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BALTIMORE *Price Current.*

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

ARTICLES.	quant.	Value. d. c.	d. c.
BEEF, northern mess,	bbl	12 50	13
——, cargo, No. 1,	—	11 50	
——, ——, 2,	—	9 50	
BACON, - - -	lb.	14	15
BUTTER, for exportation,	—	20	23
CHEESE, American, -	—	12	14
——, English best, -	—	40	
FLAXSEED, rough, -	bush.	1 50	
——, cleansed, -	cask	15 50	
*FLOUR, superfine, -	bbl.	10 50	11
——, fine, -	—	10	10 50
——, middlings,	—	9 50	10
——, rye, -	—	6	6 50
GIN, American, - -	gal.	67	70
GRAIN, Indian corn,	bush.	1	
Wheat, (Virg.)	—	1 50	1 66
Do. (Md.)	—	1 66	2 20
Rye,	—	none	
Barley,	—	80	1
Clover seed	—	8 50	9
Oats,	—	45	
HEMP, (country,) - -	lb.	8	9
HOPS, do. - - -	—	4	6
HOGSLARD, do. -	—	18	
LEATHER, (sole) - -	—	20	22
MEAL, corn, kiln dried	bbl.	5 50	
PORK, northern mess -	—	19	
cargo, No. 1,	—	18	
2, - -	—	17 50	
Baltimore (packed,)	—	18	
Southern, 2d.	—	16	
——, 3d.	—	15	
PLAISTER PARIS, French,	ton.	none	
N. Scotia	—	10 50	scarce
PORTER, American, -	doz.	1 25	
RICE, per 100 lb. - -		6	6 25
SOAP, American, white,	—	10	12
do. brown,	—	10	
Castile, - -	—	15	16
SALTPETRE, rough -	—	25	none
refined - -	—	30	37
SALT, St. Ubes, - -	bush.	none	
Lisbon, - -	—	1	
Cadiz, - -	—	90	1
Liverpool, blown,	—	80	
Turks Island, -	—	none	
Isle of May - -	—	1 26	
SHOT, of all sizes, -	cwt.	12 50	
TOBACCO, Maryland,			
Kitefoot, pr. 100 lb.			
Fine yellow †1st.	—	7 50	8
Fine colour, 1st.	—	7	
Potomak, 1st	—	5	5 50
East Shore, 1st.	—	4 50	5
TALLOW, American -	—	14	15
WAX, bees, - - -	lb.	35	36
WHISKEY, - -	gal.	50	55

*Store prices.

†Second qualities of fine and colory are 2 dollars less Potowmac & Eastern-Shore one dallor less.

40 KEGS
Of Good Butter,
For Sale by
JAMES FOY,
No. 84, Dugan's wharf.
April 12 d8t†

Wanted,
AN apprentice to the Retail Grocery business, a young lad of genteel connexions, who writes a plain hand, and can come well recommended One from the country would be preferred Apply to the Printers.
April 11 eo6t

William Raborg
INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has re commenced the Grocery business, at his old stand, No. 176, Market-street, where he has on hand, and intends keeping,
A Large & General Assortment of
Groceries of the First Quality,
AMONG WHICH ARE,

Madeira & other wines
Brandies
Jamaica spirits
Holland Gin
Loaf, Lump and Muscovado sugars
Havanna Honey & Segars
Coffee, Chocolate
Teas of every description
Fresh Salad Oil of a superior quality
Cinnamon, Nutmegs
Pepper, Alspice
Logwood
Madder, Copperas
Allum and roll Brimstone.

Which he offers for sale for cash or in barter for Ginseng, Hemp, Flax, Bacon, Butter, or Hogs Lard.
N. B. Orders from the city or country punctually attended to.
April 18 d3teo5t†

Ben. & Geo. Williams
HAVE just received per schooner William and Sally, and Betsey from Boston, and for sale at No. 3, Bowley's wharf,

30 bales madrass blue guinneas
10 do Beerboom gurrahs
6 do chintz
2 do merripore chintz
3 do Calcutta do
12 do Inahapore baftas
3 do chittabully do
12 do callapatty do
2 do blue gilly handkerchiefs
2 do sooty romal do
2 do cho pa do do
1 do Bandanna do
2 do sanna mamoody
2 do mow sannas
1 do calico

Entitled to drawback.

400 barrels Boston Beef and Pork
50 do mackarel
100 boxes mould candles
25 barrels apples
1500 reams wrapping paper
35 tons plaister Paris.
On hand,
70 tierces rice
30 half tierces do
350 pieces Russia sheeting
700 do Ravens duck
100 do Russia duck
75 casks Claret wine

entitled to drawback.

250 hhds N. E. rum
60 pipes brandy
110 do gin
50 kegs butter
75 do lard
80 barrels navy mess pork.
April 18 d3teo9t†

LADIES'
Leghorn Straw Bonnets.
An Elegant Assortment, constantly for Sale at
ROBERT DUNN's
Whole Sale and Retail Milienary Store,
No. 34, MARKET-STREET.
☞ Bonnets Pressed.
April 18 d

Will be Landed This Day,
ON M'Elderry's wharf, and for sale by the subscriber, on very reasonable terms if taken from the wharf before it is stored,
100 tierces } Fresh RICE
32 ¼ do }
And 6 hhds. MOLASSES, of good quality.
JOEL MORGAN.
April 18 d4t

Ben. & Geo. Williams,
HAVE received and for sale, at No. 3, Bowley's wharf,
20 casks Malaga Wine
200 barrels Prime Pork
100 kegs Lard
75 kegs Butter
10 half tierces Rice.
April 16 d4t*

B. H. Muilekin,
Sign of the Sheaf of Wheat and two Pigeons, No 101, Baltimore Street,
Has just Received from
NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA,
A Variety of *FANCY & SEASONABLE GOODS*, which will be sold Wholesale and Retail at reduced prices.
April 17 d10t—T&Sy6t

Alexander, Webster & Co.
HAVE FOR SALE,
44 BOXES CHINA, Viz.
11 large boxes China, enameled and penciled, containing 300 pint bowls each.
1 do. containing 200 white and blue do.
23 half boxes do containing 30 pieces each, evening cups and Saucers, enamelled and penciled.
9 boxes Tea Sets, containing 72 pieces each.
April 15 eo4t

INDIA GOODS.
Two thousand pieces NANKEEN, entitled to drawback
Blue Nankeen
Black Senshaws
Baftas
Emerties
Saw s
Gurrahs
Nansook and Mul Mul Muslins
Also,
A few chests fresh Hyson Skin Tea; just received and for sale by
J. M. MINER & Co.
No. 66, Bowley's wharf.
April 17 eo2t

Baltimore Water Company.
AGREEABLY to the 4th article of the association, an election for directors will be held on the first Monday in May next, at the Maryland insurance Office, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
By order of the board of directors,
R. SPENCER.
April 17 dtrm

Payson & Smith
HAVE Received, by the Schooner Friendship, captain Cranston, from Providence,

30 chests Young Hyson } TEA, fresh
25 do Hyson Skin } entitled to
25 boxes Hyson Chulan } debenture
150 pieces Russia Duck
2 bales Ravens do
5 tons clean St. Petersburg Hemp
Also for sale,
60 casks Malaga Raisins
April 17 d6t

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

Jno. Campbell White & Sons,
Have Just Received, for Sale,
50 quarter casks Sherry Wine
27 puncheons strong 4th proof Jamaica Rum
20 hhds. first quality Jamaica Sugar.
East-street.
April 17

Benjamin Chastellier,
BROKER,
GRATEFUL for the encouragement received since his commencement in the above line, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he continues at No. 18, Bank street, where business will be transacted with the greatest discretion and dispatch. All kinds of stock bought and sold; money procured on the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms for approved paper.
april 6 d12t

John Latour
Offers for Sale, at his store, corner of Water and Commerce streets,

120 pieces listados
200 do. platillas
100 do. brown Holland
100 do. creas and dowlas
300 do. white rolls
30 do. tickleburg
50 do. ravens duck

entitled to drawback

Russia sheetings
Sail duck or canvas
Flanders linen
Bed ticken
Silk gloves, extra long
Baftas
Bourbon gurrahs, and
Nankeen.
Also,
12,000 wt. coffee } entitled to drawback
12,000 wt. cocoa }
Brown sugar
White do in boxes
West India cotton
Castile soap
Sweet oil
Claret
Brandy of Cognac
Ditto of Bordeaux
April 15 eo4

(By Authority.)

AN ACT
To provide for the accommodation of the President of the United States.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorised to cause to be sold, such part of the furniture and equipage belonging to his household, as may be decayed and out of repair; and that the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, together, with the proceeds of such sales, be appropriated for the accommodation of the household of the President of the United States, to be laid out at his discretion, and under his direction.

NATH. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOS ANDERSON, *President of the Senate,* pro tempore.
March 3, 1805,
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

In the American of Wednesday we gave an instance of the *serious* manner of Dr. Knox—the following is a specimen of the *satirical*:—

ON MODERN HEROISM.

It is said by the learned, that the age of heroism is no more; but I beg leave to dissent from their opinion. An age I suppose, derives that appellation from its abundance of heroes. If so, then the present age may be styled heroic. I cannot say that we have many Alexanders, Cæsars, and Charles's, but, if what the world call spirit, fire, and genius, constitute a hero, we certainly abound in heroes.

The name, indeed, *hero*, is not usually adopted, because it has become a little unfashionable. But the character exists at present under the title of a DASHING fellow.

The etymology of the world *dashing* is doubtful: but among other explanations of its meaning our lexicographer says it signifies, "to fly off in *flashes* with a loud noise." In this sense, it is very applicable to the character of the true dashing fellow.

The object of this kind of hero, is fame, or rather distinction. He scorns inglorious ease, though accompanied with health, plenty, & the esteem of his acquaintances Health, plenty & esteem, what are ye to public renown? Think of the bliss of being admired at a horse race, pointed at in a theatre, and daily celebrated in the paragraphs of a *dashing* newspaper.

The dashing fellow, as great genius usually shews strong indications of it at the earliest age, begins his career of glory at the public school, to which he is sent by his parents, to rub of the shyness incident to natural modesty and the immaturity of youth. At school he scorns to pore over mutty Greek and Latin, but gloriously aims at being pre-eminent in every mischievous frolic, scorning the controul of his master, and taking the lead in every attempt to revolt against authority, and in support of liberty, "that goddess heavenly bright." He spends his money, with which he is plentifully furnished by his parents on purpose to *distinguish* him, not in boyish gratifications, but in hiring horses, keeping pointers, and terriers, giving dinners, and in every noble enterprise of vice and wantonness, of which his age is capable.

On leaving school, whence he has deserved the honor of expulsion a thousand times, though the groveling spirit of the master would not confer it, he aspires at the splended distinctions of the turf, the gaming table, and the whip; not to mention his illustrious emulation of the grand Seignior in the establishment of his seraglio.

If he is born to a large estate, he disdains to wait, like meaner spirits, for the death of those on whom it depends, or till he comes to age, but munificently bestows premiums, on the despised Israelites, to supply his present unconfined generosity. And though he should borrow and spend more than he ever will be able to repay, he is above stooping to the narrow thought of pecuniary concerns. With an heroic confidence, he trusts for future supplies to time, to fortune, to the friendly dice, to any thing and to nothing.

Thus furnished with money, the sinews of heroism as well as war, he sallies forth in quest of adventures, in a high car, yclept a pheaton, drawn by 6 steeds, not bigger than ponies, but beautiful enough to attract all eyes, at every inn, and through every town he passes, in his rapid progress from horse rase to horse race.—The importance of his object renders an unparalelled expedition sometimes so necessary, that he condescends to hire hack horses, an inglorious measure, if some lustre were not to be reflected on it, by killing three or four of them in their harnesses, that he may reach the race ground at the moment of starting from the goal. Fame blows her trumpet through all the country immediately, and the newspapers re-echo the report on the morrow, that young Dashwell travelled all night to reach Newmarket, and killed six horses on the road. glorious atchievment, worthy to be recorded in the temple of Fame, in letters of gold, on pillars of brass!

Arrived at the race ground, he distinguishes himself more than any of the paltry fellows at the Olympian & Pythian games so celebrated by the Theban. He clothes himself in a leathern cap. a short waistcoat, long buckskin small cloaths, and the neatest boots and spurs! Mounts the racer, and rides the race. If he dislocates his shoulders, or breaks his collar bone, the little pain is despised, for the ample compensation of being generally talked of and renowned, as the best gentleman jocky in the three kingdoms.

But distinctions like this are not sufficient for his great soul. He must fight a duel, before his claim to complete heroism, or *dashism*, can be universally allowed. Nothing more easy than to find an occasion. His best friend will furnish him with one over the next bottle of burgundy. He gives the lie direct; a challenge ensues; the parties meet; one fires without taking aim; the other, into the air; the seconds interfere; the duel is over, the account is drawn up, signed by the seconds, inserted in the morning papers, and the glory of both parties established on a basis never to be shaken. Dashwell's business is done, his name is up; he has taken a degree in glory; he was a dashing fellow before; he is now a d—d dashing fellow.

But to the ambitious, Alps on Alps are continually rising. He wishes to be renowned for his spirit at the gaming table. He stakes the whole reversion of his estate, and loses it with a cool intrepidity that might shame the Cato's and Regulus's of antiquity.

The bottle remains for consolation; and great are his atchievements under the banners of Bacchus. But his health declines. His hands shake. His legs totter. He wants a wife as a nurse. He goes, in pursuit of one into the regions of old Drury, and marries an Amazon as common as a hackney-coach. She becomes a termagant. His dashing spirit, unused to control, and above submission to the loss of fortune, health and tranquility, finishes the career of glory with a pistol.

But dashing fellows are not confined to high life. There are multitudes of gentlemen volunteers in this honorable service among the lower orders. Swindlers, forgers, coiners, and highwaymen, are all dashing fellows. But England, like Athens in this respect is ungrateful to her great men. As the Athenians banished their distinguished worthies by the ostracism, so the English send their heroes into exile by the rigour of their laws. Botany Bay is colonized by dashing fellows; and multitudes are now riding in phætons, galloping fiery steeds, and living in style, as it is called, on purpose to quality themselves, on some future day, for this honorable dismission from their native country.

Even the literary community is not without its share of dashing fellows. They chiefly appear in the form of political pamphleteers, paragraph writers, hand bill authors, and *philosophers of a liberal way of thinking*. One writes a pamphlet full of treason and abuse of his Majesty, that attracts notice for a day, and immediately thinks himself a second Solon. Another scribbles a paltry ode, or poem, in which he asperses, with filth and venom, the King, and many other public characters, and immediately rises in his own estimation to the rank of a Swift or a Butler. A third scribbles quaint paragraphs that would disgrace a chambermaid, so destitute are they of common sense and composition, and then deems himself the wittiest and merriest wight in all Christendom. A fourth, being a philosopher, aims a deadly stroke at Christianity, and rises in his own eyes a polemical Goliah, though the first stone in the sling of a true man, with no higher pretensions than to common sense and common honesty, brings him to the ground. All these are dashing fellows, great in their own opinion, and in the opinion of the little circle connected by similar principles and practices; but great as they appear, the community would feel itself relieved by their honorable banishment to Botany Bay, as the stomach is refreshed after the evacuation of an emetic.

These dashing characters may be compared to a dashing torrent, all noise, all foam, all violence for a moment, and then spent and exhausted for ever; or to a comet, attaching all eyes for a short time, but cheering no system, and perhaps endangering all; or to a kettle-drum, which owes its power of making a noise to brass and emptiness; or to some vile liquors, hot in the mouth, but without a body.

A dashing fellow, indeed, however he may admire himself, or be gazed at by the public, displays so many symptoms of insanity, that, if his real friends were to put on him a strait waistcoat, feed him on bread and water, or take out a statute of lunacy against him, they might be justified by the circumstances, and would probably prevent much injury to himself and to the public.

It is greatly to be wished, that young men who are actuated by the preverse ambition of being *distinguished* for a conduct and qualities which are mischievous and irrational in the highest degree, would consider that *distinction* is then only honour, when it is founded on esteem; and that to be talked of, and stared at for extravagance and folly, are but poor compensations for the loss of honor, fortune, health, peace, and life.

True heroism is best displayed by acting a RATIONAL, manly, uniform part; and by shewing sense to despise the applause, and spirit to defy the sneers, of fashionable folly, however it may be countenanced by the example of the rich and the noble, by the favour of the great and the patronage of the powerful. It is meanness and cowardice to yield reason and right to ridicule. It is a spirit worthy of a man, to proceed in the path of rectitude, under the guidance of principle, careless of undeserved censure, and unsolicitous for the admiration of an unthinking multitude. Contrasted with this the false fire of a *dashing* fellow is like the blaze of a handful of straw compared to the undiminished radiance of the vestal flame.

NEW-YORK, April 16.

We learn from Mr. Smith, Supercargo of the ship John Jones, from Marseilles, that they were boarded in the gulph of Lyons, by several of Lord Nelson's squadron. The lieutenant of one of the frigates informed, that the admiral ship, with others, were off Toulon; that the French fleet had put to sea with 8000 troops in a gale, but all returned dismasted, except a 74 and a frigate, which had not been heard of; and that general Moreau had taken the command of the Spanish army, and pledged himself to his Catholic Majesty, to take Gibraltar. The general and suite were reconnoitering the neutral ground between Gibraltar and St. Roche

The NEW YORK THEATRE, is we are informed leased to Mr. Hodgkinson for 5 years.

THE LIBEL ACT, which *allows the truth to be given in evidence*, has we are informed passed the council of revision unanimously, and has thus become a law.

PROCLAMATION,
By De Witt Clinton mayor of the city of New York.

WHEREAS I have received information, that a malignant or pestilential fever prevails at Point Petre, in the Island of Guadaloupe, I do, therefore in pursuance of the authority vested in me by law, direct, that all vessels arriving in this port from the said Island of Guadaloupe, be subject to quarantine.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused (L.S.) the seal of the mayoralty of the said city to be affixed this 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1805

DE WITT CLINTON.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.

Yesterday arrived, brig Eliza Ann Ells, from Malaga, which she left the 3d of March, where one of the French frigates, who assisted at the taking part of the English convoy from Malta, arrived the latter end of February, she brought in a number of the British prisoners and soon after sent them to Gibraltar in a Cartel.—Captain Ells says the French fleet had failed from Toulon, and it was *reported* they had passed the straights and were joined by a number of Spanish ships. While at Malaga, which is only 60 miles from Gibraltar, he frequently heard of the assembling of the Spanish troops in the neighborhood of Gibraltar; but heard of no attack or of their having commenced the siege. He passed Gibraltar in the night, so that he could not see whether there was a fleet there or not; but all was quiet as far as his observation went. It was reported at Malaga that the English fleet that had for some time blockaded Cadiz was withdrawn.

We understand that the governor has re-appointed the following gentlemen to compose the Board of Health, for the ensuing year:

Dr. James Reynolds, Dr. Wm Currie, E. Ferguson, Wm. Binder, David Jackson.

Lottery Adventurers.
IN BALTIMORE and its vicinity, are respectfully informed, that the NEW-YORK LOTTERY has commenced drawing, and will continue drawing daily till the whole of the tickets are drawn; and those gentlemen who wish to purchase tickets, by remitting New-York, Philadelphia, or Branch Bank Notes in letters (post paid) directed to the Permanent Lottery Offices of

G. & R. WAITE.
No. 64, and No. 38, Maiden Lane, N. York, may have tickets, or parts of tickets, forwarded them warranted undrawn, properly testified to be so; or if the 25,000 dollar, or 10,000 dollar prizes are drawn at the time the remittance is received, the money if requested, will be faithfully returned.

Present Price of Tickets and Shares.

	D	C.		D.	C.
Whole Tickets	8	00	Quarter Tickets	2	12
Half do	4	12½	Eighth do	1	25

But as the drawing progresses, and if the high prizes continue in the wheel, the price will advance.

☞ A List of all prizes drawn will be sent to the Editors of the AMERICAN weekly.
G. & R. WAITE.
New York, April 6 (12) d

Joshua Allen,
Woollen Draper & Men's Mercer,
No. 92, Baltimore-street, opposite South
OFFERS FOR SALE,
An assortment of London Superfine Cloths,
do do do Cassimeres
He expects by the first arrivals, some fashionable waistcoating; and intends keeping a supply of such articles as are suitable for men's apparel.
April 2 TuTh12t