

thing in himself to be already perfect beyond the possibility of being improved: Or, he is humbled by the discovery of his error, to a degree of abasement and despair which makes him relinquish all thoughts of rising above the common level of mankind, content himself with being quite an ordinary character, and defend to the practice of every little, fordid, and dissingenuous art: Or, perceiving his error, refusing to disclaim the hopes he had founded on it, and learning how much is by unconquerable perseverance to be surmounted and achieved, he still cherishes his first generous ambition, employs those means which are best fitted to crown it with success, and by unwearied exertion, and the most candid arts, rises to be numbered among the best and greatest of mankind.

[The following is a good story, whether true or not.]

**A SINGULAR STRATAGEM.**

A gentleman recently from Bolton relates the following singular affair, which he says happened just before he left that place. A person had been taken up and committed to prison, for passing counterfeit bills—Shortly afterwards a negro was taken up for some crime and confined in the same room; but was taken sick in about a week and died. Next day a coffin was provided, and the body of the deceased deposited in it—As people of colour are generally interred in the evening, by those of their own complexion the coffin was suffered to remain till night in the room with the money-maker. After the gaoler and those who accompanied him had left the room, he betrouth himself the present would be a most favorable opportunity, to make his escape, and thereby avoid the punishment that awaited him. The wicked do not so much care what are the means, if they can but accomplish their designs. When all was still and safe, he took the corps out of the coffin, and placed it in his own hammock, got into it himself, and turned the lid down carefully as before. In this situation he lay anxiously yet fearfully waiting the moments when he should be liberated from his loathsome confinement. In the evening the coffin was taken from the prison room, by four good luffy negroes, appointed for that purpose and solemnly conveyed to the burying ground—When they arrived at the grave the coffin was set down with great care, one of them was about to make a speech upon the death of their companion.—Scarcely had he time to utter one word, before the lid of the coffin flew open and the money-maker jumped out and made his escape; while the poor negroes, affrighted almost to distraction, ran with great violence in every direction, screaming "de Debil de Debil de Debil!" The mistake was not discovered till next day; and the person has not been heard of since.

[Weekly Wanderer.

From the Raleigh Register.

When Mr. Jefferson made his inaugural speech, he was basely stigmatized with an attempt to gull the people with fair promises. The novelty of economy surprised those who were taught to believe that an expensive was the best of all governments. Reducing the public debt made those stare with admiration, who had accounted a public debt a public blessing. They threw all their force in the way of the salutary work; but it held its silent and steady course in contempt of all opposition.

It appears from the statement of the secretary of the treasury, that during three years and a half, commencing on the first day of April, 1801, and ending on the 30th September, 1804, there has been discharged of the public debt dollars 13,576,881,86 cents. If to this we add one half of 3,700,000, which goes to redeem the principal of the public debt for the year 1805, we shall have dollars 15,426,881,86 cents, the whole reduction of the public debt during the four years of Mr. Jefferson's administration. Let us contrast this with the financial statement of President Adams' administration.

The appropriation for the four years of that administration, amounted to 44,936,906

Instead of paying off the public debt with these expenditures, it was increased. 6,368,488

From which, however, should be deducted money left in the treasury, arising from the sale of lands, 2,069,707

Increase of the public debt during Mr. Adams' administration, for which we pay 8 per cent. interest. 4,298,781

As stated before, redeemed of the national debt during the present administration, ending on the 31st of March, 1805, 15,426,881.86

To this add the balance in the treasury, 4,889,925

Making 20,309,106 86

From which must be deducted the money Mr. Adams left in the treasury, 1,790,000

And money arising from the sales of vessels & bank shares, 1,553,367

3,327,367

Now, if to this we add the increase of the public debt during Mr. Adams' administration, we shall have 21,210,460 86

The actual difference between the cost of Mr. Adams' administration to the United States, and Mr. Jefferson's, for the same length of time, although in this statement is not included the direct tax and other taxes which were repealed in 1802, which (if they were added) would at least make a difference of 25,000,000 dollars.

**SNAPPING AND MOCK TURTLE SOUP**

To be served up THIS DAY at 12 o'clock.

Also, Codfish tongue and sounds at 1 o'clock. God Tongues and Sounds for sale by the gallon.

ENOCH BAYLEY

No. 38, Market Space

April 26

**SHIP NEWS**

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED

Brig Hope, Gardner, Aux Cayes  
Sch'r Greyhound, Holmes, Gradatoupe  
Nabby and Lucy, Hawes, Pis-

Concord, Murphy, Havana  
Friendship, Saw, St. Mark  
Vigilant, Helm, Aux Cayes

CLEAR'D,

Sch'r Sab, Sikes, Edenton  
Financier Snow, Surinam  
Two Brothers, Watts, Guadaloupe  
Sloop Friendship, Blanchard, Boston

From Bryden's Marine List.

April 25.

The schooner Ohio, hence, has arrived at Martinique. Arrived, brig Hope, Gardner, from Aux Cayes—R & J. Oliver—brings nothing larger than the Edith and Nancy, and Vigilant, April 14, lat. 28 54 long. 40 spoke brig Eliza 25 days from New Orleans, blowing hard could not hear where bound.

Also, brig Eliza Ann, Thompson, 18 days from Cape Francois—coffee and Logwood—L. Taylor. Left there ship Bames, of Boston; brig Lovely Lucy Griffith, of Philadelphia; schooner General Green, Jones, do; Messenger, Golden, do; Greyhound, Williams, New York; Hiland, Locket, Alexandria; Experiment, Lewis, do; Atlanta Weeks, Charleston. The day the Eliza Ann failed, saw a privateer to the windward of the passage but being close under the land suppose they did not see us.

Also, schooner Sophia, Barnes, 14 days from Port de Paix—coffee & Logwood—James Williams. Left there the 11th inst. brig Sophia, Bradshaw, of Philadelphia; schooner Hope, Griffith, Baltimore, uncertain; Conquest, Ogden, of Philadelphia, schooner —, White, of Charleston. The schooner Lyon of Philadelphia was cast away the 26th of March, in the harbor, the vessel bilged, and was sold for the benefit of the underwriters. The schooner Nimrod, Farland, of this port was at the Mole waiting for convoy of the ship Indostan, Lewis, for New-York. A pilot boat schooner from Baltimore arrived at the Cape about the 1st April.

New York, April 23.

Arrived, brig Union, captain Frederick King, in 11 days from Havana. Left about 100 sail of American vessels, amongst them were the brig —, Nixon, and schooner Alleghany, just arrived from New York—and a ship from Philadelphia, do. Spoke, on the 11th April, in lat. 24 40, long. 78, ship George Washington, 10 days from New Orleans, for Liverpool.

Also, schooner Lion, Sillick, in 23 days from St. Croix, (Basse-End.) Left schooner Americans, of New York; ship Friendship, Little, do. bound to windward; brig —, Samson, for New York; ship Fair American, Forbes, do. schooner Lydia, North Carolina; brig Favorite Stevenson from New York—(not certain of her arrival.)

Also, sloop Dispatch, in 25 days from Port Antonio, Jan., Left, brig Luna, Troup, from New York, to go to another port to unload; the schr. Mary Ann, Stevenson, of New York from North Carolina, and ten. Farmer, Lanfon, of Edenton. Off Cape-Antonio, Captain Fowler was boarded by a pirate under French colours, and robbed of half of his salt provisions, clothes, &c and took his mate, Philip Lambert, a native of this State. He was also boarded by a Spanish privateer and treated politely. On Friday last, off Cape Henry, spoke a handsome coppered ship, from Europe bound to Philadelphia, and a brig with cotton, from Savannah, for Boston.

Also, B with sloop Paragon, Talbot, in 17 days from Bermuda. The ship Manhattan was to be tried that week, and would no doubt, be cleared. Left, schr.

Baltimore, of Baltimore, sent in by the Cambrian, she would also be cleared; and the brig Hope, Christie, from the Cape of Good Hope for Baltimore, sent in by the Driver sloop of war. Passengers, Mr. John Suckley who was passenger on board the ship Alert, Lewis, when captured; and Mr. E. Carman, late mate of the brig Happy Coulee, also captured by the Cambrian (Capt. Beresford) The Alert, was taken on the 7th, and the Happy Coulee and schr. Baltimore, on the 8th March in lat. 80. long. 79, 30.—The only pretext was, that they were armed. Messrs. Baldwin, Baker and Hathaway are also passengers. The Leander and Busy were to sail next day for Halifax. Also, brig Perseverance, Selleck, in 32 days from Moran, Martinique. Left, ship Franklin, Rich, to sail in 10 days for Bolton; sloop Mercury, Swift, in 5 days for New York. April 16, in lat. 35 long. 72, spoke schr. Roebuck, 17 days from St. Pierres for Philadelphia. Off the Hook, was boarded by the tender Fly, having been bro't to, by a thot just abast of the mainmalt.

Also, schr Nancy, Stedaford, from St Domingo, and 20 days from Porto Rico. The Old Tom was to sail for Norfolk in 2 days. The schooner Enterprise, of Danacotta, from Tobago for Bolton, was sent there by a French privateer, but it was supposed she would be cleared. April 13, in lat. 27 38, spoke sloop Maria Antoinette, 12 days from Curacao for New York. Also, brig Bellona, Smith, of New Haven in 26 days from Fort Royal, (Mart.) Left, ship Mohawk, Peck for N w York, in 3 days; schr. Polly, do, of do schr Eliza Mortimer, of Norwich, for New York, [the mate dird on the passage, and a seaman fell and killed himself] in 8 or 10 days.—At Roberts brig Planter Dennison, for New Haven in 10 days. The ship Hero Farly, failed in co. for the leeward Spoke April 16, in lat. 35, long 72, a schr 16 days from St. Croix for New York. Same day, ship America 3 days from New York for Havana. Markets dull Flour 15 dils The French failed the 22d of Marco from Fort Royal.

Also, at quarantine, the schr. Citizen, Waffon in 22 days from Aux Cayes. By her we learn, that in the engagement mentioned by Captain King one of the schrs. under the convoy of the ship Mary, was captured. Below last night, the British Packet Lord Charles Spencer, in 7 weeks from Falmouth. The ship Vigilant, Hamilton, in 18 days from Martinique. The schr. Little Edward, Crowell in 9 days from Charleston. The schr. Agnes, from Richmond. The schr. Aurora, Lee, from Wilmington, N. C. The sloop Polly from the Savannah.

Clear'd ships, Flora, Lee, Leghorn; Grampus, Barker N W Coast of America; brigs Lioness, Carion Martinique; Adrele, Tinker, Dominique; sloop Atlantic, Darling, Barbadoes.

The brig Gayoffo, Woofendale, of this port, arrived at Havana in 13 d ys.

Philadelphia, April 24.

Captain Parker, of the ship N-w Adventure, from New Orleans (whose arrival we mentioned yesterday) left there ship Cleopatra, Arundel, of Philadelphia, bound for Liverpool brig Hercules, Weeks, 22 days from New York. Spoke, April 4, in lat. 23, 30, long. 82, 20, schooner Mary, —, of Philadelphia, bound from St. Bartholomews to Havana April 6, in lat. 23, 37, long. 81 30, the schooner Two Beteys, from Jamaica to the Havana. Same day, a schooner, captain Curris, 15 days from Bolton, for the Havana—April 19, off the Capes, the Sarah, of Philadelphia.

Ship Brothers, of this port, for Liverpool, had failed from the Balize before the New Adventure came out of the Mississippi—the waters of which are very high.

This Day is Published, By S. BUTLER, 184, and G. KEATINGE, 164, Market-street, and by the Editors of the American,

No 6, Chase's Trial. In consequence of not having received the corrected copy of the whole of Luther Martin, esquire's argument, this number has unavoidably been delayed; but being now in possession of the whole of the trial, except the residue of Luther Martin, esquire's argument, the proprietors can calculate in the work being finished in the first week of May.

Subscriptions are received by all the principal booksellers in the different parts of the United States, and by the publishers, till the 1st of May, when the price will be advanced.

Wheat Fan AND WOVEN WIRE MANUFACTORY. No. 7, Bridge-street, four doors north of Griffith's bridge Baltimore.

WHERE are made and sold, wheat fans, rolling screens, and other screens, (Rolling screens may be had either on the common construction, or on that said to be superior to any heretofore in use, for separating garlic from wheat, &c.) for wheat, barley, fax-seed, &c hand riddles and sieves for coal, corn, barley, wheat, rye, oats, mail, brick dust, fax-seed, clover seed, cockle, lime sand, &c shakers for lard, meal, wire sifter, wire sifter for windows, &c. &c. Orders left at the manufactory, or with JOHN TRIMBLE, 18, Chesnut-street, will be strictly attended to by A. M. OSBORN, (Formerly West's Smith.) N. B. A good assortment on hand.

London: Millinery, An Elegant Collection, With a variety of new rich FANCY GOODS, will be opened on Monday, 22d April, by Mrs. WILLIAMS, 111, Market-street, London, via Philadelphia.

Who has imported in the ship Misquiqui, from London, via Philadelphia, Her annual Spring and Summer assortment, which, with remains from former importations, makes her collection very complete, consisting of every article in the Millinery Line; and as she intends continuing the millinery business the end of the present year, the Ladies are respectfully informed that they may be supplied on extremely low terms.

To Let, THE dwelling part of No. 65, Market street. Possession may be had immedately. A tenant who will take a few general boarders will be prefered. April 6

St. Domingo Cotton. 17 Bales: about 5000 wt COTTON of good quality, is just received per schooner Friendship, capt. Shaw, from St. Marks, and offered for sale by ISAIAH MANKIN, 69, Smith's wharf. April 26.

For Sale, A Two Story Brick HOUSE completely finished, situated on a pleasant part of Franklin street. For terms apply to JOHN LYNCH Clock maker, nearly adjoining ISAAC PHILIPS & Co. April 26

John & Geo. Reinicker, HAVE commenced the DRY GOODS business at the corner store next to Congress Hill, No 215 Market street, where they have just received from New York & Philadelphia, a variety of Seasonable Goods, Which will be sold Wholesale and Retail, at reduced prices. April 6

For Bordeaux, The fine new Ship RESOLUTION, Captain G. M. Lean; Full one half of her cargo, by engaging the remainder will be taken on moderate freight, if soon applied for to JOHN BOLTE. April 26

Apprentices. THE owners of the ship Ann, Solomon Rutter master, will take on board of her, four apprentices, of good character. Application to be made any time before 4th next month to JOHN DONVELL, Who wants to Charter. A good vessel, of 5 to 700 barrels, from hence to Martinique. April 6

Cordial Balm of Gilead, Sold by WARNER & HANNA, only agents for the city of Baltimore. No. 3.

A persuasion of the incurable nature of consumptions says May, in his "Essay on Pulmonary consumptions," "has thrown considerable obstacles in the way of improving the treatment of that cruel disease, and the medical world arising under the influence of this persuasion, have made little progress in ascertaining the most rational and effectual mode of curing it." He further adds, that "the chilly conviction of the fatality of this disease has checked the ardour of investigation which upon other occasions has excited the exertion of the most industrious and ingenious medical writers of the present age." If this is the case, alas! what is the condition of those labouring under the asthma or consumption! are they to be left a prey to all the calamitous train of evils a weakened constitution, and a mind bereft of the cheering ray of hope drag with it No. No 1 (with due submission) a remedy, may a cure, and a perfect one is to be brained, and has been in numerous instances performed, in consumptive cases of the most deplorable nature—that remedy is the

CORDIAL BALM OF GILEAD, a restorative unequalled, a brace and invigorator of the whole animal functions. This remedy, this balm is now in the highest repute: nor has its merits been lessened by the hand of time, the test of all things; every day adds more encomiums to the virtues of this exalted medicine. That consumptions, so universally considered as incurable, however hereditary, inveterate, or of long standing, may now be with certainty removed, and that the constitution may be restored, though emaciated to so great a degree that existence is considered as nearly at an end—is highly, full, and beyond a doubt exemplified, in a recent letter from John Carter Mulliner esq of Shortley, near Ipswich, dated 29th August, 1804.

Six—Gratitude impels me not only to thank you, but also to request you to make my case public for the benefit of others: My family have always been consumptive, having lost two sisters and a brother: and I should have fallen a victim if your Balm of Gilead had not saved me. I have been under almost all the faculty of emmenation near me; particularly Dr. Hawes, of Cavendish, so eminently famous for consumptive cases. You have my hearty concurrence to make my case known. If I find relief from a small bottle, when nothing else afforded me the smallest benefit, I persevere till a 51. case completely cured me. I assure you I will recommend the Balm of Gilead to all I know labouring under similar complaints. I am, sir, your obedient servant. JOHN CARTER MULLINER. To Dr. Mulmen, Liverpool.

Notice is hereby given, THAT the Commissioners of the Tax for Baltimore county, will meet at No. 44, North Gay street, on WEDNESDAY, the 22d day of May next, and continue to sit every day, until the 31 day of June following, Sunday's excepted, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers from persons residing in said county and precincts, agreeably to act of Assembly, passed November session, 1803, sec. 23 and 24, of which the following is an extract: Provided, that no person shall have any allowance or deduction on account of any Negro, or other property, lost by death or destruction unless a report of the same is made to the Commissioners, supported by satisfactory evidence to the Commissioners, on or before the 1st Monday in June, in any year.

Goshen Cheese. 10,000 wt. Goshen Cheese, of excellent quality. Also, 40 boxes real London Mustard, 6 dozen each 27 chest fresh Young Hyson Tea, 20 baskets very excellent Blended Oil large bottles, for family use. JACOB & W. BORN. On hand, 40 cases Florence Oil, 30 Bales each 15 chests first class Imperial Tea, 10 cases double brand Tea, 30 cases Claret, 1 dozen each 30 half pints fresh Milk Pickled Oysters, &c. April 24

Sale by Auction. THIS DAY, The 26th inst at 11 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold by order of the Trustees of Charles Crookbanks, deceased.

ALL that part of Lot No. 40, containing 30 acres, being part of a tract of land called Orange, situated on the east side of the road leading from the Fell's Point market house, a little to the northward of the old Philadelphia road; bounded on the east by the lands of Luther Martin, on the south by Mountenay's Neck, and on the north and west by the lands of James Stirling and those which formerly belonged to Wm Jessop. A plat of the land may be seen at our counting room. The terms of sale will be one fourth of the purchase money in an approved note at 60 days; the remainder at 6 and 12 months—the last payment a good title, in fee simple, will be given. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auctioneers. April 26

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Sale by Auction. THIS DAY, The 26th inst. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by auction on the premises, a number of Large and Valuable Lots of GROUND, situated near to the New Market-House, on Howard's Hill, fronting on Pearl and Lexington streets. The Lots are intended to be sold, subject to an annual rent, or in fee, it more agreeable to the purchasers. On a part of the premises, is erected a large brick building, which has been occupied as a Distillery but at small expense may be converted into a dwelling house. A plat of the whole may be seen on application to Mr. Daniel Lamont, the proprietor, who will show the premises at any time previous to the sale. THOMAS CHASE, Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction. ON SATURDAY, The 27th inst. at 11 o'clock at the head of Smith's dock, where the new pier, will be sold on terms that will then be made known. The Schooner MARS, Berthen between 5 and 600 barrels; 3 years old, sails remarkably fast; lately hove down, fitted and sound, and in every respect ready to take in a cargo. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auctioneers. April 26

Sale by Auction. ON MONDAY, The 28th inst. at 12 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Gray street dock, will be sold 37 hhd's of prime Green COFFEE. 97 barrels of LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auctioneers. April 26

Sale by Auction. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, The 27th inst. at half past 11 o'clock, at the Federal Warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick streets, will be sold on credit; 30 Bales of muslins, being a part of the late arrivals from India, and consist of Berboon Gurahs Guizeanes Emerties Baftas, of various kinds A quantity of Texas ke. Also, for cash, The remains of some invoices of Calicoes, Black Satins, Dimities, &c which must be closed without reserve. THOMAS CHASE, Auctioneer. April 26

Sale by Auction. ON MONDAY, The 29th inst. will be sold on the premises, immediately after the property to the east of the new Presbyterian Church, advertised by Messrs. Matthew Johnston and James Mosher. Two large and valuable LOTS on Baltimore street continued nearly opposite to the said church, each lot fronts 30 feet and extends 170 feet to a new street, laid out by the late Mr. Archd. Campbell, and distinguished on a plat by Nos. 8 and 9. The lots are subject to an annual rent—the particulars of which will be made known at the time of sale.

At 11 o'clock, on the same day, will be sold, at the premises, on terms which will then be made known, 10 LOTS of GROUND, in fee simple, situated on the late Mr. William Almy's addition to the city, and are distinguished on a plat (taken off by Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60) fronting 24 feet each on Liberty street, and extending back 105 feet, near to the dwelling of Thomas M. Elderry, Esq. THOMAS CHASE, Auctioneer. April 26

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