liberty; telling him whilst he did it, to be sure and return by the time he himself should come back, which was to be in the month of May following. As this was but October, Monsieur told the Indian, whose simplicity astonished him, that he fancied he might wait long enough when May arrived for the arrival of his great father. The Indian was so confident of his creature's obedience, that he offered to lay the Frenchman a wager of two gallons of rum, that at the time appointed he would come and crawl into the box. This was agreed on, and the second week in May was fixed for the determination of the wager. At that period they both met there again, when the Indian set down his box and called for his great father. The snake heard him not; and the time now being expired, he acknowledged that he lost. However, without seeming to be discouraged, he offered to double the bet, if his great father came not within two days more. This was further agreed on; when, behold, on the second day, about 1 o'clock, the snake arrived, and of his own accord crawled into the box, which was placed ready for him — The French gentleman vouched for the truth of this story, and from the accounts I have often received of the docility of those creatures, I see no reason to doubt his veracity. [*Phil. paper.*]

By a gentleman who passed thro' this place a few days since, from Fort Wilkinson, we were informed that the running of the lower line was completed; and that the treaty lately held between the United States Commissioners and the Creek Nation, had terminated in the extinguishment of the Indian claim as far as the Oakmulgee River.

[*Augusta paper.*

SOLILOQUY

Of the OLD LADY *who sells Apples and Pears on the steps of the Branch Bank.*

ALAS, how mysterious are the ways of Heaven!—Three score years are the days of my pilgrimage and on these cold steps are my aged limbs reclined to earn a scanty subsistence in the last moments of my life.—While sitting in this bleak situation, and exposed to the inclemency of the seasons, with a little assortment of pears, puts, and apples, how many enter this capacious building, regardless of the small pittance allotted me for the solace of my declining years. My whole stock is not 10 dollars value, and from these profits my expences of rent, and maintenance are to be obtained.

Gracious Heaven! on a quarter day, how many throng the avenues to this deposit of riches, to receive their dividends and come out with countenances elated with joy! while I sit almost disconsolate, mourning over the decay of my precarious property. If an apple rots on my hand, or a pear becomes unpalatable from long keeping, my stock experiences a depreciation of excessive magnitude. One man descends from these lofty steps, complaining that his note is not discounted—another, that he is obliged to give one or two per cent. per month for the maintenance of his credit!—while another group are constantly prowling to and fro, and oftentimes are overheard, while exulting on the premiums they have received from the unfortunate individuals who have thrown themselves on their mercy.

Thank God my happiness does not depend on riches, for among the whole throng, I can often hear the complaints of wretchedness:—my basket, and a few bottles, are my only places of *deposit*, and if, in the course of my daily *negociations*, my little stock experiences no essential injury, and a trifling profit arises from my *discounts*, I retire to my lonely habitation, eat my homely meal with satisfaction, and repose myself under the protecting care of Him, who is no respecter of persons. I have no occasion to barricade my property with huge stones from afar, but place my baskets, &c. in my room, and while sleeping, am not terrified with dreams of conflagration, or alarmed by thieves breaking through to steal.

Alas, what is the happiness of man, who places his hopes on riches! A poor old woman cannot but commiserate your misfortunes. [*Boston Chronicle.*

Many of our readers are perhaps unacquainted with the degree of *refinement* to which the *sports* of the English have attained. Their bull baiting, cock fighting, and boxing matches are surpassed by a species of diversion of which we confess we have till now been ignorant—we allude to *grinning matches!* A London paper of June 18, gives us the particulars of a grinning-match, which had taken place near Bridlington, for a quantity of tobacco. There were three competitors for the prize, all of whom were speedily seized with the most painful symptoms, in consequence of the most violent contortions, and two of them died in three days, and the other soon after. The father of the third on going to visit him was so shocked with his appearance, that he took to his bed, and never rose again!!!

The rigid moralist may affect to frown upon a *diversion* which goes to deprive his fellow men of life—but a correspondent thinks, that when under *proper regulations* this new way of killing men may be made to produce the happiest effects in our own *unpolished* country. His plan is that it should be substituted in the place of duelling, to decide *affairs of honor!* 'Tis true, on first thought it does not seem quite so *genteel* to die by *grinning* as to be *shot*; but custom overcomes the strongest prejudices, and then what a saving of powder and ball! And besides all this, grinning has the advantage over duelling, that as in the latter but one of the parties is seldom killed, and sometimes neither, the example before us gives us reason to hope, that in the latter each party might be gratified with seeing his antagonist *grinning* his last ghastly smile!!—*Plebeian.*

THE BIBLE.—In the line of various readings in the Bible, is a curious alteration once made by a printer's widow, in the sentence of subjection to her husband pronounced upon Eve, recorded in the sixteenth verse of the third chapter of Genesis. The woman, who, after the death of her husband, carried on the printing business, one night took an opportunity of going into the office where a new edition of the Bible was printing, when taking out the two first letters of the word *Herr* in the above-mentioned passage, she substituted *Na* in their place, thus altering the sentence from "*Und er soll dein Herr seyn*," ("And he shall be thy *Lord*") to "*Und er soll dein Narr seyn*," ("and he shall be thy *Fool*.") According to report, this piece of mingled levity and folly cost the woman her life, as she was on detection put to death at Leipsick, and the copies wrought off with this alteration ordered to be bought up by the magistrates and destroyed. Some however were secreted, and are occasionally produced for sale, when they fetch an enormous price. It is said that one of those copies is among the collection of Bibles at Stuttgard.

[*London paper.*]

Saturday, a journeyman blacksmith, of the name of SETTLE, a noted gormandiser, undertook, for a trifling wager, to eat a shoulder of mutton of six pounds weight, with a proportionate quantity of vegetables, and a three penny loaf, and to drink a quart of ale, at a public house in the neighbourhood of Golden-lane. He was to perform the task in an hour: but he completed it in 50 minutes, and actually bespoke a supper of beans and bacon. [*Ibid.*]

Married last Wednesday evening by the Revd. Mr. Hargrove, Mr. *Richard Sex Kingsmore*, to Miss *Rebecca Yeiser*, both of Baltimore county.

Departed this life on Wednesday morning last, in the 78th year of his age, WM. BUCHANAN, Senr. Esq.

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 E. STANSBURY,
ALEXIS LEMMON,
MOSES BROWN,
GEO. HARRYMAN.

And for Congress.

NICHOLAS R. MOORE, and
WILLIAM MAC CREERY.

September 18, 1804.

Seventh Ward.

The Citizens of this ward are requested to meet on Monday evening next, the 24th inst. at 6 o'clock, P. M, at Staples tavern (formerly Jallands,) on the Causeway for the purpose of taking into consideration suitable characters to represent us in our public councils.

SHIPPING NEWS

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

ENTERED,

Barque Æolus, Hendrickson, Varel
Sch'r John and Elcy, Jenne, Jamaica

CLEARED,

Ship Apollo, Rius,	Havanna
Brig Lucy Ann, Wicks,	Antigua
Sch'r Paragon, Graves,	Cape-Francois
John, Bartlet,	St. Jago
Hawk, Bacon,	Coruna
Nancy, Blade,	Urbana
Dorothy, Le Fort,	New-York
King Fisher, Caton,	Nottingham

Letter bags at the Coffee-House.

Imperial,	Liverpool,	23d inst.
Six Sisters,	Cork,	22d
Venus,	Amsterdam,	ditto
Johanna,	Varel,	25th.

New-York September 18.

Arrived the sloop Friendship, Caldwell, in 12 days from Turks-Island. Left sch'rs Eagle Medcalf, to sail next day for New-York, Little Edward, to sail in 4 days for Sag Harbour; Sch'r ——, in 5 days for Rhode-Island. Three Rhode-Island bridge had just arrived from the windward, one with the loss of her foretopmast and two men. Capt. C. informs, that during the 48 hours of the 6th and 7th inst. he experienced a very heavy gale, which prevented him from carrying a rag of sail. On the 14th inst. in lat. 37, 42, long 73, 32, he spoke a whaling sloop bound to New-Bedford, which had been upset twice in the above gale, and had her sails torn in pieces.

The schr William, Steadyford, in eight days from St Jago de Cuba for New-York about the 9th of August.

The schooner Catharine, of Hartford, is lost on the reef near Turks-Island.

Cleared, Ships Lady Ann, Lincoln, Newfoundland; Little Corn ha, Harrison, Cette; brig Moses Hill, Patterson, New-Orleans.

Philadelphia, September 18.

Arrived, schooners Eagle, Kemp, Norfolk; GoBy, Jones, New Orleans; Virginia, Daggett Boston.

Arrived at the Lazaretto.

Schooner Polly, Hudnel, New Orleans.

The Spanish ship St. Joseph America, captain Morseta, 18 days from Havana bound to Cadiz, put in here in distress having lost her mizzen mast, and two boats and had her quarter-board stove in. Sugar, not particularly consigned to any person here.

Cleared, snow Traveller, Gallagher, St. Lucia; schooner Francis Lewis, Wilmor, Havanna; sloop Fox, Talbot, Barbadoes.

A Spanish ship, from New Orleans with the loss of her mainmast; and schooner Harmony, Mead in 21 days from Kingston, Jam. to lose mast also gone, are below.

Extract from the Log Book of the schooner Harmony, captain Midler arrived at the Lazaretto, from Jamaica

We left Port Royal on the 26th of August, and on the first day of September, off Cape Antonio, spoke the ship Pelcira, of Providence, captain Remington, from Liverpool to New Orleans, 51 days out, the afternoon of the same day, spoke the brig Betsey of Baltimore, from Kingston bound to Baltimore, who had in tow the schooner Mary, captain Oliver, of Wilmington, who was upset and dismasted on the 19th in a gale off the Caimanos; the captain and crew had to abandon the schooner and we invited the crew; on Wednesday the 12th of September off Cape Hatteras in a heavy squall and a high sea, we lost our mainmast with sundry other spars, some rigging and sails.

September 19.

Arrived, ship Margaret, Gardner, Amsterdam.

No arrivals at the Lazaretto.

Cleared, brig Leopard, Bell, Guadalonpe; schooner Chance, Griffis, Antigua.

Biscuit Baking.

WILLIAM VANS respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has rented the Bake-House and utensils lately occupied by Mr John Evans, No. 64 South-street, where he purposes carrying on the Biscuit Baking business in an extensive and satisfactory manner. It will be his particular study to have a constant and various supply of the best Biscuit for merchants, captains of vessels and others.

N.B Wm. Evans has served a regular apprentice ship to the business, and carried it on for some years past.

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Notice.

WHEREAS I have just cause to believe that my wife ELIZABETH BELL, late Osborn, hath robbed me of Fifty Dollars, in cash, and three or four promissary notes; and absconded from her home without any just cause—I hereby forewarn all persons from having any dealings with her, or trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay nothing on her account after this date.

JOHN BELL.

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Robt. R. Richardson,

INFORMS his friends and the public generally, that he has obtained a licence to use and execute the office and employment of BROKER—and has opened his office at the corner of Liberty and Fayette streets. Any negotiation entrusted to his care shall be punctually and diligently attended to; and, if required, the most entire secrecy observed.

N. B He will also undertake the settlement of accounts and collection of debts.

Cash procured at a reasonable interest for good notes.

Wanted to purchase Union Bank of Maryland Stock.

June 22 eo

Just Published,

Price 25 cents,

And for Sale by WARNER & HANNA, the

New List of Duties,

Payable by law on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into the United States, from and after the last day of June, 1804, with other Commercial information.

Also,

A complete assortment COMMERCIAL BLANKS, which are approved of at the Custom House, and other Public Offices, viz—Import and export entries, import and export manifests, bills of lading and exchange, bills of sale for vessels, seamen's articles, consignees and merchants' certificates, protections for seamen, with every blank suitable for shipping.

Also,

Law Blanks, Books, Stationery, and Patent Medicines.

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Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,

The 21st instant, 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 Leghorn hats
1 truck checked, striped and plain cambrick muslin, and checked, striped and plain book muslin

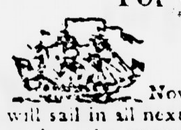
A few India muslins—ALSO,

A great variety of assorted Dry Goods, being the remaining stock of a person retiring from business—Together with

Part of 2 bales damaged Woolens sold for account of the underwriters.

JOHNSTON & INGLIS, auc'rs.

For Charleston,



The Schooner
ROBY,
Thomas Ball, master,

Now lying at McElderry's wharf, will sail in all next week. For passage only, apply to the master on board.

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For London,

The Ship
CARLISLE,
Captain Gibson,

She will sail with all convenient speed, having most of her cargo engaged. For freight apply to

WM. TAYLOR,
No 8 Bank-street,

Will take for Sale,

New Orleans SUGAR, Logwood, and dry White Lead

september 21 2a 4*

Logwood for Sale.

35 tons just received from St. Domingo—Apply to ROB. R. RICHARDSON,
No. 12, Market-street.

september 21 eo4t

Fresh Drugs & Medicine.

M. Jambu

HAVING purchased the concern of *M. Jambu & Co.* Druggists, will in future carry it on, for their own account, and offers for sale a general assortment of fresh Drugs and Medicines, Patent Medicines, Surgeon's Instruments, Perfumeries, Paints, Painters' Colors, Dye Stuffs, &c. &c

september 21 eo

Just received,

By the brig Sophia, from Teneriffe, and for sale by the subscribers,

Plantillas, Clocks, Hollands, Britannias, Bagging, Red Turkey Cotton Yarn, Velvets, White and Marbled Castile soap, Zante Currants, Iron Wire, Sheet Iron, and Pans. For terms apply to

S. SMITH & BUCHANAN, or
JOSEPH YOUNG, two doors below the custom house

september 14

EAVEN PIPES

Genuine Cogniac Brandy,

Just received and for sale by

EPHRAIM WHITNEY,
No. 101, Bowly's wharf.

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For Sale,

On board the brig Betsey at the lower end of Bowly's wharf,

90 pipes of Catalonia red wine, entitled to drawback

A quantity of cordage, 1 to 4 inches, of good quality—also,

2 hawsers, proper for boat cables, 4½ inches, with a variety of spun yarn

6 bales India cotton

1 case bandannoes

All which will be sold at reasonable prices, for cash. Apply on board to

JONATHAN SHALIBER.

september 10 d4t†

Just received from Boston,

Per the Sophronia, captain Phelps, and for sale by the subscriber at 90, Bowly's wharf,

40 chests fresh hyson and young hyson teas
20 hhds. retailing molasses
10 pipes Schiedam gin
15 barrels Boston gin, recommended as very excellent
64 barrels No. 1 and 2 Boston beef
4 boxes china (dining sets) of 177 pieces
17 boxes chocolate.

Also in store,

16 casks choice alaga wine
150 boxes bloom and muscatel raisins
15 bags pepper
15 boxes codfish
10 hhds. and 15 barrels New-England rum
33 barrels No. 1 and 2 beef.

SOLOMON COTTON.

August 30. eo4t-2aw4t

Abner Neal,

At his Book store, No. 1, Water-street,

HAS received and ready to be delivered to subscribers the 2d part of the 5d volume of the Encyclopædia.

Also for sale,

The Wars of France, by Stephens
Payne's Geography
Morse's ditto
Guthrow's ditto
Walker's ditto
Heron's ditto
Young and Ainsworth's Latin Dictionaries
Johnson and Bailey's English do.
Erskine's works complete
Slackhouse's history of the Bible
Wesley's Sermons
Family, school and pocket Bibles
A general assortment of School Books
Blank Books
Writing and Letter Paper
Sugar blue do.
Sheathing do.
Wrapping do.

Wholesale and retail, on moderate terms.

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BY PERMISSION.

On Friday Evening, September 21,
Will be a grand

Miscellaneous Concert,

In the Garden of Illumination, kept by T. Leaman, on the Philadelphia road, who is well provided with all kinds of refreshments *the season affords,*

With a variety of Entertainments, which will be particularised in the advertisement for Friday.

☞ Next night on Monday—Positively the last week.

september 20

William Wilson & Sons,

In addition to their supply of RUSSIA GOODS, have received by the Diana, from Liverpool,

IRISH LINENS and SHEETINGS
Carpets, Carpeting and Blankets.

They have also for Sale,

Brown Platillas, Tickens
Copper in sheets and bottoms
Sheathing Copper and Nails
Brass Kettles, Tin, Steel
Barrel Shot and Lead, shot
Dry White Lead, Made 42 to 204
Japanned Ware, Quart frames
German and Iron glass Decanters, Tumblers, &c. and a few casks of Allum.

september 6 eo

John M'Kim, junr.

No. 138, Market-street,

Has imported per the ship Diana, from Liverpool,

A PART OF HIS

FALL GOODS,

Consisting of

Rose, striped and point Blankets; superfine, second and coarse Cloths; Swandowns, Toilinets Cassimeres, men and women's cotton and silk Hose, yam stockings, durants, joans, bumbazets, flannels, baizes, half thicks and kerseys, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices to punctual men.

september 3 eo

Russia Goods.

Received per the Ship Harriet from St. Petersburg,

White and brown sheetings first quality
Ravensduck
Sail cloth
Brand and narrow linen
Drilling, diapers, tickens
Feathers, bristles
Iron
Best clean hemp, and
Cordage assorted.

For sale by
WM. WILSON & SONS.

August 30 eo

Polemic Society,

For the Benefit of Orphans.

THE committee of the said society inform the public, that (agreeably to their former resolution) they will meet on Saturday evening next, the 22d inst. at the Pantheon back of the Court house, where the following important question, will be submitted for discussion—

Is the contemplated* alteration in the *Charter* of the city of Baltimore, as passed by the Legislature of Maryland, calculated to promote the prosperity and happiness of its citizens?

☞ Doors to commence precisely at 7 o'clock—Tickets of admission 12½ cents.

* *See this day's American.*

september 20

Patent Medicines.

Just received from the Patentee and for Sale By GEORGE MARIS, *DRUGGIST,*
No. 130, Market-street,

DR. RAWSON'S

Anti Bilious and Stomach Bitters.

THERE perhaps never has been offered to the public a compound medicine so efficacious and powerful, and yet so safe in the hands of all descriptions of people.

Bilious and indigestion, in the first passages producing systematic debility, by depriving the system of that portion of nourishment so requisite to health; and producing that exquisite sensibility of the nervous system, the frequent effects of which are obvious; such as pains in the head, fainting, coldness of the limbs, numbness, dryness of the skin, cold sweats, lowness of spirits, melancholly, loss of appetite, sickness of the stomach, vomiting, sour belching, hickuping, &c are entirely cured by this medicine.

They remove the acrid and super abundance of the bile, the consequences of which are, bilious, yellow, slow, nervous, putrid fevers, intermittents and gutts.

These bitters stimulate and strengthen the coats of the stomach, restore to the nerves their tone and firmness, producing insensible perspiration; removing all those hypocondrical and nervous affections in men, and hysterical and cachectic habits in women. They dispose to briskness, those persons, who before taking them were melancholy, low spirited, and trembling. They remove the sleepy, dull sensations, head aches, &c. Rheumatisms have in a few weeks been entirely removed; coughs, arising from a relaxed state of the lungs, are cured by repeated doses of this excellent tonic bitters.

There are a great variety of other cases in which this medicine has been particularly useful as set forth at large in the papers accompanying each box. Price 50 cents.

DR. RAWSON'S

Anti-Bilious Pills, or Family Physic.

These Pills taken once in 8 or 10 days, in cases of indigestion, costiveness, head aches, pains in the stomach, bowels, &c. and the use of the Anti Bilious Bitters, in the intermediate has relieved patients, almost to a miracle. Price 25 cents.

Dr. Rawson's Itch Ointment.

This Ointment is so generally known, it will be needless to say much in favor of it. Experiment has ascertained, beyond a doubt that it is a safe and certain remedy, not only for the Itch, but for almost all kinds of cutaneous eruptions.—Price 42 cents.

Dr. Rawson's Worm Powder.

It is from the long and repeated experience of the infallible nature of this medicine, in completely destroying and expelling from the body all kinds of WORMS, that the author now offers it for general use, having a firm conviction that there is no medicine in circulation that can vie with it in diseases of this kind.—Price 50 cents per package.

Dr. Thomson's Tooth Paste,

For the Scurvey in the Teeth and Gums, and for whitening and preserving the teeth; it likewise takes off all disagreeable smells from the breath, which generally arise from scorbutic gums and bad teeth. It is a safe application and much used by all those who value the preservation of their teeth. Price 50 cents per box.

Dr. Lee's genuine (Windham) Bilious Pills.

The great sale and increasing demand for these valuable Pills, for these 12 years past, speak their intrinsic worth. They have proved singularly efficacious in bilious and yellow fevers, jaundice, head aches, dysentaries, billious colics, dropsies, female complaints, &c.

Caution—Each bill of directions will be signed by "Samuel Lee, jun" (the patentee) in his own hand writing, or they will not be genuine. Price 50 cents a box.

Hinkley's infallible remedy for the Piles —Price fifty cents a box.

☞ Very particular directions accompany each of these valuable medicines.

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