

American.

BALTIMORE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1864.

"Equality," after having recalled a communication of his, which, for its acuteness, was refused by the modest editors of the Gazette, has appeared, as we suppose, in an improved form in that paper of last evening; and after saluting the editors of this paper, with a few terms, such as "mercenary, sycophants," &c., &c. and which we deem so completely inapplicable to our situation, as to be beneath serious reply—he then affords a brilliant display of his republicanism, by plying the editors of the Gazette with overwhelming piousness of gilded flattery, telling them not to suspect him of a design to reduce them. And indeed such assurance seemed necessary on his part, to show that corruption was not his object!

However important Equality "may deem the object of contention between himself and the editors of this paper," he mistakes, and we believe willfully perverts our intention in calling ward meetings—it was for the purpose of preventing that schism among the republicans, which he seems determined to promote;—we are however willing and shall cheerfully wait the "exposure of the grounds to show our alienation from republican principles and that we are pledged to the aggrandizing views of an opulent and powerful family."

Equality states, "that Mr. Stephen was brought forward under the auspices of a powerful and opulent family—and that plans are in agitation to displace our old representatives"—of this we disavow all knowledge whatever.

He further, in the plenitude of his vengeance, states, "that we had gone so far as to attempt to destroy the character and consequent respect of one of the delegates, by propagating a report, as false as malicious, that he was the author of an abusive piece against Mr. S. then in their hands." To this charge we have nothing more to say than that the author, whoever he may be, is an INFAMOUS LIAR and MALICIOUS SCOUNDREL: one who would not hesitate to commit midnight arson.

That a report of such a nature was in circulation, we were assured by the delegate alluded to, who received a note, signed "A Friend," in which the charge against us was stated, accompanied with the most recommendation that said delegate should acquire if a piece against Mr. Stephen was in our hands, and if so, that then it was proper he should demand its publication, or a surrender of the note. On this head, we will say nothing further, at present, than merely state, that we conceived we satisfied the exigencies that were made, notwithstanding we viewed the note, as the production of a restless and deceptive animal, like Equality, whose object was to effect discord and disunion—and of course, in us, a suspicion of intrigue was naturally excited.

Our reason for not giving publicity to the letter alluded to, was a predetermination to publish nothing which might irritate or inflame the feelings of individuals, without promoting the public good. Had a piece of a tender which might injure the professional standing of either of the other republican candidates been offered, it should have shared the same fate. But as an endeavor has been made, to impress on the public mind, a belief, that we suppressed some useful and necessary information, we will so far depart from our determination, as to state, that the substance of the piece offered was, that the suffrages of our citizens ought not to be bestowed on Mr. Stephen, because he was a stranger; because he possessed no real property in the city, and had but a circumscribed practice, in the county court—this, Mr. E. must admit, was the sum and substance of all the information that letter imparted. Yet on this ground is the necessity of a third party to be established; and this is to be effected, we suppose, by the aid of the Gazette, with the editors of which, the proposition, for another paper, seems to have originated! To inflame the public mind, the old bugbear story, that we are devoted to a powerful family, is again resorted to; but we hope, proofs more convincing, and from a less suspicious quarter, will be necessary, before we forfeit the confidence of one genuine republican.

We are at present honored with an extensive patronage, and no influence of one or more powerful families, or individuals, shall ever oblige us to sacrifice public good. At the last election, the independence of this paper, was in the same way, falsely called in question; and to split and divide us, the energies of a Martin and a Keeler, were brought into a focus of radiance, in that independent, spirited and impartial thing called Patriot. But the democratic republicans of this city, as a band of brothers, will on this occasion, as on that, remain firm and united.

"As a kind of clew we would inform our readers, that from the similarity of the language, we firmly believe, the note was written by the same author who wrote Equality!—A deep fellow, without dispute!"

Yester day Peter Dashiell, the boy who was lodged in jail on suspicion of the murder of Benjamin Brown, was again brought before Mr. Du can, for further examination. After several cross questions being put to him, many of which he evaded with a good deal of ingenuity for a boy of only 12 years, he confessed, that having a quarrel with the deceased, on the day on which he died, he carried a knife with him and went into the yard and stayed in the necessary for about five minutes. When he returned to go to the shop he met the deceased, in the alley near the door of the yard—he there stabbed him and went to the shed and flung the knife away, then ran down to the shop and gave information to Mr. Hewitt that Ben was stabbed—after he stabbed him he was so frightened he did not know what to do, as he did not intend to take his life.

A true copy. WM. DUNCAN.

The good man dies; but his deeds are immortal.

Departed this transient life on Sunday morning the 9th inst. Mr. WILLIAM COLLINS, in the 69th year of his age; He was born in Ireland, and was upwards of thirty years an inhabitant of this city. His remains were next day interred in the Catholic burying ground; he has bequeathed the whole of his property (except legacies to orphans and providing for an aged lady who has been many years his house-keeper) to the Right Revd. Bishop CARROLL, to be by him applied towards building the Catholic Cathedral Church in this city; thereby evincing his zeal for the decency of divine worship, and proving his claim to the grateful and charitable remembrance of all the members of the said church. Imitate the pious example ye rich ones of the world! and cheerfully assist in raising an altar to the Living God.

Died, on Sunday last, the 16th instant, in the 23rd year of her age, Mrs. Sarah Stewart, consort of John Stewart, of this city. She has left a disconsolate husband and three small children to deplore the loss of an affectionate wife and tender mother. She sustained a short but painful illness of 6 days and died in the full conviction of changing this earthly habitation for a heavenly place in the abodes of eternal bliss.

Hark! the sister spirits say,
Sister spirit, come away!

Departed this life on the evening of the 17th inst. Mr. JOHN MUSCHETT, of the house of Messrs. Walter & Yno. Muschett, of this city.

It may truly be observed he was a valuable acquaintance, worthy, and in fine, a real friend. The deceased a few days since, was apparently in health; but the dread messenger, death, has summoned him home, when just ripening into maturity, and promising to be a lasting ornament to society.

Died, on the 17th inst. Mrs. NANCY WILLIAMS, aged 27, wife of Mr. Amos A. Williams, merchant of this city. By the death of this amiable and excellent woman, society is deprived of one of its brightest ornaments; an extensive circle of friends and acquaintances mourn the loss of a beloved companion; and to her connections, her early departure is a source of inexpressible and inconsolable grief. The tranquility and resignation of her last hours exhibited a striking contrast to the distress and agony of her preceding relatives.

Died, on the 17th inst. Mr. RANSOM PENFIELD, an honest, faithful, industrious man, whose loss will be severely felt by his widow and three infant daughters. Mr. Penfield had been engaged several years last past, as superintendent of the machine for deepening the basin.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY MEETING.

At a meeting of Republican citizens from the county and precincts held at Mr. Gorsuch's, on Monday the 17th instant, it was determined to support the following gentlemen as members of the General Assembly.

- TOBIAS STANSBURY,
- ALEXIS LEMMON,
- MOSE BROWN,
- GEO. HARRYMAN.

and for Congress. NICHOLAS R. MOORE, and WILLIAM MAC CREERY. September 18, 1864.

A valuable Lead Mine has been lately discovered on Perkinson's creek, near Schaykill. The richness of it has been ascertained by chemical process to be 70 per cent. The lead produced has proved to contain much silver. The bank of ore is said to be extensive, and advantageously situated to carry on the working of it with economy.

Letter Bags at the Coffee House. Imperial, Liverpool, 20th. Johanna, Varel, 25th.

SHIP NEWS

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

ENTERED.

- Brig Two Brothers, Williams, St. Lucia
- Brig Mary West, Cape Francois
- Edith Demphillou, Wares, St. Domingo
- Ann, Nye, Trieste
- Montserrat, Beetle, Aux Cayes
- Rosana, Mooney, Port Republican
- William, Hicks, St. Croix
- Two Brothers, Walker, Norfolk
- Good Intent, Payne, Edenton
- Good Intent, Gray, Washington
- Clotilda, Howard, Norfolk
- Waring Mad, Davenport, Currituck
- Narcis, Sawyer, do.
- Norfolk, Dagle, Norfolk
- Sloop Laura, Hammond, New Bedford

CLEAR'D.

- Ship Mary, Stafford, Founingen
- Bernghin m. Lewis, Cadiz
- Diana, Holbrook, Amsterdam
- Sch'r Hanss Maria, Ford, St. Jago
- Edith and Polly, Adams, Barcelona
- Ediza Furguson, Norfolk
- Harris, Carman, New-York
- Commerce, Mann, Alexandria
- Agnes, Lewis, Philadelphia
- Betsy, Williams, Charlotte
- Harris, Brown, Norfolk
- Sloop Charlotte, McFee, St. Bernards
- Johnews

From Dugan's Marine List.

Arrived, brig Betsy, Linnfield, 24 days from Kingston, Jamaica—last—Wm. Pitterson & Son—Left there, the 24th August, ship Phoenix, of Baltimore, which had in a hurricane on the 18th, lost both her masts and was driven ashore but received no further damage of consequence. The schooner John Bunker, sailed before the Betsy. The hurricane of the 18th has done much mischief on the eastern coast of Jamaica but captain C. could not learn any of the particulars. August 23, was boarded by a French privateer who plundered us of all the cabin stores. The same day fell in with the schooner Mary, Over, from Jamaica, bound to Wilmington, N. C. The Mary on the 19th, in lat. 19. long. 40, experienced the same gale which carried away both her masts, boats, companion, can-boats and one man. In this condition they remained 12 days, when they were taken off by captain C. at field. Same day, spoke brig Juno from Newburyport, bound to Havana. Same day schooner Harmony, Medlin, bound to Philadelphia. September 13, spoke brig Clarissa, Dorsey, from Lucia, Jam. bound to Philadelphia. 14th discovered a vessel bottom up, hauled close to the boat and went alongside she proved to be the sch'r Patent Sally of Salem. September 18.

A gentleman who arrived yesterday from North Carolina reports, that a schooner bound from Charleston to Baltimore, with 60 pipes of brandy on board, was cast away on Ocriceck Bar, in the gale of the 8th inst. a passenger on board was lost, the remainder of the people were saved.

Also, Bremen Bark. Aolus Henderson, 70 days from Varel—lines—the Master. Left there 3d July a Boston brig taking in for Baltimore; sailed in co with ships Weser, with passengers and Oelbaum for Baltimore. Spoke the Weser 5th July, and the Oelbaum 18th, in long. 47, lat. 11.

Norfolk, September 13.

Arrived the Swedish brig Nencar, capt. Linberg, 84 days from Gotteberg.

Sch'r John, capt. Davis, from Elizabeth City, N. C. bound to Jamaica, in distress having sprung a leak.

Sch'r Susan, capt. Snow, 25 days from Palmouth, Jam. Informs that there had been a tremendous gale of wind on the 21st August, which lasted more than two days. Sailed in company with the schooner Citizen, bound to Philadelphia; saw a square rigged vessel's mast and sails the morning after the gale. August 30, in lat. 25, long. 80, spoke the ship Elizabeth, 13 days from Port Antonio, bound to Philadelphia, had lost one man over-board, his boats stove, and lost a quantity of rum off his deck in the gale. Sept. 9, in lat. 34 long. 67, spoke the sch'r John and Ekey, capt. Jennie, of and bound to Baltimore, from Kingston, Jamaica, had been 9 hours on her beam ends, and cut away his main mast, and lost all his sails except his foresail and fore top-sail. Captain Snow supplied him with a main sail.

Catalonia Wine—For Sale,

Twenty pipes of Catalonia Red Wine, on board the brig Beisey, at Bowly's wharf. For terms apply to the subscriber on board. JONATHAN SHALIBER. September 19.

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW.

The 20th inst. at 10 o'clock, at the auction-room, bend of Gty street dock, will commence the sale of A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS.

- 1 case checks
- 1 box collars
- 2 do Lucia muslins
- Also on 4 months credit.
- 44 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russ's cal duck
- After which, at 12 o'clock,
- 44 bbls St. marins sugar
- 57 do and 72 barrel, Cuba alabaster do
- 12 do straining clayed do
- 21 do molasses
- 10 pipe Catalonia and Sully wine
- 50 bags coffee
- 9 packages cotton
- 11 chest tea
- 400 lb gins
- 200 do butter
- A large quantity of wine, gin, &c
- LEMMON & CAMPBELL, aucts.

Sale by Auction.

ON FRIDAY NEXT.

The 20th inst. at 10 o'clock, at the New Auction Room, No. 172, Baltimore street, will commence the sale of A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS, among which are:

- 1 case superfine and other calicoes, fresh imported
- 2 cases desirable hats
- 1 trunk of red, striped and plain embroked lining and checked, striped and plain book muslin
- A few India muslins—also
- A great variety of assorted Dry Goods, being the remaining stock of a partner returning from business—To gether with a Part of 2000 damaged Woollens sold for account of the same.
- JOHNSTON & INGLIS, aucts.

Sale by Auction.

ON SATURDAY,

The 22d inst. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold, as follows:

- A House and lot on Whiskey Alley, between Lombard and First-streets, near Peace street.
- The lot fronting 33 feet on Whiskey Alley, and running back 137 feet, subject to a ground rent of 60 shillings per annum. Terms made known at time of sale.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, aucts. September 19.

2 or 3 Journeymen Painters will find employment, by applying at No. 19, Second street, to WALTER THEKER. September 19.

To Let,

A two story Brick House, all but new, suitable for a small retail family, situated on the corner of North and Second streets, one door from Brodway street, and one door from the Methodist meeting house; for rent in a good water pipe can be had. For terms, apply next door to John Bryson. September 19.

Notice. THE partnership of Skinner & Wallis was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st July—therefore all persons having claims against said firm are requested to call on John Wallis, jun., without delay, to present and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to him, he being duly authorized to receive the same. JOHN W. WALLIS, jun. September 19.

Stray Cow. Strayed from the subscriber, living on Federal Hill, on the 14th inst. a small pointed COW, with a white nose and eye, and a piece cut off the end of her right ear; a white stripe on one of her shoulders, some white under her belly, and at the end of her tail. A reward of three dollars, will be given to any person who will return her, at the subscriber's, to WILLIAM DRAKE. September 19.

Notice. THE copartnership of the subscribers, trading under the firm of Williams and Wilson, and Emission Williams and Co. is this day dissolved—said persons indebted to said firm are requested to make speedy payment to Emission Williams, he being fully authorized to settle all business relative thereto. EMISSION WILLIAMS, JOHN W. WILSON.

P. S. Emission Williams proposing to continue the DRY GOOD business at 73, Baltimore street, the late stand of Williams & Co. has on hand a large and general assortment of goods suitable for the present and approaching seasons, which will be sold at a low advance, in order to close the business of his late concern—and being desirous to decline the milling business, offers for sale on moderate terms.

Selby Mills. With 390 acres of land, which have been heretofore advertised in the different papers of this city. Application to be made to Stephen Cook, on the premises, or to the subscriber in Baltimore. 9th mo 19.

City of Baltimore, September 13, 1864. NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday, the first day of October next, an election will be held in the several wards of the city of Baltimore, for two members of the first branch of the City Council, for each respective ward, for the ensuing year; and an election for one member of the mayor and of the members of the second branch of the City Council, for each respective ward; said elections are to be made viva voce, as heretofore—and on the same day, and at the same places, an election will be held for two members to represent the fifth district of the state of Maryland in the House of Representatives of the United States, one of whom to be a resident of the city, and the other of the county of Baltimore. Also, for two members to represent this city in the House of Delegates of the state of Maryland—All of which elections, (except that for members of the first branch of the city council, and electors of the mayor and the members of the second branch of city council) are to be by ballot, and on one ticket, containing the names of the persons voted for, and the purpose for which the votes are given. THOMAS GOOD SMITH, Mayor of the city of Baltimore. September 19.

Removal.

JOHN BUFFUM,

HAS taken the Fire proof warehouse, No. 83, B. W. Wharf, lately built by Mr. Hawkins, two doors above his former stand. September 19.

For Freight or Charter, To any port in the Westward W. I. Islands, The brig THETIS, Francis J. Ford, master. Butten 900 barrels will be ready to take in her cargo in a few days. Apply to the master on board, at Henderson's Wharf, or to GUEST, ATTERBURY & Co. September 19.

The subscribers Have received, per the ship Juno, from Tonniger, 2 cases Estimias 5 do Glass ware, consisting of decanters, tumblers, &c. 1 do Looking Glass Plates, assorted, from \$4.10 to \$36.20. Also, received from Pillsbury & Phipps, Bourbon Gurrans, Soots Romals, Luchon Baffas, Handmade Handkerchiefs, 1st quality Low priced blue and drab Fosters. A large assortment of British and German Goods, which will be sold very low for approved accounts. SPARRY & BARRES, 183, Market street. September 19.

J. Eichelberger & Co. At the southeast corner of Market & Howard-sts. Have received by the late arrival from London, Liverpool & Hull, an extensive assortment of men's and women's Woodstock & Weaver gloves, colored and Osnaburgh thread, Bombazines, hombasettes, wildbores, mozzens, calimancoes & durans Superfine and second cloths, casimeres & coatings; Flannels and donettes; Cottons for and Sockings; men's women's and children's fine and coarse hats in small sizes. Also, pelouses, trousers, shirt-cases, sewing silks, ribbons, swans down, muscades, and daily export father supply the same from Liverpool, and the Extra Lion London. September 19.

Notice. WHEREAS certain persons have lately made very free use of my name and character, to my great injury in trade among my friends, both in the city and various parts of the county—this is the first time given notice, that I will assiduously prosecute to the utmost rigor of the law, all persons who may hereafter be engaged in thus calling my name in trade, for the purpose of representing that patronage I have obtained by honest perseverance in business. J. JAMES FOX, No. 84, Dugan's wharf. September 19.

A Young Man Wishes for employment either in a merchants counting house, store, or in a public office—can give good recommendation as to his character. A line addressed to I. G. P. and left at this office, will be attended to. N. B. He understands something of Book-keeping, and is pretty well versed in accounts. September 19.

BY PERMISSION. MESSRS. ROACH & MESTAYER'S NIGHT. This Evening, September 19, Will be presented A GRAND MISERABLE ENTERTAINMENT and Concert, In the Garden of Hamilton's kept by J. Leonard, on the Pointe-au-Loup, which will be preceded with all kinds of entertainments the evening of the 19th. Messrs. Roach and Mestayer, most respectfully inform the ladies and gentlemen of Baltimore, and the public in general, that their night is fixed for this evening, when they will have the honor to present them with an entertainment which they hope will merit the approbation of the public, consisting of an approved selection. To commence with a humorous sketch, consisting of recitation and dialogue, between Sylvester Daggerwood, The Mad Dunstable Actor, and an Author. By Messrs. Durang and Ross, ending with the song of the Row and twenty fills all on a row. Mr. Durang (for the third time) will give A discursive Lecture on Equestrianism, Followed by FEATS OF AGILITY, Showing the manner of mounting and dismounting without the aid of stirrups or reins, by Messrs. Durang and Roach—closed by Mr. Mestayer, commencing with Johnny Gilpin's Disaster. In the above will be introduced a sketch, called RIVAL CLOWNS. Tumbling on the slack Rope, By Mr. Durang—he will go through the following attitudes in full swing on the rope—lion's leap, flying dragon, somewhat strength of the knee and toe, skinning the eel, mermaid, horseback, sleep, &c. Clowns, Mr. Roach. A humorous sketch with dialogue, song, dance, &c. called the Back Wood Recruits. Captain, sergeant, two countrymen, drummer, sec. uis, &c. &c. The whole to conclude with Ascending sketch, consisting of dialogue, song, dance and sea night, called The Constellation's Crew on Fox's Point. Ending with an engagement between the Constellation and the Lusitania frigates. To conclude with a simple, but particular description by Mr. Durang. The doors will open at 6 and close at 11 o'clock—tickets at one quarter of a dollar each, to be had in front of the house. Children half price. Tickets, 25 cents. 7 Nights of performance, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. September 19.