. Five dollars will be given for returning the said stray to HUMPHREY PEIRCE. d4t July 1

Sale by Auction This-Day,

On 4 and 6 months credit, The 474 lbs. of very choice Trinidad SUGAR, and 44 lbs. MOLASSES, advertised for yesterday, was on account of the rain postponed to This-Afternoon, at 4 o'clock precisely, at Mr. Waters's-wharf, Fell's Point. THOMAS CHASE, Aucr. July 8

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY, The Sch July, at 10 o'clock, at our auction room, head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of A Variety of DRY GOODS: And at 12 o'clock, in addition to the Cargo of the schooner Dacer, the following, 55 lbs. Mocha SUGAR, 20 ditto COFFEE, 169 bags ditto, 30 puncheons Jamaica RUM, 20 ditto Antigua ditto, 20 pipes 4th proof BRANDY, 25 lbs. James River TOBACCO, &c. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Aucr's. July 8

Sale by Auction.

This Day, The 8th inst. at 12 o'clock, at our auction room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of the CARGO of the schooner Kacer, Consisting of 43 seroons Florent Indigo, of a superior quality 10 lbs. best Green Coffee 182 bags Carracoea Cocoa, and 15 tons Nicaragua Wood. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Aucr's. July 8

For Boston,

The Schooner HERO, Freeman Baker, Master, About 600 barrels burthen—now lying at Smith's dock, and will sail with all possible dispatch. For freight or passage apply to the master on board, or to CHARLES COFFIN. d4t July 8

For Boston,

The Schooner ELIZABETH, Joseph Kiley, Master, Burthen about 600 barrels—now lying at Smith's dock, and will sail with all possible dispatch. For freight or passage apply to the master on board, or to AMOS A. WILLIAMS. d4t July 8

Payson & Smith,

Have received by the schooner Union, from New York, for sale, 100 quarter casks SHERRY WINE, 11 pipes Cogniac BRANDY. The Schooner UNION, Captain Baker, Burthen 800 barrels, in complete order; will take freight to Europe, or to any port in the United States. Apply to the captain on board, at Bowly's-wharf, or to PAYSON & SMITH. d4t July 8

Wanted to Purchase,

A substantial good sailing vessel, of about 200 tons burthen, that could be sent to sea without much expense. BIGELOW & PROUD, Bowly's-wharf. d4t July 8

For Charleston, S. C.

The Schooner FOUR FRIENDS, Capt. Woodruff, For freight or passage, apply to the captain on board, or to ANDREW DEWEES & Co, Near the lower end of Dugan's-wharf. Who has received for sale, by said schooner 86 bags Mahogany, and 15 tons Logwood, which will be sold low, if applied for before the vessel is discharged. Also on Hand, Rice, Cotton and 13 tons Logwood. d4t July 8

Solomon Cotton,

HAS received by the brigantine Sukey, and schooner George, from Boston, and offers for sale, 20 pipes Marsailles Brandy } Entitled to 30 half pipes Red Alogue Wine } Drawback. 50 boxes Mould and Dipt Gaud's 50 boxes Brown Soap 30 half barrels Boston Beef, No. 1 A few pipes Country Gin. FREIGHT WANTED To Europe or the West-Indies, for the Brigantine SUKEY, Thomas Rhodes, master; A substantial vessel; sails well; burthen 183 tons; will carry 250 hhds. Tobacco, or 1700 barrels. Apply to the master on board at Smith's wharf, or to SOLOMON COTTON. e04t July 8

William Wilson & Sons

HAVE FOR SALE, Holland, Russia and Irish CANVAS, Ravens Duck, Tickenburgs, Osanburgs, Checks, Entitled to drawback. Rouans, Irish Linens And a few tons Russia HEMP, of the first quality. July 8 d3te0t

Isaiah Mankin,

69, SMITH'S-WHARF, Has just received per schooner Federal George, from Boston, 70 barrels, about 20,000 weight Glauber SALTS, of excellent quality, which will be sold at a reduced price, or bartered for Flour. ON HAND, 40 puncheons Jamaica RUM, part of which is very fine, and entitled to Drawback, 20 pipes Cogniac Brandy, 3 pipes Holland Gin, 5 boxes Bordeaux Prunes, 60 barrels Cyder Vinegar, 18 chests Young Hyson TEA 3 do. Imperial 25 hhds. heavy Richmond Tobacco, 60 ditto Maryland do. One case cotton Cambricks, &c. &c. July 8 e04t