

as you propose, would prevent the man from ever being tried—the whole country have heard the case, and very probably formed an opinion. You might mislead men by your ingenuity, and if you were indulged in putting the question, the traveler might never be tried. He has answered that he never saw the indictment, nor heard it read, and if he has neither read or heard the charges, I am sure he cannot have formed or delivered an opinion on the subject.

Mr. Hay then expressed a wish that the indictment might be read to him, because perhaps when he heard and understood the charges, he would answer, that he had both formed and delivered an opinion upon them.

The judge replied, that the court had already indulged him as far as they could. That the answer of the juryman was explicit—that they could not go farther than they had gone—and that he ought to be satisfied. The juryman was then sworn in chief, and the issue was explained, that it must be proved that the traveler wrote or published the book; that the charges were false, scandalous and malicious, and that he wrote them with intent to defame, and that if he could prove the charges he must be acquitted. The same question, "whether they had formed and delivered an opinion on the charges against the traveler;" was put by the judge to eight of the other jurymen successively, before they were sworn in chief; and they all answered in the negative. The counsel for the traveler said, that it was unnecessary to put this question to the other three jurymen, and they were accordingly sworn in chief immediately. Perhaps it is not improper here to observe, that the eighth juror answered when the previous question was put to him, that though he had never read or heard the charges in the indictment, and knew not what the traveler had published, yet he had formed an unequivocal opinion, that such a book as "The Prospect before Us," was, came within the definition law: But no objection was made to him, and he was sworn like the rest.

[To be continued.]

Pray,
SHAVE A LITTLE SMOOTHER,
SAID THE FAIR ONE!

This day Warner & Hanna have received, and offer at wholesale or retail prices, another supply of

HOPKINS'S
Best Razor Stropps,
With his renowned DIAMOND PASTE—
march 22

This is to give Notice,
THAT the subscribers, of Georgetown, Washington county, in the District of Columbia, have obtained from the orphan's court of Washington county, in said district, Letters Testamentary, on the personal estate of Francis Deakins, late of said town and county, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 15th day of September next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 1st day of March, 1805.

LEONARD M. DEAKINS, } exors.
JOHN HOYE, } lawt.
march 4

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 it at a reasonable terms.
march 9

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 11th inst. February, a young Negro Man, by the name of PETER, well known in town by the name of black Peter, having been a chimney sweeper. He is about 20 years of age—his dress was a brown jacket and blue trousers, but perhaps has changed his dress. He will endeavor, probably, to pass as a freeman and attempt to get on board some vessel—therefore, all masters of vessels are forewarned against carrying him off. Whoever will take up the said fellow and bring him to the subscriber, an Federal Hill, shall receive the above reward.

PETER DE CAINDRY—
march 23 sawt.

Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike Road.

THE subscribers being appointed to receive subscriptions, under the act of assembly, for incorporating a company for making a Turnpike road from Baltimore through Fredericktown to Boonsborough, do hereby give notice, that subscription books will be opened at the office of the Maryland Insurance Company in South street, and at Mr. William Evans's Tavern, in Marks street, on Monday, the 1st April, from the hour of 9 until 1 o'clock, and will continue open during the same hours the two following days unless the capital stock should be earlier subscribed. The stock is divided into three of twenty dollars each, and every person must pay down one dollar on each share at the time of subscribing—not more than twenty-five shares can be subscribed for on the first day by any one person, nor more than fifty on the second day.

(Signed) JAMES CAREY,
LUKE TIERNAN,
GEO. F. WARFIELD,
FRS. HOLLINGSWORTH.

N. B. Subscription books will also be opened at Frederick, Middle-town and Hagerstown, for the same road, by the commission-ers named in the law.
march 19

American.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1805.

NASSAU, February 27.

The trial of the schooner Dart of Baltimore, sent into Nassau, (N. P.) by captain Hunter, some time since, it is expected will come on in the course of a few days. No opinion can be formed whether she will be cleared or condemned.

From G. Dobbin's Check Book.

Cathedral Church Lottery.

48th days drawing
1000 Tickets drawn this day.
Prize of 10,000 dollars:
No. 15,331*
Prize of 200 dollars:
No. 10,300.
Prizes of 100 dollars:
Nos. 1540 1560 3067 5082 5102 5771
6764 10200 12566 20984.
Prizes 50 dollars:
Nos. 9167 16477 17508 20965
Prizes of 25 dollars:
Nos. 2757 3343 3493 3505 6467 7435
14386 20060
116 of 20 dollars and 172 of 15 dollars.
Gain of the wheel 995 dollars.
Adjourned till Tuesday.
Only 1300 tickets remain undrawn and the first BLANK drawn, after 300 tickets, will be entitled to 2,000 dollars.
* Mr. John Hewes, printer, and—
Priestly, cabinet maker, of this city are the fortunate holders of this number.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

The result of the votes received from 18 towns, for Governor, give the patriotic LANGDON THREE THOUSAND AND EIGHT HUNDRED VOTES—GILMAN one thousand and forty seven. Thus shakes off the opiate of Aristocracy in the North. Boston Democrat.

The ship Projector, Clarke, arrived at New York on the 21st instant, in 80 days from the Isle of France. She left there the French Admiral Linois, with 1 ship of 74 guns, three frigates, and several privateers. He had captured in the month of November, and sent in, four-teen British-East-India ships, of which one was the Princess Charlotte; another the Hope for London; the remainder were country snips, each from 500 to 1000 tons burthen. Markets very dull at the Isle of France.

A new mode of cheating has lately been detected in London. Sharpers furnished themselves with coins, which they present to be tossed up, offering to bet that they will guess what shall be up, head or tail, twice out of three times. The coins are so contrived as to give a different sound from each side in falling; so that it is easy to determine which is up. An unfortunate countryman lost £43 who sought a little amusement in this species of gaming.—London paper.

Married, on Sunday the 2d ultimo, at New Orleans, captain James Sterett, of the United States artillery, to the amiable Mrs. Charlotte Copperthwait, of that city.

The concert of Tuesday last, for the benefit of the distressed inhabitants of St. Domingo, now in this city, was more numerously attended, we believe, than any other that has heretofore been given; the rooms were literally crowded, and preferred to view a display of elegance and beauty that is not often witnessed.

The pieces of music selected for the occasion, were received with every mark of applause; and the company repeatedly testified their gratitude to the ladies and gentlemen who so politely and cheerfully aided with their exquisite talents to increase the pleasures of the evening.

The managers met yesterday, when after defraying every expense, it appeared that upwards of sixteen hundred dollars remained to be given to the committee charged with the distribution of the same raised for the families in distress.

City of Baltimore.

(BY AUTHORITY)

(No. XV)

AN ORDINANCE

To impose a Tax on the real and personal property within the city of Baltimore, and to provide for the collection of the same, for the year eighteen hundred and five.

BE it enacted and ordained by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, That a tax of fifteen shillings current in money of Maryland, shall be and is hereby laid and imposed upon every hundred pounds worth of property within the city of Baltimore, and in proportion for every greater or less sum as the said property shall have been valued, in virtue of an act of assembly, passed at November session, in the year eighteen hundred and three, entitled, "An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state," and specified in the returns of the assessment made by the assessors in virtue of said act: and the said tax shall be paid, collected and received, in manner herein-after directed.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, That there be a collector appointed to collect the tax imposed as aforesaid; who, before he enters upon the execution of his office, shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation directed by the act of incorporation, and give bond to the mayor and city council of Baltimore; in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with security to be approved by the mayor, for the well and faithful execution of the trust reposed in him by this ordinance, and that he will pay monthly, to the register of the city, such sums of money as he shall receive in the course of collection, and that he will complete the said collection on or before the first day of January next.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, That the said collector shall make out and deliver to each taxable, or leave at their last place of abode, or if a non-resident at the property, an account in writing of his said assessment, containing the items in words and figures, and the amount thereof; which said account shall be so left or delivered on or before the first day of July next.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted and ordained, That if the said tax is not paid by the first day of August next, that then and in such case the said collector is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to recover the same, agreeably to the mode prescribed by the act of incorporation; and he shall have and receive a commission of six per centum for collecting the same, and a commission of seven per centum for collecting all other taxes of the corporation imposed by ordinance.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted and ordained, That the mayor of the city be authorized to make transfers on the books of assessment of the said city, and to allow for insolvencies, as the commissioners of the tax are authorized to do by the said act of assembly.

BALTZER SHAEFFER, President
Of the first branch of the city council.
JAS. CALHOUN, President
Of the second branch of the city council.
APPROVED March 20, 1805.
THOROWGOOD SMITH, Mayor,
Of the city of Baltimore

Notice.

The citizens of the different districts in the county of Baltimore, are requested to attend a meeting at the places of election in their respective districts, on MONDAY the 15th of April next, for the purpose of appointing 3 persons (in each district) to meet in general committee, and make arrangements for the ensuing election of representatives in the General Assembly of this state and other purposes.

The general committee will meet in Reister's-town on Monday the 13th of May.

SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Ship Phenix, Warner, Trinidad Cuba
Brig Joseph, Bran, Jeremie
Snow Roberts, Dunkin, Isle of France
Sch'r Hercules, Tilt, Salem

CLEARED,

Brig Jane and Eliza, Russell, Trinidad
Sch'r Amphion, Gemmill, Capa Fran-
cois
Tickler, Mrs, Bermuda
Fanny, E. heridge, Edenton

New York, March 22.

Arrived since our last
Ship Josiah Collins, Dalton, from Liverpool
Ship Contracion, Lorr, from Cadix
Left ship Thomas, ship Commerce, ship Juliana, all from New York; ship Canton, to sail in 4 or 6 days for New York
Left ship Emily, of Philadelphia, time of sailing uncertain
Ship William and Mary Taylor, to sail 11th March, for New York; Betsy, Roger, spoke at

sea; ship Robs and Betsey, for Norfolk, on the 3d of February; ship Sally, of Baltimore, unloading; brig Mary, of N. York, repairing; ship Junan, of Norfolk uncertain; the United States brig Syren, repairing; brig Rose, Tompkins, of N. York, for New Orleans, ready for sea; ship Culloden, of New Bedford, from New York, under quarantine; ship Juliana, of New York, from Amsterdam, under quarantine; a schooner had arrived from New York in 37 days, bound up the Straits. Left a number of American vessels names not recollected. Feb 3, Cadiz Light House bearing South 2 miles, spoke ship Orlando, from New York, bound in. March 2, in lat. 23, long. 56, spoke brig Thomas, 18 days from Kennebeck, bound to S. Thomas. March 4, latitude 24 30, long. 60 70, spoke schooner Jane, Plymouth, 12 days from Boston, bound to Barbadoes. March 13, lat. 33, long. 70, was brought to, and boarded by the Driver sloop of war, having in company a Dutch prize brig, from the Cape of Good Hope, bound to Norfolk. March 14, lat. 36, long. 71, spoke a sch'r 3 days from N. L. with stock for a market, same day, brig Catharine, Wheeler, 3 days from Salem, bound to the Havanna. An English 14 gun brig, was drove ashore in Cadiz harbour in a gale of wind, and went to pieces, a number of the crew were drowned, and the remainder made prisoners. Sch'r Franklin, Jenkins, from Cape de Verdes. Left sch'r Little Robert, M'Farlane, of and for Philadelphia, to sail next day. March 3, lat. 12, 40, long. 63, spoke sch'r Friendship, from Newbern, N. C. bound to S. Thomas, out 19 days. March 15, lat. 32, 40, long. 73, spoke ship Constellation, from N. York, bound to New-Orleans, out 8 days, all well.

Ship Projector, Clarke, from the Isle of France. Left ship Susan and Sarah, Mariner, from New York; ship Maryland, Adams, for New York in one week; ship Ganges, Philips, of Philadelphia, for Canton; brig Rising Sun, Gould, of Boston. Sailed for Baltimore, brig Roberts, Duncan, the 29th December; and, for New York, brig Eliza, Hatch, the 29th of Dec. Feb. 14 lat. 2, 30, long. 21, spoke ship Patapsco, Hall, from Baltimore for Balavin, out 45 days. March 15, lat. 33, 18, long. 71, spoke sch'r. Betsey, Rogers, from Bristol, for Havanna. March 7th, lat. 24, 23, long. 59, spoke sch'r. Liberty, for the West-Indies.

Philadelphia, March 21.
Arrived, Nancy, Atkins, S. Kitts; Sally, Brown, St. Kitts.
Cleared, brig Tyger, Bartlet, St. Lucia; Betsey, Bradford, Lisbon; sch'r Sukey, Smith, Kingston, (Jan.) Millford, Hendy, Guadaloupe; Eliza, Tice, Donahue, Jacquemel.
Arrived yesterday afternoon, the brig Sally, Brown, from St. Kitts. Sailed in co. with the sch'r Sally, for New York, and parted with her on the 1st of March in lat. 26, long. 67 26, all well. Left there, ship Two Brothers, and brig Belissarus, to sail for this port in 4 weeks, being no delay.—About a week ago, Cape Henry, bearing W. N. W. about 66 leagues, cap. B. spoke a sch'r from Alexandria, for Barbadoes, out twelve hours, all well.

Captain Ward of the Pandora, spoke the 16th inst. the coppered sch'r Eagle, from New York, Sandy Hook, W. N. W. distant 90 miles, blowing hard could not learn where bound.

REMOVAL.

SAMUEL O'HARA,
HOUSE & SIGN PAINTER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has removed HIS SHOP from No. 7, south Liberty, to No. 34, north Gay street, opposite John O'Donnell's, eq.

He begs his friends and the public to accept his sincere thanks for the many favors he has received, and hopes by his assiduity to merit a continuance.

He has just received a large stock of the best colors, and has employed a number of good workmen, which will enable him to execute all orders in his line on the most reasonable terms.

All orders left for him either at his shop, No. 34, North Gay street, or at his dwelling, No. 7, South Liberty street, will be attended to with punctuality and executed with neatness.
N. B. Rooms done in water colors and ceilings in stucco white, upon pleasing terms.
march 25

William Duncan,

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURER,
Near Congress Hall, sign of the Boot and Eagle,
No. 203, Baltimore Street, Baltimore.

RETURNS his sincere thanks to his customers for their generous patronage in his line of business, and respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he continues to execute the above business in all its various branches, and in the most fashionable style.

He has on hand and constantly keeps, a large and general assortment of Boots and Shoes of the first quality; and supplies sea captains, country merchants and others, by wholesale, at the shortest notice and most reduced prices.
march 25

Martha Duncan, Milliner,
No. 203, Market street, near Congress Hall, Baltimore.

RETURNS thanks to her customers for the generous patronage which they have afforded her in the line of her profession, and respectfully informs them and the public in general, that she has now on hand and intends constantly to keep, a general assortment of Leg-horn and other bonnets, which she offers for sale at reasonable prices.

Country merchants and others supplied a share, at the shortest notice and most reduced prices.
march 24

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,
The 25th inst. at 11 o'clock, at the room at the head of Gay street dock, will commence the sale of
A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS,
And for account of the underwriters,
12 bales German linens
1 case Table linens
1 do. Strip
1 case Suraw Knives
1 do. Scythes
1 do. Coffee Mills.

After which at 12 o'clock,
896 bags Coffee
100 bags and 19 barrels green do.
19 hds. Muscovado Sugar
24 pipes 1st and 4th proof Bordeaux Brandy
18 puncheons Jamaica and Windward Rum
5 hds. and 1 pipe Madeira wine for cash
5 sercons best Indigo
A few bales West-India cotton, and for account of the underwriters,
137 bags damaged Coffee.
LEMMON & CAMPBELL, ad'rs.

Sale by Auction.

ON THURSDAY,
Twenty-eight inst. at 11 o'clock, at the room at the head of the ship Samuel Smith, consisting of the following articles:
1 bower cable, 16 1-2 inches,
2 bower Anchors
1 sheet anchor
1 kedge do.
A large quantity of valuable sails
All the running and standing rigging
The topmast, top gallant and royal rigging being saved without injury and nearly equal to new—will make a complete gang of standing rigging for any ship of 250 tons. A great number of valuable blocks, a large and convenient cambouse, a cabin stove, a quantity of water casks, a boat and 7 oars.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, ad'rs.
march 22

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW MORNING,
The 26th inst. 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,
22 hds first quality Jamaica sugar
250 bags first quality green coffee for cash
511 bags coffee, on 60 & 90 days credit
10 pipes H land gin
18 pipes Bordeaux brandy
5 pipes and 8 q. casks best Teneriffe wine
20 bags black pepper, and
10 casks salt fish, &c.
Also, a PEW in the second Presbyterian Church.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY,
march 25

The President and Directors of the Union Insurance Company of Maryland, have this day declared a Dividend of fifty per cent. On the capital stock of said company, for the year ending the 25th instant. One third of which agreeable to the articles of incorporation will be added to the capital stock of the company, and the remaining two thirds will be paid to the stockholders or their legal representatives on or after the 10th of April next.

By order, HENRY COURTNAY,
Secretary.
March 25

The House
OCCUPIED by the subscriber will be let TO AN APPROVED TENANT, if immediate application is made. Possession to be given in May next.
march 25

M. M'ELAIR,
ad'wr.

For Port-au-Prince,
The fast sailing Schooner
SWALLOW,
Wm Muddock, master,
About 200 barrels will be taken on freight if application is shortly made to
WM. TAYLOR, or
THORNDICK CHASE

WHO HAVE FOR SALE,
Imported in said schooner,
80,000 weight of Prime COFFEE.
march 25

NOTICE.
THE members of the Baltimore Equitable Society for the Insuring of houses from loss by fire, are hereby informed, that a general meeting of the society will be held at James Bryden's on the first day of April next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing twelve directors and a treasurer for the society for the ensuing year.

Also, to take into consideration the propriety of extending the limits of insurance to the distance of fifteen miles from the city, being at present, by the law of incorporation of the society confined to five miles only.
By order of the board of directors,
JOS. TOWNSEND, Sec'y.
march 25

100 Dollars Reward.
STOLEN on Friday night last, out of the subscriber's stable, near Baltimore, a BAY HORSE, six or seven years old, fifteen or sixteen hands high, brown rough and paces, has been used as a carriage horse, and his hair being rubbed off in different places, particularly on his rump by the harness; one of his hoofs has been injured, as also one of his hind feet lock joints, marks of which still appear. He is remarkable for not bearing the whip; when struck he is apt to kick up his heels; he is supposed to be stolen by a tall man, who was seen lurking about the place with a drab great coat, half boots, sandy hair, fair & ruddy complexion. There was also with the horse an old saddle plated stirrups and striped cloth, in old white. Whoever takes up said horse and thief, and returns the horse to the subscriber, and captures and convicts the thief, shall be entitled to the above reward. SAMUEL E. SMITH,
march 25

NOTICE.
THIS is to forewarn all persons from crediting my wife, HANNA JONES, for any demands to pay no more debts of her contracting, as she has left me without any just cause.
WILLIAM JONES,
march 25

Just Imported
The schooner Swallow, captain Muddock, 25,000 Pounds of Prime Quality Green COFFEE, which will be sold on application to
WM. TAYLOR, or
THORNDICK CHASE
march 19