To a Generous and Enlightened Public.

Hopkins's superior Razor-Strop

AND RAZOR PASTE

THE experience of years, indefatigable attention and unwearied application, having enabled *Hopkins* to offer a generous public the fruits of his industry, which, perhaps, stands unrivalled by any human invention for the last five hundred years, or at least, since civilization pointed at the savage appearance of bearded man—and brought forward that æra when the *Razor-Strop* and *Paste* became indispensably necessary in polished society. It is well understood, that the old adage "*Experiencia docit,*" is the best criterion to prove the excellence of this strop ...Hopkins is not accustomed to the puffing competitorship of European charlatans, neither does he claim any merit to himself from the *Brilliancy of Invention*, or the *Thousands* acquired by his *Grand Mother*; those who personally know him, know too well he is not of that cast of character, to those who he is only professionally known, he respectfully appeals to their generous bosoms *for merited claim.*

Extempore—On a Kiss under the Mistletoe.

Once under the Mistletoe a fair maiden was led,
And tho' she cried no, yet she held up her head,
The kiss was obtain'd, yet a grumbling was heard
For Tom rubb'd her cheek, with his *bristly beard*
How easy, dear Tom, her rage you might *stop*,
By the use of Hopkins's *wonderful Strop.*

The superior Strops for Razors, Penknives, &c. with Paste, are sold wholesale and retail by J. Hopkins & Co. 65, South Third street opposite the United States Bank, Philadelphia and on the same terms by his *sole agents* for Baltimore,

WARNER & HAYES,
No. 57, Market, corner of South Gay st.
december 8 e 1m

New Book Store.

No. 61, St. Patrick's Row, Baltimore, under the firm of American Book-store of Levrault, Schoell & Co of Paris,

Where will be left,

A COMPLETE assortment of English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Latin and Greek Books, bound in the handsomest style; Maps, Engravings, Pictures and Music, and of every article relating to arts and sciences; the whole of which will be sold at the Paris and Leipsick prices, without any charges except the indispensible expences.

To book-sellers, who wish to purchase English, Latin and Greek classics, a generous allowance and uncommonly liberal terms are offered.

Printers may be supplied with all kinds of types, the samples of which may be viewed or bought at the store, where orders for any of them will be received

Commission business in this line will be promptly and punctually attended to.

Lovers of arts and sciences may be supplied with catalogues, which have already appeared, and will appear at the time of importations, either by personal application or by letter, post paid.

Any person wanting to purchase a work, and wishing previously to judge of its intrinsic worth, may have the opportunity of perusing at the store, the principal dictionaries, repertories, journals, &c. relating hereto.

The books, &c. imported by Mr. Flescher, constitute a part of the store

december 10 e6t

NOTICE.

To the Owners and Planters of Tobacco, throughout the State of Maryland, Virginia and elsewhere.

UNDER a late law of the General Assembly of Maryland a large, spacious and commodious Fire-proof Warehouse, built on the end of the centre Market space and Frederick-street dock, is now ready for the reception, stacking and inspection of Tobacco. It is presumed that the great and many advantages attached to this Warehouse, both from its central situation in the city of Baltimore, not being more than 30 yards from the Custom House of the United States—the little danger from fire, and its easy, and immediate access bility by water, without any charge for wharfage, will receive and claim the attention of all persons interested. It is very convenient and near to the merchants who principally buy and deal in Tobacco—always to be approached by the largest craft bay and coast, with sufficient navigation for all vessels employed in the exportation of this article, not drawing more than twelve feet water. Its exemption from risk by fire, and from wharfage, are also considerations offering peculiar advantages. The subscriber promises always to use the utmost dispatch, care and attention for the interest of those who may please to consign their tobacco to his charge.

JOSIAS STEVENSON,
City of Baltimore, } Inspector.
december 11 } d18 †

Government Security!

NEW-YORK LOTTERY,

No. III, FOR THE

ENCOURAGEMENT of LITERATURE

Begins Drawing on the Eighth of April next.

25 000 *DOLLARS*,
10 000 *DOLLARS*,
5,000 *DOLLARS*,
HIGHEST PRIZES.

The scheme contains 55,000 tickets, of which 9913 are prizes—less than two and a half blanks to a prize. Deduction 15 per cent.

At the session of the Legislature of the state of New York, on Monday, the 12th of November, 1804, a resolution passed the senate, and was concurred in by the House of the Assembly, that the drawing of the said Lottery be postponed until the SECOND MONDAY in APRIL next, in consequence of the defalcation of one of the managers, and that the Legislature will GUARANTEE the PAYMENT of ALL the PRIZES in said Lottery.

TICKETS,

HALVES, QUARTERS AND EIGHTHS,

are to be had at

G. & R. Waite's

PERMANENT LOTTERY OFFICES,

Nos. 64, & 58, MAIDEN LANE,

At the following Prices,

Whole Tickets, dls.	7	Quarters,	1 67
Halves,	3 67	Eighths,	1

But, as the tickets and shares have met with such an extraordinary rapid sale, throughout every part of the United States, they will speedily advance in price.

☞ Distant adventurers, by inclosing *Bank Notes of any description*, (but Branch Bank would be preferred) may have tickets forwarded them by post to any part of the Union, by G. & R. WAITE, with the utmost punctuality, and the earliest intelligence sent of their success—CASH advanced for prizes as soon as drawn—or warranted undrawn Tickets exchanged for Prizes during the drawing.

For the satisfaction of adventurers in Baltimore and its vicinity, the Manager's Official List will be forwarded to the printers of this paper, as soon as possible after the drawing where any gentleman can examine his own number. Letters (post paid) duly attended to.

N. York, nov. 23 (30) d

American.

BALTIMORE,
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1804.

We are happy to find by a letter from Louisville, (Georgia,) that a bill has been brought before the house of Assembly, *more effectually to prohibit the importation of slaves into that state.*" As this measure comes from a section of the union largely conterned in the inhuman traffic, we hope it may be a prelude to its gradual abolition, and we hope that the ENLIGHTENED legislature of *South Carolina* will at their ensuing session, at least imitate Georgia's example, by repealing a law that has been a disgrace to legislation.

Extract of a letter from our correspondent dated ANNAPOLIS, December 7 1804.

"We have now been three days occupied in discussing the charter of the Union Bank. The first day was spent in the argument of the question relative to the *capital.* The sum of 3 millions was supported by Mr. Stephen and opposed by Mr. Montgomery and was finally carried by a majority of 11.

"The *rex* proposition debated was to pilot the 50 dollars, unpaid, to the several counties for *de novo.* This was warmly supported but lost by a large majority.

"The principle of ineligibility of directors, after 3 years service was this day discussed and carried. It was opposed on the ground that it would give more confidence to the stock of the Bank of Baltimore than that of the Union Bank, and thereby establish an undue preference. Besides this a variety of other reasons were urged against the adoption of the principle.

"The subject of *turnpikes* will occupy the attention of the legislature next week. I believe one can be obtained without any difficulty—but it is very questionable whether more can be had this session."

COMMUNICATION

The city officers in that department of our police whose duty it may be to keep Peters's bridge in order, are requested to take a view of it, to ascertain the necessary repairs, to render more safe the lives of those persons and horses, &c. that may venture on it.——A poor man had nearly lost his horse last week, by his foot breaking thro' a rotten plank. It is not the writer's desire to censure for negligence of duty but merely to give a

GENTLE HINT.

Interments in the different burial grounds of the City & Liberties of Philadelphia, for the week ending on the 8th inst.

Adults,	16
Children,	15
Total	31

From the Norfolk Herald of December 6.

"Ship ——, Jones from Philadelphia to Amsterdam put into the Isle of Wight the 10th October: her register endorsed by the captain of an English frigate, and ordered NOT TO GO TO AMSTERDAM.

Married, at New York, on Saturday evening, by the reverend Mr. Miller Mr *George Edward Charles Frederick Meredith Rose Reynalds*, to Miss *Ellen Hageman*, daughter of Mr. Jacob Hageman, of this city.

It has been announced, in the National Intelligencer, that the recal of Mr. Bradley, who commanded the Cambrian frigate, was the effect of remonstrances from our government, against his conduct off New-York We are happy to find the British government disposed to redress grievances, and hope its accommodating disposition will continue—this conduct proves the fallacy of the federal insinuations that our government was not respected abroad: In fact since the election of Mr Jefferson, a more marked respect has been shewn for the American nation by European powers that on any former occasion: before his election, a suspicion existed, in France and England particularly, of the views of our government and dispositions of our people we were objects of jealousy or suspicion to one or the other, now we are equally respected by all since it has been proved that our government is disposed to encourage peace, amity, and mutual respect. [*Aurora*

SHIPPING NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

From Bryden's Marine List.
December 12

Arrived, schooner Sophia, Campbell, 8 days from Savannah—Coffee—Philip Rogers. Saw 2 or 3 square rigged vessels ashore in the Bay, bound up. The fleet for St. Domingo went to sea on Sunday morning.

The brig Adeline, Henry, hence has arrived at Martinique.

New-York, December 10.
Arrived since our last,

The schooner Ruby, Clow, of Salem in 9 days from Richmond, and 3 from the Capes.

Brig Antelope, Burnham, in 21 days from St. Pierres, (Grad.) Left ship, Florence, Barns, of Portsmouth; brig Favorite, Stevenson, of New York; sch'r Lucy Ann, of do; *brig Louisa, Butler, Baltimore*; brig Alligator, Rice, Portsmouth, dismasted, and brig Jane of Portland. Spoke Nov. 18, 2 hours out ship ——, Wilson, 18 days from New York, bound into St. Pierres; also, brig ——, *Henry 24 days from Baltimore for do,*

Jefferson, Mitchell, in 28 days from Berbice. Left sch'r Fish Hawk, Cook of Salem; brig George, Bradley, of Portland; brig ——, Freeman, of do. brig —— Baker, do. sch'r —— Fayse, do. Spoke Nov. 23, in lat. 27 80 long. 68, ship Canal, M'Leod, 12 days from Portsmouth for Jamaica—29th in lat. 34, 15 long. 73 *schooner Greyhound, 36 hours from Baltimore for Corunna.* Off Barbadoes, was boarded by a French privateer sch'r of 18 guns, who had captured an English Guineaman, and the prize brig Berbice Packet, Smart, of Providence, from Berbice for New York. Markets dull.

English schr. Lark, Cronk, (through the sound) in 17 days from Halifax.

Below, last night, a brig from Ireland, (gone up to Amboy.) The brig Thetis, Bowen, with the loss of her mainmast, in 63 days from Gibraltar, (at anchor at the tail of the west bank.)

Cleared schooners Sincerity, Merritt, St. Croix; Huram, Witham, Savannah; Betsey, Sears, Charleston, sloop Betsey, Warren, Wilmington.

Alexandria, December 11.

Arrived, brig Rebecca captain Butts, 25 days from Jamaica. Left there, schr. Milford, M'Namara, of this port, under adjudication; a schr. belonging to Yarmouth, and brig ——, captain *Smith of Baltimore*, cleared and allowed to sail. Spoke December 1, lat 36, on the edge of the Gulph stream *Maria, Chase of Baltimore, cut 18 hours, bound to St Domingo, all well*, saw a number bound up the bay. Passed a small English fleet in the Gulph, under convoy of the Mermaid frigate, boarded and treated politely. On his outward bound passage, captain Butts was boarded off Cape Nicholas Mole, by a French privateer and treated politely.

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,

Thursday, *the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the venue warehouse, corner of Second and Frederick streets, will commence the sale of*

A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS.

Among which are,

3 bales superfine and second cloths, which will be sold in lots, on a liberal credit
1 bale coating, assorted
1 do. cassimeres
6 bales blankets
48 pieces white flannel
1 bale toilenettes and cords
98 pieces chintzes and calicoes
1 trunk fine furniture cottons
2 cases purple shawls
1 trunk cambrics
1 case colored muslins
2 boxes fine cambricks
1 case fine shirting muslins
150 pieces Bandanna handkerchiefs
40 do. lutestring and black mode
3 bales muslins
1 package pins
1 case hats
1 do. striped nankeens
2 bales German linens
3 boxes ivory combs, assorted
1 bale fine sheetings and dowlass
trunk cotton hose
80 gross gilt and other buttons
4 doz. braces—and
One cask of hardware, for account of those concerned for cash

And at half past 12 o'clock,

23 hhds. first quality Jamaica sugar
24 boxes white and brown Havanna do. on 6 months credit
100 bags good green coffee
20 puncheons well flavored rum
24 pipes Teneriffe wine
40 demijohns old Madeira wine
12 pipes French brandy
45 cases claret
10 boxes best mustard
800 weight fig blue
20 cases roll brimstone
54 bags juniper berries
100 boxes best Spanish segars
2 cases glass tumblers, and
2000 racoon skins.

THOS CHASE, auct'r.

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to the sale This Morning,

23 bales West India Cotton, entitled to drawback, and

A few boxes white and brown Havanna Sugar, for account of the underwriters.

THOS CHASE, auct'r.

december 13

Notice is hereby given,

THAT all persons having claims against the estate of *Hugh Allen*, late of Baltimore county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated for settlement; and those who stand indebted, are requested to make immediate payment, to MARGARET ALLEN,
Administratrix.
december 13 d4t

To Let,

For one or more Years.

THAT two story brick HOUSE and back-buildings, No 8, with a garden in their rear, situated on Front-street, nearly opposite Christ's Church. There is a two-story brick building on the adjoining lot that would answer well for an office, which may be had with the above—all of which have been lately occupied by Thorowgood Smith, esqr. Possession may be had as soon as wanted. For terms apply at No. 21, Market-street, to CHARLES TORRANCE.
december 13 eo4t†

Sale of Books by Auction.

ON SATURDAY EVENING next,

And on every succeeding Saturday Evening, *will be offered for sale, at Mr. Fulton's, late Mr. Wiant's long room,*

AN extensive collection of the most valuable BOOKS, in the different departments of literature The sale to commence at half past 5 o'clk. Catalogues to be had, & the books viewed at the place of sale, at any time during the day The above collection consists of many scarce and valuable Books on law and the sciences, and will be sold without reserve.

☞ In the course of the evening will be offered a few elegant Prints, among which are a complete set of Hogarth's Caricatures, handsomely framed and glazed

WM. W PRICE, auct'r.

Will be added to the sale of BOOKS, at Mr. Fulton's tavern, Market street, on Saturday Evening next,

A small SELECT LIBRARY, consisting of about 100 volumes well chosen Books, in different departments of literature. The most of them are entire sets, and of the most approved editions. The whole will be positively sold without respect to price

Wm W Price, auct'r.

*** Also, a few gross of Black Lead Pencils.
december 13

Marshal's Sale Postponed.

The sale of the Brig *TRAVELLER*,

As advertised for yesterday, is postponed, on account of the bad weather, until FRIDAY NEXT

THO RUTTER, Marshal.
december 13

To Let,

A Commodious dwelling HOUSE, in a pleasant healthy situation. Apply to

THOMAS MOXLEY.
No. 212, Market street.
december 13 d

Teneriffe Wine.

Just arrived and offered for sale, at a reduced price and liberal credit,

30 pipes } cargo and
70 hhds }

40 ker casks London particular Teneriffe WINE, of very superior quality.

HUGH THOMPSON.
december 13 d

Mr. Duport's Ball

IS fixed for THURSDAY, the 20th inst. at Mr. *Bryden's New Assembly Room*, Light street, when the Ball will open at half past 6 o'clock, and be introduced with a few fancy dances, &c. &c by Duport's scholars

Tickets, two dollars each, admit a lady and gentleman to be had at Mr Carr's music store; Mr. George Hill's bookstore 104, Baltimore-street, and at Mr. Bryden's coffee room.
december 13 d7

The subscribers

HAVE formed a copartnership, under the firm of *A. Welsh & Co* at their store, No. 19, Cheapside, where they have on hand and always intend keeping, a general assortment of first quality Pennsylvania BAR IRON, from Henry B Grubb's works, which is allowed by those who worked it, to be the best iron that comes to market— they also intend keeping an assortment of CASTINGS—with a general assortment of GROCERIES, all of which they will dispose of on moderate terms for cash, or approved paper.

AD. M'WELSH,
MARTIN KRABER,
SAMUEL FREY.
december 13 d4t

IN THE PRESS,

AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ABOUT THE 15TH INSTANT.

By WILLIAM DUANE,

A PAMPHLET, OF ABOUT 150 PAGES,

ENTITLED,

SAMPSON

AGAINST THE PHILISTINES,

Or, an ENQUIRY into the present mode of CONDUCTING LAW SUITS;

The abuses and oppressions of the practice of Lawyers, &c with hints for the further extension of the principles of adjustment,

BY ARBITRATION.

december 13 d

Stray.

Baltimore County, ss.

ON the 7th day of December, 1804, *Thomas Carr*, brought before me, a justice of the peace for said county, a Stray MARE, supposed to be 3 years old next spring; has no perceivable brand or mark about 14 hands high—a dark bay—two hind feet white and appears never to have been shod. Given under my hand the date above mentioned.

Wm RUSSELL.

The owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take said mare away from the subscriber, living in Sugar alley, near Forest street. THOMAS CARR.
december 13 d4t†

Ran away

FROM the Work-house, on Friday the 7th instant, *Mary Clark*, (a well known and notorious offender)—*Celia Nailer*, a short, stout built young wench; *Sukey Nailer*, the mother of the former, an ill looking woman, with her nose and forehead disfigured, supposed from a burn—and *Peggy Norman*, much of the same size of Celia—he has uncommonly white eyes. Whoever apprehends the above negroes, shall have 10 dollars for Mary Clark, and 3 dollars for each of the other three.

J. ARMITAGE, overseer.
december 13

The subscriber

HAVING given security according to law, has obtained a licence to act as BROKER, and offers his services in that line to his friends, as well as the public in general, and hopes that by an entire attention to that business, secrecy and dispatch, to gain the confidence of those that may favor him with their commands, at the same time *He offers for Sale,*

150 hhds. Patuxent Tobacco, and
9 bales Osnaburg Linen, which he will sell on moderate terms.

JAMES ZWISLER,
Pratt-street, head of Frederick-st dock.
december 11 d4t

Notice.

DR. WILLIAM STEWART

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he will recommence the practice of *Medicine* and *Midwifery*, in the city of Baltimore, during the winter months. He is to be found at No. 84, French-street, Old Town, opposite Mr. Gough's.
december 7 eo6t

Alex. & James Fulton

HAVE removed to No 1 , Howard-street, opposite M Donald & Ridgley's.
december 13 d4t

For Sale,

A Likely negro LAD, between 18 and 20 years of age For terms apply at the bar of the Columbian Inn
december 13 d6t

Sale by Auction.

The following is a list of the PLATE, PLATED WARE, &c. which are advertised for sale at the vendue warehouse at the corner of Second and Frederick streets, on *Saturday* the 15th instant, which will commence at 11 o'clock precisely and be sold without reserve, to close consignments;

Lot No. 1,	1 pair plated table candlesticks			
2,	1 do	do	do	
3,	1 do	do	do	
4,	1 do	do	do	
5	1 do	do	do	
6,	1 do	do	do	
7,	1 do	do	do	
8	1 do	do	do	
9,	1 do	do	do	
10,	1 do	do	do	
11,	1 do	do	do	
12,	1 do	do	do	
13	1 do	bracket	do	
14,	1 do	do	do	
15,	1 do	do	do	
16,	1 do	do	do	
17	1 do	patent screw	do	
18	1 do	do	do	
19,	1 do	do	do	
20,	1 do	do	do	
21,	1 do	do	do	
22,	1 do	do	do	
23	1 do	do	do	
24,	do	do	do	
25,	1 do	chamber	do	
26,	1 do	do	do	
27,	1 do	candlesticks with branches		
28,	1 do	do	do	
29,	1 do	do	do	
30,	1 britt'a metal castor, 5 bttls. plt. tops			
31,	1 do	do	5 do	do
32,	1 do	do	5 do	do
33,	1 do	do	7 do	do
34	1 do	do	7 do	do
35,	1 do	do	7 do	do
36,	1 plated castor 5 bottles			
37,	1 do	do	5	
38,	1 do	do	5	
39,	1 do	do	5	
40,	1 do	do	6	
41,	1 do	do	6	
42,	1 do	do	6	
43	1 do	do	7	silver tops
44,	1 do	do	7	plated do
45	1 do	do	7	do do
46,	1 do	do	7	silver do
47,	1 do	do	8	plated do
48,	1 do	do	8	do do
49,	1 plated coffee pot			
50,	1 do	do		gadroon edge
51	1 do	do		
52,	1 do	tankard		
53	1 do	can		
54	1 do	do		
55,	1 do	cream pot		
56,	1 do	do		
57,	1 do	do gadroon edge gilt inside		
58,	1 pair plated bottle stands			
59,	1 do	do		
60,	1 do	do		
61,	1 do	do		
62,	1 do	do		
63,	1 do	do		
64,	1 plated soup ladle			
65	1 do	do		
66	1 do	do		
67,	1 pair plated salts, blue glass			
68,	1 do	do	do	
69,	1 do	do	do	
70,	1 do	do	rich cut glass	
71,	1 do	do	do	
72,	1 plated bread basket			
73,	1 do	do		
74,	1 do	do		
75,	1 do	do		
76,	1 do	fruit do		
77,	1 do	do		
78,	1 do	do		
79,	1 do	cake do		
80,	1 do	do		
81,	1 britannia beaded coffee pot			
~~82,~~	~~1 do~~	engraved	do	
83,	1 do	tea pot		
84,	1 do	do		
85,	1 do	do		
86,	1 do	do		
87,	1 do	do		
88,	1 do	do		
89,	1 do	do		
90,	1 do	tea caddie		
91,	1 do	quart tankard		
92,	1 do	cream pot		
93,	1 do	do		
94,	1 do	do		
95,	1 do	do		
96,	1 do	do		
97,	1 do	do		
98,	1 plated tea pot and stand			
99,	1 do	do	do	
100,	1 do	do	do	
101,	2 bread racks			
102,	1 pair table candlesticks			
103,	1 do	do with elegant branches		
104,	1 do	do	do	
105,	1 do	large do		
106,	1 do	do		
107,	1 do	brackets		
108,	1 do	candlesticks with glass shades		

SILVER.

109,	2	large gravey spoons
110,	2	butter ladles
111,	2	do
112,	2	do
113,	1	pair candlesticks
114,	1	do do
115,	1	do do
116,	1	do do

Also,

A number of glass lamps
Marble ornaments
A quantity of wine glasses, cut dishes, &c.
And an invoice of rich black and white lace.

THOS. CHASE, auct'r.

N. B It is presumed that all the above articles cannot be sold before dinner, and therefore the sale will recommence at half past 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the residue will be sold without reserve to price. T. C.
december 13

Notice.

THE subscriber intends to petition the present Legislature to release him from debts he is unable to pay.

JOHN HASLAM.
december 12 d4t

For Sale,

A Negro Woman. She is about 21 years of age, is a first rate cook, and can be well recommended. Apply to the printers.
december 12 eo4t