

Gun Boat, No. 11 is safely lodged in a corn field on Whitmarsh Island, about eight miles from where she drifted, and within fifty feet of a creek. It is hoped she will be got off without difficulty. All her men are safe and she has received no damages.

Sloop Governor Tatnall of Charleston, is high and dry on Wilmington Island, near Mr. Bryan's, it will not be possible to get off the vessel, but her valuable cargo is safe.

[Further details will be given in tomorrow's American.]

### American.

**BALTIMORE**  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1864.

We are authorized to state that Col. JOHN STRICKER declines being considered a candidate for member of Congress, for the district composed of the city and county of Baltimore.

A voter of the 3d ward requests the editors of the American, to propose Mr. Wm. RABERG, for said ward, as an elector of mayor and 2d branch of the city council.

The democratic republicans of the THIRD WARD, are requested to meet at Mr. Hayden's, This Evening, at half past 7 o'clock.

A meeting of the Democratic Republicans of the 4th ward is requested at Southward's tavern, this evening at half past 7 o'clock—to appoint conferees, &c.

The Democratic Republicans of the FIFTH Ward are requested to meet at Mr. Meyer's tavern, this evening, at half past 7 o'clock.

The Democratic Republicans of the 8th Ward will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, at Peck's coffee house, to nominate suitable persons for conferees, members of council and elector.

Absence from the office last evening, until rather a late period, prevented us from noticing, as we intend, a notice in the Gazette about Ward meetings. In the mean time, however, we rest satisfied, that the firmness and independence of our citizens, will ever be more than proof against the desecration or proscription of the Gazette—Its editor may be vindictive enough to possess the disposition of a Rechespiare; but, happily, his power is limited.

The following paragraphs, from the "REPUBLICAN ADVOCATE," are highly deserving the attention of the Republicans of this place, at this period.

Freemen ought not only to be regardful of their rights when there is danger; but careful of them when there is none. By vigilance in time of peace, war is frequently averted.

Languor and inattention to the exercise of the right of suffrage is the forerunner of political slavery; and when the people grow listless, tyrants flourish.

He that would not give one day in the year to preserve liberty, deserves "a whole eternity of bondage."

Where Republicans are the minority, let them never be dispirited; where they are the majority, let them never slumber.

It is better to go to the polls than to the field of battle. Voting is easier than fighting. Federalism breeds war; Republicanism bears peace. You that have wives and children think upon it.

### FOR THE AMERICAN.

Messrs. Peckin and Frailey,  
I OBTAIN in your paper of this morning a request for the citizens of the west precincts to meet at the Maypole Tavern, This Evening, the 27th inst. In addition to the motives there stated, I beg permission to suggest the propriety of said meetings, forming a ticket of suitable persons to represent Baltimore county in the next congress, and state legislature; and likewise to nominate a suitable person as elector of president and vice president of the United States.

It is necessary we should have some system, in order to insure unanimity of republican energy. At this late period the great majority appears distracted with different individual interests and representations; undecided in their choice of candidates; and deceived in their respective intentions or purposes, and we can expect no general exertions in such a state of our opinions.

The persons in nomination are Messrs. Ridgely, Ogden, Harryman, Stansbury, Lemmon, Love and Brown. One of these gentlemen is of general federal politics; one equivocal; one has declared himself hostile to the incorporation of the roads; and two or three of them are strongly suspected of being deficient in legislative abilities.

Let us hope that the bulletin from Renshaw's is not arbitrary on the whole county—it is suspected to smell strongly of dictatorial procedure—without the usual method of enquiring or expressing the opinions of an election district.

WEST PRECINCTER,  
Baltimore County, 26th Sept.

### First Ward Meeting.

At a meeting of the Democratic Republicans of the first ward, held at Hester's tavern, on the evening of the 26th inst.

PETER CASSAT in the chair. Resolved, That it is the unanimous opinion of this meeting that NICHOLAS R. MOORE and WILLIAM MAC CREERY are proper characters to represent this district in congress and as such this meeting recommend them.

Resolved, That this meeting recommend THOMAS DIXON and JOHN STEPHEN as proper characters to represent this city in the General Assembly of Maryland.

Resolved, That JARRETT LULL, JESSE SLINGLUFF and VINCENT BONSAL be appointed as conferees, to meet those which have been and may be appointed in the different wards, to nominate suitable characters to represent us in the General Assembly.

Resolved, That CHARLES BOHN will be supported as a proper character for elector of Mayor and Second Branch of the City Council.

Resolved, That HENRY STOFFER & THOMAS MUNNEY, will be supported as proper characters to represent this ward in the First Branch of the City Council.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the conferees of the different wards, appointed to nominate suitable characters to represent us in the general Assembly, to meet at Mr. Stevenson's tavern, at 7 o'clock on FRIDAY EVENING next.

PETER CASSAT, Chairman.

### Second Ward Meeting.

On Tuesday evening the 26th inst. pursuant to public notice, a number of democratic republicans met at William Evans's Tavern, for the purpose of agreeing on suitable characters to represent them at the approaching election.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the conferees of the different wards, appointed to nominate suitable characters to represent us in the general Assembly, to meet at Mr. Stevenson's tavern, at 7 o'clock on FRIDAY EVENING next.

For Congress,  
William Mac Creery  
N. R. Moore

For the Assembly,  
Thomas Dixon  
John Stephen

For the Elector of Mayor, &c.  
Philip C. G. Hill

For the First Branch of the City Council,  
Jacob Small  
Peter Levering.

Resolved, That James Glenn, William Gaitman, Jun. and Noah Nelms, are appointed to meet the conferees that may be appointed by the other wards, for the purpose of nominating a general Democratic Republican Ticket for the representatives in Congress of the U. States, and delegates in the General Assembly of the state of Maryland.

NOAH NELMS, Sec'y.

AT a meeting of a number of respectable citizens of the Sixth Ward, held at Mr. James Renshaw's, agreeably to notice, Mr. ANDREW BUCHANAN in the chair—the amendment to our charter being read section by section, and after a lengthy discussion, it was unanimously resolved to support at the ensuing election, as persons favorable to said amendment.

For the first branch of the city council,  
PETER BOND,  
AQUILA NILES.

As elector for the mayor and second branch,  
WALTER CROOK,

And as conferees to meet others from the different wards, to nominate two persons to represent this city in the general assembly, and to insure unanimity of republican energy.

NATHANIEL ANDREWS,  
JOHN DAUGHERTY.

At a meeting of the 7th ward held last evening, at Mr. Staples, Mr. F. Shaffer was called to the chair, and Mr. Nathaniel Hynson appointed secretary, when the following ticket was formed to be supported at the ensuing election:

For Congress,  
N. R. MOORE,  
W. MAC CREERY.

Assembly,  
THOMAS DIXON,  
CUMBERLAND DUGAN.

Council,  
ROBERT STEWART,  
JOSHUA ENNIS.

Elector of Mayor,  
FREDERICK SHAFER.

### NOTICE.

WHEREAS uncommon exertions are and have been made by the enemies to the incorporation of the roads leading to this city, the citizens of the Western Precincts are requested to meet at the Maypole Tavern, on Thursday next, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in order that measures may then be adopted to prevent improper impressions from being made on the minds of the voters in general. The writer begs leave to suggest the propriety of a punctual and general attendance; and the inhabitants of the city are also requested to give their attendance.

September 26.

DIED.—In England, Vice-Admiral C. PARKER son of Admiral Sir Peter Parker, and distinguished by many gallant actions in the naval service. In Ireland, O'BRIEN, the famous "Irish Giant," he gave permission for his skeleton to be prepared for the College Museum, Dublin.

## SHIP NEWS

### PORT OF BALTIMORE.

CLEARED,  
Sloop Six Sisters, Gorton, Cork  
Imprial, Peterkin, Liverpool  
Sloop Two Sisters, Gorton, Sisco  
Amphion, Kelburn, West-Indies  
Nonpareil, Bishop, do.  
Welcome Return, Tarlton, Major  
Providence, Mann, Alexand in  
Poly, Towell, Tappanock  
William and Henry, Towell, do.  
Roly Ball, Charleston, S. C.  
Sloop Polly, R. Joell, Jamaica  
Laurel, Hammond, New-York

The schooner Hannah Bartlett, arrived at St. Jago. On her outward passage was boarded by a French privateer, who put on board the captain, mate and people of the brig Lydia of Baltimore, who were landed at Braccas.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 22.  
"Arrived this morning, ship Enterprise, Congar 54 days from Hull. The ship Paragon, sailed a week before for New-York—Left ship Sally, Law of New-York, to sail 1st August, for Philadelphia; ship Columbus, Packwood, for New-York, 10th; ship Ocean, Smith, do. 29th July; ship Fair America, do. in August; ship General Wayne, Spycers, from Messina. The P. M. Mary, sailed for St. Sebastians 3 days before.

Brig Industry, Dagley, 70 days from Grenock August 16th spoke brig Lion, out 20 days from Bordeaux for Baltimore; the captain died the preceding day. September 7, spoke ship Poly Pedrick, out 7 days from Marblehead, 14th, spoke the ship Mary, out 4 days from Rhode-Island for Cadiz.

Ship Hudson, Bool, 40 days from Liverpool. Sailed in company, ship Sally, Grove, of Baltimore for N. York; Rolla, Hutchinson, Charleston; and John and Alice, Philadelphia; The Rose, Hathaway for do. and G. G. Barclay, Paul for New-York sailed 9th August. Left the Mars, Rogers—Sarah and Eliza, and Madison to sail for New-York in a few days; ship D. Spatch, Starbuck, for do. 30th August; ship Alexander, Rig of Hollowell, and Olive Blanc, Chase, of Newburyport arrived 6th August; Governor Clarke, Strong of Alexandria, arrived 8th; ship Venetia, Glover for Boston to sail August 25th; Swanwick, Hamilton of Philadelphia, for Wilmington, Delaware September 1st; ship Telegraph, Moores, New-York, August 25th; Warrington, Deane, Boston, 20th; John, Talman, for Philadelphia, ready for sea; Daphne, Malcolm, Savannah, September 12; Maria, Miller of Philadelphia for Wilmington, Del. August 15; Atlantic, Howe, of Boston for Norfolk do. Do more, do. do. for Boston for Bath, 17th; Hero, Farley of Newburyport for Wilmington, N. C. 15th; Rufus, H. Hall for Savannah the 25th—Ferdinand, Lane of Bath for Boston, do. August 25th in lat. 48. 39, long. 32, spoke brig Delight, Pearce, out 35 days from New-York, for Nantz.—August 31, in lat. 36, long. 69, spoke ship Mary, Jenkins, out 20 days from Boston, for Rotterdam, all well.

Schooner Sarah, Perrol, 7 days from Fredericksburgh—sch'r Ann & Elizabeth, Jan. 8, 7 days from do—sch'r Two Brothers, Perney 15 days from Richmond.

New-York September 24.  
Arrived—since our last,  
Brig Trews, Dackindorf, of Bristol, Mass. in 52 days from Bordeaux. She sailed immediately after the raising of an embargo of 15 days, (the 1st of August), during which time a number of gun boats, &c. sailed for Boulogne. Left brig Manhattan, Shaler, of New York, ready for sea; brig O.ario, Stevens, do. do. brig Phoenix, for Salem, do. ship Three Sisters, for New York, uncertain; ship Sheffield, Cowper, for Norfolk, to sail for Aug. sch'r Phenix Green, arrived 28th July from Baltimore; brig President, Lynch, of Boston to sail for Gotenburg, 15th August; ship Ch. sapeake, Lee, to sail in 40 days for Baltimore; ship John Morgan, Howard, for New York in a few days, ship Benjamin Morgan of Philadelphia ready for sea. The sch'r Jehanna arrived the 31st July from Bilbao. There were also several American vessels in the river, bound up. Spoke, September 6, in lat. 43, 23, long. 57, 26 ship Haverhill, of Boston, from Norfolk for London.

Cleared, ship Laura, Newman, Liverpool; brig Neptune, Latham, Bordeaux; Oriens, Demore, Antwerp; Two Friends, Smith, Jamaica; schooners Cornelia, Weston, St. Bartholomews; George and Lovely Lass, White, New Providence; Mary, Woodworth, Havana; sloop Paragon, Wells, Bermuda.

### Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,  
The 27th inst. at 10 o'clock, at the auction-room, head of Gay-street dock, will commence the sale of  
A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS.  
After which, at 12 o'clock,  
67 bbls. Muscovado sugar  
10 do. do. do.  
586 bags coffee  
18 hh's. molasses  
12 puncheons rum  
4 pipes madeira wine, for cash  
62 cases martinique noyau  
10 pipes Catalonia and Sicily wines, &c.  
LEMMON & CAMPBELL, auct'rs.

### Sale by Auction.

Will be added to our sale This Morning,  
11 bbls. excellent Pickling VINEGAR.  
Lemmon & Campbell, auct'rs.  
September 27

### Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,  
The 27th inst. at half past 11 o'clock will be sold in Smith's dock, where she now lies,  
A NEW  
SCHOONER,  
Upwards of 100 tons burthen.  
Terms will be made known at the time of sale.  
LEMMON & CAMPBELL, auct'rs.

### For Charleston, (S. C.)

The Schooner  
JANE,  
Captain J. C. B. B.  
Will sail on Tuesday next. For passage only apply to the captain on board at Parson's yard, or to  
ANDREW DEWEES & Co.  
No. 24, Chesapeake.  
September 27

### For Charleston,

The fast sailing Packet Ship  
BEISEY,  
A. B. Gardner, master,  
Will sail on the 30th of next week. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply on board, at McElderry's wharf.  
September 27

### Notice.

THE copartnership of 7b mar & Hugh Moore is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm, are requested to exhibit the same for settlement—and all those indebted to them, are requested to make immediate payment to Thomas Moore, who is fully authorized to settle the affairs of the said concern.  
THOMAS MOORE,  
HUGH MOORE.  
September 26 (7)

### Wants a situation

IN a wholesale or retail Dry Good Store, or in a merchant's counting house, a young Man who can be well recommended, and who has been engaged in a counting house in this city, for the last 15 months. A firm letter with the price is directed to A. B. will be immediately attended to.  
September 27

### Public Sale.

Will be offered for Sale on MONDAY, the 5th day of November next, at 10 o'clock, on the premises,  
A TRACT of LAND, lying on Jones Falls, and a joining Mr. Isaac Loney's starch manufactory, containing about 170 acres; about 70 acres well timbered, and the remaining part under good improvements, consisting of a good dwelling, barn, stables, spring house, &c. A quantity of meadow is, and more might be made, sufficient to supply the place. Also, a good mill-seat thereon.

And for sale with the above,  
The following moveables, viz—Horses, cows, sheep and hogs; a set of blacksmith's tools; waggons and harness, &c. Terms to be made known at the time and place of sale, by the subscriber.  
JOHN STEVENSON.  
Poplar Hill, September 27

(Positively the last Week)

### BY PERMISSION.

### A Grand Spectacle.

This Evening, September 27,  
Will be presented  
A Concert & Miscellaneous ENTERTAINMENT,  
Expressly selected and arranged for the occasion, consisting of  
VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,  
RECITATION & DANCING,  
Together with

Surprising Feats of Agility,  
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.

THE WIG WAM INDIAN DANCES,  
Performed this evening, by Mr. Durang and co. The Chippaway Eagle tail Dance.  
The Mahout War Dance.

A humorous Entertainment, with Dialogue and Song, called the  
WHISKEY BOYS;  
Or, Back Wood Recruits,  
The Minuet de la Coeur and Gavot.

By master C. and miss Durang.  
SURPRISING FEATS OF TUMBLING,  
By Mr. Durang, on a Rope in full Swing—down Mr. Hoyle.

The comical Dance, called  
King Lilliput.

A Dwarf who changes from a man of 3 feet, to a woman of 6 feet high.

A descriptive piece in Recitation and Dialogue, between a Country Cobbler, called  
Doctor Last.

And a passage of the resemblance of  
Devil upon Two Sticks.

Emanuel Last, (with the aid of the Physical Snob) Mr. Durang

The whole to conclude with  
A ballet, called the Devil among the Taylors, in which will be introduced to song of the  
Taylor Done-Over, and an Allemande Walry.

The performances are arranged, so to require but few minutes interval.  
September 27

### M. Tiernan & Co.

HAVE REMOVED to No. 259, BALTIMORE STREET, opposite where they formerly resided.  
They have just imported  
CLOTHS, Cassimere, S. Casstown, Coatings, Flannels; Rose, Buff and Point Blanks; Kersey, Plains, Kerseys, Half-ticks, Stufts, Mullins, Calicoes, Manchester, Hardware and Cutlery, which will be sold on their usual low terms.

Also by the package,  
30 bales Rose Blankets  
6 do. Kendall Cottons  
6 do. Kerseys  
2 trunk-Washed Hosiery  
6 do. Car Soals  
6 do. Calicoes  
10 casks London Pewter  
19 pieces Glassware, well assorted.  
September 27

### A stray Cow.

Five Dollars Reward.  
STRAYED from a yard in East street, a dark brindle COW, of a rather large size and young appearance—she has a white spot on her forehead, and intermixed with white under her belly. The only mark recollected is a small piece cut out of the edge of one ear in the form of half a circle of an inch in diameter. The above reward will be paid to any person returning the above cow. Apply at No. 100, Market street, or to the printers.  
September 27

### School Masters, etc.

Are informed that WARREN & HANNA, have published a new  
Introduction to Reading;  
OF A COLLECTION OF EASY LESSONS, Arranged on an improved plan, designed as an introduction to English Spelling, and Scott's Lessons—Price, 6 cents. Uniformly bound, 62 cents. Such further as wish to purchase by the dozen, or greater quantity, shall be allowed 1/6th discount.  
Murray's Grammar abridged, is just now published with a variety of other useful and well adapted school books.  
September 27

### The subscribers

Have received, by the Schooner, from Liverpool, 40 crates of ARTHUR N. WARE, which they will sell at a moderate advance.  
They have also for Sale,  
600 barrels New York Pork, of a superior quality  
200 do. Herring  
34 pipes Crown brandy  
12 do. Holland Gin  
5 do. W. I. Rum  
Cannon Powder, glazed and rough  
Musket  
Rifled and Blot  
500 lbs. Tar, in good shipping order  
160 lbs. Manilla Tobacco.  
LORMAN & FULFORD,  
No. 101, Market street.  
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### The subscribers

Have received, by the Schooner, from Tontingen, 2 cases of Glass ware, consisting of decanters, tumblers, &c.  
1 do. Looking Glass Plates, assorted, from \$10 to \$36.20.  
Also, received from Philadelphia,  
Burlington Curries  
Soota Rumals  
L. B. B. Bafas  
Bardonia Handkerchiefs, 1st quality  
Low priced blue and red Fustic.  
At our stand,  
A large assortment of British and German Goods, which will be sold very low for approved acceptances.  
SPERRY & BARKES,  
183, Market street.  
September 19

### Shot, Paints, &c.

Just landing from on board the ship Diana, from Liverpool,  
40 casks of Patent Shot  
20 do. dry Red Lead  
500 do. White Lead ground in oil  
12 do. dry White Lead  
Also, from on board schooner New York,  
24 cases excellent Claret  
2000 lbs. soft hollad almonds.  
For sale by  
J. C. WHITE & SONS,  
East street.  
September 4

### Logwood for Sale.

35 tons just received from St. Domingo. Apply to  
ROB. R. RICHARDSON,  
No. 137, Market street.  
September 21

### Ranaway

Last night, a Negro Man, by the name of BILL, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, 25 years of age, of a yellowish complexion—had on when he went away, or took with him a blue cloth coat & a pair of osenburg trousers. Whoever will deliver said negro to the subscriber, living on Carroll's manor, or secure him in any goal, so that I get him again, or delivered at Mr. Hick's head of Market street, shall receive 3 dollars if taken in town, if 5 miles from town 40 dollars, with all reasonable charges.  
He is supposed to be about Pratt street, where his old master, Mr. Stewart, lives, as his wife lives with Mr. S.

Wm. OSGOOD,  
September 25

### Mediterranean Passports.

Notice is hereby given, that it has been deemed expedient to change the form of the Mediterranean Passport issued to vessels of the United States; that from the eighth day of July next, those of the new form, will be issued at the custom houses to every vessel for which application may be made in compliance with the terms prescribed by law and surrendering the former passport of which she may be possessed, if any, in which later case no fees will be required for the exchange; and that by an arrangement agreed upon by the Barbary powers, with whom we are at peace, either the old or the new form of passport will be sufficient to protect the vessels of the United States, from capture until the 1st of July, 1865, after which the old form of passport will be unavailable and the new one alone in use.  
Department of State,  
22d of May, 1864.  
June 1.