to the character of the present administration?

A. Nothing but what may be inferred from what I have related.

John Stephen, sworn.

Mr. *Randolph*. Please to state your knowledge of the charge delivered at Baltimore.

Mr. *Stephen*. I was present when a charge was delivered by judge Chase to the grand inquest at Baltimore, in May, 1803. My recollection is extremely vague and imperfect concerning it, but on the principal points of the charge, it agrees with the other witnesses. Mr. Chase spoke upon the act of Congress which repealed the judiciary, he stated that he was opposed to the universal suffrage bill, and said he was in favor of the principle in the bill of rights. He also spoke against natural rights, and against the law which had passed one legislature of Maryland for the abolition of two superior courts. In the conclusion he recommended to the jury to prevent the passage of it. After the time which has elapsed, I cannot undertake to say whether judge Chase confined himself to the paper before him or not. Judge Chase declared that the independency of the judiciary had been materially affected by those measures.

Mr. *Randolph* here offered in evidence, a record of the proceedings at the trial of Callender, the most material part of which he said was of the issuing the capias against Callender, and also a record of the proceedings in the case of Fries; and then observed, that the managers here closed their evidence, with the reservation of the right to examine any of their witnesses who had not yet arrived, and who might come in before the trial ended.

The court then adjourned.

NEW-YORK, March 16.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of respectability at St. Jago de Cuba, to his friend in this city, dated Feb. 8.

"It is said that the brigand Negroes are going to march against the city of St. Domingo, and that Dessalines and all his principal comrades will be of the party.

"General Ferrand expects them—he has at least 1,500 troops of the line or national guards. We have also received further intelligence, that 900 troops have arrived from France at Sumana, which will be at St. Domingo before the negroes, if it is time that they intend to go there.

"You perhaps have heard that Dessalines had sent one of his naval captains and commandant of an armed schooner, with 25 negroes, to summon Porto Plata to surrender. The Spaniards pretending to be much overjoyed at the visit of their French friends, invited the captain, his officers and crew to land and partake of an entertainment they had prepared. The fellows accepted the invitation, and were surrounded by the Spaniards, who cut all their throats, except their captain, whom they sent to general Ferrand, in the same vessel in which he arrived but a few hours before.

"This behavior of the Spaniards gives us reason to hope that they will make a vigorous defence against the negroes, and it will be much worse for them if they do not, for they need not expect more mercy than the other whites who have fallen into their hands. This, my dear friend, is the only interesting news I have to communicate respecting our country, &c."

INCENDIARIES.—Yesterday morning, about 2 o'clock, an attempt was made to fire the house of Mr. Jacob C. Mott, No. 39 Frankfort-street, by placing live coals at the front door of the house. Two gentlemen passing at the time, fortunately discovered it, and alarmed the family, by which means property to an incalculable amoun was preserved, as the wind blew strong from W. S. W.

CHARLESTON, March 5.

Gen. DE VAUX, and Brother, were passengers in the ship Sally, arrived yesterday from the City of St. Domingo—they proceed on to the City of Washington, and from thence to France, with dispatches.

Mr. THOMAS CLEMENTS, mate of the ship Dolphin, lately arrived from Bourdeaux, was stabbed in the side with a penknife, on Saturday evening, by EDMUND BERRAU, the cook; his wound is thought to be dangerous.—BERRAU was committed to jail yesterday morning, by Justice BENTHAM. [*N. Y. paper.*

Wm. & Hugh Neilson
OFFER FOR SALE,
100,000 *wt. Green COFFEE.*
march 6 d15t

To Rent.

AS I intend declining the retail Grocery business, for the present, I will Rent the HOUSE in which I now live, to a good tenant. The situation is equal, if not superior to any in this city, for the wholesale or retail Wet or Dry Goods business. The store is large and convenient, and a cellar under the whole of the house.
KENNEDY LONG.
N.B. If I rent my house, I will sell yit cheap on reasonable terms.
march 9

American.

~~TUESDAY~~ MONDAY MARCH 18, 1805.

HORRID MURDER!!

On Thursday last three negroes, the property of Mr FOWLER, at Hawkins's Point assaulted him in the woods & immersed his head under water in a pond 'till he expired. They afterwards placed his body on one of his horses and conveyed it to the Chesapeake, into which they threw it. They have confessed the horrid deed and two of them were last sundy lodged in Anne Arundel county jail.

The body of Mr Fowler has not yet been found.

THE BENEVOLENT HIBERNIAN SOCIETY held their annual meeting on Saturday, the 16th instant, at Fulton's tavern.—Upon balloting for officers for the ensuing year, the following gentlemen were chosen:

JOHN CAMPBELL WHITE, *President.*
THOMAS M'ELDERRY, *Vice President.*
GEORGE SALMON, *Treasurer.*

Committee.

David Stewart, Robert Moore, Stewart Brown, Tho's Dickson, Luke Tiernan, John Campbell, James Ramsay,

After transacting their business, the company dined together, and spent the evening with much harmony and conviviality. The president and vice president presided, when the following toasts were given.

1 The day we celebrated, and many happy returns of it to all the sons and daughters of St. Patrick.

2 Our native land—peace, liberty and independence to it.

3 Our adopted country, the United States of America—the only abode of rational government, peace and independence.

4 The illustrious President of the United States, may the succeeding four years be not less prosperous than the past.

5 The Vice President of the United States.

6 The immortal memory of George Washington.

7 The memory of that eminent states man and philosopher, Franklin.

8 The memory of Montgomery, and of all those patriots who fought and suffered in defence of the liberties of this country.

9 The governor of the state of Maryland.

10 Prosperity to the city of Baltimore.

11 Commodore Preble and the navy of the United States.

12 General Wilkinson and the army of the Union.

13 May all governments be those of the law, and all laws those of the people.

14 May the United States continue to be an asylum for the persecuted and oppressed of all countries.

15 That safest and best defence of nations, an armed people; may our militia be numerous and well appointed.

16 Agriculture, may it be pursued industriously, and scientifically.

17 Roads, bridges and canals; may they be as numerous as the necessities of the country repuire.

18 The sacred flame of liberty, may its light illuminate the world.

19 The Press—open to every thing but calumny and scurrility.

20 Truth—may it universally prevail.

21 The memory of William Molyneux.

22 The memory of John Leche.

23 The memory of Montesquieu.

24 Universal charity—the living principle of all our social duties.

25 Unanimity and Harmony to the people of America—if opposition exists, may it be conducted with honor, truth, and justice.

26 The Fair of America.

27 Civil and religious liberty to all the human race.

28 May our southern states be no longer disgraced by the importation of slaves.

29 The Exports of America.

30 The Manufactures of the United States.

Captain Hughes, arrived at Charleston, (S. C.) on the 4th instant from Jeremie, informs, that business remains very dull at that place; the market being completely glutted with American produce, &c. Flour and Beef sold at 16 dollars, Pork at 20—Coffee was very scarce, and sold at 20 to 22 sous. Great preparations were making to march against the city of St. Domingo; there were about 5000 troops in Jeremie and its vicinity; they were to march on the 13th February to join the main body, which it was stated would consist of one hundred thousand men. General Dessalines had been visiting most of the seaports of the island, and sent off many idle and lazy vagrants to the country to work on the plantations, which were generally in a very bad state of cultivation.

By the brig Wallington, from Teneriffe, we learn that the British have declared war against Portugal—and, that they have taken possession of Madeira. This was the current report two days previous to the sailing of the above vessel. [*N. Y. Gaz.*

Extract of a letter from captain John Smith, of the ship Adent, to his owner, in this city dated Basseterre, (Guad.) January 26, 1805.

"By this you will observe, the Ardent and Philipare both captured by the French privateer Desiree, (formerly the General Ernouf) we were taken on the 1st instant, arrived at this place yesterday & were put into prison; the vessels are not yet arrived, nor have we been interrogated.—We took the privateer to be the Felicity (one of the fleet) until the moment she run the bloody flag up and commenced a very heavy fire of musquetry (upwards of sixty) she had her graplings and s—k pot to her yard arm, she shot up on our windward quarter instantly and made an attempt to board; we could only get three of our guns to bear on her which we fired and she returned it with a broadside, within pistol shot, she immediately run her bowsprit forward of our main shrouds, broke the boarding nettings down and boarded us under a shower of musquetry; all my best men deserted the deck and run below, the ordinary seamen stood it out until upwards of twenty got wounded and five killed, my right arm is badly cut with a sabre, also my right hand and a stab in the breast."

Extract of a letter from a respectable commercial house in the Havanna, to another in New York dated Feb. 11th.

"By the mail that arrived yesterday, in 41 days from Cadiz, we have received the Declaration of War by his Catholic majesty against Great Britain. It will be published to-morrow morning, and proclaimed through the city in the usual manner.

"The Council will meet this evening to open the port for Dry Goods, on the same terms as during the last war; and you may calculate with certainty that in less than five days it will be opened for Dry Goods (cotton excepted) as well as for Flour and Provisions, &c. All British property in port is seized and detained.

"If you or your friends should have property or funds in Spain, this will be the moment to order your correspondents to vest all you have in Bills on the Havanna upon private merchants. These bills may be purchased soon in Spain at from 15 to 25 per cent. under par (well indorsed) and are generally regularly paid here, but you must recollect that twenty days grace are allowed here on bills; consequently if bills of that description are sent out here to load a vessel, they ought to precede the vessel some weeks, as it would be ruinous to keep her until payment is made. In this country, if you receive Sugars for the best bills before due, you must allow a discount of 0 1-4 cents per arrobe for every month the bill has to run. This generally amounts to from 4 to 6 per cent. and which the best men have to pay if they purchase on credit.

"A detachment from the British squadron is off the Moro, and boards every vessel going out or coming in."

"Claret wine is as low as 62 dollars, and oil 9 dollars, in consequence of an arrival from Bordeaux."

☞ The visitors of the poor are requested to attend a meeting, at the Mayor's office, THIS AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Ship Montezuma, Dashiell. Amsterdam
Brig Ann, Vinson, St. Martins
Schr. Somerset, Vowell, Jamaica
Fanny, Carre, Guadaloupe
Martha Washington, Burkirk, New York
Siren, Mathews, Boston
Providence, Mann, Alexandria

FROM BRYDEN'S MARINE LIST.

March 18.

Arrived on Saturday evening, brig Ann, captain Vinson, 20 days from St Martins. Sugar and Coffee—T. and S. Hollingsworth. Left at St. Martins, schooner Harmony, Roberts, of Alexandria, and schooner Sally and Priscilla, Hill, of Fredericksburg; schooner Cabinet, Martin, from Lisbon for Marblehead, was cast away about the 10th of February on Argulla, having been driven off the coast. Vessel and cargo lost—crew saved.

The French privateer General Ernouf, of Guad. of 22 guns was taken by the English brig Curieux, and carried into Barbadoes. A small schooner, of 6 guns and the ship Jean, Bart, of 14 guns were also taken by the Superior, and carried into Tortola.

Arrived schooner Fanny, Carre, 28 days from Guadaloupe—Philip Rogers.

Thirteen or fourteen sail inward bound are laying at the mouth of the river waiting for the fog to clear away to get over the Man of War Shoals, among which are, brig Antelope, Gray schr. Jane Durkee, from St. Domingo.

Also, brig Jane, Gardner, from Port au Prince—coffee—John F. Kennedy.

Also, sch'r Swallow, Murdock, 18 days from Port au Prince—coffee—William Taylor. Sailed in co. with the Nancy, Brewster, for Charleston. March 2, off the Mole was boarded by the British frigate Desiree, captain Whitty, who impressed 3 men from us and 13 from the Nancy. Six was chased by a privateer but not being able to come up with us, hauled his wind and bore up for the ship.

Also, ship Nancy, Waite, from Liverpool, via Portland—salt, crate, &c.—John Sherlock.

Also, sch'r Minerva, Foster, 11 days from Salem—assorted cargo—the master.

Also, sch'r Polly, from Boston.

Genteel Mechanics

CAN be accommodated with private Boarding, by applying at No. 3, Water street, head of Cheapside.
march 19 eod4t

The Wax Figures,

Advertised in the 4th column of the first page of this day's American, have been removed from Cumberland Row to the corner of Baltimore and Lemmon streets. march 19

F. Point Dancing Assembly.

THE LAST BALL

WILL be held on *Friday Evening next*, 22d inst. in Col. O'Donnel's house, Thames-street. march 19 d4t

Clerk Wanted.

A YOUNG gentleman who is well acquainted with accounts, that writes a good hand and can produce the most satisfactory recommendations, may hear of a respectable situation, on application to the printers.
march 19 d4t

Wants a situation,

A YOUNG MAN who has lived twelve months in a Wholesale Dry Goods store, and can come well recommended—He would prefer to get into some good retail store. A note directed to I. H and left at this office, will be duly attended to.
march 19 d4t

Wanted a situation,

BY a middle aged person who is well acquainted with the wholesale Dry and Wet Goods business, and also the shipping business—he understands book-keeping well, and can have the best recommendations.

A line addressed to A B, and left at this office, will be immediately attended to.
march 19 eo4tt

A young Lad Wanted.

IN a Wholesale and Retail Grocery Store—One who can come well recommended, may hear of an eligible situation by applying to the printers. A preferance will be given to one acquainted with both the English and German languages.
march 19 eo4t

To be Rented,

And possession given by the 15th May,

A HANDSOME new two story brick HOUSE with a good stable, smoke house, &c. situated nearly at the head of Charles-street. For terms apply to No. 103, Baltimore street.
march 19 tiw

Just Imported,

IN the schooner Swallow, captain Murdock, from Port au Prince,

75,000 pounds of first quality Green COFFEE, which will be sold on application to
Wm. TAYLOR, or
THORNDICK CHASE.
march 19 2w4t

Just Received

PER schooner Siren, captain Matthews, from Boston,

18 hhds. New England Rum
10 do best retailing Molasses
10 chests fresh Young Hyson Tea
25 boxes Chocolate,

For sale by
JOHN BUFFUM,
84, Bowly's wharf.
march 19 d6t

Seed Potatoes.

ONE hundred bushels of the early and late kind, may be had on moderate terms, at the seat of the subscriber, if speedily applied for.

Also, from one to two thousand young Lombardy Poplars, of various sizes, much lower than they can be had elsewhere.
WM. CLEMM.
march 19 eo6t

Charles Wirgman

HAS Removed to No. 49, Water-street, near the Custom House—

Where he offers for sale,

170 gross of Porter Bottles
20 casks of Sad Irons
300 boxes Negro Pipes
5 cases Hats, assorted
6 baskets of very best Double Gloucester Cheese
6 doz. Iron Tea Kettles, assorted
A quantity of Iron Bolts, do. sizes, and
A quantity of spirit, copall & japan varnishes.
march 19 d

In pursuance of a Decree

Of the High Court of Chancery of Maryland, will be exposed to Public Sale, on Monday the 8th of April next,

ALL that Farm of Samuel Wroth, lying in Sassafras neck, in Cecil county, and now in the possession of John Wroth—containing 160 acres more or less. The purchaser to pay the purchase money immediately after the sale, or if more convenient, immediately after the sale shall be confirmed by the chancellor, which is limitted to five weeks after the trustee shall make report of his proceedings to the chancery court. EDWD. H. VRAZEY, trustee.
march 19 tawst.

Public sale.

Agreeably to an order of the orphans' court of Baltimore county, the Subscribers will offer at public Sale, on TUESDAY, the 2d April at ten o'clock,

THE following PROPERTY belonging to the estate of Matthew Pawson, late of Baltimore county, deceased: a lot of Ground fronting about 48 feet 6 inches on Public alley, and running back to Ellicott's dock, with the use and privilege of said dock, and adjoining the new fire proof warehouse of Mr. John M'Kim, with all the improvements thereon, consisting of a two story brick dwelling house, which may be, with a small expence, converted into a very good warehouse, the walls being sufficiently strong; and a two story frame warehouse. This property is subject to a small ground rent, and will be sold in one or two lots, as may suit purchasers.

And immediately after,

A Lot on the corner of Sharp street and Pulley alley, fronting about 36 feet on said street, and 66 on the alley, subject to a ground rent of one cent per annum.

SARAH PAWSON, Adm'x.
HORATIO BERRY, Adm'r.

Also to RENT, and Possession given immediately,

A convenient two story brick dwelling House and Garden, in a good situation, suitable for a genteel family. Enquire of the subscriber, near the May Pole. HORATIO BERRY.
march 19 eo2t

Sale by Auction.

THIS MORNING,

The 19th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of

A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS.

And in addition to the damaged goods already advertised, will be sold for account of the underwriters,

1 box white plaidlas
1 do brown do
1 do shirting linen
3 bales hessians
5 bales hempen linen
3 do ticklenburg

After which at 12 o'clock,

The cargo of first quality New Orleans sugar already advertised, and

98 hhds. and 75 barrels Guadaloupe sugar
69 boxes brown } sugar
32 do white }
900 bags coffee
80 hhds. first quality molasses
31 pipes Holland gin
25 pipes Bordeaux brandy
13 bales cinnamon, and
2 hhds. cloves, &c.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auct'rs.

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,

The 19th inst. at 12 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will be sold,

The entire cargo of the ship Fame, from New Orleans, consisting of

95 hhds. and 26 barrels 1st quality SUGAR
5 tons Campeachy LOGWOOD.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auct'rs.

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,

The 19th inst at 10 o'clock, at our auction room, head of Frederick-street dock, will be sold for account of the underwriters,

2 boxes Rouans
9 do Britanias
2 do Dowlas
5 bales bagging.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auct'rs.

Wanted to charter,

For Falmouth and a Market,

A VESSEL,
Of about 1800 barrels. Apply to P. D. FOLEY, at Luke Tiernan & Co's.
march 19 d12t

For Varel,

The Bremen Ship
HANSEATICHE BUND,
John D. Otte, master,

She has commenced loading, and will sail with all dispatch. For freight or passage apply to
HACKEMAN & HOPPE, or
JOHN BOLTE, ship broker.

I forewarn all persons from trusting the crew of the above vessel on my account.
JOHN D OTTE, master.

We have imported by the above vessel and offer, late arrivals from Varel,

An assortment of German GOODS, consisting of

Linens assorted
Looking glasses and other glass ware
Slates and slate pencils
Wooden pencils and snuff boxes
Scythes and straw knives
Pistols, muskets and locks
All kinds of beads
Two and three bushel bags.
H. & H.
march 19 6d

For Boston,

The Good Schooner
SIREN,
John Matthews, master,

For freight or passage apply to the subscriber—who has received by said vessel, for sale for cash or approved negociable paper,

100 bags heavy black pepper } Entitled to
22 chests young hyson tea } drawback
10 casks clover seed
31 hhds and 15 bbls. New England rum
3 boxes cotton and wool cards.

In Store,

Boston beef, No. 1 and 2, of a superior quality Hyson tea, spermaceti candles, Holland gin, sweet oil in boxes and cases, Cosirca wine, black crapes, &c. SOLOMON COTTON.
march 19 d3t eo3t

Freight Wanted,

For the West Indies,

For the Schooner
FAVORITE,
Snow, master,

Burthen 500 barrels. Apply to the subscriber—who has received by said vessel, for sale for cash, or approved negociable paper.

24 hhds. excellent retailing Molasses
100 cases fresh Lucca oil, and } entitled to
30 flasks do } drawback
100 barrels No. 1 Boston beef
100 boxes herrings.

SOLOMON COTTON.
march 19 d3t eo3t

For Sale,

A New Pilot boat Built
SCHOONER,

Burthen 101 tons carpenters measure, now lying in the dock near Hollins's wharf, Fell's Point. She is built of the best materials, and will, it is supposed, sail remarkably fast. Mr. Cordery will shew the vessel to any person who may think proper to call on him, at his ship yard. For terms apply to REDMOND GRACE,
167, Smith's wharf.
march 19 d6t eo

Fresh red Clover Seed.

Gerard & William Hopkins,

No. 1, County wharf,

HAVE just received and offer for sale, 350 bushels first quality Clover SEED.

They have also on hand,

Loaf and brown sugars, coffee, warranted chocolate, imperial, young hyson, hyson, hyson skin, gunpowder, pearl shot, alexander's race and ground ginger, indigo, fig blue, copperas, saltpetre, snuff, mustard, candles, soap, pepper, nutmegs, cinnamon, cloves, cotton and wool cards, Georgia cotton ticks, hoes, tea kettles, pans, spades, shovels, axes and hoes, tea kettles, nails and wrought nails of all sizes, together with a variety of other articles, all which they will sell on moderate terms, either at wholesale or retail.
31 mo 19 tiw e2t