4th of March in the morning, he passed Bassaterre, Gradeloupe, and saw the French fleet at anchor. -- In a short time they weighed anchor and proceeded on; GENTLEMEN, about mid night of the 4th of March, lost sight of them in the channel between | bly amused by the perufal of a piece over Montserrat & Antigua .- He supposes. the signature of A Citizen, and another that it was their intention to attack Nevis | signed by A Lover of Rational Amuleand St. Kitts in the morning, as they ment, pointing at the advantages of a were then only about 20 miles distant. Botanical garden; and although the sub-It was generally reported at Martin que, jest is new perhaps to most of our citizens that all the necessary officers for the -at any rate it was so with me-yet Government of an Island-such as a beg leave to confess, that the more I re-Captain-Genera', were on board of the view the plan proposed, the more I am fleet; and, that the orders to the com- desirous of perceiving our efforts brought mander of the fieet, were, if possible, to into motion, for the promotion and estacarry whatever place he might attack, blishment of an institution to very laudaby a coup de main and if he could not, to | ble. I consider that nature has furnithed sbandon the enterprize.—He was parti- us with the means, and also with the cularly commanded not to waste his necessity; for our summers are long and, time in blockades or regular sieges .- of courle, cultivation easy; and as they The loss sustained by the French, in | are f equently very trying, such an institheir attack on Dominica, was stated at tution is necessary. Moreover, I b-lieve Martinique to be 600 men .- The loss of that the temperate part of our community the English, was stated at 15 men, but are more effectually aided eurough with of this there was no certain'y.

the Hole in the Wall. p ke the brig &c. than by the profuse use of drugs; and Commodore Barry, Mead, out 8 days added to that consideration, the real nefrom bence to Havanna. -The French squadroil were at anchor, between Nevis* and St. Kitts; when he, Columbia Packett, lest Si. Thomas, they had landed n few troops at Nevis, but had not attempted S., K tts.

* Nevis is a small island about 2 leagues long and one wide, separated from St. Kitts by a gut or channel, about two of three miles wide. It abounds in good fresh nater, and probably for this the French Seet have stopped From this they have but the short distance of 20 miles to any cellent an institution part of the island of St. Kitts, and about sixty miles to Antigua.

American.

WEDNISDAY, APRIL 4, 1805.

FREDERICK TURNPIKE STOCK.

Misinformation led us into a gross error yesterday respecting the above stock, when we stated that 3700 shares had been subscribed for; but we are happy to cor rect any error which may accidentally issue from our prefs, a ore particularly the one in question, which can be rectified so much to the credit of our enterprizing citizens. The commissioners thought proper the first day, in consequence of many citizens presfing forw id to subscribe, to continue the bocks open for an hour and a half longer than was at first contemplated. Numbers, who intended to subscribe liberally, some 200, others 500 flures, were disappointed, when the books were closed for the day, to learn that ONE HUNDRED AND SIX-TY shares, above the apportioned number, had been taken, tho' each subscriber was limited, agreeably to law, not to exceed 25 mares on the first day.

... We may confidently affert that if books had been opened in this city for the whole number of shares allotted fo Baltimore, Frederick and Hagers. town, they would have been taken before the expiration of two days.

The brig Polly, Bird, hence, has arrived at Providence, R. I. and the schr. Dolphin, Reynolds, from Alexandria, at Newport.

Return of votes for governor of Newhampshire from 105 towns, for the years 1804 and 1805.

Langdon, Gilman. 10389 8437 1804 7853 8266 Gain 2536

Last year, says the Political Observatom, Mr. Gilman, was declared governor upon a majority of 150 votes over Mr. Liangdon. Our readers will, therefore, see that M-. Langdon has a gain of votes, in the above towns only, many times sufficient to carry him into office.

Official information has been received by his Catholic Majelly's conful general, that the ports of entry in the island of Cuba are naw open to neutral vessels, for provisions unly-informing, at the same simer that any other goods, wares, or merchandize, found on board such vessels, will immediately be confiscated; and that orders to that effect have already heen given. : Confequently, vessels exiting will be provided with the documents authoriting fuch a voyage, by bi Catholit Majelly's respective consuls in the United States.

J. WISEMAN, Vice Conful. -Newport, March 13.

Agentleman at Huddersfield (Englobtained a patent of an invention by which metal chains are substituted in lieu of hemp, in the fabrication of cables, throuds, stays, and other articles for rigging of Thips, the chains to be made of iron or copper, the links of a flort oval form, & very nearly touching in the centre of the third I in which they are inserted. It is contended that rigging of the description would last longer, be lighter, Icia liable to damage in action and be easier repaired than that now made of hemp.

From the FEDERAL GAZETTE.

TO THE EDITORS.

I was some time past very agreeamany of the infirmities incident to this Captan Hunt, from St. Thomas, off life, by the application of roots, herbs. cellity of a Botanical Garden, fixed on a large plan, in the neighborhood of this city, is apparently of consequence, both to parents and children. What a wholesome and pleasant improving retreat it would be, particularly to our young and rising generation of both sexes; that is, if the same, and the house connected with it, thould be conducted with decency. economy, &cc. &cc. of which the cit zens will be doubtless affured, before they lend that aid which the botanist would want, for supporting him in so great and so ex

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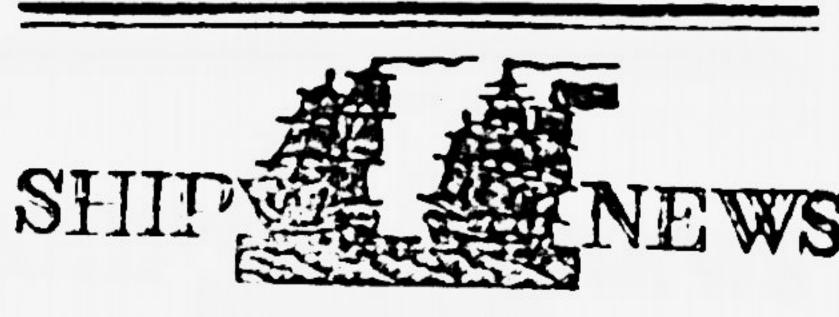
GALLANT NAVAL ACTION. BARBADOS, F.b. 12- H.s Majes'y's brig Curieux. Capt. Bettesworth, which sailed from hence on the 3d inst. has triumphantly returned this morning with the enemy's proudly boasted privateer, Madame Ernouf! At daylight yesterday morning the Curieux discovered the enemy, who crouded all sail to escape, but after eleven hours chase was brought to action, which commenced with equal gallantry on both sides, and lasted from four o'clock until half past five o'clock in the afternoon, the enemy three times throwing his vessel on board the Curieux, and attempting to board, but as often failed with considerable loss. From the manifest courage of the enemy, in sustaining the dreadful fire of the Curieux, evinced by the shocking havick of the crew, and shattered state of the vessel -Capt. Bettesworth derives additional honor by obtaining a victory, which, although not of great magnitude, has been as obstinately contested as any in the annals of naval gallantry. What renders it the more considerable and in portant, is the thus having secured our trade from the further depredations of one of the enemy's most successful cruizers; also strengthening our own naval force by the addition of a remarkable fine vessel, which, when thoroughy repaired, will well answer his Majesty's services in the seas. The Madame Ernouf had sailed on her present cruize, three weeks ago, from Gaodal upe, commanded by capt. Cassex, is a brig of 16 heavy sixes, and carries 120 men; had only mad. one capture, the ship Minerva, (retaken by the Nimrod,) in which ten of her crew were absent, and in the above ac- Havanna; Lucy, Lawson, Georgetown. tion had 17 men killed and 30 wounded -The vessel considerably shattered in her bull, her foretopmast carried away, and literally almost every sail and part of her rigging cut up. On board the Curieux, one officer (Mr. Maddock, purser,) and four men were killed, and three men, one mortally, wounded. Captain Bettesworth received a slight wound in the check from a musquet ball, which made an incision in his ear, and passed through his hat. The Curieux is a large brig (and was about this time twelve months, cut out of Fort Royal. Captain, then Lieut. Bettesworth being second in command in the enterprise) carries an equal number of guns with the enemy, but of heavier metal, and has 118 men.

TO MAKE CORDAGE LAST.

CORDAGE, expessed to great heat as it must in bot climates, frequently becomes useless in two or three or four years, and sometimes less, from a species of destruction called by seamen the dry rot, because the rope, looking well to the eye, and no way injured by moisture, is found to have its yarns quite rotten. Ropes exposed to water, soon loss the tar with which they are covered; which quickly takes place in warm climates, and shallow water; when that element becomes gonaiderably more heated than it is in the ocean in the same latitude, and its effect is quickly shown upon new cable, as the part lying under water is soon covered with a slime arising from the solution of the tar. The first of those disorders (the dry rot) is owing to a superabundant acid which is disengaged from the tar when exposed to heat.

The other desect in ropes prepared with common tar, arises from the substance containing a mucliage, or gum, along with ta resinous matter, which lat ter is insoluble to water. The remedy for both these svils is effected during the necessary inspissation of tar to that slate in which it is used in the manufacture of ropes. The common process is by boiling tar, till it has thrown off so much of its essential oil es to come to the state in not recollect, besides several that sailed which it is wanted instead of which. the day before, and the same day be did, we ought to Sail the tar in water 2 or 3 among which were the brig Friends, Aduitime, until it nearly attains the neces. | tin, for New York; brig Sea Flower, of sary inspissation. In the first bo ling. | Patuxent; and the schooner Dart, for the same as in distillation, it throws off | Baltimore. with the steam its superabundant acid, and parts with much of its mucilage to the water; and by a second process it is rendered fit for use. Seamen, accustomed to hot climates, experience that tarred ropes, alt' ough sufficiently pliable whilst there, become rigid on their return to cold countries; which sometimes occasions the loss of sails by the breaking of the ropes which form their borders. These ripes, which are called bolt ropes, ought to be prepared with inspissated gross oils, and mixed, if requisite, with a small quantity of rosin .- We may also prepare crane-ropes in the same manner, so as to prevent receiving injury from the weather, and yet keep them always

The cause of the rigid ty of tarred ropes, after exposure to heat, is the desipation of the essential oil of the tar. To prevent this inconvenience, purified tar shou'd be more inspissated than if used by itself, and a due proportion of tallow, sue', whale oil, rape oil, or other fixed oil, be mixed with the tar, and the oils should previously be deprived of their mucilage after the same process as



Port of Baltimore.

CLEARED, Brig Polly & Nancy, Crane, Trieste Eagle, Green, Savannah

New York, March 30.

Arrived since our last, Ship Telegraph, Henry, in 48 days from Liverpool .- Passengers, Mr. J. Maxfield, E. Chapman and family, and John Westwol, who returned their coldial harks to capt. Henry, for his politness and attention to them during the rassage. Sp.k. Mirch 4, in lat. 48 21, long, 42, 30 the ship William, and Jane, Myers, 20 days from New York for Falmouth, 17th, in lat. 40, 5, long. 54, he ship Hope, of Fredericksburg, 14 days from Virginia, fir Liverpool, 21, in la'. 40, 19, long 58, 30, the British ship An:, and a brig in co. from Jameica for Liverpool. 26, in lat. 30, 30, long 67, 17, the ship General Hamitton, 3 days from Providence for Amsterdam.

Ship Ann, Coit, from Hull, and 46 days from the Isle of Wight. The ship Rufus, of Ba ton, put into the Isle of Wight in co. with the Ann. Feb. 25, in la:. 44, 50, long, 34 8, saw the wreck of a ship, about 300 tons, painted yellow & black. Spoke, March 14. in lat. 31, 40, 1 nz. 50, the brig Eliza and Mary, from N. Y rk for Madeira-same day, saw a ship's lower mas, painted yellow with black sireaks, having its rigging on t. March 22, in lat. 39, 57, long. 59, the ship P.rseverance, Dickson, from Norfolk for Londonderry.

Cleared, ships Esterlindo, Frith, London; brigs Betsey, Crandon, Gibraltar: Sally, Robinson, Havanna; Hiram, Doan, S:. Lucie; schr. Success, Steverson,

Philadelphia, April 1. Cleared, ship Samaritan, Farley, New Orleans; brigs Greenwich Harding, St. Thomas; Mentor, Thurston, do; ichrs. Rhoda, Green, Guadaloupe; Letitia, Tice, New Orleans; Liberty, Lewis,

Arrived, the Columbian Packet Hunt, 21 days from St. Thomas .- Left there, brig Syren, Burbank, of this port for the City St. Domingo : schr. Intrepid, Kennedy, (uncertain.) The schr. Happy Return, Tatem, had gone to Windward. and the schr. William and Samuel, Lucet, had returned to Porto Rico.

The outward bound vessels, collected to the amount of 40, lay at Reedy Island last Friday, notwithflanding they had made several attempts to go to sea, but the wind blowing hard at N. E. they were prevented.

List of American vessels left at St. Pierres, (Mart.) March 2d, 1805, by the Sally and Jenny, Gardner.

Ships Eliza Ann, Shepard, of New York; Hercules, Parsons, of Newburyport; Vigilant, Hamilton, New York; Paragon, of do. to sail in a few days; Brunswick, Dunlap, of Brunswick for Savannah in 20 days; brigs William and Martha, Smith, of Botton, to sail in 6 days; Aurora, Alyer, of New York, in 6 days; Hannah, M'Lellan, of Portland, in 3; Fair Manhattan, Saltar, of New York; Fox, Drummend, of Bollon Amazon, of Newburyport; Actress, Tinker, of New York; Inow Russel, Price, of New York, to fail in 20 days; Schrs. Hetty, Taylor, of Philadelphia Roebuck, Reynegen, of do ; Greyhound, Holmes, of Baltimore, in B days; Industry, Rozch, of Portsmouth, N. H. in 3 days; Robert, Gige, of Beverly, in 15 days; Aurora, Darling, New York, in 10 days; Lucy, Hamlin, of Sandwich, for New. York, in 10 days; floops Atlantic, Darling, of New York, to fail in B days: Thetis, Bellis, of New London, in 8

There were a great many, other vellels in port whole names captem Garduer does

To Merchants.

A Young man wishes a situation in a wholesale dry good store, who has been regularly bre 1 to that business, in this city; he is an excellent accountant, writes a good hand, and would take charge of a set of book, in any respectable mercantile house, or accept of a situation as a sutercargo, to either the E. or West Indies A line addressed to B. S. and left at the Office of the American, will be attended to.

Valuable property for Sale. TOR sale, A LOT or GROUND, containing Ten zeres, including streets and roads, which is creded a two story brick dwelling H um, Kirchen, Stables, &c -This lot is situate about 80 or 100 perches north from the north end of Howard street, adjoining the Poor house lot, and Lands of Gro. Grundy and Col. Howard. For terms apply to

TYSON & NORRIS. If the above property is not disposed of at Private Sale besore Monday, the 8th inst it will, on that day, be sold at 12 o'clock, by LEMMON & CAMPBELL, at their audion room, where a plat of he ground is left, and may be seen at at any time prior to the day of sale. April 3



Linvill's Comb Factory.

THE Old established Manufactory is continuer', as usual, at No. 70, Market-: treet where the subscriber engages to put up orders for the country superior to any imported or manufactured in the United States, and on as mo-

Town curremers may be supplied by the gross. dozen, orsing'e come, all as usual, at the OLD ESTABLI-HED PRICES. Having received a large quantity of Tortoise shells, LADIES may have combs made after any model, fancy may direct, and finished in the neatest and most fashionable manner in a few bours notice. Now on band,

3,500 long crooked horn combs, packed in grosser, half grosses, dozens and half dozens, suitable for town and country merchants.

200 dozen combs and cases. A large suprly of crescent top and other Tor toire shell combs, fine Ivory do horn dressing do, coarse rack do, oval and other case combs, negro combs, horse do powderhorns and flasks, horn tumblers, &c. with a variety of other articles in the same line.

JOHN H. PRATT. The highest price given for Tortoise shell and Gows borns. April 3

St. Paul's Parish Lottery.

HE Subscribers having been appointed by the vestry of St. Paul's Parish, managers of a lottery authorised by the general assembly of Maraland and the corporation of the city of Baltimore, intended to raise a sum of money for the erection of a parsonage house, and for other purposes, offer to the public the following

SCHEME.

			Dollars,	10000
1	•		•	5000
2	•	2000	•	4000
3	•	1000	•	3000
8	•	500	-	4000
15	•	200	•	3000
30	-	100	-	3000
60	•	50	•	3000
120	•	20	-	2400
700	-	10	-	7000
5100	•	6	- '	30600

6040 Prizes. 75000 11960 Blanks .- Sum raised, ? 15000 including expence, 5

18000 Tickets at 5 dollars each, 90000 Of the above prizes, of 500 dols is allotted to the 1st drawn ticket 002 10000 12000 14000 16000

1000 17000 last drawn ticket. From the above Scheme, it appears that there are not two blanks to a prize; and that the prizes are to be peid without deduction. The advantages offe ed to adventuers, and the object to which the money is principally to be applied, the managers hope will produce such a speedy sale of the tickets as may enable them to commence the drawing at an early day. All prizes will be paid within sixty days from the completion of the drawing ; and such as may not be demanded within twelve months after, will be considered as generous donations to the objects of the lot tery. Bond has been given to the amount of 50000 dollars, to the mayor and city council, for the faithful performance of its conditions.

Tickets may be had of the managers, and of such other persons as they may appoint and prizes in the Cathedral Lio tery will be sece yed in payment.

JOHN MBRETMAN, MARK PRINCLE, TANES CARROLL WILLIAM, LORMAN, GRORGE GRUNUT. JOHN MUNNICKHOTERN. GRORPA: HOFFMANA" Gorget. HASKING

Sale. by Auction—postponed

THE Sale of Property in the south-east sodition to Haltimore, near the Causeway, as advertised by Mr Samuel Lycn for sale on Sature day by virtue of a decree of the high court of chance, y, was in consequence of the wet weather. postpored un.il WEDNESDAY, the 3d of April, at 13 o'clook, on the premises.

VIN WYCK & DORSEY ands.

Sale by Auction.

To Morrow Morning. At the Fridge Wirehouse, at the corner of Se cond and Frederick streets, at 10 o'click, will commence the sale of A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS.

For cash among which are, 150 pieces califcoes, I care fin: 9 8 wide esma brick muslius, 2 tiunks Persians and Inien pocket handkerchieft, a box Irish linens, marseilles

I trunk fine dyed sprigged muslin. India silk hendkerchielt, 2 bales fine 9 3 wie plain muse

An irveice of Cloths, Blankett, cassimers, &c. on three m nthe credit. And at 12 o'clock precisely.

57 hhds sugar, entitled to drawback 26 pipes ex ellent Berdezux brancy

6 do real cogniac do 25 puncheons 3 and 4 proof rum

23 pipes, half ripes and quarter casks Madei-

14 half pipes claret

16 pipes red and white port wine

18 do and half pipes of Teneriffe wins 16 casks Lisbon and Malaga

8 pipes gin, and 100 empty gin cases 20 quarter chests of hyson and hyson skin tes 25 cares preserved fruit in brandy.

THOMAS CHASE. Aud'r.

United States, ? DY virtue and in pm-Maryland Distria, 5 D suance of an order. to me directed, from the Hon James Win-

chester, Esq. judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for Mery land D'strid, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the head, of Frederickistreet dock, on MONDAY, the 8th of April, instant, at 11 o'clock, for cash. The Schooner

FANNY.
Her Tackle, apparel
nitute, as she now lies. Her Tackle, apparel and fur-THU, RUTTER,

April 3

Marsical

For Sale,

THE new, commodious and fire proof watehouse on Bowley's wharf, now occupied by Messrs. Von Kapff & B. une , the premises can be viewed at any hour of the day, by permission of the eccopants; and the terms of sale may be known by application, at White Hall, to John. Chambers, or in Baltimore, to

VALIANT & CHAMBIRO.

NOTICE.

AS I have reason to believe sundry pechalismory notes, under my name, are in circulation, and as I have received no value for said notes, this is to request all persons who have any Just claims against me, by note or bond, whether due of not, to present the same for payment; and I do hereby caution all persons from taking any note or notes, hereafter, purporting to be drawn by

JAMES CORRIS. M. B. Having declined business in favor of GEORGE YEATES, who has commenced in my store, No. 26, Cheap side, formerly occupied by me. I request all persons indebted to me to make payment to him, as he is authorized by

me to receive payment. April 3

This is to give Notice, THAT the Subscribers, of the city of Balti timore, have obtained from the Orphana Court, letters testamentary on the persons estate of HUGH M'CURDY, late of the said city, Merchant, deceased-all persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby wained to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers, on or before the 20th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said es tate; -and all those indebted to said estate, are desired to make payment, without delay, or suits will be commerced against them without

respect to persons. GRACE M'CURDY, Exec'x, THOS. M'ELDERRY, Exer. N. B. The books remain at the old stand, sign of the Fan, Calvert-street.

POSITIVELY

The last Ball this Season.

JAMES ROBARDET, respectfully informs. his punils and those ladies and gentlemen who have hunored him with their company, that he has been strongly solicited to have ANOTHER BALL, previous to his departure : in consequence of which solicitation, bis last Bell for this season, will be on WEDNESDAY MEET, the third of April, at his Ball, Room, where he expeds the pleasure of those ladies' company, who have attended during the season. march 30

Columbian Inn-continued

Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has leased for a term of years commencing the 11th day of December next the extensive well known house, the Cobindian Inc.

one door above the corner of Howard in Baltie more-street. To those acquainted with the superior code venience and situation of this valuable property nothing need be said, .. To strangers it may necessary to observe that it is situated in the most pleasant and healthy part of the city surrounded with respectable mescantile house

therefore obvious to the convenience of country merchants, travellers, ac. To this extensive establishments L. Canadan solicits the patronage of his Dismis and a ge nerous public, and begs leave to metere them very thing on his part shall be exacted to make and secure their apprehations

Bovember 27 STATE NEW YORKS Seed Potatoes

ME hundred by belant the early and late the seat of the subscriber, if speakly applied

Also, from one to two theusand young Lon barry Poplars of vacious state; meet lawer than they can be had closwhere

April 3