

The communication from "A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE" together with the report accompanying the same, will be attended to in our next.

Prince Jerome and his lady left this city on Thursday last, for Annapolis, where they embarked for France on board the frigate President, of 44 guns, which we understand immediately weighed anchor and proceeded down the bay.

EIGHTH DAY'S DRAWING. Prizes drawn in the CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL LAUREL LOTTERY on Saturday.

Prize of 50 dollars: Nos. 13530 7917 Prizes of 20 dollars: Nos. 14137 1834 8947 14972 1750

Prizes of 15 dollars: Nos. 16678 3950 5081 12063 843 457 18043 9210 6681 6638 3844 10630

Gain this day 660 dollars—Total gain 3460 dollars. Adjourned till Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock.

KENTUCKY.—On the 2d instant, the election of electors was held in this State, and but thinly attended. The federalists made no opposition; but there was much division among the republicans respecting their candidates.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Tuesday, 18th of November, 1864, the Washington Jockey Club races commenced.

A match for two thousand dollars was won by Colonel Seldon's Filly, Virginia, by Dare Devil, (started by Mr. Taylor) two years old, carrying 110 pounds each, beating Mr. Beams filly, by, Punch.

First day's Jockey Club—4 miles heats. Mr. Taylor's Pacificator, by Diomed 4 years old. 1 1 Mr. Ridgely's True Republican, 4 years old. 2 2 Mr. Duckett's Democrat. 3 3

WEDNESDAY—2d day. A match between Col. Seldon's Sting and Mr. Ridgely's Post Boy, 2 mile heats for one thousand dollars each, was won by Post Boy. Sting fell in the second round of the first heat, the ground being very slippery and consequently lost the race.

Jockey Club Purse—2d mile heats. Col. Seldon's Lavinia by Diamond 1 1 Mr. Ridgely's True Republican 3 2 Mr. Lleyd's Rapid 2 3 Mr. Dulany's Mount Eagle Dist. The sweep stake of a single 3 miles, was won by Mr. Bowie's colt by Punch.

Third day—City Purse—2 mile heats Mr. Ogle's colt Oscar—4 years old. 2 1 1 Mr. Taylor's Clermont—3 years old. 1 2 2 Mr. Loughborough's colt—3 years old. 3 Dist. Mr. Edelin's Dancing Master 4 Dist. Mr. Dulany's Mount Eagle Dist. The cup of a single four miles, was won by General Ridgely's Post Boy—beating Mr. Duckett's Republican President; Mr. Taylor's Hamiltonian; Mr. Lloyd's Rapid—and Colonel Stewart's Small Hopes. C. M. S. and T.

Yesterday, says the N. York American Citizen of the 22d instant, the election for charter-officers in this city closed. The following is the result. It is glorious for republicanism.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, and Names/Counts. 1st Ward, Van Zant 22; 2d do, Brasher 140; 3d do, Fairlie 108; 4th do, Drake 148; 5th do, Montagnie 326; 6th do, Janeway 240; 7th do, Minthorne 240; 8th do, Gilbert 122; 9th do, King 130.

Majorities for Aldermen. Republican. Federal. 1st Ward, Van Zant 22; 2d do, Brasher 140; 3d do, Fairlie 108; 4th do, Drake 148; 5th do, Montagnie 326; 6th do, Janeway 240; 7th do, Minthorne 240; 8th do, Gilbert 122; 9th do, King 130.

Majority in the city, 1152. Of the nine wards seven are republican. This is the first time since the peace that the common council of this city has been on the side of the people.

Mr. Pichon, Consul General of the French Republic to the United States, acting as Charge des Affaires, has, it is said, received his letter of recall, and will take an early departure for France, being superseded in his ministerial functions by the appointment of General

Turreau He left the city of Washington last week. It is not considered that this arrangement reflects any disgrace on Mr. Pichon. His appointment as a member of the Legion of Honor bespeaks satisfaction at his conduct—but it is supposed that he is to be employed in a diplomatic capacity at some one of the European courts.

Mr. DAVID SHRIVER, of Frederick county, was unanimously chosen a member of the senate of state in the room of Roger Nelson, esq. elected a member of congress.

Except the French ambassador, the Swedish commercial agent, Mr. Soderstrom, is the only diplomatic character now at Washington city.

FOR THE AMERICAN. TO THE EDITORS, Gentlemen,

IF Banks were important in no other point of view than their influence on trade—If nothing more interesting was involved in the present discussion than a mere question of loss and gain—If it was whether a bank share would be worth more money one hundred years hence than a thousand acres of back land—If it was, how long it would take a man to make his fortune by borrowing thirty thousand dollars of the Bank of Baltimore, at 6 per cent. per annum, and have on it at 50—I would leave the solution to the dull genius and drowsy comprehension of the Marylander.

But I must leave this catch penny performance and pursue my subject. The following document at this time is worthy of attention:

Recapitulation of Banks in the U. States. Instituted. Capital.

Table listing banks and their capital. Bank of North America 1781 1,000,000; Massachusetts 1784 400,000; New-York 1791 950,000; Maryland 1790 300,000; U. States 1791 10,000,000; Providence Bank 1791 400,000; Bank of Pennsylvania 1792 2,000,000; Albany 1792 170,000; South-Carolina 1792 675,000; Union Bank of Bolton 1792 1,200,000; Essex Bank of Salem 1792 125,000; New-Hampshire Bank 1792 150,000; Bank of Alexandria 1792 500,000; Hartford Bank 1792 100,000; Union Bank N London 1792 100,000; New-Haven Bank 1792 80,000; Bank of Columbia 1793 407,000; Newburyport 1795 225,000; Rhode Island 1795 100,000; Wilmington 1795 110,000; Baltimore 1795 1,200,000; Gloucester Bank, Cape Ann 1796 60,000; Newark Bank 1796 60,000; Middle Town Bank 1795 75,000; Manhattan Bank 1799 2,000,000; Washington Bank, Wellerly 1800 50,000; Bank of Bristol, R. I. 1800 80,000; Exchange Bank of Providence 1801 135,000; Farmers Bank of Lanfingburgh 1801 75,000; State Bank of South Carolina 1801 800,000; Bank of Kentucky 1802 500,000; Merchants Bank Philadelphia 1803 1,000,000; Oliver Wolcott and Co's Bank in New York, which will be removed to Jersey shore, and obtain a charter from the Legislature of N. Jersey. 1,000,000; Union Bank of Maryland, if the Bank of Baltimore don't prevent them, will have a charter for 3,000,000.

Those who are acquainted with the views—the history—the alternate rise & fall of parties of the United States, will see in the above document something worthy attention. The opposition that was given to the Bank of the U. States at the time the charter was obtained, was by some of our best patriots. John Taylor of Caroline, Virginia, was the most conspicuous; and the mischief foretold by that gentleman was fully realized, and will be regarded as a proof of his foresight and penetration.—That charter was obtained in opposition to the influence of S. T. Mason, Charles Pinckney, John Langdon; and Mr. Madison; and tho' the Banks instituted the year following were all of those supported by republicans and were intended to counteract the influence of this Bank. Had the Legislatures of Pennsylvania, N. York and Massachusetts kept the direction in their own hands it would have been an effectual check to the British party. They

did not rest at that the stock was subscribed by republicans; it might be purchased by the British Bank; and that this Bank had more than thirty millions of paper money; & the country swarming with the British agents.

The writer will now conclude his observations on the subject.—He laments sincerely that so important a cause should not have an able advocate.

—The Legislature now have it in their power to put a stop to the oppressive measure of Banks in this city, by giving a charter to the Union Bank for the full amount of the contemplated capital, and retaining the right of appointing a majority of the directors.

The preceding observations are from one who has no wish that his name should ever be made public, unless it would assist the cause he has engaged in—and that is the perpetuation of republican principles and the promoting of JUSTICE.

A letter, dated Tellico, October 25th, states that the day preceding, the Convention held at that place with the Cherokeees had broken up; and that the Commissioners could only obtain a small tract of land on the side of Georgia, that which is commonly called Woffords Settlement—Little doubt, however, is represented, to be entertained of all the land asked for being obtained in the spring.

Capt. O'Brien, who arrived here yesterday from St. Croix, informs that just before he sailed, a Danish frigate arrived at St. Croix and proceeded immediately for St. Thomas; and that letters of a recent date from Europe, mentioned, that there was a great prospect of war between Denmark and France. (N. Y. paper.)

Returns from 420 towns of Massachusetts have been received, but about 80 remain to be heard from, all of which are very small, and cannot greatly affect the result. The state of the votes at present is:

Table with 3 columns: Towns, REP., ANTI-REP. 420 29,423 25,455. Republican maj. 3972.

SHIP NEWS Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED, Sch'r Fanny, Avery, St. Jago; Edith and Nancy, Adams, Port-de-Paix; Providence, Mann, Alexandria; Essex, Fabens, Norfolk; Sloop Juno, Buckley, New York.

CLEARED, Ship William, Graybill, Amsterdam; Barque Aolus, Hendrickson, Varel; Brig Scepferd, Mandels, Amsterdam; Eliza-Ann, Thompson, C. Francois; Tor-Abbey, Touzell, Norfolk; Sch'r Sally, Gilpin, West Indies; Friendship, Shaw, Porto-Bello; Maria, Chafe, Carthageana; Liberty, Wilcox, St. Jago; Eagle, Fairfax, Alexandria; Dolphin, Cotwell, New York; Favorite, Drummond, Charleston; Antelope, Doxey, Currituck; Riving States, Gregory, do; Sloop Eliza, Stoddard, New-London.

The sch'r Norfolk, Deagle, and Harriot, Brown, arrived at Norfolk on the 19th inst. the former in 22 hours, the latter in 30. The brig Betty and Peggy, Holden, hence, has arrived at Savannah. The sch'r Martha Washington, Buskirk, has arrived at Charleston in 22 days from this port.

New Bedford, November 16. Arrived, ship Elizabeth, Shearman, Philadelphia; sch'r Debby, Howland, New York; sloop Fame, Spooner, and Harmony, Akin, do. Ship Print, Edward, of Salem, in 107 days from Batavia, put in here yesterday afternoon, having in the morning parted three cables in Holmes's Hole. The ship has not sustained any damage. A small whaling ship went into Edgartown, (Vineyard) 11th instant. Sch'r Caroline, Kimbal, of Ipswich, went ashore on the 10th inst. on the back of the Vineyard; crew and cargo saved.

From Holmes's Hole. A person who left Holmes's Hole the day before yesterday, has furnished us the following list of vessels lying there:

Brig Hazard, Denny, 30 days from Port-au-Prince, for Newburyport; sch'r William Henry, Nillage, Cape Francois, 13, for do; ship Eliza, from New Orleans, for Boston; sch'r Nancy, Sprague, from Martinico, for do; ship Belle-Savage, from Havana, for do; brig Harriot, Derby, from Baltimore, for do; sch'r Roch, from Philadelphia, for do; sch'r Bruce, from Havana, for do; brig Argo, Luce, from Baltimore, for do; brig Hope, late, from Sumatra, for Salem; schooner Harriet, Dixy, from Martinico, for do; schooner from Alexandria, for do; ship Fame, Sigourney, from Isle of May, for Newburyport; sch'r Arathusa, Lakeman, from Point Petre, for do; Polly, Stanwood, from Martinico, for do; schooner Hunter, Meads, from Demerara, for Portland, schooner Raven,

from St. Lucia, for do; brig Lyon, Barker, from Havana, for —, is lying in Tarpanincove, detained.

Boston, November 15. Arrived in the midst of a violent easterly gale, ship Governor Sumner, Treadwell, 21 days from Cape Francois. Alfo, sch'r Britannia, 29 days from Baltimore.

November 17. Arrived the brig Nancy, captain Norton, from Amsterdam, last from Kinsale, Ireland, 60 days.—Left no Americans—Spoke, October 15, lat. 44 40, long. 50, brig Philanthropist, Dennis, 15 days from Marblehead, for Bilbao.—October 18, lat. 42 35, long. 57, brig Ranger, Guttridge, from Alexandria, for Cowes.—November 6, 10 leagues E. of Chatham, schooner Friendship, from Bolton for Philadelphia.

November 18. This day between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, will be launched from Messrs. Webber & Page's ship yard, near Liberty Square a beautiful new ship of about 330 tons, to be called the CERES—for goodness, strength and beauty, we think the is not surpassed by any.—She is owned by the builders.—Alfo to-morrow will be launched, at Messrs. Ballard and Hart's ways, N. End, a very handsome Brig of 170 tons.

New York, November 23. Arrived since our last, The brig Morning Star, capt. O'Brien, in 18 days from St. Croix. The brig —, Johnson, was to sail for New-York in a few days; and the brig —, Freeman, for Portland, soon. Captain Dorgan, of the schooner Governor White, had fold his vessel at St. Thomas and had gone to Guadaloupe.—Capt. Haley, of the sloop Olive Branch, passenger capt. O'Brien, informs, that on his passage from New London for St. Bartholomews, he was boarded, on the 12th of October, by a French ship of 16 guns, and, after finding the papers clear, the boarding officer and boat's crew commenced plundering the Olive Branch of her stores, &c. robbed her of property to the amount of 150 dollars. On the 15th ult. within two leagues of St. Bartholomews, was boarded by a small French privateer boat, and robbed of cargo and stores to the amount of 25 dollars, leaving Capt. Haley with abusive language. Captain O'Brien, on the 15th inst. experienced a very heavy gale from S. E. which continued with great violence for 8 hours.

The sloop Pilgrim, Robinson, in 21 days from Naffau, N. Providence. The sloop Industry, Johnson, had arrived there from New York, in a very leaky situation.—Cargo all damaged. The schooner Ann & Elizabeth, James, in 11 days from Fredericksburgh, and 3 from Norfolk. Left in Hampton Roads the British frigate Revolutionaire. Sailed in co. a sloop loaded with salt, for New York. The sch'r Seaman had arrived at Norfolk, from New York. Sloop Lydia, Congdon, in 5 days from New Bedford. Saw going in port, the ship Barclay, Randall, from the Pacific Ocean. A sch'r from the West Indies for New York, came out of New London on Tuesday last.

Cleared, the ships Telegraph, Henry, Liverpool; Perseverance, Swaine, Charleston; Alexander, Vose, London. Flora, Lee, Jamaica; brig Wallington, Bowers, Jamaica; schooner Star, Clephen, Shelburne; sloop Agitation, Miller, Charleston. November 23. Arrived since our last, Sloop Joseph, Atwood, in 13 days from Baltimore. The dimasted sloop mentioned yesterday to have been below, is the Caroline, from Havana, which some time since went ashore at Rockaway. The cargo, which consisted of molasses, was safely landed, and has been sent up to town. Cleared, the ships Factor, Caldwell, Greenock; Sarah and Eliza, Holland, Charleston; sch'r Commerce, Robinson, Digby, N. S. Philadelphia, November 21. Arrived, Ship Ocean, Whellwright, Brillot; brig Julia, Croswell, Alexandria; schooner Rosina, Stone, New-Providence; sloop Sally, Hand, Richmond. Cleared, ships Liverpool, Quandrill, Liverpool; Roic, Hamilton, do; Elizabeth, Latimore, Isle of France; Molly, Ireland, Richmond; Farmers Daughter, Edwards, do. Brig Favorite, Lowth, from St. Ubes, and two schooners are below. The sloop Enterprise, captain Johnson, from New York, has arrived at Naffau, in 8 days passage.

Post-Office, Baltimore, November 20, 1864.

THE public are hereby informed that the Winter Establishment of the Mail upon the main line, will commence on Sunday the 25th instant, when it is intended by the Postmaster-General to have the Mails conveyed between Philadelphia and Washington city, as follows, viz:

Leave Philadelphia every day at — A. M. Arrive at Baltimore next day at 10 A. M. Leave ditto at 9 A. M. Arrive at Washington city at 8 P. M. RETURNING. Leave Washington city at 10 P. M. Arrive at Baltimore next day at 9 A. M. Leave ditto at 9 A. M. Arrive at Philadelphia next day at 11 A. M. Letters for the Eastern and Southern Mails must be deposited at this office by a quarter past 7 o'clock, A. M. otherwise they cannot be forwarded in the mails of the day, as both those great mails are to be closed previous to the arrival of the Southern Mail, in the morning.

CHAS. BURRELL, Postmaster. November 25

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY, The 19th 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, worsted hosiery, purple shawl, Irish and German Linens, cambric muslins, calicoes, cotton gloves, &c. &c. After 12 o'clock, 32 hds. a d 27 bls. good Muscovado sugar 21 do clayed do 16 pipes 4th proof Bordeaux brandy 13 puncheons 4th proof Jamaica rum 5 hds. Madeira wine 31 cases Martinique nouya 9 barrels green coffee A few chests of Imperial tea, &c. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, auc'rs.

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to our sales this Morning, on account of the undersellers, 1 bale damaged WOOLLENS. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, auc'rs. November 26

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW, The 27th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick street dock, will commence the sale of A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS Consisting of Broad cloths, cassimeres, swansets, roll-nets, cambric muslin, calicoes, furniture, chintz, table cloths, silk gloves, silk and cotton hose, bretagnes, platillas, rouans, osanburgs, Hardwar, &c. After 12 o'clock, 500 bags coffee 10 pipes 4th proof Bordeaux brandy 11 puncheons rum 9 pipes gin 8 seroons indigo 60 bales corks A few hds. sugar, &c. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auc'rs. November 26

Notice.

THOMAS HAZLEY is duly authorized to settle up my business. JAMES W. SLOAN, d November 26

The subscriber

BEING duly authorized to collect the debts due to JAMES W. SLOAN, requests all those who are indebted to him, to make payment before the first day of January next, otherwise suits will be commenced to compel payment. THOS. HAZLEY, Atty in fact for Jas. W. Sloan. November 26

The subscriber

BEING duly authorized to collect the debts due to JOHN YATES, requests all those who are indebted to him, to make immediate payment, or suits will be commenced to compel the same. THOS. H. XLEY, Atty in fact for John Yates. November 26

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of NICHOLAS DORSEY, late of Baltimore county, deceased, are requested to bring them in immediately, legally attested. LEVIN HALL, a n'r. November 26

To be Rented,

And immediate possession given. A two story Frame HOUSE in Fish street, opposite the Lutheran church. It is well calculated to contain two small families, and has every requisite for a large House. Seven apartments above stairs — an excellent garret, wash house, meat house, cellar, &c. and a very productive garden. The above house may be seen, and terms made known, on application to Mr. Frederick G. Ave, at the Lutheran ch. November 26

The Mystery.

AS all those who have viewed this surprising exhibition, expressed a desire to bring their families or friends, but hinted that the present scarcity of ready cash, and the admission money of one dollar too high, to admit of gratifying their wishes.—The proprietor, from these suggestions, is induced to rescind his former intentions of not lowering the price.—In future the prices will be 75 cents each, for grown persons, and half price for children. These prices, positively, will not be reduced while the Mystery remains in Baltimore, which will be only a few weeks. November 26

Dissoiution of a partnership.

IN consequence of HENRY ALSTON growing above to leave Baltimore, the business here above conducted under the firm of ALSTON & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The debts due from the concern being paid, all persons indebted hereto, are hereby notified that an assignment thereof has been made to James O' Charles Alston, who alone is authorized to receive the same. HENRY ALSTON, CORNELIUS COBURN. November 26

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away, on the 18th October, a negro girl, named CYNTHIA, about 15 years of age, about 5 feet high, of a yellowish complexion, and tolerably wide between the eyes—had on when she went away, a striped linen short gown and a brown stuff petticoat, half worn. She has been seen in Baltimore since she absconded. The above reward will be paid to any person or persons who will bring the said girl home to the subscriber, living in Belle Air, in Harford county, and \$3 dollars if led to Baltimore jail. SUSAN MOORE. November 26

Baltimore Theatre.

(LAST NIGHT BUT ONE) A NEW COMEDY. THE ISLE OF EVENING. Will be presented at the Theatre Royal in 5 acts, called. Guilty or not Guilty? By Thomas Diddin, author of the Jew and the Doctor, Birth Day, &c. and performed at the Theatre Royal Hay market, with unbounded applause. To which will be added, a farce in 2 acts, called Raising the Wind. Written by James Kenney. November 25