

mark, ready witicism, & repartee that obtain—the cheering glass, the smiling apple, and ambling nut that circulate around—all conduce to banish care and anxiety, and lead the happy ring to bid defiance to the storm that idly raves without.

But it is now also that the fons and daughters of disease & penury experience distress, & all the sad variety of pain. Delineate, not of luxuries but of the comforts of life, winter has for them no joys, but adds numerously to their sorrows. Unable to labour for bread or to purchase the necessaries of life, they pitifully perish for want of food and raiment. And that the unfortunate be suffered to perish! No, the hand of humanity will carry to their trembling lips the cup of consolation. One family in this city, consisting of nine persons, who had no bread, nor money in the house, when visited first, have within these few days, by the generous exertions of an individual, aided by public contributions, been relieved from the most distressful circumstances; and others (for doubtless there are similar cases) will experience from the humane and kind kindness, when their situation is known.

SLAVERY!—A case, in this State of unparalleled cruelty came before the court of General Sessé held in this city last week. One Carl A. Hoffman was convicted by verdict of an offence committed on James Wright, his slave a boy about 12 years old. Wright had been guilty of a lachry fault, on which Hoffman, perceiving the natural bent of his mind, determined to take vengeance in a summary way; and his mode of torture seems to have been of an ingenious kind, and as cruel as it was ingenious. Having tied his hand together, and then his legs, he held an iron rod in his hand, and with it he struck and cut the flesh of his back, and then he proceeded to drink in the mode of suspension, dialed ingenuity seems to have exhausted its resources. The boy's body was half bent inwards and his tied arms stretched out. In this a torture, and at the end of two days, Hoffman gave him, with his lash, a hundred and thirty-nine lashes on his naked back, the first of which drew blood! Still his thirst for cruelty was not quenched. Trying, with calm indifference, what human nature could bear, he applied to the boy's wounds a mixture of salt and brandy! We have not heard of the sentence of the court.

It, when "enquired," slavery, that foul blot upon the fair character of our country, be a "bitter draught," what must it be. How readily are we confidence-struck, and to what an incredible degree of confidence, in our institutions, when we see it thus "out-guiled" and accompanied with such flocking attractions? Thank to the humanity of our citizens and the wisdom of our legislature, a few years will rid us of this enormous evil.

An architect of the pinnace of Liberty has discovered a method of making bricks and tiles without the co-operation of fire; and the article manufactured is strong enough to be preserved entire beneath the most violent strokes of the hammer. He has prepared them to every shape and confidence, and they are entirely fitted to substitute works of iron, brass, or stone, in the wall of buildings. If this be a correct account, the invention will be a valuable addition to the art of the architect. It is well known, that a prodigious quantity of coal is consumed in this and other countries, being applied to produce that important material in architecture—that the brick, both of the one and of the other, has been considerably diminished; and the preservation of these essential articles of human comfort and subsistence, contribute to the least part of the value of the invention.

[London paper.]

A Card.

THE PROPHECY OF THE MYSTERY

IS desirous of expressing to some unknown friend, who ever the signature of "E. W. G." has, in the different Gazettes of this city, endeavored to do justice to his Machine, by explaining its properties and most extraordinary performances to the public. He wishes to express the sense of obligation which he feels for this disinterested interference in his favor.

The Mystery
Will remain in this city, but two weeks longer, to refer those who wish to view one of the most surprising discoveries, PLEASANT EXHIBITIONS and AMUSING PERFORMANCES that was ever displayed in this New World, must apply within that period, at the room over No. 182, Market-corner of Charles-street.

Admission 75 cents for grown persons, and half price for children—Doors open from 9 in the morning till 9 in the evening.
December 7

Simon Becker,
No. 173, Market-street,

Has imported for the ship *Albatross*, cap. Burch. *Gaijen*, and the *Fame*, cap. Schlichter, an Assortment of
Silesia and Westphalia Linen,
Carefully selected by himself, consisting of
Plattinas Royales
Cholets
Creas a la Morlaix
Listades
Checks
Which he offers for sale on liberal terms, or in barter for Coffee, and expects by the next arrival from Valenciennes a further assortment of German Goods.
November 15

America.

BALTIMORE,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1854.

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

Consumption,	2
Intermittent,	2
Dropsy,	2
Pleurisy,	1
Old age,	2
Fits,	2
Still born,	1
From the country,	3
Adults,	11
Children,	4
Total,	15

In the new French National Almanac, for 1855, the year is called the 13th of the Republic and 1st of the Empire.

BENJAMIN AUSTIN, jun. of Massachusetts, has been nominated by the President to be Commissioner of Lands in Massachusetts, vice Thompson J. SKINNER, appointed Marshal.

The Connecticut Electors gave 6 votes for the Honorable CHARLES COTESWORTH PINCKNEY, to be President, and 9 votes for the Honorable HENRY KING to be Vice President, of the United States.

We are concerned to hear (says a London paper) that Lord Nelson's health has been some time on the decline, and that great apprehensions are entertained of his total loss of sight. By your good natured participation in any a letter that he visit this gallant Admiral to whom the country is indebted to naval and to whom, when he last left England, it was determined that it should still owe more.

The two French frigates *Cybele* and *Didon* were spoken on the 29th ult. by captain Lovell, of the *St. Louis*, arrived at Boston from Cadix, in lat. 39, long. 47, at that time out 7 days from his port, all well.

The light-house lately erected at Five Mile Point, near New-Haven, was lighted on Tuesday evening.

THE late high and mighty and nation-troubling Republican policy, over which federalists, has to be a point of contention for all those who are disposed to honor the dignity and respectability of their fellow-men. A that a most determined and systematic illiberality could so easily be enforced has been perpetuated to divide the honest reputation of **Mrs. JEFFERSON**; and the consequences have been fatal to those, from whom the obnoxious sprang. The good sense of the public would not give that credit to the assertions, which were urged with too much violence and ill-manners, not to be subject to much suspicion. They gradually examined the elements of this audacious verbiage, and found the impulses to be dangerous to their envious freedom, and the inferences of the statements to be false and delusory. They looked at the head of their government, and were satisfied that the chair of authority was occupied by a man whose head was sound, and whose heart was untainted by corruption. Their suffrages have proved the extent of that approbation, and the nations of the earth may now see their eyes how the United States for examples of governing desert, the First Magistrate, and responsive gratitude in the people.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of New-York on Thursday last, at the Tontine Office House, John Murray, John P. Mumford and William W. W. Esquires, were appointed a committee to draft a memorial to Congress, relative to the arming of mercantile vessels. The object of this memorial, we understand, is, that such a law may not be passed, as it is considered destructive to the Commercial interests of this country.

DEVALGATOR.—In the legislature of New York on the 19th ult. a committee reported, that from information obtained, it appeared a large balance was due from Philip Ten Eyck, one of the managers of the late lottery for the encouragement of literature, estimated at about thirty thousand dollars, which he declares himself unable to make good. In consequence of which said Ten Eyck has been displaced, and John L. Broome, merchant of New York, appointed in his stead.

The Rev. Mr. Brock of Stephentown, (N. Y.) participating largely in the joys of his country, and the tappings of Massachusetts, in the success of the republican ticket, so favorable to the progress of morality, religion and social happiness, came to town to keep the kingly with us. Being desired to preach, he delivered an excellent discourse from Psalm 126, 3d verse—"The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." In which he introduced the history of Providence towards this country, from its first

settlement down to the present time, and recapitulated some of the great things the Lord had done for this people. Among such a variety of particulars, he introduced the great things of the revolution, the overthrow of federalism, and the fatal blow just given to it in this ancient and respectable State.

[Pittsfield (Mass.) Sun.]

It is with extreme regret we announce to the public, the death of the right rev. Dr. Parker, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal churches in Massachusetts. He departed, on Wednesday morning, an apoplexy, which reduced him to a state of insensibility in which he continued six-and-thirty hours, and then expired without a struggle, in the sixtieth year of his age. Few men have performed the duties of their profession with more alacrity and firmness than Bishop Parker; and the decease of but few men will be more deeply or extensively lamented within the circles of domestic life.

[Boston paper.]

SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED.
Sch'r Mary & Kitty, Walker, Norfolk
CLEAR'D.
Sch'r Experiment, Phillips, Tappahannock

From *Boston's Marine-List.*
December 17.

The sch'r Baltimore—Wheeler, Re-walker, Reed, Friendship, Chappell, and Nancy—hence have arrived at Port de Paix.

The fleet consisting of the ship *Mary*, American; brig *John Gardner*, Antelope; schooner *St. Harmon*, Gulliver; schooner *Howe*; vessel *Victor*; Jan's Dobbin; and others—a parcel of Port de Paix 18th Nov. the Antelope came in and the remainder proceeded for their destined ports.

The sch'r Maryland, Murphy, hence arrived at Baltimore on the 23d ult. The ship Ardent Smith, with 8 or 10 vessels under convoy for Baltimore, was to sail from here in 15 days.

The sch'r Amphion and Nonpareil, with a number of others were at Port-au-Prince 3d November.

The sch'r *Comma*, Clapp, hence to Cape Francois was captured in this Island passage and ordered to St. Jago.

Boston, December 8.
Arrived, schooner *Beley*, capt. J. B. from Holland via the West Indies, and 1st from St. Thomas 28 days; *Leti*, Industry, Duane, York, *Jana*, *Alverson*, of Baltimore; *Lion*, Clark, New York; *John*, Averton, Washington; *Aaron*, Lord, Philadelphia; *Factor*, New Haven for St. Domingo; *Mary*, Montell, Philadelphia; *Angusta*, Sanger, Baltimore; *Sulmanah*, Wickham, for Turks Island.

Boston, December 9.
Arrived, ship *Thomas*, capt. Manly, 65 days from Leghorn.

Ship *Argo*, capt. Howland, 52 days from Dublin. Left brig *Pandora*, James Bar, just arrived; ship *Clary*, from Norfolk; Gardner, New York; the *Medford*, of Boston, from Virginia—Spoke Nov. 17, lat. 44, long. 47, 39, ship *Starr*, 40 days from Bremen for Boston—Nov. 30, lat. 41, long. 62, brig *Columbia*, 3 days from Boston for St. Sebastian.—Dec. 3 lat. 44, long. 63, 58, ship *Lavourite*, 70 days from Lisbon for Newburyport; (who spoke Oct. 21 in long. 48, ship *Mary*, Pickett, 30 days from Anst. rd., for Newburyport, short of provisions)—Dec. 5, lat. 44, 30, long. 67, ship *Hampden*, 24 hours from Boston.

Also, brig *Haleon* story, from St. Peterburg, 52 days from Lisbon, Spoke, lat. 42, lon. 52, brig *George*, of New-York from Norfolk for Godaux, 10 days out, November 30, lat. 42, long. 65, brig *Columbia*, 3 days from Boston.

Also brig *Isle J. du Harret*, 34 days from Trinity, Martinique.

Also, sch'r *William*, cap. in Woodbury 22 days from Saffetere, Guadaloupe. Left brig *Beff*, Godard, for Boston, to fill in 4 days; *Peace*, Clark, for Newburyport, in 10 days; sch'r *Betty*, from Marblehead, just arrived—several others names not recollected. Spoke, lat. 23, long. 68, ship *Diana*, Lewis 5 day from Martinique for Alexandria. **Markets very low.** Left the Vineyard on Friday morning, which time there were from 20 to 30 vessels, bound inward to different ports; supposed they came out that day.

Also, sch'r *Loufiana*, Lovell, 70 days from Cadiz, November, 17, lat. 36, 54, long. 60, ship *Vary* of New-Redford, 47 days from Lisbon, for New-York. November 25, lat. 37, long. 70, brig *Jane*, 50 days from Bordeaux, for Philadelphia, November 26, lat. 38, long. 69, schooner *Mechanic*, 4 days from New-London.

Also sch'r *Confidence*, Stevens, 38 days from Guadaloupe.

The Telegraph announces that the ship *Morning Star*, captain Purrington, (original matter dead) from Guadaloupe; and sch'r *William Woodbury*, from Guadaloupe have arrived at the Vineyard.

New-London, December 12.
Arrived, schooner *Sally*, Hazard, 28 days from Vaculin; Martinique. November 22, in lat. 27, 14, spoke brig *Com-*

merce, St. Nely 16 days from Point Petre, for Salem. November 30, brig *Angenora*, Hudson, of Newport, 7 days from Wilmington, for Barbadoes.

Also, sloop *Nancy* and *Susan*, Butler, 29 days from St. Kitts. Left schooner *Marlborough*, Wadsworth, to fail in 6 or 8 days—schooner *Richmond*, Prindle, of Derby, to fail in 6 days. In lat. 26, 13, long 70, spoke the ship *Phenix*, Warner, 8 days from Baltimore.

A sloop from Norfolk for New York, belonging to Kennabunk, went on shore last night at Goston.

The brig *Hunter*, Clark, of New-Haven, failed from this port for West Indies the 3th inst. In 14 hours after she failed, 6 leagues south of Montego Point, the sprung a leak and sunk in an hour and a half. The captain and crew with difficulty cut the lalling of the boat, and got into it with a long tow-line made fast to the brig to leeward, and in that situation continued rowing to keep the boats head to sea preventing filling. After being in that situation 42 hours, captain Crawford (who failed from this port the day after the *Hunter*) took them up and put them on board with captain Smith from Virginia, for Newport, where they arrived safe. Captain Butler, from the West Indies for this port, who put in there, took them on board, and arrived here last evening.

New-York, December 14.
Arrived since our last

Schooner *Swift*, Jennings, in 24 days from St. Pierre, and 19 days from Port Royal, Martinique. Left, ship *Lovina*, Richards, to fail in 15 days for N. York; ship *Frederic*, Eyd, for West Indies, uncertain; brig *Lebra*, Perkins, in 13 days from Portland; *Polly*, Robinson, in 23 days from Portland; *Fanny*, Wait, in 10 days for New London; and *Betty*, Bailey, of New London, condemned; sch'r *Eliza*, Lord, in 15 days for Newburyport; *Molly*, Adams, for Marblehead in 4 days; and *Ranger*, Patterson, in 4 days for West Indies; and the sloop *Sea Flower*, for Rhode Island, uncertain. Passenger, Mr. Giraud.

Came down, the British brig *Nancy*, and sloop *Dove*, both from Nova Scotia. Cleared, brig *Integrity*, Funk, Jamaica.

December 15.
Arrived since our last

Schooner *Martha*, Wallington, Rufkirk, in 12 days from Charleston. On Saturday last, broke a ship from Portland for Philadelphia, and a brig from Savannah for Boston. On Sunday last off Block Island, fell in with a hermaphrodite brig, deep water, no head, foremast gone deck torn up, back with a yellow quarter deck, at anchor in 45 fathoms water, and no person on board. Took from her four rats and rigging.

Schooner *New York*, Smith, from Richmond, and 4 days from Norfolk. Cleared, brig *Mary*, Connell, Surinam.

A Card.

THE gentleman who carried off from Mr. Lawrence's Bill room, a new hat, and possibly left an old one in its place, is known, and unless he returns it speedily to the person who recovers the house in which the Bill was held, he is hereby informed that his name shall be published.
December 17

Molasses, Sugar and Wine.

24 hhd. real M. Sugar
6 do. Jamaic Sugar
9 pipe. Tenn. Wine.
For sale by
JOHN RANDALL,
Bowly's wharf
December 17

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 35,000 tickets, of which 9915 are prizes—less than two and a half cents a ticket. Deduction 15 per cent.
At the session of the Legislature of the state of New York, on Monday, the 15th of November, 1854, 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 deliberation of some 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, & 68, MAIDEN LANE,
At the following Prices,

Whole Tickets, cl. 7 Quarters, 1 3/4
Halves, 3 1/2 Eighths, 1/2

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.

Instant adventurers, by enclosing 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 security, 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 Office-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)

Sale by Auction,

THIS MORNING,
7 1/2 o'clock, 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.
After which at 12 o'clock,
21 hhd. fine quality M. Colorado Sugar
22 do do do Jamaica
256 bags Coffee, a part of which will be sold for cash.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auc'rs

Wanted,

A (white) Woman, who will engage to do house-work. Apply at this office.
December 18

A Wet Nurse.

WANTED immediately, a woman with a good breast of fresh milk—one that can come well recommended, will find employment by applying at this office.
December 18

A Gentleman,

WHOSE abilities and integrity are indisputable, wishes employment as supercargo, or on a foreign agency. A line left with the printers, will be attended to.
December 18

A silver Table-spoon,

WITH the letters E. E. T. engraved thereon, was offered for sale on Sunday evening last, by a person, and stood under suspicious circumstances—as said person has not since appeared, there is no doubt but said spoon was stolen. The owner is therefore desired to call at Peter Whelan's, opposite the Marsh market, No. 46, above property, pay charges and take it away.
December 18

Mr. Dupont's Ball

IS fixed for FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at Mr. Dupont's New Assembly Room, Light street, where the Ball will open at half past 6 o'clock, and be introduced with a few fancy dances, &c. &c. by Dupont's scholars.
Tickets, two dollars each, to be had at a lady and gentleman to be had at Mr. Galt's music store, 15, George Hill's book store, 123, Baltimore-street, and at Mr. Bryden's collection room.
December 13

A Valuable Improved Farm,

IS OFFERED FOR SALE, Consisting of five, six, seven or eight hundred acres, at the option of the purchaser, of a valuable and well improved tract—eighteen miles distant from the city of Baltimore, well improved, with good inclosures, in a country that yields no more, on this or any other continent, the purity of air and wholesome water. The terms, as to time of payment, for a considerable part of the purchase money, will be made as accommodative as could be wished. For further information, apply to the subscriber, near the said city.
THOMAS JONES,
Law

Runaway Negro.

WAS committed to the goal of Frederick county, on the 18th of October last, as a runaway, a negro Man, who calls himself WILLIAM BLACKSTON, and says that he is a free man. He is 5 feet 6 inches high, and about 47 years of age. The clothes which he has on are a brown cloth coat, a swansdown waistcoat, dark cloth overalls, a tow linen shirt, and a wool hat. His owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be sold for the benefit of the poor, agreeably to law.
GEORGE CREEGER,
Sheriff of Frederick county.
November 13

Lands for Sale,

In the Geneva County, North state New York. THE subscriber having charge of the valuable LANDS in the Geneva County lately under the agency of Charles Williamson, esq. now offers them for sale on moderate terms, either to actual settlers or to those who are desirous of settling on the lands themselves, are desirous of investing their moneys for the future benefit of their families. The titles of these lands are indisputable.
For terms apply to Mr. John Helop, at the proprietor's land office at Geneva, in the county of Ontario, in the state of New York, or to the subscriber.
ROBT. TROUP,
New York, June 5 1854

100 Dollars Reward

FOR apprehending negro ROBBIN, who ran away from D. Ross's Forge, near the city of Baltimore, on Wednesday the 1st ult. he is a very black fellow, about 37 years of age, 6 feet high, short curly hair, which he very seldom combs; rather of a thin visage, he has a good set of teeth; broad shroulterd and tapers gradually downwards; his right leg formerly has been very sore, and retains the scar on the shin bone. Indeed they have both been very sore; but the right more worse than the left. He is fond of strong drink, and after drinking is very apt to stammer or stut; when he speaks, though he speaks low and slow. He has been accustomed to working in the Forge, and is not a bad fireman, and can handle iron tolerably well. His clothing when he went away was, a country mixed full cloth jacket, a pair of new ditto breeches, a pair blue full cloth stockings, osenabrig shirts, coarse shoes, and hat; but as he is a notorious, artful villain, he will probably change his dress and obtain a pass.
I will give the above reward including what the law allows, for apprehending and securing said fellow, and reasonable expenses if bro't home.
ALLEN DORSEY, Manager.
N. B. The said fellow took with him a light mixed cloth coat, a yellow jacket, and a pair of striped pantaloons.
All persons are returned from harboring or carrying off said runaway.
The printers in the different cities are towns in the U. S. are respectfully requested to give the preceding an insertion in their respective papers.
March 12

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 to
LEVIN HALL, adm'r.
November 26