members, the chairman being absent, the fix remaining members are then to vote for another chairman. Suppose they divide three and three-three is no decilion, and they are then placed on the spot we now stand, and the question is left exactly as we found it.

Mt. R. Griswold explained that the words in like manner, alluded to the seniority or order in which the members' names stood on the list of appointment-

Mr. Elmer had not adverted to the words in like manner when he was up, he therefore withdrew his opposition.

Mr. Sloan conceived there would be a consillency in another mode of appointment. The people appointed the house of representatives, the house appointed the speaker, and the speaker or house may appoint their committees; why then not let the committees appoint their own chairman?

Mr. Gregg, after explaining what had heretosore been the practice, noticed the inconvenience of appointing the chairman of a committee chosen by ballot-and for the sake of regularity, would vote for the amendment.

The question on the amendment being taken, was lost, forty five only voting for it, and fifty-fix against it.

On the question to agree to the resolution, the house divided-Fisty in the af firmative, and fifty-fix in the negative; of course it was also lost.

Mr. Holland offered his motion that all committees shall chuse their own chairman, and it shall be incumbent upon all persons so chosen to perform the duties of that function, unless excused by the house. This motion lies one day on the table as a mater of course.

Mr. Nicholson reported a bill on the subject of preserving peace in the ports and harbors of the United States and in the waters under their jurisdiction; it was read a second time, ordered to be printed and referred to a committee of the whole

to-morrow. . On motion of Mr. J. Randolph the report on the subject of exempting college and university books, went before a committee of the whole and was agreed to. . Mr. Varnum from that committee reported the same to the house, and the house proceeded to confider the reports

On the motion of Mr. R. Griswold, seconded by Mr. J. Handolph, the farther consideration was made the order of the .day for Monday.

A message from the senate, informing that they had passed the bill for making farther appropriation for carrying the

British treaty into effect. General Moore presented a petition of lieutenant Wm. Love, of the 3d Virginia regiment, praying to be allowed the commutation of his half pay, as had been allowed to other officers of equal rankhe founds his claim upon right, and prays congress to consider the same.

## FREDERICKTO N. November 23.

On Wednesday last, furthight, was arrested and committed to prison in this town, a person of the name of Michael Bitzer, for having wantonly and unprotokedly impeded the progress of the mail-stage between Baltimore and Fredericktown, by driving his waggon crossways the road, and stopping his team in a narrow place, which rendered it impossible for the stage to pass. The punishment of this man we hope will serve as a caution to waggoners in future to conduct themselves with more propriety. The penalty for the offence is a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Notice is hereby given, THAT a Book for subscriptions to the WASHINGTON TONTINE, agreeably to the terms advertised by Benjamin Stoddert, esqr. of George-Town, is received by the subscribers, and will be opened on Saturday, the 1st day of December next, at the Counting-house of George Grundy & Nepbew, and will continue open until 30,000 dollars are subscribed, or until the swelfth day of December next, when it will be returned with what subscribers may be obtained. A plat of the lots is lodged at Bryden's Cof-GEORGE GRUNDY, ice room.

GEO. SALMON. 'All subscriptions received here, will remain in our hands, until Mr Stoddert's engagements are complied with-should the scheme not succeed, the money will be returned to the subscribers on the first of February next.

november 23 dt12D Now Landing From on board the brig John, John Bonnell, master, from Conaixes, and offered for sale,

75 tons LOGWOOD 18000 lbs. COFFER 18000 lbs. COTTON A few Mill Gudgeons Apply to Capt. [OHN BONNELL, or to

WM. PRESSTMAN. 3 doors below the Custom House, Who also bas for Sale, Asmall parcel of good Carolina indigo A few casks sheathing nails

Rice, in tierces and half tierces Logwood and Lignum Vitz. povember 16

John Bryan & Co. AT the Warehouse of M'Culloch & Lannays, No. 13, Calvert-street, have just received and offer for sale, by the piece or package, an assortment of INDIA MUSLINS, viz i

Sannalis Cossies

Mulmul handkerchiefe Fine Long CLOTHS for shirting

A few pieces Trieste LINENS Which will be sold on moderate terms for cath of good notes!

## American.

BALTIMORE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1804.

The communication signed " A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE," i necessarily deferred till to-morrow.

INTERMENTS in the burying grounds of the city and precincts of Batimore, DURING THE WEEK ending yesterday morning at sunrise a

Pus, Pleurisy, Suffocation, Gangrene, Still-born, Hydrocephalus, Intermittent, Remittent, Consumption, Dropsy, Old age, Adults

Total

Children

The following is a list of representatives to the next congress—as it is taken may venture to vouch for its correctness.

LEPUBLICANS. shop, Richard Cit's, Ebenezer Seaver, Vice President: but the wicked are of dittress. Left at New Orleans, schooner J. Cowminshield, \*O chard Cook, \*Joseph Barker, "Isaiah I., Green, Barn Bidwell, \*Jame Chandier.

ANTI REPUBLICANS. Hon. Peleg Wad worth, Samuel Tag gert, Seth Hasti gs. Wm. Stedman, \*Josian Quincy, \*Wm. Elly, \*Jeremiah \* New members.

FRICES CURRENT AT LEGHORN.

September 28. 1804. Cocoa Carracas, 51 a 54 cents per lh. in demand.

Cossee Martinique, 31 a 33 cents per lb. brisk-St. Domingo, 30 a 31 da.-Bourbon, 28 a 29 do.

Cassia Linea, 65 dollars and 18 cents per cwt. dull. Superfine flour, 10 dollars and 90 cet

per cwt. dull. Indigo, Spanish, 1d. 52c. a 2d. 28c. sta-

Logwood, Spanish, ton 104d. 40c. dull.

Nankeens, piece, 93c. dull. Pepper, lb. 21c. a 22c. brik.

Pimento, Jamaica. lb. 19c. a 20c. do. Sugars, W. I. white, cwt. 14d. 38c. a 16d 7c — Common, cwt. 13d. 54c. a 14d. 38c.—Muscovado, cwt. 10d 50c.—Havanna, white, cwt 16d. a 16d 50c.--brown, cwt. 11d. 84c. a 12d 26c,-East-India, white, cwt. 13d. 11c. a 13d. 53c. brown, cwt. 1 id. a 11d. 53c.

The Medical Society of Connecticut have expelled two of their members for making and vending patent medicines, contrary to their bye laws; and permit ted another to hold his seat, on furnish. ing every member with a recipe for his pills and liberty to use them. The con vention conferred the degree of doctor of medicine upon three of its members, and Dr. William Eustis, M. C. of Bos

Fire .- With regret we learn, that Mess. Haswell and Smead's printing office, with the house in which the former resided, were consumed by fire at Bennington on the 8th inst. Most of the printing materials and household furniture we understand, were saved.

The printing office of Mr R. David son, editor of the North Cerolina Messenger, at Warrenton, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 10th instant, supposed by design. The loss is estimated at upwards of 2000 dollars.

In confirmation of the pacific disposition of the Tunisians, a gentleman informs, that by a letter dated the 28th Sept. mentions, that an American vessel bound from Leghorn to Messins, was boarded on her passage by a Tunisian corsair, treated with civility and allowed to pass.

[N. Y. Morning Chronicle

The new French Minister-Gen. Turreau, ambassador from France to the U nited States, arrived at Washington city on Sunday last attended by three members of his suite.

A mistake was, made, in the annunciation tof the arrival of this gentleman, by confounding the names of the gene rals Thrreau and Thuriot.

The latter had been one of the earliest promoters of the French revolution, had been a distinguished member of the different legislative bodies, particularly of the convention. His politics were what have been termed jacobinical, und in the convention he had been one of the strongest, advecates for, representative in the cities of Malaga and Cadiz, at the government on the broadest basis. He date of the latest advices from thence,had been decidedly opposed to the Gi- Therefore, all Pilots, Masters, or comronde party, yet objected to their being manders, having charge of vessels bound sacrificed. He had been one of the com- to Philadelphia, from either of the above mittee of sublic sasety with Robespierre | ports, ure hereby enjoined and ordered to and Maret, yet was opposed to the ciu- bring such vessels to anchor opposite the elty of the once and the speeches of the | Lazaretto, in offer that they may undergo other. When the Mountain party, was the legal examination, and such purificaoverthrown. Thuriot escaped the fate of tion, as may be found necessary,

its members. By the several govern-

emanating from the unbissed judgment | twenty-ninth. of the nation; and in consequence had been compelled to reside at a distance from Paris. What his situation has been under the consular and imperial govern-

ments, we have not learned. General Turreau, the minister to this country, had likewise been an early friend of the revolution; he had not, however, been engaged in the political agitations as Thuriot had been; his life was that of a soldier. During the civil war of La Vendee, gen. Turreau had the command of the army of the republic; but, like other brave men, whose courage had not been seconded by fortune, he became an object of dislike or of suspicien, to the convention; and was recalled from the army and confined in prison, from whence however, he had been soon liberated. The particulars of his subsequent services or station we have no knowledge of : it is presumable, however, that in the armies he had been distinguished, and by that and other means merited the confidence placed in him by bis government, in the appointment as minister to the United States.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

The Antis were sure of success when from the " New England Palladium." we they carried the measure of choosing electors by a General Ticket. To have chosen them as they had before been chosen, would not have procured an entire Hor. Jos. B. Varnum. Planuel Bi- list of Antis for electors of President and | Harbor, from the Bay of Henduras, in ten caught in their own craf.iness .- Eliza Vickery, Vickery, of Baltimore, A verse in the N-w England version of | preparing to heave out, all hands sick; Pasima, printed in the early days of the | thip Palmyra, Remington, of Providence, country, seems very applicable on the Rhode Island, taking in; the thip United present occasion:

" He dig'd a pit and dig d it deep, And thought to eateh his brother, But by his sin he did fall in The pit he dig'd for t'other."

THE sleeping Sampson of New-Eng land," have indeed swoke from their simmbers, before the Fhilistines had quite shorn them of their locks.

THE East gives up, and the South keeps not back; JEFFERSON will be reelected, and by a full and complete majority of white votes !!!!

[Boston Chron.

NAVY.—The federal printers are publifting a contrait of our Navy under the Adams and Jesserson administrations. From this it feems that there were built or purchased by the sederal administration no less than 35 vessels of war, 15 of which were frigates; and that under the present administration, only 2 gun-boats have been furnished. We are at a lois to conjecture what inference the federalills can draw from this contrast in the least consolatory. Be this as it may, had they teld the whole story, it would have afforded a useful lesson, and exhibited the foolish, or rather the wicked extravagance of their favorite

administration in a streng point of view. That the federal administration of Mir. Adams built or purchated 35 vessels of war, is certainly true.

It is true, allo, that this naval ellablishment cost the country about two millions, annually.

it is true, that to defray this enormous expence, a federal congress authorised Mr Adams to borrow millions of dollars at an interest of eight per cent.

It is true, that this same sederal administration, finding that most of the ships of this federal navy were unfit for service, and seeing the evil of their ways. did, in the last day of their power, pass a law direcling the Secretary of the Navy to sell off. at auction, the whole of this force, 13 vessels excepted.

And it is true, that in pursuance to the above law, the 22 vessels were sold off; and produced less than one third of the fums which they originally coft.

This is a correct history of Mr. Adams' navy; and if any man of fense can perceive aught in it that entitles its projectors to praise, we beg that praise may be given to whom it is due.

On the other hand, it must be confessed, that the republican administration have been less profuse of the people's money. They have deemed a small force fully adequate to our present wants; and have preferred applying the furplus monies to the discharge of the debt which their predecessors had so prosusely augmented .- Our commerce has not suffered more than formerly, and our small navy has not, as is perceived, diminished our national consequence in the eyes of European nations. Plebeian.

Married, last evening, by the reverend Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Benjamin Dixon, of this city, to the amiable Miss Matilda Smith, of Caroline county, (Md.)

## PROCLAMATION.

THE Board of Health, having received undoubted information of the prevalence of a malignant or contagious disease

Given under our hands, and the Seal of

ments, which had succeeded, he had, we four office, at Philadelphia, this twentyunderstand, been considered as a suspec- I second day of November, in the year of ted purson, not disposed to be content four Lord one thousand eight hundred and under any other than a free government | four-and of American Independence the

EBENEZER FERGUSON,

JAMES REYNOLDS, [L. S.] · Secretary. Philadelphia, November 23.

Port of Baltimore.

From Bryden's Marine List.

November 25. The ship Comet, M'Neal, of this port arrived at New-Orleans, on the 19th

November 26th. A rived a new ship from the Eastern. Shore and a sch'r from Richmond.

of October, from Jamaica.

New York, November 22. Arrived since our last,

Brig Ohio. Rose, in 26 days from New Orleans. Sailed in co. October 17, from the Belise, with the barque Pallas, Marthal, of New York, for Bordeaux. Spoke in the river bound up, the brig Moses Gill, Patterson, 30 days from New York; the thip Hannah, 22 days from Philadel. phia; sch'r Sally, Moss, of Great Egg States, Reid, of Bath, Mast. waiting for freight; ship Hore, Campbell, of New York, trom Brittol, dilcharging, and others. Spoke, off Cape Florida, an armed brig. supposed to be American, with a pilot-boat and Julius Smith, merchants, Mis. Somerville, widow of the late A. Somerville, merchant, of this city, captain Starbuck, late of the brig Hope, and three in the sleerage.

Schooner Fox, Sells, in 23 days from Parkham, (Antigua.) At St. Johns, the floop President, Skidmore, from New York, sold; and a brig with horses on deck, just arrived from New York. November 18, in lat. 37,36, long. 72, For terms apply to 22, spoke the ship Margaret, Gardner, 2 days from Philadelphia. Flour was 12, beef 15 to 16 doilars, and staves scarce.-Passenger, Mr. James Cameron.

November 24.

Arrived since our last, Schooner Morning Star, Atkins, in 16 days from Liverpool, N. S.

Schooner Hamlet, Cropscy, in 10 days from Richmond and 3 from Netfolks

Schooner Mary Browning, Hewit, in 45 days from St. Vincents, via Newport. Och. 16, in lat. 28 51, spoke sloop Thetis, from Martinique for N. London: next day, sch'r Minerva, from St. Kitts fer N York. Nov. 8, in let. 33 19, spoke sch'r Neptune, Small, 21 days from St. Croix for Philadelphia 10, in lat. 39, 30. spoke a sch'r 46 days from Gibraltar for New-York.

Sch'r Commerce, Salman, in 42 days from Oracabessa, Jamaica. Oct. 16, in lat. 24, spoke the sch'r Fair Trader, 16 days from Montego Bay for Philadeiphia, short of provisions. Nov. 6, in lat. 26 42, spoke snow Pallas, 16 days from Havanna for Boston, & the sch'r Three-Sisters, Cutter, from Savannah for Charleston, having sailed the 17th of Ofthad been blown off.

Below, the brig Triton, Rust, from Jamaica.

Cleared, ships Mars, Rogers Liverpool; Fanny, Taylor, Greenock; brig Bulah-Maria, Bell, Curracoa; and sch'r Fair Trader, Simpson, Jamaica.

The ships Indostan, Leander Eugene, Sophrona, Oliver Elsworth, the brig Dolly, and a number of other vessels, all bound to St. Domingo, got to sea yesterday afternoon, at half past three o'clock."

Columbian Inn-continued.

ISAAC CAUSTEN Respectfully informs his friends and the pub-

lic, that he has leased for a term of years, commencing the 11th day of December next, that extensive well known house, the Columbian Inn, one door above the corner of Howard in Baltimore-streets.

To those acquainted with the superior convenience and situation of this valuable property, nothing need be said. To strangers it may be necessary to observe, that it is situated in the most pleasant and healthy part of the city, and surrounded with respectable mercantile houses, therefore obvious to the convenience of country merchants, travellers, &c.

To this extensive establishment, I. Causten, solicits the patronage of his friends and a generous public, and begt leave to assure them every thing on his part shall be exerted, to merit and secure their approbation.

movember 27

Dissolution of Partnership: IN consequence of HENRY ALLSTAN's being about to leave Baltim re, the, business heretofore conducted under the firm of Alleran & Combe is this day dissolved by him all consent

The debts due from the concern being paid, all persons incebted thereto. are hereby notified that an assignment thereof has been made to James U. Charles Alleran, who slone are suthorised to receive the same.

november 27

HENRY ALLSTAN. CORNELIUS COMBS. Sale by Auction.

The 27th instant, at 10 o'clock at the arctin room, at the head of Frederick-striet dock, will commence the sale of

A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS Consisting of Broad cloths, cassimeres, swans lowns, toili. nets, cambrick musline, calienes, surnitue, chintz, table cloths, silk gloves, silk and corton hose, breragnes, platillas, rouans, osnabnigs,

Hardware, &c. Afterwhich at 12 o'clock, ...

500 bags coffee 10 pipes 4th proof Bonleaux brandy 11 puncheous rum

'9 pipes gin

, 8 seroons indigo 60 bales coaks

A few hhds. sugar, &c. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, and're.

Sale by Auction. Will be added to the sale This Morning, 80 bundles damaged Sheet Iron

.... Lebale red Tu key Yarn. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, 208'rs. november 27

Sale by Auction.

ON WEUNESDAY. The 29th inst. at 11 o'clock, at Calvin's; wharf, Fell's Point, will be sol ! by order of the underwriters, on 60 and 90 days credit, for agproved endorsen notes,

The faithful built fast eailing The faithful built fast railing
Schooner CAROLINE.
With all her furniture and stores as she now lies at said whart, in complete order to receive a cargo. Her inventory may be seen by applying to Davis Gimmet,

S1, Firet-street And immediatele after, at half after 11 o'clock. at Chate's wharf, will be sold on terms has will then be made known,

The Brig JOHN Lat ly arrived rean 6 lives: Her inventory may be seen on busing the busing the mraing previous to

A'so ofter the Sale of the big, -30 MILL GUDG ONS and . About 90 tons LOG WOOD. After which, about 12 'clock, will be sold on

the premises, A 1 OT on lancas: r street, with the improvements thereon, a joining Mr John Lee's property and coposite r. Clones's grocery in company. Passengers, C. S. Stewart | store. This property is in see simple 0 tel front and 60 feet derp. Te-ms of sale one chifu cash, one third in 6 and the last third in 12

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, aud'ts. nevember 27

For Sale,

The chooner POLLYG PEGGY, . Thirty tons u in and a nalf old. She is a faith-

fully built vessel and sails remarkably well -BARROLL & RI 4UD.

For Charleston, (s.c.) The fast-sailing Schooner CONCORD, Lying in Frederic, street dock;

will sail on Thursday next. For freight or passage, apply to captain Jacobs, on JUHONNOLF COOK. board, or to

For New York;

The Galliot ELEANORA.

Sumuei Poor, master,

Will sail in the latter part of this

week. Some goods on freight are wanting which will he taken on mederate terms, if inmediate application is made to JOHN BARON, cometof

Holid-y-street and O ange alleys

For New York,

The New Schooner AMAZON. For freight or passage, apply to the master on boars at Baws november 27

Bills on New York At short sight, by BIGELOW & PROUD!

Bowly's wharf, Who cleo have for sale, 60 pieces Russia sail cloth 20 do. ravens duck 3 toneold sable iron 2 Russia feather beds 5 boxes cotton and wool cards A few bags best green collee. English sucathing copper, with nails to suit 28 bales Calcutta goods, asserted 40¢ t'erces clean rice

november 27 Baltimore Theatre.

20 ipes best Sicily wine, and

Bills on Boston.

(POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT) A NEW COMEDY

THIS EVENING. Will be presented a favorita Comedy, in: 5 asi, (second time here) called parties Guilty or not Guilty?

By Thomas Diblin, author of the Jew, and the Dostor, Birth Day, &c. and performed at the Theatre Royal Hay market, with purbounded,

To which will be added, a musical Entertaine. ment, in 2 alls, second time kert talled Ine Paragraph.

Written by Prince Houre esqr. withor of No. Song no Supper, he and performed at the Theatre Royal Covent Garden, with the most unbounded applause. november 27

Five Dollars Reward. RAN away from the subscriber yesterday. an apprentice boy, named Richard Sandback, by trade a tallor, about 1B, years of ago, tell and thin made—had on an elive velvet round waistcoat with eleeves, with pantalsons of the saice -pen green caselmersunder, whistcost, lightly lamos wood seeckings, and an old that. I will give the above reward if taken in town or Fell's Point, and 10 differs ilf taken 4 miles on any

greater distance in Links WILLIAM DELTON,
WILLIAM DELTON,
WILLIAM DELTON,
Will atempt to go on
board some vessel in the harbor, I fore warn all persons from haboring or carrying off said boy In W. D. at their peril

november 2

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