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**BALTIMORE Price Current.**  
CORRECTED WEEKLY.

ARTICLES.	quants.	Value.
BEEF, northern meat,	bb1	12 50 13
—, cargo, No. 1,	—	11 50
—, do, No. 2,	—	9 50
BACON,	lb.	14 15
BUTTER, for exportation,	—	20
EMERALD, American,	—	12 14
—, English best,	—	40
FLAXED, rough,	busb.	1 50
—, cleaned,	cash	15 50
FLOUR, superfine,	bb1	10 5
—, fine,	—	10
—, middlings,	—	9 50
—, rye,	—	6
GIN, American,	gal.	67 70
GRAIN, Indian corn,	busb.	98 1
—, Wheat, (Virg.),	—	1 25 1 50
—, Do. (Md.),	—	1 30 2
Rye,	—	80 1
Barley,	—	8 50 9
Clover seed,	—	50
Oats,	—	8 9
HEMP, (country),	lb.	4 6
HOP, do,	—	18
HOGLAND, do,	—	20 22
LEATHER, (soal),	—	5 50
MEAL, corn, kiln dried,	bb1	19
PORK, northern meat,	—	18
—, cargo, No. 1,	—	17 50
—, Baltimore (packed),	—	18
—, Southern,	—	16
—, 3d,	—	15
PLASTER PARIS, French, ton,	none	—
—, Scotland,	10 50	—
PORTER, American,	dec.	1 25
RICE, per 100 lb.,	—	5 50
SOAP, American, white,	—	10 12
—, do brown,	—	10
—, Castile,	—	15 16
SALT PETRE, rough,	—	25
—, refined,	—	30
SALT, St. Ubes,	busb.	—
—, Lib n,	—	65
—, Calif.,	—	55
—, Liverpool, blown,	—	80
—, Turks Island,	—	—
—, Isle of May,	—	—
SASSAPARILLA,	ton.	18 20
SHOOT of all sizes,	cut.	12 50
TOBACCO, Maryland,	—	—
—, Kitefoot, pr. 100 lb.,	—	7 50 8
—, Fine yellow 1st.,	—	7
—, Fine colony, 1st.,	—	5 50
—, Potomac, 1st.,	—	4 50 5
—, East Shore, 1st.,	—	7
—, Virginia fat,	—	5 50
—, middling,	—	4 50
—, Rappahannock,	—	6 50
—, Georgia,	—	14 15
TALLOW, American,	—	35 36
WAX, bees,	lb.	50 55
WHISKEY,	gal.	—

**AVERAGE PRICE OF STOCKS THIS WEEK.**

8 per cents,	104 1/2
6 do,	91
3 do,	56
Navy 6 per cents,	96 1/2
Louisiana, do,	none at market
U. S. Bank Stock,	135 per cent.
Maryland Bank Stock,	400
Baltimore Bank Stock,	390 1/2
Union Bank of Maryland,	68
Alexandria Bank,	none at market
Columbia do,	—
Potowmac do,	—
Baltimore Insurance Shares,	no sales
Maryland do,	—
Maine do,	—
Chesapeake do,	—
Union, do,	—
Water Stock,	par

Corrected by T. BARKLIN, Broker.

**For sale,**  
A TWO story brick HOUSE and LOT No. 21, German-street. The lot fronts 23 feet on German st. and runs back 156 feet to Cedar-alley, fronting which is erected a two story frame house. The whole subject to 12 dollars ground rent per annum. For terms apply at 21, German-street, or No. 4, County wharf, to  
**RICHARD EVERSON**  
MAY 9

**For Sale,**  
Upland Cotton  
Tennessee do.  
Port Wine  
Butter in Kegs  
Ciminy Hemp.  
Apply to  
**JOHN RANDALL,**  
Bowly's wharf.  
MAY 7

**Michael Graham,**  
No. 77, MARKET-STREET,  
HAS JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE,  
30 bales INDIA GOODS, consisting of  
Rubbom and company Quatrals, Mameodiers,  
Sassas, Corras, &c. &c.  
1200 pieces blue nankens  
1000 yellow do.  
1 case India book muslin & handkerchiefs  
1 do. white and black wiflow squares  
1 do. Nuss threads  
100 pieces scarlet Bandannas  
5 cases chinta and calicoes  
1 do. 4-4 and 6-6 clambick muslins  
1 do. 4-4 and 7-8 Irish linens  
1 do. brown Holland  
1 do. white Flannels  
1 do. senhays, assorted.  
A few superb 4-4 Dabank Silk Shawls, of  
the best quality.  
All on hand.  
A general assortment of DRY GOODS.  
The greater part of these goods are entitled  
to drawback.  
MAY 7

**Jamaica Rum.**  
NOW landing on Bowly's wharf, from on board the schooner President, Forty Eight puncheons 4th proof JAMAICA RUM. Apply to  
**HU. THOMPSON,**  
MAY 9.

**Baltimore General Dispensary,**  
IS Removed to the east side of North Charles-street, the second from the corner of that and market street.  
MAY 7

**Removal.**  
**DAWSON & THOMAS**  
HAVE removed to the west side of Bowley's wharf, No. 6. A general assortment of goods in the grocery and liquor line, will be constantly kept up, which will be sold wholesale or retail.  
MAY 7

**Sherry Wine,**  
ONE hundred and seven quarter casks, just received, for sale on liberal terms, by  
**C. GILQUIERE & H. KUNCKEL,**  
WHO HAVE ON HAND,  
A quantity of fresh TEA, consisting of Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, and Sou-chong, all of the first quality, which they will dispose of at moderate prices.  
30 hogheads heavy James River Tobacco, selected with particular care, to answer the manufacturer's here. And a few thousand pieces first quality yellow nankens.  
MAY 7

**Thorndick Chase,**  
HAS just imported per the ship Carlisle, from London,  
A few casks of Sewing Twine,  
Likewise on hand,  
A few hundred barrels Herring ditto 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, Cheap-side,  
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

**Elegant Laces.**  
**Benjamin Chastellier, Broker.**  
No. 18, Bank-street,  
HAS just received from France, a box of fine Laces, handsomely assorted, (entitled to drawback) which he will sell at a reduced price, for cash or approved paper at short date.  
MAY 3

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

**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. &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

**The Subscriber**  
INFORMS his friends and the public in general that he has taken a house at the corner opposite Mr. Schwarzsauer's, where masters of vessels and others can be accommodated with BOARD & LODGING during the quarantine. He will be constantly supplied with the best liquors, tea, coffee and reliques of every description, at any hour of the day.  
**CHARLES BURNETT.**  
MAY 8

**LADIES'**  
**Leghorn Straw Bonnets.**  
An Elegant Assortment, constantly for Sale at  
**ROBERT DUNN'S**  
Whole Sale and Retail Millinery Store,  
No. 34, MARKET-STREET.  
Bonnets Pressed.

**English Pic Nic Gloves,**  
A few dozen for sale.  
April 18

**Charles Wirgman**  
HAS Removed to No. 49, Water-street, near the Custom House—  
Where he offers for sale,  
170 gross of Porter Bottles  
20 cases 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, topall & japan varnishes.  
march 19

**Sale by Auction.**  
THIS DAY,  
The 10th 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.**  
And at 11 o'clock,  
35 hhd's New Orleans sugar, first quality  
350 bags coffee  
12 pipes Bordeaux brandy  
23 hhd's molasses, &c.  
**VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auctioneers.**

**Sale by Auction.**  
THIS DAY,  
The 10th instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises will be sold,  
A Valuable LOT of GROUND, containing about 10 acres, including streets and roads, on which is erected a two story brick dwelling house, kitchen, stables, &c. This lot is situated about 80 or 100 perches north from the north end of Howard-street, adjoining the poor house lot, and lands of John E. Howard and George Grundy, esquires. The terms will be made known at the time of sale.  
**LEMMON & CAMPBELL, aud's.**

**Sale by Auction.**  
THIS DAY,  
The 10th day of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon on the premises, will be sold on terms which will then be made known.  
SEVERAL valuable LOTS of Ground on the south-west corner of PACA and LEXINGTON-streets and on the north-west corner of Paca and Louisiana streets, the whole fronting upon the new market house.  
Plans of the property may be seen at our auction room, a few days previous to the sale.  
**LEMMON & CAMPBELL, aud's**

**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, aud's.**  
MAY 8

**Fancy & Ornamental Type,**  
For Printing  
**SHIPPING & LAW BLANKS,**  
And for Printing Cards, Circulars, and every description of Job Work, is this day received at the Printing Office of  
**WARNER & HANNA,**  
Who will open to-morrow, a variety of NEW PLAYS.  
Received per the schooner Enterprise, from New York.  
MAY 9

**John Buffum,**  
No. 84, Bowly's wharf, bus for Sale,  
Received per schooner Sally, captain Brayton, from Boston,  
100 boxes mould CANDLES, from the manufactory of Sampson and Company  
And per schooner Enterprise, Captain Crowell, from New York,  
2 cases black Florence LUTESTRINGS.  
MAY 9

**Calhoun & Lamont,**  
No. 90 2 BALTIMORE-STREET,  
Immediately opposite the Globe Inn,  
AV imported and offer for sale a hand some assortment of  
**British and German Goods.**  
MAY 7

**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
THE partnership of Joseph C. White & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted are requested to make payment to Humphrey Peirce—and those who have claims on the concern, will call on him for settlement.  
**H. PEIRCE,**  
JOSEPH C. WHITE.  
Baltimore, 6th May, 1865.  
For sale on a liberal credit,  
The entire stock of the concern, with the benefit of the store now occupied by J. C. White and Co. if wanted. A stand equal to any in the city. For terms apply to  
**H. PEIRCE.**  
MAY 7

**Baltimore Theatre.**  
**Mr. Cooper's Seventh Night.**  
On Friday evening, May 10th, will be presented a celebrated Historical Play, in 5 acts, (Written by Shakespeare) called  
**THE FIRST PART OF HENRY IV.**  
Or, the Humours of Sir John Falstaff.  
Hotspur, by Mr. Cooper.  
To which will be added, a Farce in 2 acts, called  
**'Tis all a Farce.**  
BOX one Dollar, PIT three fourths of a Dollar.  
The doors will open at six, and the performance commence at 7 o'clock.  
MAY 9

**Wm. Wilson & Sons,**  
HAVE for sale, received per the Diana, from Liverpool,  
**IRISH LINENS,** Shot, Sheet and Bar Lead.  
THEY HAVE ALSO ON HAND,  
500 pieces Russia canvass  
500 pieces Ravens Dock Drillings  
Irish sheetings and tickens  
Gordage  
Brass Kettles  
Japaned Ware  
Steel of the best quality  
Madder  
Alum and Cane  
MAY 9

**Notice is hereby given,**  
TO the Stockholders of the Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike Road Company, that an election for a president, eight managers and a treasurer of the said company, will be held on Monday, the 13th day of May next, at the Maryland Insurance Office, in the city of Baltimore, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock.  
Signed  
**JAMES GERRY,**  
**LUKE TIERMAN,**  
**GEO. F. WARDLAW,**  
**P. HOLLINGSWORTH.**  
April 1

*From Bell's Weekly Messenger.*  
**WAR AGAINST THE SPANISH COLONIES.**  
The first question generally asked at the commencement of war is, what will be the object of hostilities, and what means the offended Government proposes to employ, in order to redress its injuries and punish its enemies?  
Situated as we are with France, and in the present temper of Europe, a war with that Power affords no other objects of attack but mercantile craft, and calls upon Government for little other exertions than extensive issue of letters of marque; but hostility with Spain is of another nature; something is proposed to animate us to conquest, something may be gained towards the payment of expenses, & something of plunder is held out to reward the bravery of our fleets and armies.  
A Spanish war has thus always been embraced by Great Britain with promptitude and zeal: some politicians, indeed, have not hesitated to contend that a lust and avarice of plunder have sometimes been permitted to operate too freely and extensively, and have stifled all nice enquiries as to the justice of the provocation; but however this may have been, it is certain that a Spanish war never yet wanted popularity with the nation or stood in need of any other justification than such as has been contained in a Cabinet Declaration.  
It is difficult to conjecture what will be the first hostile movement against Spain; it is pretty certain she can make no effectual war fare against us.—It must not, perhaps, be an object with our government to reduce her colonies or settlements in South America to the condition of British dependencies. An extension of our colonial empire is not desirable, though it is probable we should not be deterred from the attempt by any fears of meeting with a repulse. A more liberal and enlightened policy may perhaps direct our ministers to form them into independent governments, to erect them under the fostering care of Great Britain into states capable of preserving the liberty we shall diffuse amongst them, to engrait upon them that spirit of civilization and improvement of order and enterprise; that abhorrence of ecclesiastical intolerance, and that attachment to the arts and sciences to which this country was its estimation; and the eminence it has attained among the European states.  
There is at least no presumption in supposing this to be the object of our governors; no enthusiasm in gratifying the mind with the indulgence of the delightful contemplation, that Britain, whilst contending in Europe against the Vandalism which threatens to overrun its fairest regions, is beneficently exerting herself to ensure the freedom and prosperity of ten millions of men beyond the Atlantic.  
There is nothing visionary in anticipating the day when the descendants of Montezuma and Atahuta'pa shall receive compensation for the wrongs inflicted by those inhuman monsters, for those atrocities and cruelties which leave so foul a stain on the first conquests of Mexico and Peru; by having imparted to them through the interposition of a benign government, blessed with a wise, civil and judicial administration, & a cultivated and enlightened state of a city; nor can it be doubted that they will duly cherish sentiments of the liveliest gratitude towards the nation, which, after three centuries of bondage, shall have raised them to the happiness and dignity of freedom.  
The statesman who has a heart to feel, a head to plan and means to execute this mighty project, will confer blessings on mankind that shall entitle him to the highest rank amongst the benefactors of his race; he will merit and receive the grateful benedictions of his country, and the future generations of the western Hemisphere will immortalize the name of this hero of humanity. He that shall achieve this important conquest over tyranny, and can thus check every ambitious feeling, and extinguish the lust of dominion in his own breast; and in the hearts of his countrymen, will have far outstripped the merits of ancient worthies, and have reached the summit of glory by a path as novel as it is brilliant.  
These indeed are distant, perhaps improbable speculations; but the mind feels delight in contemplating them; if it cannot receive them as reality, it cherishes them as a pleasing dream; and we doubt not that many of our readers will be found, who, if not so visionary as ourselves, will yet wish that so pleasing a prospect of humanity, so generous an enterprise of benevolence, could be contemplated otherwise than as a flattering and improbable theory.

*From the POLITICAL OBSERVER.*  
**NATURE'S RECORDS.**  
If the subject, Mr. Editor, of this communication has not the merit of the neglect demonstration, yet it has that of novelty to recommend it. It was started by the modern improvements which have been made in physical science, and I look upon it as a grand attestation of nature to the truth of the prelat-philosophy.  
It has long been known, that TREES obtain their growth wholly from the atmosphere; or air.—By late discoveries it is found that our atmospheric air is composed of various kinds, or sorts: I shall not mention the hard Greek names given them by philosophers.  
It has also been ascertained, that the same kind of air, which produces the growth of trees and vegetables, is the cause of sickness among mankind. Thus purifying substances, by emitting a great portion of a certain quality of air, increase the growth of vegetables, and at the same time are poisonous to the human frame. Hence in low grounds and near lagoated waters, where animals and vegetables are constantly purifying, the weeds, trees, &c. are always large, and the inhabitants always sickly. And the highest situations where vegetables obtain but a small size, are the most healthy to man.—On the strength of these facts philosophers have advised us to plant trees around our dwellings, to retain in themselves that kind of air, which, if suffered to pass freely to the dwellers, would produce sickness.  
I lived several years in a low country, near stagnant waters, where the inhabitants were very subject to the ague and fever, and in several seasons to a bilious fever which proved some years very mortal. As a precaution, I planted a thick row of trees round my house; but before the growth was sufficient to be of service, myself and family were several times attacked with the fever. After a lapse of nine or ten years, on observing the progress of my trees, when the leaves were off in the fall, it occurred to me that I would ascertain the growth of each year by examining the branches and main trunks from the extremities downwards, and by comparison see whether they would not correspond with the years as they had been experienced in point of sickness and health.  
The result at once surprised and pleased me; I found an evident difference in the growths—that of the most sickly year was the longest—and that of the most healthy, the shortest. I thought too, I could discern a good correspondence between the length of every year's growth, and the degree of sickness or health experienced the same year.  
Since that time, I have travelled considerably, and wherever I have passed through places which have been subject to seasons of uncommon sickness, I have made observations upon the trees, and I think I have found their growth to correspond well with the years of sickness. I have also examined the grains of green felled timber which are their annual growth, and found them widest which grew in years of remarkable sickness. If there are a criterion of disease and health, we have a nosological history of our country, and of every particular situation in it, for hundreds of years back, without depending on traditions or the histories of men: for some trees are probably hundreds of years old. When we look upon a grove, or a wilderness, we see the RECORDS OF NATURE, declaring the happiness and miseries of past generations, indicating the proportions of health and infirmity belonging to the place and admonishing us of the certain mortality of man; for as sure as the trees grow, there is poison inhaled by us, to vitiate our frame and produce its eventual dissolution.  
I cannot conclude without earnestly recommending the planting of trees around dwelling houses; for besides their salubrity, they are an ornament, and their shade is most refreshing and comfortable in summer. Could they not otherwise be obtained, I certainly would give as much for a good set of trees well placed round a house, as for the house itself.  
**PHILO DENDRON.**

**LONDON; February 10.**  
The vapour arising from the custom of melting tallow with red hot tongs, practised in Scotland in making candles, has been found efficacious in cases of malignant and epidemical fevers. Mr. Red, merchant, of Peterhead, was attacked by a fever, of which his brother died, and when very sick, almost fainting, and his veins and arteries violently agitated, the process of making candles was going on, and the smoke reached his bed. The smell of the burning tallow, offensive in ordinary cases, was agreeable to him, took away the sickness and tranquillised the nerves; when the business was over his complaint recommenced, when he caufed tallow to be again burned, and the effluvia again relieved him. By repeating this simple and extraordinary remedy for two days, he became perfectly well.

**BOSTON, May 3**  
**FROM ENGLAND.**  
By captain Erceman who arrived yesterday from Liverpool, we have received London papers to March 19 inclusive. A paper of the latest date mentions the arrival of a Russian Messenger, with dispatches of great importance. The preparations for an important secret expedition were continued. The troops to be employed consist of two Squadron of dragoons, and 14 regiments of infantry. The expedition is placed under the command of General CAZIO, and was considered on the point of falling.—It was conjectured to be bound to South America.  
A London paper of March 18, mentions the receipt of late Paris papers. It observes "there is more talk on the continent of negotiations than of campaigns."  
*From Nans March 8.*  
The prices of sugar and coffee stated in our price current, are nearly nominal. We fell but with the greatest difficulty, and it is expected a depreciation will shortly take place, influenced by the dull-