

one's own existence is at stake. But in this instance it is easy to show that *Fattel* and *Montesqueu* perfectly agree. *Fattel*, so far from justifying the violent seizure of the Spanish frigates, completely condemns it; he means by the detention of ships or merchandise, only the suspension of the departure of the foreign ships which the offended state has in its ports, or of the merchandise it has within its dominions. This detention is evidently nothing more than the measure of embargo, which is frequently made use of at the eve of a war. This detention prevents nothing violent. Resistance in such case being useless, no effusion of blood is to be apprehended. Properly speaking, nothing can be detained but what one already has in one's power. But whenever resistance is presumable, the seizure can with no manner of propriety be termed a detention; it is manifestly an open attack. But, said some members of the house of lords, the English government should have sent a sufficient force to prevent all idea of resistance on the part of the Spanish ships. In the first place, however numerous the English men of war may be, they are sufficient to be spread over the whole ocean in superior force to the fleets they may fall in with; secondly it is not customary for ships of war to surrender without firing a shot. There are, on the one hand, a thousand examples in the history of navigation of simple frigates escaping from very unequal fights; and on the other, there is not a single instance of an Admiral having surrendered at such insolent incursions as the English Admirals had orders to make to the Spanish ships. The most reasonable approach to be made to the ministers would doubtless be their not having ordered the English Admirals to refrain from tumbling the Spaniards, if resistance was presumable. But in this case the measure would have been almost illusory, a British cupidty could not have accommodated itself. Besides, it is the spirit which dictated this inhuman order, it is the fatal consequences which may result from it in the relations between nations that should be principally considered. It is this anti-social system which renders peace more dangerous than war, that should be unveiled to all nations. After this, the English ministry affect to be astonished that the Manifesto of his Catholic Majesty should have roused a noble indignation in all hearts; certainly there would be more reason for being astonished were it not to accomplish the hopes it has raised, and where the generous flight of the Spanish nation not followed by a speedy and terrible vengeance.

LEXINGTON, (Ken) April 9.

A letter from a gentleman at Lexington, Upper Louisiana, of the 9th March informs, that Mr. Morrison of that place, last fall sent a party of men up the Mississippi to cross the country, and trade with the Spaniards of Santa Fe—That they so far succeeded as to induce the inhabitants to trade with them; and some of whom were returning with Morrison's party, when they were all killed by the Indians belonging to a nation who were at war with those who served as guides to conduct the party. Three Frenchmen who had remained in the village, were also murdered in revenge for some Indians who were killed at the same time.

American.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1850.

Through the politeness of a commercial friend, we have been favored with a regular file of the PARIS ARGUS up to the 16th February from which we have given a few extracts in the preceding columns.

The body of a child which appears to have been killed, covered with a linen cloth, and enclosed in a coffin, was discovered yesterday morning at the back of North Charlesstreet, where the new ground is making.

INTERMENTS in the different burial grounds of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, from the 27th ult. to the 4th inst.	
Adults,	22
Children,	15
Total,	37

We do not believe, says the Norfolk Herald of this instant, that our market was ever so poorly supplied with provisions as at present—Beef, not much better than common, sells at the enormous price of 15 per lb.—Lamb and Veal at 16 a 20 per lb.—Pork 65 per peck, and every other article proportionably high.

James M. Garnett is elected a member of Congress for the district composed of the counties of Caroline, Essex, King William and King and Queen, (in room of Col. Anthony New, resigned) without opposition.

Col. Morrow, a republican, is elected for the Berkeley congressional district, by a majority of 99, in place of the former representative, Major Jefferson, a federalist.

Married, last evening, by the reverend Mr. Gladby, Mr. JAMES CLAY, Printer, to Miss NANCY McMILLAN, of Fell's Point.

Married, last evening by the Rev. Dr. Bead. Mr. JAMES BACON, to Miss ANN LONG, both of this city.

PRICES AT CADIZ, March 12.
Flour, 23 1-2 to 24 dollars.
Indian Corn, 2 to 2 1-2 dollars per bushel.
Carolina Rice, 12 1-2 to 13 dolls.
White Beans, 7 1-2 to 8 dolls.
American Wheat, 4 to 4 1-2 per bushel.
The above are the cash prices, on board, free of duty.

PRICE-CURRENT,
Amsterdam, March 8.
Coffee, Java 26 a 22, St. Domingo 21 a 22 1/2, Mocha 21 a 23, Bourbon 21 a 22 1/2.
Sugar, Havana white 17 1/2 a 20 1/2, brown 14 1/2 a 17 1/2, East India white 17 a 18, yellow 16 a 17, brown 14 a 15.
Tobacco, Maryland 5 1/2 a 8 1/2, Virginia 6 a 7 1/2, Carolina and Georgia 5 a 6 1/2.
Cotton, Georgia 30 a 40, Sea-Island 45 a 60.
Indigo, Carolina 40 a 60, Carracas 85 a 140, Guatimala do. New Orleans 75 a 110, Louisiana 65 a 100, Cochinea, 52 a 54.
Hides, Buenos Ayres 6 a 9 1/2, N. Colony 5 1/2 a 8 1/2. Pepper, 18 a 20.
Cocoa, Caraca 30 a 32, Mar inique 12 a 14.
Ginger, white 45 a 50, black 18.
Sago 6 1/2 a 7; Bees-wax 95 a 100.
Honey 24 a 26; Whalebone 36.
Turpentine 20 a 25; Saffiras 4 1/2 a 5.
Aches, Pot 80 a 95, Pearl 90 a 110.
Staves, pipe 13 a 15, barrel 8 a 10.
Rice 75 a 80, Pimento 7 a 75.
Woods, Mahogany 8 a 20, Logwood 15 a 16, Campeachy 16 a 17 1/2, Feltie 9 a 10, Nicaragua 22 a 24, Ebony 7 a 10.

PIECE GOODS.
Cassas, 26 a 27 Ells 6 a 12 1/2
Sannas, 27 7 a 14
Mamoudis, 26 a 27 6 a 10 1/2
Emerties, 19 a 20 5 a 7 1/2
Guzinabs, 19 a 20 4 a 6 1/2
Daitas, Allibad 21 a 25 5 a 9
Chitabully 17 8 a 10
Luckpout 17 8 1/2 a 9 1/2
Bourboom 16 a 17 5 a 7
Gurriabs 5 1/2 a 1 1/2
Mohara 3 1/2 a 4
Sannas 14 1/2 a 15 4 1/2 a 7
Sannas Mau 16 3 1/2 a 4 1/2
Nankeens 42 42 a 56
Unassorted or mixed from 10 a 25 p. ct. lefts.

The public were amused a day, or two, ago, with rumours that France was about to make a demand upon our government for 30 millions of dollars as an indemnification for the produce, exported from St. Domingo, by our merchantmen, after the massacre of the white inhabitants of that island whose property this produce was said to have been. After waiting, in vain for some authority for these rumours, we are at length enabled to conjecture whence they originated. The French government, with a degree of humanity and policy, that does credit alike to the hearts and heads of its promoters, have recently passed a decree, allowing each man, woman, and child, who had been driven from St. Domingo, a yearly pension proportioned to their several wants—a federal print, of this city, affures its readers that the passage of this decree corroborates the rumours we have mentioned but it must be very evident that the decree had no allusion to or connection with ever with our affairs—this editor does indeed maintain, that the money must come from some quarter to pay the exiles, but this is a miserable ground for founding our belief of a tale so improbable and even ridiculous. Some substantial evidence must be given before his rumoured demand can gain any credence—all that has been said as yet has created a contrary opinion.

(Aurora.)

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Madison County, dated Richmond, April 4.

"On counting the scalps on yesterday of a squirrel hunt in this county, there were, including a few crows' and hawk's scalps eight thousand eight hundred and fifty seven produced on the ground."

Extract of a letter from Beaufort, (N. C.) dated April 22

"There has been a dreadful hail storm on Paris and St. Helena Islands. Our friend who was very forward in planting, has suffered more than he did in the hurricane; His cotton totally destroyed—also corn. One of the chimnies of his house blown down, together with his cotton and negro houses; and scarcely is a green leaf to be seen on this island. The damage at St. Helena has not, as yet been ascertained."

SHIP NEWS

Boston, May 1.
Arrived, ship Bulah, captain Gardner, 38 days from Bordeaux. Left Charleston Packet, Sileman, for Philadelphia, 2 days; Sheffield, Cooper, Norfolk, 10; Gates, Soles, Baltimore, do; Bates, Bolton, do; Albert, Williams, do; Trio, Story, do; Knight, do, 10; Hinkins, of Boston, for New York, 15 or 18; Ann, Hand, for New York, uncertain; Minerva, Bengier, do. 8 or 10. Markets very dull.

The sch'r Seafarer, Sampson, 41 days from Bordeaux, arrived at Duxbury, on Monday. Left, Al Kiever, of Baltimore, unloading.

Also, brig Franklin, Perkins, 80 days from Trinidad. Markets very good for all kinds of provisions.

Also, brig Bellifarius, Bradbury, 25 days from St. Kitts. Markets very low.

Also, sch'r Resolution, Lifer, 51 days from Bristol.

Philadelphia, May 6.

Arrived, ships Liverpool, Quandrill, Liverpool, 46 days; Rofe, Hamilton, do. 52 days; brig Hope, Upton, Charleston, 58 days; brig Fame, Johnson, Liverpool, 60 days; sch'r Wealthy, Hubble, Charleston, 6 days; sch'r John, Nelson, Savannah 6, days.

Arrived at the Lazaretto, Sch'r. Amity, Boutillier, Point Petre, 27 days; sch'r. Adventure, Hardie, ditto 21 days; sch'r. Bloom, Stevenson, St. Thomas.

Cleared, brigs Sally and Jenny, Hunt, Surinam; Molly, Chamberlain, Laguna; Dolphin, Marvel, Richmond.

Arrived at the Lazaretto, sch'r Adventure, Hardie, 21 days from Point Petre, Guadalupe. Left there, Ships Canton, Sterret, late matter, from Mora, brought in by a French privateer, retaken from the English, top masts, bowsprit and rudder gone, part of the cargo taken out; Joseph and Phibe, Perkins, of Calline, for New York, uncertain; brigs Cyrus, Sisan, of New Bedford, just arrived from New York in 20 days; Friends Adventure of and from New York; Three Brothers, M'Neil, of and for Baltimore, the 20th; schooners Sally, Waters, to fall from; Sally, Brown, from Newbern, N. C. just arrived; Eliza, of Charleston, just cleared, captain took possession of her again. Spoke April 29th, on the edge of the Gulf Stream, the schooner Favourite, Swan 23 days from Baltimore bound to Charleston, S. C.

The Liverpool, left at Liverpool March 19, ship Bristol Packet, Day, and Maria, Miller, both of and for this port, in all March. The lat. 44, off the Banks, was 2 nights and a day entangled in unmelting fields of ice. Spoke the British frigate Mermaid, bound to Halifax from the southward.

Brig Fame, in the Irish Channel on the 12th of March, spoke the ship Alexander, Hamilton, from New York to Liverpool. A few days past spoke the Beaver 18 days from New York for Newry. In lat. 41 saw much ice. In lat. 43 long 36 saw a ship standing to the westward, with the loss of her mizen mast.

Captain Hamilton, of the ship Rose, from Liverpool spoke the following vessels:

12th March, in sight of Tory Island spoke ship Olive Branch Bennett, of and for Charleston, from Liverpool. 14th, lat. 57 24, long 11, 48, in the night, spoke a brig from Liverpool, supposed her to be the Moses Gil. Patterson, of and for N. York—she came to sea on the 9th. 17th lat. 56 39, long 13 30, saw the ship Oliver H. Fish, of and for New York from Liverpool, but did not come near enough to speak her. 18th, lat 43, N. long 50, W. on the Grand Bank spoke the ship Independence, of Baltimore, from Philadelphia, bound to Liverpool, out ten days, all well.—At the same time surrounded by a vast number of Islands of ice. 26 h, lat. 40, N. long 71 W spoke the brig Independence of Boston, from New York, bound to Cadiz, out 30 ours. April 8th, lat 44, 13, N. long 41, 72 W. spoke ship Sally, Webber of and bound to Boston, from Liverpool, out 17 days, all well. 9th lat 43, 35 N. long 42, 7, W. spoke brig Calypso, Day of and from Baltimore, bound to Amsterdam, out 5 days.

To be Let,

A THREE Story Brick HOUSE on Pratt street, between Mr. O'Donnell's and Dugan's wharves. It has a store room in front, and an entry to the dwelling part. It is roomy and convenient, and has a fine back building with kitchen, &c. To a good tenant it will be let on good terms. Apply to
BALTZER SCHAFFER.
MAY 8

Trial of the Hon. Sam. Chase.

On Monday next will be published by SAMUEL BUTLER, 184, and GEORGE KRATINGER, 164 Market-street, and by the Editors of the American.

(Price 3 dollars in boards and 3 50 bound)

Evans's Report,

Hon. Sam. Chase,

ONE of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, before the Senate of the same, sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, on charges exhibited by the honorable House of Representatives against him for high crimes and misdemeanors—supported to have been by him committed; with the arguments of counsel revised and corrected by himself;—to which is prefixed the proceedings of the House of Representatives, from the appointment of a committee of enquiry into his conduct, to his appearance in the senate.

Like-wise an Appendix, containing all the necessary documents, &c. The legal talents and eloquence exhibited in this valuable work, cannot fail to render it interesting to the friends of literature, in every department. To professional gentlemen, as a precedent; it will prove highly valuable. The subscribers to this work are respectfully informed, that they will be waited on with their names or books as soon as they can be done up. Persons desirous of subscribing, by calling at the Bookstore of Samuel Butler, 184 or George Kratinger, 164, Market-street, or at the office of the American, may have an opportunity of subscribing, until Saturday, when the subscription will be closed, and no deliveries except at the advance price.
MAY 8

Sale by auction postponed.

The sale of the two houses, situated at the corner of Charles-street and Primrose alley, advertised for THIS DAY, is postponed till Wednesday next the 15th inst. at 4 o'clock.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.
MAY 8

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,
The 8th inst. at 10 o'clock. (Previous to the sale of the ship Portsmouth) will be sold on a liberal credit at the late Jeremiah Yellor's wharf, on Fell's Point, by order of the Executors, 189 boxes Sugar, being a part of the ship 208 bags Portsmouth's cargo from Canton
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'.

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,
The 8th instant at 12 o'clock, (immediately after the sale of the property belonging to the estate of Jacob Sticher, deceased, on Howard and Fayette streets,) will be sold on the premises, THAT valuable HOUSE and LOT, belonging to the estate of William Spalding, deceased, on Fayette-street adjoining the estate of Messrs. Henry Stouffer & Son. Terms of payment, one fourth cash, the remainder at 4, 8 and 12 months.
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'.

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,
The 8th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely, will be sold on the premises, ALL that valuable Property, situated on Howard and Fayette-streets, belonging to the estate of Jacob Sticher, deceased, which is particularly described in the several papers by Messrs. George Decker, Henry Stouffer and Richard L. Head. The terms of which will be made known at the time of sale.
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'.

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,
The 8th inst. at 12 o'clock, at Mr. Waters' wharf, Fell's Point, will be sold, The fast sailing Ship SAN SALVADOR, With all her materials as she arrived from sea. The terms will be made known at time and place of sale.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

Sale by Auction.

By order of the Executors of the late Jeremiah Yellor, Esq. will be sold by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of May, at 11 o'clock, at the deceased's wharf, on Fell's Point,
On a liberal credit,

The remarkable fine ship PORTSMOUTH, (Completely coppered) burden 500 tons, with all her tackle, apparel and furniture, as she arrived from Canton, an inventory of which may be seen, previous to sale, on application to captain Wicks, on board the said ship.
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'.

Sale by Auction.

TO MORROW MORNING,
At 10 o'clock, at the Vendue Warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick streets will commence the sale of 35 bales of India muslins of the latest importation, and consist of
Gurabs
Mandays
Bastias
Cosses
Emmerties, &c.

Several other invoices of dry goods, a part of which are the property of a person who has declined that line of business, and must be sold without reserve.

And at 12 o'clock, Will begin the sale of groceries, consisting of sugar, brandy, rum, wine of various kinds, cloves, nutmegs, madder, lamp black, crockery and glass ware, &c.
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'.

Removal.

SOWER & S. COLE, HAVE removed their office from the door next below Bryden's coffee house, No. 3, in the same street; the first door north of Mr. Bryden's, where they are now opening a general assortment of books, English and German, commencing most of the various departments in literature.

A very general assortment of stationary, particulars in a future advertisement.

Permanent Lottery Offices.
At the above place and at Mr. Vincents, No. 44, North Gay-street, and no where else, but by their appointment, may be had, a few share tickets in the Presbyterian Church Lottery, which will positively commence drawing on Monday the 20th inst. the number of share tickets being very limited—those inclined to purchase should make speedy application; it being also the desire of the subscribers to dispose of every ticket before the drawing shall commence.

Adventurers may at all times be supplied with tickets in all the different lottery institutions authorized in this city.

N. B. Check books will be kept at the above places, where tickets may be registered at the time of purchase, on the most accommodating terms, and information as to their fate, obtained at any period during the drawing.

Orders from a distance post paid, enclosing the cash, shall be promptly attended to.
Whole tickets, 5 dollars
Half do 2 75
Quarter do 1 50
MAY 8

The Subscriber

INFORMS his friends and the public in general that he has taken a house at the Fort, opposite Mr. Schwarzenberg's, where masters of vessels and others can be accommodated with BOILED & LOBING during the quarantine. He will be constantly supplied with the best liquors, tea, coffee and supplies of every description, at any hour of the day.
CHARLES BURNETT.
MAY 8

To be Sold or Leased,

A NUMBER of large and valuable LOTS, adjoining messrs Warner & K. Co's property, on the George Town road. These lots are laid out in such a manner as will strongly recommend them to those who wish them large and convenient to build on. The terms being liberal, those who would wish to purchase or lease, will do well in applying soon to
M. EICHELBERGER, or
JACOB MYERS, of Jer.
MAY 8

Thorndick Chase,

HAS just imported per the ship Carlisle, from London.
A few casks of Sewing Twine, Likewise on hand,
A few hundred barrels Herrings ditto Beef and Pork
1000 bushels Coarse Salt
For sale at No. 39, Thames-street, Fell's Point.
MAY 8

Philip Uhler,

At No. 9, Cobcopside,
Has on hand,
A few dozen of the first quality country made COUNTERPANES, which he will sell low, for cash, or approved notes.
He has also
SADDLES & BRIDLES, of every description, plated and brass mounted HARNASS, which will be sold on like accommodating terms.
MAY 8

For Freight or Charter,

The ship CARLISLE, James Gibson, master. About 250 tons burthen, in excellent order, ready to receive a cargo.
Apply to WM. TAYLOR, Bank-street.

Who has imported in said ship, from London, Patent shunt assorted, alum, coppras and whitening.
Those gentlemen who have goods in the Carlisle, are requested to get out their permits at the custom house, as soon as possible.
MAY 8

Brush Manufactory,

No. 180, Baltimore street, directly opposite the Union Bank of Maryland.

Jos. K. Stapleton,

OFFERS for sale a general assortment of BRUSHES, &c. Also, a variety of elegant FISHING TACKLE, suitable for all kinds of fishing. WHOLESALE & RETAIL. Country merchants and others supplied on the very lowest terms for cash or credit. Fishing parties furnished with proper tackle, and all kinds of fishing tackle made and repaired on the shortest notice.
MAY 8

George Baily,

HAS just received his spring importation, of just shipped Carlisle, Captain Gibson, from London, and offers for sale, at his store, No. 68, Market street,

A large and general assortment of DRUGS, &c. &c.
Among which are the following viz.
200 lb. Chamomile Flowers
25 do Corrosive Sublimat
75 do Calomel
25 do Red Precipitate
150 do Antimony
112 do Cream Tartar
133 do Best Red Bark in Powder
400 do do Yellow do do
150 do Gentian Root
150 do Sugar of Lead
60 do Rochell. Salt
6 gross Teeth Brushes
1 do to Court Plaster
30 lb. Ipecacuanha in Powder
20 do Spanish Flies
200 do Magnesia
100 do J-lap in Powder
200 do Salt of Tartar
50 do Tar ar Emetic
5 tierces Glaubers Salts
5 cases Windsor Shaving Soap
3 ditto refined Borax
4 ditto Liqueur Ball
1 ditto refined Camphor
1 ditto Rheubarb
1 bale Colombo Root
2 ditto Gum Copal
200 bottles Castor Oil
ALSO,
A general assortment of Patent Medicines, Pocket and Teeth Instruments, shop furniture, phials, &c.
MAY 8

Merchant's Coffee-House.

THE subscriber having rented the well known Room of Mr. James Bryden, purposes carrying it on in the usual manner; in addition to which he has opened correspondence in the principal ports of the continent, for the purpose of receiving early intelligence and will in future receive regular files of the different European and West India Gazettes, Prices Currents and Periodical Works of note.

An institution of this kind being found indispensable in so large and commercially increasing a city as Baltimore, renders it needless to expatiate on the usefulness of it, and the well known liberality of its merchants in supporting it gives him flattering hopes of success.
JOS. ESCAVILLE.
The Book will be opened for subscription on 1st June.
MAY 8

A Pocket Book Lost,

CONTAINING sundry papers, of no use to any person but the owner; also two notes of Hazlebert, Brothers & Co. from Michael Walton, dated Baltimore, 14th March, 1805, at 8 months, per \$63 dollars and 10 cents each. The payment of which being stopped, they can be of no possible use to the finder. FOUR DOLLARS will be paid to any person leaving the same with Meeker, Denman & Co. Philadelphia, or at this office.
MAY 8

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber, of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Baltimore County, in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the Estate of Elizabeth Barber, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, to the subscriber, on or before the 31st day of July next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand the 30th day of January, 1805.
AUGUSTUS ZEUBER, Adm'r. of Ludwig Althei, deceased.
February 1