

COMMUNICATION.

Three gentlemen, whose names are left at this office, passengers in the United States' mail stage from Philadelphia, received the greatest and most unparalleled insult from two stage-drivers by the names of West and Jones, belonging to the Mail Pilot, running between this and Havre-de-Grace; who crowded themselves into the stage at the latter place, and after stopping at the first watering place and taking a sip of strong stuff, swore they would overturn the mail stage and passengers, and demanded the mail driver to give them the reins for that purpose. Finding, however, they could not effect their object, they remained nearly quiet until they arrived (about 4 o'clock on Thursday morning) at Bush tavern, when one of the above-mentioned fellows took off his jacket, & swore he would fight one and all the passengers—and this in the house, and in the presence of the bar keeper (the master, against whom no reflection is in art, being from home) who stood me on the occasion. No comments are necessary on such abuses, which, as they have occurred, are also liable to occur every day. The consequences are left to be judged of by those whose province it is to check the evil. Suffice it to say, the stage and passengers had been overturned only one hour previous to this occurrence, in consequence of having two drivers to guide, and one gentleman was very much injured.

Melancholy.—As the wife of Mr Lemuel Strecher, of Scurbridge, was sitting alone by the fire late in the evening of the 19th ult. she was taken in a fit and fell into the fire. After some time she awoke from the paroxysm, and by her struggles got out of the flames. Her husband, who was in bed, was awakened by her groans, sprang into the room and found her sitting on the floor all on fire, clothes and hair being mostly consumed. With a pail of water he extinguished the fire; but in a few hours after, in the most indescribable agony she expired.—Northampton (Ms.) paper.

NEW-YORK, January 9.

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, held yesterday at the city-hall of the city of New York, in and for the said city and county, WILLIAM P. VAN NESS, Esq; was tried and convicted of being the bearer of a challenge from the Vice-President of the United States to the late General HAMILTON, and for aiding and abetting in the fatal Duel which terminated in the death of the latter. The evidence was so clear and positive, that the jury returned a verdict without retiring from their box.

The trial of NATHANIEL PENDELTON, Esq; implicated in a similar charge as the second of General Hamilton, will we understand, take place this day; and that of RICHARD RIKAN, Esq; (the district attorney) and Mr. ROBERT SWARTWOUT, in the course of the session.—Mr. Woodworth, the attorney-general, having come on for the respective purpose of conducting these prosecutions on the part of the state.

LEVI LINCOLN, Esq, attorney general of the United States, resigned his office on the first of January.

On Monday last, at the fitting of the supreme court held in this city, before his honor Judge Livingston, an action was tried, instituted by col. Wm. S. Smith against James Cheatham editor of the American Citizen, for a libel. Verdict for the plaintiff, two hundred dollars, damages and costs of suit.

The streets yesterday morning were so completely covered with ice, as to permit skating through any part of the city. Some gentlemen at an early hour were seen probing by the mode of transportation.—The passing throughout the day was dangerous, and one gentleman we understand fractured his leg by a fall in Pearl street.

Yesterday one of the Staten Island ferry boats coming to New York, was overtaken by a field of ice, about a mile below Governor's Island—not being able to proceed, the passengers walked on the ice from that place to the battery.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCES.—At Claremont 11th ult. Mr. RICHARD FIELDS, who was attending a Coal pit, fell asleep in his camp; during his unconsciousness the straw took fire, and he awoke, only to find himself burnt in a shocking manner: He survived in extreme distress, five days when he expired.—On the 15th ult. a boy, about 7 years old and nephew to the above mentioned person, being at a carding machine, with others, who had procured a bottle of ardent spirits, drank to freely as to cause him to fall into a sleep, from which he never awoke.

[The following is extracted from the second number of "The Philadelphia Medical Museum," conducted by JOHN REDMAN COXE, M. D. of Philadelphia, and just published by Mr. THOMAS DOBSON, at No. 41, South Second street.]

To the Editor of the Philadelphia Medical Museum.

DEAR SIR, According to my promise, I find you a receipt for making an inflexible ink, superior to that imported from London, considerable quantities of which, have lately been sold in Philadelphia.

I am Sir, with respect, Your humble servant.

JAMES WOODHOUSE, Dissolve five drachms of the nitrate of silver or lunar caustic in four ounce measures of rain or river water, and when the solution is clear, add to it six drops of an infusion of galls, made by pouring a gill of boiling water on two drachms of powdered galls.

Dissolve one ounce of pearl ash, in four ounce measures of water, and let it stand until the solution becomes clear.

Dip a flat stick in the solution of pearl ash, and impregnate the stick in the part to be marked with it, and let it be well dried. Then write over it, with a quill pen, having a stiff nib, dipped in the solution of lunar caustic, holding the galls of silver suspended, and the letters will be formed of a black color.

When an infusion of galls is added to a solution of the nitrate of silver, the gallic acid unites to a portion of the oxide of silver of the nitric solution, and forms gallate of silver, which remains for a short time suspended in the solution, and makes the ink, which consists of gallate and nitrate of silver, flow from the pen in an equable manner.

When the ink comes in contact with muslin, linen or cotton, impregnated with the solution of pearl ash, a double elective attraction takes place. The gallic and nitric acids unite with the pearl ash and form gallate and nitrate of pearl ash; the carbonic acid of the pearl ash joins the oxide of silver, and makes carbonate of silver, which is deposited upon the part written.

When articles marked with this indelible ink are washed, the gallic and nitrate of potash, being soluble in water, are carried away, and the carbonate of silver remains behind.

When the gallate of silver has fallen to the bottom of the nitric solution, the vessel containing it, must be frequently shaken to keep it suspended.

The quantity of ink, mentioned in this receipt, will fill forty bottles, of the size imported into this country.

The pot ash contained in the vials brought from London, is colored with cochineal or red sanders.

SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

From Bryden's Marine List. January 11.

The ship James, Wells, from Amsterdam for this port, was driven ashore on the coast of Scotland, the ship was afterwards got off and sold for the benefit of the concerned.

The schooner Tucker, Frost, hence has arrived at Cape Francois.

Boston, January 1.

We are extremely sorry to learn, that the ship Sparrow, capt. Thomas, from Eckwarden, (on the river Jade) for Boston, was wrecked on C. C. d. on the 24th ult. The captain and crew were saved with difficulty.

Capt. Thomas, in a letter received last evening mentions, that he left at Eckwarden, Oct. 2, the George and Harriot, for Boston, in 5 days; Hamilton, Vicars, Baltimore, do; Pamela, Taylor do, 15; Gen. Merce's Miller, do, discharging; Fanny, Stodder, do; Nancy, Hubbs do; do; Two Brothers Anderson, Baltimore, ready for sea; Polly and Nancy, Groome, for do, in 10 days; Capt. T. spoke in the river, ship Sampson, of N. Orleans, from Embury.—Nov. 7, spoke ship Ruby, McFarlane, 37 days from Greenock, for Halifax, had sprang her

rudder; parted in a gale Nov. 10. Nov. 14 spoke fishing ship P. Ry, of Marblehead, at anchor on the G. Bank, & several others. December 11, lat. 20, long, 61, a red bottom ship bound to the Isle of France.

The Telegraph, (No. 1.) announces that ship Union, Capt. Hodge, 131 days from Calcutta, for Salem; sch'r Fishhawk, capt. Cook, from Berbice for do. ship Diana, Noble, 90 days from Rotterdam, for Boston, have arrived at the Vyn-yard.—Left at Calcutta, ship Arg, Field, of Salem, to sail in 10 days; brig Industry, Stone, of Newburyport, to sail in 10 days.

We were informed last evening, that 7 men, (supposed to be all the crew) that were on board the brig Alert, captain Knowles, lately lost on Cohasset rocks, have been picked up.

We understand that a vessel was seen off Gay Head, a few days since, dismasted and deserted.

New-York, January 9.

Below, last night, the ship Ann, capt. Murdoch, in 40 days from Luca, Jamaica.

Ship Devotion, Noble, in 80 days from Russia.

Brig Sally, in 85 days from Liverpool.

Brig Mineiva, of Philadelphia, from Havana.

Also, another ship inside of the Hook; and three other square rigged vessels in the Offing.

The Ann came to anchor in the Narrows last evening—the others have gone into Prince-Bay for a harbor.

Cleared, 6 ships Samuel Elam, Champ-ling, Isle of France; Experiment, Smith, Londonberry; Young Eagle, Whipple, Surinam; brig Industry, Wheeler, St. Croix; Weasly Ann, Douglass, Savannah; sch'r Mary, Tucker, Halifax.

The ship Mercury, M'Crea, has arrived at Leghorn from this port.

The ship Catalonia, Henderson, from this port, has arrived at Bourbon.

Notice.

ALL persons are desired to take notice, that Mr. ROBERT THOMAS, (a late collector for the city) is not authorized to collect any money for me, on any account, what ever, from this date hereof. THO. MADLEY, Sheriff and Col. of Baltimore county.

To Let.

THE Dwelling part of the House, No. 89, Market-street Baltimore. For particulars apply to O & J FULLER, on the premises. Who have on Hand, An extensive assortment of SADDLES, which they sell at the most reasonable prices. January 12.

Notice.

THE four gentlemen who came to the house of the subscriber, (No. 101, Howard-street, at the sign of the Golden Horse, on the 1st inst. and who left in his possession a brief Memorandum, that if they, or any of them, should call pay charges and take their own way on the 15th inst. they will be held to the said day, the 15th inst. to delay expenses.

January 12. GEO. ROBERT, doct.

Billiard Cloth.

No. 101, Market street. THE subscribers offer for sale, BILLIARD CLOTH, of a superior quality and full width. Lintecus. Sun-dry GOODS, amongst which are, cloths, cassimeres, dunnets, castings, and blankets; calicoes and chinzies; cambric, jaconet, figure cambric, book and case muslins; Irish linens, dowlas, brown Holland, tickenings, &c. with every other necessary article in their way, all of which are sold low.

HOFFMAN & BALTZELL, January 12. d3c2.

To a Generous and Enlightened Public.

Hopkins's superior Razor-Strap AND RAZOR PASTE.

THE experience of years, indefatigable attention and unceasing application, having enabled Hopkins to offer a general public the fruit 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 beards, and brought forward that era when the Razor-Strap and Paste became indispensably necessary in polished society. It is well understood, that the old adage, "Experientia docet," is the best criterion to prove the excellence of this strap.—Hopkins is not accustomed to the buff competition of European charlatans; neither does he claim any merit to himself from the Brillancy of Invention, or the Trousness 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 not 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 Soap. The superior Straps 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, WARRICK & HANNA, No. 37, Market, corner of south Gay-street December 8.

Candles.

Just received and for sale by the subscriber, 60 small boxes elegant spermaceti Candles, suitable for family use; also, 75 boxes mould candles, and 10 pipes Holland Gin of good flavor. JACOB NORRIS.

On hand, 25 pipes 4th proof Cogniac Brandy, 10 packages 4th proof Jamaica Rum; 10 chests sou-chong Tea, 10 do. young hyson, 150 wt. Nutmegs, Cassia in bales, &c. December 29.

Lawls

ADVERTISEMENT.

To the Public.

IT has been represented to me, that opinions, prejudicial to my character and reputation, may be entertained by some persons respecting the cause of my leaving the Union Bank of Maryland—in consequence of which I deem it a duty incumbent on me, to state to my friends and the public, the unfortunate occurrence which occasioned it.

On Thursday morning the 27th ult. a check, drawn by Samuel Combs, of the house of Samuel and Lewis Combs, merchants of this city, for twelve hundred, thirty-five dollars and fifty-four cents, was presented by Peregrine Combs, their brother, to the second teller, who asked me if it was good. On referring to their account, I found it was not, and replied in the negative, (as will more fully appear by the following depositions.) I then requested the bearer of said check to bring the bank book up, which he promised to do, and soon after returned and presented it to me. Shortly after this I went to the store of the said Samuel and Lewis Combs, and informed Samuel that they had overdrawn to a considerable amount, and pointed out to him in as feeling and as forcible language as I possibly could, the evil consequences that would undoubtedly result to me, if the sum which they had knowingly overdrawn, was not immediately replaced. His answer and his manner of behavior on this occasion, impressed me with an idea that it was not his intention to act agreeably to my wish; his subsequent conduct before some of the Directors fully proves my apprehensions were but too well founded. Never did I view a person more callous to the voice of honor and justice than he appeared to be; several propositions for the payment of this money were made by three of the directors, each and all of which he rejected. He would agree to no terms, except those proposed in the first instance by himself, (which were finally acceded to) namely, their joint notes, payable at short dates, with an assignment of debts for the amount, as a collateral security for the payment thereof, on the plea that it would injure his character and business!!! But I will appeal to the mercantile interest, and the public at large, to judge of the character and conduct of a man, who with consummate assurance deliberately takes up his pen, draws a check on the bank, repeats the base act, when he knew at the same time, and has since acknowledged in the presence of the directors, that he had no funds in bank whatever to meet them. It may, and has no doubt been asked, in what manner the error arose by the person who had immediate charge of their account, so as to prevent a more timely discovery; this has been pointed out, and I trust, so satisfactorily explained to the directors, as to remove even the idea of any evil or criminal intention on my part. It is rumored, I understand, that Mrs. Wright's relation to Messrs. Combs: I am warranted in saying she is not connected with by the ties of blood or friendship with any person of that name. I am, respectfully, The Public's obedient servant, J. WRIGHT.

Baltimore, January 11.

Baltimore County, &c.

On the 11th inst. day of December, 1804, Samuel Combs, one of the house of Samuel & Lewis Combs, of the city of Baltimore, voluntarily made oath before me, that no just and intimate ever existed between John Wright and this deponent and Lewis Combs, or with either of them—that there has not been between them any co-partnership or interest in business of any kind—that he never gave to the said John Wright, any fee, gratuity, emolument or reward of any kind, nor did he ever promise the same. That no conversation ever took place between them relative to their bank account until it was discovered that the said Samuel and Lewis Combs had overdrawn. This deponent further makes oath, that he did not know that his bank account was particularly under the direction of the said John Wright, nor did he know under whose particular direction the same was.

This deponent further makes oath, that he verily believes that the said John Wright did not know that the said Samuel and Lewis Combs had overdrawn themselves at the Union Bank, until the 27th inst.

Sworn before (Copy) OWEN DORSEY.

Baltimore County, to wit:

ON the 3rd day of December, 1804, John Wright, of the city of Baltimore, voluntarily appeared before me, the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace for Baltimore county, and made oath, that no particular intimacy ever existed between him and Samuel & Lewis Combs, merchants of this city, or with either of them; that this deponent has never been concerned in carrying on business of any kind with the said Samuel & Lewis Combs, or with either of them—that this deponent did not know until the 27th Dec. now last past, that the said S. & L. Combs had overdrawn in the Union Bank; that on the 27th December last mentioned, their check was presented by Peregrine Combs, their brother for twelve hundred dollars, as this deponent believes, to the second teller, who asked this deponent if the check was good, & was immediately informed that it was not. This deponent then requested Peregrine Combs, the bearer of said check, to bring up the bank book of said Samuel and Lewis Combs. That their said bank book was brought up, and this deponent upon examining the same, found that some discounts and some checks had been omitted in the bank book, which this deponent entered, then found the balance upon their book agreeing with the account then cast up in the book kept by him. This deponent then went to the store of Samuel and Lewis Combs, informed Samuel that they had overdrawn about eleven thousand dollars; to which he replied, that it could not be so much, that there were some discounts to enter. This deponent then returned to the bank and re-examined his account, and found it correct. He then acquainted Mr. Dunbar, the first teller, with the circumstance, and asked what was to be done; who advised this deponent to acquaint the cashier with it, which this deponent immediately did. This deponent further makes oath, that he has not, directly or indirectly, ever received any benefit, emolument, profit, fee, or reward; nor does he ever expect any from the said Samuel and Lewis Combs, or from any other person in the world, since he has been in the Union Bank, for or on account of his situation there, or of transacting business, except the compensation allowed by the Directors of the said Bank.

Sworn before (Copy) OWEN DORSEY. January 12.

Schulze and Vogler

HAVE removed to one of General Smith's new Warehouses in Gay-street, where they offer for sale, Silica and Warrishall LINEN, Low priced Sallotts, Velvet Ribbons, &c. December 23.

Sale of Books by Auction.

THIS EVENING, 5 o'clock, at the auction room, next door to Bryden's coffee-house. A large collection of BOOKS, in the different departments of literature, most of which are new, and many of them the best London editions, to be sold without reserve. Catalogues may be had and the books viewed any time during the day of sale.

SOWER & S. COLE, Auctioneers. Stated Sales, every Thursday and Saturday evening. Books or any article in the stationary line received for sale on commission or by auction. S & S C.

January 12

Sale by Auction.

THIS MORNING, 7 o'clock, at half past 10 o'clock, will be sold at No. 50, Market space, between Second and Water-streets.

A variety of articles in the Grocery line—consisting of Holland Gin, Brandy, Rum Wine, Leaf Sugar, Chocolates, Nutmeg, Pe. per, Mustard, Vinegar, Candles, Fig. &c. &c. And immediately after, will be sold at the same place.

A variety of Furniture, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Looking Glasses, &c. THOMAS CHASE, Auctioneer.

January 12

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY, 12 o'clock, at the corner of Second and Water-streets, will be sold for cash.

A variety of handsome FURNITURE, &c. consisting of mahogany dining and card tables, side boards, 2 elegant beds, a secretary, 1 large mahogany bedstead, 3 bed chests, a variety of writing desks, chairs, stoves and glasses of various kinds, window curtains, cotton coverlets, &c. &c.

THOMAS CHASE, Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction.

ON MONDAY, 12 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Gay-street, will commence the sale of

A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS. Immediately after, about 12 o'clock, will be sold, One Share in the Baltimore Dyeing Assembly. One share in the Baltimore Library.

And at 12 o'clock, 43 bbls. sugar, 100 pipes rice, 50 bales Georgia cotton, 12 pipes B. & W. brandy, 20 boxes prunes, 6 barrels best indigo, 21 cases corned beef, A few pipes of Spanish brandy, and A small parcel damaged coffee.

LEMMON & CAMPELL, Auctioneers. January 12.

Notice.

HAVING taken my brother William T. Norris, into partnership in the business of a firm in future to be conducted under the firm of W. & William Norris. JACOB NORRIS.

Jacob & William Norris

Have just received, 100 boxes fresh Sweet Oil—30 disks each, & 40 boxes fresh warranted Choccolate, of excellent quality for family use. They are determined to be constantly supplied with a choice assortment of Groceries, for the consumption of private families; and hope from a tenacious business to obtain a share of public favor.

Fancy Jammed Furniture.

At No. 3, South Frederick-street, on the corner of No. 60, North Gay and Frederick-streets. THE subscribers return thanks to their friends and the public for the many favors received, and hope from their strict attention and desire to please, to merit a continuation.

They now inform the ladies and gentlemen that they can supply them with views on their CHAIRS & FURNITURE, which they alone can do, as they hold an exclusive right for that species of ornaments—which so much please those who have seen them.

They at usual manufacture all kinds of Cane, Rush and Windsor Chairs; Tea, Pier, Card, Writing and Dressing Tables; Wash hand and Candle Stands; Horse and Pole Fire Screens; Bedsteads; Bed and Window Cornices; Brackets, Girandoles, Tripods, Looking Glass and Picture Frames, &c.

JOHN HUGH FINLAY,

who likewise executes Masonic and Military emblems, Coach Signs, and all other kinds of Ornamental Painting. N. B. Any Person or Persons infringing their exclusive right, will be prosecuted agreeably to law. August 11. d61aw

Lands for sale.

In the Genesee County, in the state New York. THE subscriber having charge of the valuable LANDS in the Genesee country lately under the agency of Charles Williamson, can now offer them for sale on moderate terms, either to actual settlers, or to those who decline to settle on the lands themselves, as desirous of investing their monies for the future benefit of their families. The titles of these lands are indisputable.

For terms apply to Mr. John Heppel, 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, 1804. THE printer of the Lancaster Intelligencer is requested to insert the above once a week for six months—the printer of the Baltimore American is requested to insert it twice a week for 6 months, and the printer of the Richmond Enquirer is requested to publish it once a week for 6 months. The bills for the advertisements will be paid on being transmitted to Wm. Troup. July 9. d61aw

REMOVAL.

Bolton, Jackson & Co. HAVE removed to the store, [opposite the Columbian Inn] lately occupied by Messrs. A. & J. Fulton. Where they sell on hand, A general assortment of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE & CUTLERY, which they offer for sale at reduced prices for cash, or long acceptance.

January 11. 661aw