A Bear Fight—A Gentleman from Cayuga county, between the Seneca and Cayuga lakes relates, that a Mr. Wayborne, a farmer in Ovid township, went out one afternoon through the woods in search of his horses, taking with him his rifle, with the only load of ammunition he had in the house. On his return home, about an hour before dusk he perceived a very large bear crossing the path; on which he instantly fired, and the bear fell, but immediately recovered his legs, made for a deep ravine, a short way a-head. Here he tracked him a while by the blood; but night coming on, and expecting to find him dead in the morning, he returned home. A little before day break the next morning, taking a pitchfork and hatchet, and his son, a boy of ten or eleven years of age, with him, he proceeded to the place in quest of the animal. The glen or ravine, into which he had disappeared the evening before, is eighty or ninety feet from the top of the banks to the bottom of the brook below: down this precipice a stream of three or four yards in breadth is precipitated in one unbroken sheet, and forming a circular bason or pool, winds away among thick underwood below.

After reconnoitering every probable place of retreat, he at length discovered the bear, who had made his way up the other side of the ravine, as far as the rocks would admit him, and sat under a projecting cliff, stedfastly eyeing the motions of his enemy.

Wayborne desiring his boy to remain where he was, took the pitchfork, and, descending to the bottom, determined to attack him from below.

The bear kept his position until he got within six or seven feet, when on the instant of making a stab with the pitchfork, he found himself grappled by Bruin, and both together rolled down towards the pond, at least twenty or twenty five feet, the bear munching his left arm and breast, and hugging him almost to suffocation. By great exertion he forced his right arm partly down his throat, and in that manner endeavored to strangle him, but was once more hurled headlong down through the bushes, a greater distance than before, into the water.—Here, finding the bear gaining on him, he made one desperate effort, and forced his head partly under water, and repeating his exertions, at length weakened the animal so much, that calling to his boy, who stood on the other side, in a state little short of distraction for the fate of his father, he sunk the edge of his hatchet, by repeated blows into his brain.

Wayborne, though a robust muscular man, was with great difficulty able to crawl home, where he lay for upwards of three weeks with his wounds, his arm being mashed from the shoulder to the elbow into the bone, and his breast severely mangled. The bear weighed upwards of 420 pounds.

American.

BALTIMORE

SATURDAY, November 10, 1804.

Extract of a letter from Annapolis, to the Editors, dated November 6, 1804.

"For eight members attended this day, the house proceeded to the election of a Speaker and Charles Fraizer, of Queen Anns county was declared duly elected and John B Duckett, clerk.

Mr. Stansbury declined a re election to the chair, from a conviction that he could render his county more essential service on the floor of the house than in the chair. This is highly honorable to Mr. S. particularly so, as the sincerity of his motives cannot be doubted—Mr. Fraizer having been brought forward and particularly supported by him.

As far as relates to strength of parties the republican interest *preponderates* and every one elected as attached to that interest appears to be zealous in its promotion."

New Hampshire—The number of federal votes for members of congress given in this state, in 1802 amounted to 6135; the republican to 4104—*federal majority* 2031. The federal votes in the present year amount to 11,076; the republican votes to 10 411—*federal majority* 665. From which it appears that there has been an *increase* of republican votes since 1802, to the amount of 1366.

We are assured, in a letter from a friend in Massachusetts that the republicans of that state had the strongest grounds for anticipating success at their election on the 5th inst. The electoral and congress tickets were generally approved; they were particularly sanguine in the expectation of returning a majority of republican representatives to the ninth congress.

[*Aurora.*]

Lost Children.— A correspondent proposes, as a practicable means of obviating the distressing sensations occasioned by children straying from their homes in this city, the following regulation:—

1st. Embroidering or stamping on a piece of linen, the name and residence of the parent to which the child belongs.

2d. Sewing this piece of linen on the inside of its frock, where persons finding the child might perceive it, and thus be enabled immediately to conduct it to the distressed parents.

By the "*Western Telegraphe*," we observe that Wm. Hoge (of Pennsylvania) has resigned his seat in the house of representatives of the United States. Mr. H. was one among the republican members who, last session opposed the amendment to the constitution, respecting the election of president and vice-president.

As the great mass of the people of Pennsylvania are highly in favor of the discriminating principle, his constituents thought proper to *leave him out* of the Ninth (*Next*) Congress. We must declare that no one can possibly be more sensible of the *true source* of all legitimate power, in republican governments, than Mr. Hoge—The people, having determined no longer to confide in him, are not to be served for the term for which he was, by them, elected. No person can read the following without being convinced it proceeded from a pure spirit of patriotism.

From the Western Telegraphe.

To the Citizens of Washington County.

I HAVE always thought it a correct political maxim, that every individual in society was bound to serve the community in which he was placed, when freely selected for that purpose by his fellow-citizens. I have also thought it disgraceful to procure an election by intrigue mean artifice, or by any other means, than the voluntary and unsolicited suffrages of the people. And, in my opinion, it would be equally dishonorable to continue in any place of public trust, after that confidence was withdrawn, which alone conferred the right to it. Under the existent circumstances, therefore, I have deemed it incumbent on me to resign my seat in the Eighth Congress of the United States, which resignation I have forwarded by this day's mail.

With my best wishes for your prosperity, I remain, respectfully, your obedient servant.

W. HOGE.

October 16, 1804.

Extract from the log book of the schooner Maria.

October 11, sailed from Port-au-Prince, in company with the sloop Sampson, of N. York, ship Neptune of Philadelphia, brig Hazard, of Newburyport, schooner Amazon, of New York, and schooner Swallow, of Baltimore. Same day, spoke the schooners Jane, Dunker; Neptune, Bishop, and Ampicion, Kilbourn, all from Baltimore. October 12, the Swallow parted company. October 15, saw 4 sail standing to the southward, and one to the northward, which proved to be the schooner Messenger, of and for Philadelphia, from Barracoa; in the evening an English sloop of war bore down, and spoke the Commodore. October 16, at 2 P. M. made Castle-Island, bearing N. by E. At midnight, the ship Sampson ran foul of our starboard quarter and carried away the rail and injured the bulwark considerably. October 17, spoke the Jane, of New York, 4 days from Barracoa, bound home. October 18, parted from the Sampson, in lat. 25, 30, E long. 74, W. October 20, parted from the Neptune, in lat. 28, 9, N long. 73, 30, W. October 23, Cape Hatteras bearing N. distant 4 or 5 leagues, saw a small schooner standing to the northward, and a sloop standing to the southward, being then in the Gulf Stream, adlying to; passed several pieces of wood. October 26, in lying to, the wind suddenly died away, and a very heavy sea running; we lost overboard one water cask and one port shutter; the sea breaking fore and aft, carried away the jib-boom and sprung the main boom. October 27, saw two sail standing to the northward and eastward. At 10 P. M. got into a tide rip, which carried the vessel round and round. Saw a brig standing to the northward, with her jib-boom gone. October 30, saw three sail standing to the northward; being thick, foggy weather, and we then on soundings, but could not see the land, got a pilot on board. October 31, in beating up the bay, and abreast Back-River Point, carried away the main-boom, which occasioned us to bear away and go into Hampton Roads, while the several vessels passed us, bound up, amongst which was an English frigate. Left at Port-au-Prince, ship Nancy, of Charleston, to sail in 20 days, captain dead; brig Fame of Norfolk, captain Young, to sail in 15 or 20 days; sch'r Mohawk, of do. captain Quarles, to sail in company with the Fame.

Administration of Law in Ireland—It has for many years been a *fashion* in this devoted country to hang by the score, sometimes with a mock trial but oftener without any, those who by the ruling party there are called Rebels, but who here are more properly termed patriots. It *happened* that the famous Lord Norbury, in one of his death-doing Circuits, ordered to be hung without trial a man who was innocent as a lamb, and whose character was unblemished. His Lordship, as the cant is, was afterwards oft told it by one who was upon friendly terms of intercourse with him, to which he gravely replied—we live, my good sir, in a bad world, and if the man was innocent, he is well out of it; if guilty, the dog met with his reward!

A recent "Sketch of the British empire in Europe," furnishes some useful observations.

The inhabitants of Britain, in the southern part of the kingdom, enjoy the light of the sun at the winter solstice for eight hours, and at the summer, sixteen; on the borders of Scotland, the shortest day is six hours and a half, and the longest sixteen and a half; but in the northernmost of the Shetland isles the shortest day is only four hours and three quarters, while the longest extends to nineteen and a quarter; indeed here the inhabitants see to read at midnight.

A table of the main annual and monthly temperatures, which the atmosphere, in the different latitudes of the country, has a tendency to observe, gives the following result; from which it will be seen that the climate is in general milder than could have been expected in so northernly a latitude, owing to insular situation, high state of cultivation, & perhaps to other causes.

Lat.	50	53	56	59	61
Jan	52.9	50.2	47.5	45.09	43.5
July	42.5	40	37	34	32
April	51.9	50.2	47.5	45.09	43.5
July	63.5	61	58	56.5	55.5
Oct	50.5	48	45	42	40

The average quantity of water supposed to be evaporated from the surface of the globe, in the course of a year is 35 inches; In Britain, our author states, it is calculated at about 30; whereas the main quantity of rain in that country is found to be 32.532 cubic inches.

In Ireland, and the western coasts of Britain, the quantity of rain is much greater than in the eastern coasts of England and Scotland, arising probably from the vicinity of the former to the vast Atlantic.

Married on Thursday evening by the Rev. Dr. Bend, George Dugan, Esq to Miss Eliza Chase, daughter of the Honorable Samuel Chase, all of this city.

Male Free school in Light Street.—*There will be appropriate sermons preached and collections made, for the benefit of the Male Free School in Light Lane, at the Methodist Churches, the ensuing Sabbath the 11th inst.—The scholars will be at Light street church at 11 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock collections will be made tho' the day at both places.*

November 9.

SHIP NEWS

From Bryden's Marine List.

November 9.

Arrived last night, schooner Phœnix, Reeves, from Bordeaux, 38 days from the Cordovan—Wine, &c.—P. A Gosselin. Left at Bordeaux, September 20, ship Stafford, Cuyler, for Baltimore, next day; Union, Merryhew, for ditto, in October. Passed the Chesapeake, Lee, at Bleye, for do. waiting for a wind to drop down the river. At the same time, brig Carmelite, Hull 40 days from Baltimore, bound up—21—, passed the ship Independence, M'Connell, of Baltimore, 40 days passage, all well—ship perfectly tight. Left a number of American vessels, names not recollected, mostly from New York and N. Orleans. October 23, lat. 38, long. 62, passed a vessel, bottom up, 45 a 50 feet keel, scrapped and many barnacles on her bottom. Brings no news, except that the Russian minister was about to leave Paris.

Captain Deagle, arrived this morning from Norfolk, passed ship Rebecca, Deal, in the bay, from the Isle of France; Sally, Hutchinson, for Liverpool; brig John, from Gonaives, bound to Baltimore, and ship Gosport, Durkham, from Amsterdam, for Norfolk.

The brig Sally, Todd, of Baltimore has arrived at Curracoa.

New York, November 7.

Arrived since our last,

Sloop *Olive Branch, Gazer, from Baltimore.* November 4, in lat. 39, spoke the brig Independence, from Point Petre, for New York. Passengers, Mr. Roach, of the U. S. Navy, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Rea and Mr. Morgan.

Cleared, brigs Panther, Brown, Curacoa; Bellona, Hammond, Jamaica; Sally, Masterton, Lisbon; Rose, Tompkins, Barcelona; sch'rs Mary, Perry, St. Johns, N. B. Betsy, Hammond, Jamaica.

Norfolk, November 6.

Arrived, British brig Sarah, Brownrig, 54 days from Greenock, 57 passengers.

Schooner Fanny Sewell, Owens, 16 days from Trinidad. Left, sch'r Three Sisters, Fitzhugh, to sail in 10 days for this port.

Sch'r Fanny Bridger, Gardner, 57 days from Teneriffe.

Schooner Triumph, Fallin, 15 days from Curacoa. Left, brig *Sally, Todd, of Baltimore.*—Sailed in company with brig Mulah Maria, Bell, for New York, and schooner Hiram, Oliver, Newport, R. I.

Brig *John*, 19 *days from Gonaives, for Baltimore*, in Hampton Roads.

Cleared, ships Ocean, Hinchman, Jamaica; Nautilus, Duncan, Barbados; brig Edward and Charles, Pettingell, Plymouth, N. C. schooners Catharine Shepherd, Montgomery, West Indies; Lady Washington, Riddick, Antigua.

Baltimore Theatre.

THIS EVENING,
Will be presented a celebrated Comedy, in 5 acts, called

The Road to Ruin.

To which will be added, a Comic Opera, in two acts, called

The Poor Soldier.

Written by John O'Keeffe, esqr.

november 10

1000 bls. fresh superfine Flour
For sale by
J. C. WHITE & SONS, East st.
november 10 d

Ben. & Geo. Williams,
At No 3, Bowly's wharf, offer for sale,
300 quintals DRY CODFISH suitable for the Spanish or Mediterranean markets, and of good quality.
november 10 d4t eo4t

Fell's Point Assembly.
THE SECOND BALL will be held on Tuesday Evening next, the 13th inst. in Col. O'Donnel's house, Thames-street.
☞ The assemblies will thus continue to take place every other Tuesday, during the season, though they will no longer be advertised for the present winter.
november 10 d4t

For Sale,
On accommodating terms, by Isaac Phillips
S. E. *corner of Howard and Franklin streets,*
300 bbls. New York Prime Pork
200 do do do Beef
100 do Herrings
10,000 lb. 1st quality Turks Island Salt
100 do Opiro ditto
80 kegs Butter, and
A few do first quality Lard.
november 10 2aw6t

For Sale,
The following Valuable Property:
A TWO story Brick HOUSE, in that improving neighborhood on Calvert street, back of the court house, being handsomely ornamented with poplars, and a grand grass yard in front, at present occupied by John Brice.
Also, a convenient small two story Brick House, No. 3, Saratoga-street, near the Roman chapel, occupied by the subscriber.
And likewise 6 Lots of Ground, each 25 by 120 feet, running from Charles-street to a 20 feet alley, situated on that beautiful eminence, north of Dr. Bend's, and adjoining my House, at present occupied by F. Lindenburger.
As also, a large Lot of Ground, nearly adjoining the west end of the city, being that part of Thomas Parkin's estate, where the old mansion house and orchard stands. The above property will be sold on moderate terms, and a liberal credit given. Further particulars is tho't unnecessary, as any person desirous of purchasing, will first view the property. For further particulars, enquire of
ROBT. SINCLAIR,
Church hill, Saratoga-street, No. 3.
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Just Landing,
10,000 lb. first quality Green Coffee
50 chests Young Hyson Tea, of the latest importation
10 puncheons Jamaica Rum, and
100 kegs ground Ginger.
Also in store,
45 hhds. Trinidad and St. Martins sugar
110 chests hyson
24 do. young hyson } Teas
21 do. imperial
25 do. hyson skin
20 do. souchong
85 pipes, hhds. and qr. casks London particular Teneriffe wine
10 pipes cargo Teneriffe wine
20 qr casks Sherry do
22 hhds and qr. casks Catalonia ditto
6 pipes Lisbon do
24 cases excellent claret
15 do fruit in brandy
12 pipes 4th proof Cogniac and Spanish brandy
20 baskets sallad oil
58 barrels prime Beef
150 kegs raisins
100 kegs English Gunpowder
450 do white lead, ground in oil
11 casks dry white lead
20 ditto red do
4 hhds. coffee
5 seroons floatant indigo
40 casks roll brimstone
10 bales cloves
40 boxes fig blue
5 bales cotton, and
60 barrels tanners' oil
Also
A very excellant iron book case
For sale by
J. C. WHITE & SONS,
East-street.
october 11 d

Olive Mills for Sale,
WITH about 10 acres of Land, situate on the Herron run, about 5 miles from Baltimore. The Mills have been running about 18 months, and are capable of manufacturing 30,000 bushels of grain annually, in the best manner—Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises and know the terms, by applying to Larkin Read, who resides at the mills.
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The Burying Ground
BELONGING to the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Peter is now laid off in lots and numbered, and ready for sale. Those who may wish to be accommodated with family lots or single interments in said burying ground, will please apply to either of the subscribers.
WILLIAM JESSOP,
WILLIAM KREBS.
october 23 2aw4t

Sale by Auction.
THIS DAY,
The 10th inst. at 10 o'clock, on the wharf lately occupied by the Baltimore shipwrights, adjoining Mr. Keeler's wharf, Fell's Point, will be sold,
A quantity of Timber, Spars, Plank, Block and Falls, Crabs, Pitch Pots, Stages, Oars and Oar Blocks and Falls, Benches, Timber chains, Grow bars, Ring Bolts, Gamee Belts, Blacksmiths tools &c. &c.
Van Wyck & Dorsey auct'rs.

Sale by Auction.
THIS MORNING,
At 11 o'clock, at his Vendue Warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will commence the sale of
A variety of HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c
THOS. CHASE, auct'r.
november 10

SALE BY AUCTION.
On TUESDAY NEXT,
The 13th inst. at 12 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, agreeable to the terms which will then be made known,
A valuable LOT on Dugan's wharf, a little below Pratt-street, on which is erected a large and commodious three story brick warehouse in front of the lot, and on the back thereof, is a convenient three-story brick dwelling house—The stand for mercantile business is esteemed equal to any on the said wharf.
THOS. CHASE, auct'r.
november 10

SALE BY AUCTION.
On SATURDAY,
The 17th instant, at the vendue warehouse, corner of Second and Frederick streets, will commence the sale of
AN extensive assortment of SILVER PLATE, Plated Ware, Jewelry, &c.
Among which are,
Tea and coffee pots, with stands complete
Candlesticks of the newest paterns, and of various sizes
Table and tea spoons
Gravy do.
Butter and soup ladles
Pepper and salt baskets
Cruet frames
Dish rings
Snuffers and trays
Egg frames, &c.
Also,
A number of excellent silver watches
An invoice of pocket books
1 invoice of watch seals and chains
An invoice of elegant jewelry
An invoice of rich black and white lace
1 hhd. of elegant glass ware
AND
A variety of Pictures, &c.
THOS. CHASE, auct'r.
N. B. The above articles may be viewed 3 days previous to the sale, and a printed list specifying the articles of each lot, may be had at the place of sale.
november 10

Sale by Auction.
ON MONDAY,
The 12th inst. at 10 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Gay street dock, will commence the sale of
DRY GOODS, amongst which are
Cloths, cassimeres, worsted hose, prints, cambrick muslin, Irish linens, also
6 bales India muslins
After which at 12 o'clock,
55 hhds. Muscovado sugar
33 do clayed do
10 pipes Catalonia and Sicily wines
6 hhds London particular Madeira do
19 puncheons 4th proof Jamaica rum
5 pipes Teneriffe wine
27 cases Martinique rosau
Also for account of the underwriters,
68 bags coffee, damaged on board schooner Ceres from Gonaives.
LEMMON & CAMPBELL, auct'rs.
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Charles Marr,
7, Calvert-street,
IN addition to his former importations this fall, has received by the Mary, from London, a few bales superfine London CLOTHS, first quality; also, low priced Swan-downs, fashionable Toilanets and Marseilles quiltings.
He has on hand,
A few casks japanned ware, sad-irons, and two or three dozen of the finest flax hackles in America—which he will dispose of low for cash, acceptances, or to good men on the usual credit.
november 7 d12t eo6t

Hugh Thompson,
Has for Sale,
220 boxes white Havanna Sugars } entitled to
150 do. brown ditto. } drawback
150 tierces Rice, of the very first quality
100 puncheons Antigua Rum, of the present crop
A few do do. 6 years old
Ditto do. Jamaica do. 4 ditto
10 do. St. Croix ditto, new
St. Croix Sugars, of very first quality, in large hogsheads, calculated for retailing
Ditto ditto, of second quality, in small do. entitled to drawback, and suitable for exportation
An invoice of Lace and Jewelry
One cask Glass Ware, consisting of a complete set of elegant cut glass } entitled to drawback.
A few bales St. Domingo Cotton
Ditto, deep sea, lead and log Lines
And to close the sale of a former consignment, consisting of
A variety of the most fashionable Plate and Plated Ware
A few warranted Clock and Gold Watches
Low priced Silver ditto
Will be disposed of considerably under first cost.
september 29

Woodland—for sale,
ABOUT 80 acres of WOODLAND, about 2 miles from Elkton, in Cecil county. The land crosses the post road, leading to Baltimore and runs down to Elk Creek and extends across the Nottingham road. It adjoins the farm of Mr. Lewis Miller. Persons not acquainted with the place and wishing to purchase can receive every information by applying to Mr. Humphries, the county surveyor, in Elkton, and the terms, &c. by enquiring of Mr. Thomas Veazey, East Nottingham.
An indisputable title will be given by the proprietor,
JOHN VEAZEY,
Coachmaker, Baltimore.
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