COMMUNICATION.

"..... " Delightful task,
" To rear the tender mind,
" And *teach the young idea how to shoot.*"

In a *free* government, few persons can be considered so essentially useful, and so deservedly entitled to the esteem and regard of their fellow-citizens, as those who devote the energies of their minds—their mental and physical exertions, to the instruction of youth. History presents to the reflecting mind a most gloomy and distressing picture, of three of the first republics in the world falling into a state of degeneration;—two of which are not now recognized, but from the traces of the historian, and the specimens of the high state in which, at one period, they had cultivated the arts and sciences.

Greece and *Rome*, after modelling the language, (I may say) of the Universe, and giving lessons, which the best artists of modern days can but faintly copy; from a neglect of the education of their youth, fell into a state of barbarism: And the republic of *Switzerland*, after an arduous struggle to shake off the yoke of tyranny, basked with indifference in the sun-shine of liberty, until their sons, neglected in their education, voluntarily surrendered their rights into the hands of an absolute despot.

Free government is co-existent only with education and morality.——These alone are the great conservators of civil liberty—therefore, he whose efforts are devoted to the extension of so essential a point, deserves the marked respect of his fellow-citizens.—To such I willingly yield my homage—to such I most sincerely devote my respect.

As a spectator of the performances of the children under the tuition of Mr. COCHRAN and his assistants at the *Pavilion*, on Tuesday evening last, I felt such emotions of pleasure, pride and delight—such zeal for science, [illegible] which employed [illegible] as I have rarely felt, I am sure, my auditors [illegible] are the only [illegible] to express.

When the first [illegible] begins to expand [illegible] it [illegible] and the parents [illegible] the exhibition, and the parade [illegible] of the evening, I never witnessed a choice of our approbation. Mr. Cochran's choice of a [illegible]—his tones of voice, and [illegible] justly applauded—and the [illegible] the performers, with the number of his scholars [illegible] were such.

"To teach the young idea how to shoot," from the [illegible] (COCHRAN) A. B. [illegible] Child-Garden, is, although [illegible] "to fly," [illegible] *to teach!* But I hope it is to be that gentleman's most flattering good fortune, and he is fully competent to the task.—Reading;—Many of the pupils evinced the possession of talents, that would have done honor to more mature age, in the various departments of education; and I particularly admire particularly the young gentlemen who played the pieces of the farce entitled *Comical*, which convinced the audience that we possess our *Young Roscius*, who would not lose in competition with those of the Old World.

To select any particular child as the subject of eulogium, would be invidious. They all did their parts well—gave satisfaction to the audience generally—excited admiration to their parents—and reflected the highest credit on the taste and talents of their principal and his assistants.

The writer of this, a disinterested individual, is happy to learn that Mr. COCHRAN is about opening the *Pavilion*, for the summer season, in which the young ladies and young gentlemen are to be educated in separate and distinct apartments. This is an improvement which his friends have long wished for.

A FRIEND TO EDUCATION.

The Packet arrived at New York from London, on Thursday last, has brought between 5 and 6000 Letters.

Since the arrival of the British and the combined fleets, in the West Indies, any information respecting those islands must be, in some degree interesting. The following statement of the islands belonging to the different nations of Europe, and the number of inhabitants contained in each island, will not we presume be unacceptable to our readers. The statement is taken principally from Morse's Gazetteer, and is probably as correct as any that can at present be procured.

	WHITES.	BLACKS.
BRITISH.		
Jamaica	30,000	250,000
Barbados	16,167	62,115
Grenada	1,000	23,226
St. Vincent	1,450	11,853
Dominica	1,236	14,967
Antigua	2,590	37,808
Montserrat	1,300	10,000
Nevis	1,000	8,420
Virgin Isles	1,200	9,000
Bahamas	2,000	2,241
Bermudas	5,462	4,919
St. Kitts	1,900	20,435
St. Lucie	3,400	11,000
Tobago	3,500	10,000
Anguila		
Barbunda		
FRENCH.		
Martinico (1776)	11,619	74,160
St. Domingo ('99)	32,650	256,153
Guadaloupe ('79)	13,261	86,709
DUTCH.		
St. Eustatia,	5,000	15,000
Saba	2,000	7,000
Curracoa		
SPANISH.		
St. Croix	5,000	30,000
St. James		

An article, having some time since appeared in the Richmond Enquirer, inferring from the contents of an English print, that the late treaty between this country and Great Britain had been renewed for one year, we have made enquiries, which justify us in believing the inference to be entirely incorrect. An Act, we understand, has passed the British Parliament, re-enacting, in whole or in part, the provisions of the statute originally passed for carrying the treaty into effect. It is probable that this circumstance occasioned the error, which the federal prints have seized with avidity as a pretext for ridiculing the consistency and character of the administration. Unfortunately, however, for them, no such treaty has been formed, nor do we believe that any overtures to form such a treaty have on our part been made. It is presumable, from the passage of the above noticed act, that a disposition exists on the part of Britain to renew the provisions of Mr. Jay's treaty. *(Nat. Int.)*

THEATRE.—Last evening Mrs. Wignell made her appearance in *Calista*, and Mr. Cooper in *Lothario*. The audience was genteel and respectable, but it could not be called a crowded house; the boxes were well filled, but the pit was thin.—Mrs. Wignell reminded us of former exhibitions, and sustained the high character she long since acquired, and has always held with the New York audience. Her fine silver toned voice was in full volumn, and accompanied by her peculiar grace of action, made, as it has always done, an impression such as no other actress in this country could ever make.

Cooper has always acquired applause in Lothario, but more, when he last played to Hodgkinson's Horatio, than on last evening. *(N. Y. Evening Post.)*

From the Manager's Books.

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LOTTERY.

ELEVENTH DAY'S DRAWING.

150 *tickets drawn this day, among which were the following prizes, viz.*

PRIZE OF 100 DOLLARS.—No. 4348.
OF 50 DOLLARS.—3,350.
OF 10 DOLLARS.——Nos. 1528 6953 8506.

And 59 of 5 dollars.

Cash of the whole this day, $45 75—*adjourned till Wednesday next, July 3d, at 3 o'clock P. M.*

Certified by

SAM. VINCENT, } *Clerks to*
and } *the*
SAMUEL COLE. } *Managers.*

Of whom may be had Whole, Half and Quarter Tickets to said Lottery.

☞ *Tickets Registered and Examined on reasonable terms. Apply as above.*

SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Brig Brilliant, Montserrat, Guadaloupe

CLEARED,

Brig Three Brothers, M'Neal, Martinique
Sch'r Jane, Collard, do.
— Eliza Victory, Victory, Havanna
Montserrat, Meader, St. Jago
Janny, Swain, do.

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.

June 24.

The brigs Mars, Mowbray, and Truxton, sailed hence have arrived at Amsterdam; sloop Atalanta, Tucker, from do. arrived at do. 19th May.

Arrived last evening, schooner Mary, Chappel, 7 days from Charleston—Rice and cotton—Isaac Phillips, and Co. After passing the Bar, was chased by the squadron of French privateers, one of which (the brig) continued the chase for 3 days, until he had passed Cape Fear, when finding it impossible to come up with him, bore up and stood away.

Also, sch'r Baltimore, Wheeler, from Port-au-Prince, in 12 days from Bermuda, where she was carried in, and detained 60 days—Coffee—Isaac M'Kim and Alexr. Boyd. On the 23d inst. off Cape Hatteras was chased by a privateer 2 hours, but escaped by superior sailing. 24th, off Roanoak, spoke sch'r Juliana, bound to Barbados, out 24 hours. Left at Bermuda, 17... inst. ship Manhattan, Lasher, of N. York, from Batavia, restored, had lightened to pass the bar, and waiting a wind to get into deep water, where she would remain until hands came from New York to take her home.

Brig Nancy, Christy, of Norfolk restored on bail, to answer future sentence, to sail in a few days. Sch'r Vulcan, Harris, of Boston, final sentence not passed. Brig Kitty, of N. York, ballasting. The British Frigate Cambrian, Beresford, and sloop of war Driver, have sent into Barbados the Spanish privateer sch'r Maria Antonia Lobo, master.—This is one of these privateers who have lately infested this coast, was off New York the latter end of May; she had on board when captured, 3 puncheons rum that she had plundered some American vessel of. She had captured the ship Charles Carter, Tompkins, of Norfolk, from Wilmington, N. C. bound to Falmouth, and ship Huntress, of Boston, from City of Washington, bound to Gibraltar, loaded as the captain says, for account of the government of the U. States. Also, a brig from St. Thomas to the United States, name not recollected. The two first named vessels were re-captured in sight of the west end of Bermuda, by two British letters of marque, on the 9th inst. I suppose to have been ordered to Europe.—Another privateer of the same nation cruising westward of Bermuda, and had parted company with the Maria, a few days before her capture.

Also, sch'r Morning Star, Newton, 16 days from Havanna—Sugar and Coffee—Wm. Presstman. Left there 23d inst. brig S. W. Boyle, of Baltimore, and about 6 others, belonging principally to the northward. Spoke in the River, sch'r Hope, that left Havanna the day after him, informed him, that 7 American vessels arrived here that day. Off Cape Romaine, was boarded by a French privateer, after examining his papers, suffered to proceed, informed him that they had captured a Baltimore sch'r called either the *Fortune* or *Fortuna*, as well as captain N. could understand, who asked him several questions, but could not answer him, being in chase of a vessel to leeward, endeavouring to get into Charleston.

Also Schr. Enterprize, Crowel, from N. york, with sundries.

New-York, June 27.

Arrived since our last,

Ship Andromache, Hackie, in 31 days from Falmouth, Jamaica. Left brig Ranger, Forrester, of New York, for Lucea, in a few days; brig Ohio, Rust, of New York, having been sent into St. Jago by the French, and detained 12 days.—Spoke, June 2, in the Gulph, the brig Betsa, Perry, 6 days from Trinidad, (Cuba) for New York. June 6, off Cape Antonio, the ship New York, Douglas, 11 days from Montego Bay for New York, and kept company with her three days. [The Andromache having lost a man will be obliged to remain at quarantine.]

At quarantine ship Ann, Murdock, in 37 days from Falmouth, Jam. June 8, Havanna bearing South 4 leagues distant, spoke the ship Lydia, Stanford, of New York, 97 days from Liverpool for New Orleans. [The Ann will be released this day.]

At quarantine, schr. Only Daughter, Amerson, in 23 days from Point Petre, Guadaloupe. The [illegible] was to sail in 2 days; the brig Morning Star, O'Brien, in 15 days; the brig [illegible] can, Deppes, in 19 days all for New York. *The ship Commerce, of Baltimore, was leaking badly Or sho.* June 20, in lat. 22, long. 71, spoke the brig Mary Ann, [illegible] 2 days from New York for Martinique.

Sloop Clarissa, Bell, in 5 days from Norfolk.

Sloop Laura, Hinsdale, from Philadelphia.

Sloop Nancy, Knox, from Snow Hill.

Came up from quarantine, ship Enterprize, Congden, from Bristol; and brig Actress, Tinker, from Martinique.

Below last night, three ships and a schooner.

The brig Weitha Ann, of New York, has arrived at St. Pierres, Martinique, from Dominique, she having been sent into the latter place by the British, and cleared.

Captain Tinker, of the brig Actress, at quarantine from Martinique. Spoke, June 15, in lat. 23, long. 69, 30, the brig Julia, Cox, from New York for Havanna. June 19, in lat. 35, 12, the schr. *Blue Bird, 8 days for a Privateer for the West Indies.* June 23, off Barnegat, the schr. Aurora, from New York, blowing fresh could learn no particulars.

Cleared ship Eliza, Peck, Cayenne; Morning Star, Hopkins, Bordeaux; Enterprize, Packwood, London; brig Hiram, Doan, Martinique.

June 28.

Arrived yesterday, the ship Pomona, Andrews, of Newburyport, in 45 days from London. Passengers Mrs. Haight, daughter and son, capt. Mossard, of this city, Mr. Waller, & Mr. Bullard; and 21 in the steerage—Left ship Otis, of Boston, in New York in 3 weeks; ship William and Henry, M. Lauren, of New York; brig Mary Caroline, of Gloucester, destination unknown; and several others in the river. The American ship Planter, had just arrived. Came out of the Downs in co. with the ship Carpenter, Myers, of Newburyport, for Boston; and spoke off Beachy Head, on the 15th May, the ship Howard, Pollard, from London for New York, having been stopt there on her passage from Amsterdam. May 21, in lat. 47, 57, the ship Thomas, Folger 33 days from Charleston for Nantz. May 23, in lat. 47, 30, was boarded by the Spanish privateer Vangalore, and obliged to take nine men on board, who were taken out of the British ship Suffolk, of London, from St. Vincents, which she captured on the 22d inst. and the brig Eliza, of Newfoundland, also her prize. The Suffolk had on board 651 hhds sugar, and 40 puncheons rum. The privateer had captured 4 other vessels. May 26, in lat. 47, 3, long. 28, spoke the ship Camilla, Thrasher, of and from Portland, for Liverpool, out 18 days; had lost overboard on the 18th inst. a man named Robert Johnson—Put on board her, capt. Murray, of the ship Suffolk, and two of his men. June 15, in lat. 42, 27, long. 69, 30, the barque Jane, 2 days from Boston for Demerara.

Same day, at quarantine, the schooner Antelope, Church, in 24 days from Point Petre, (Guad.) Left, besides those before reported, brig Mercury, Patterson, just arrived from Martinique; and brig —, Mix, of New York. On the 4th inst. Captain Church was boarded by an English armed schooner, the captain of which informed that Lord Nelson was out in pursuit of the French and Spanish fleets; but did not learn of what ships the squadron consisted.

Philadelphia, June 28.

Arrived, brig Nancy, Ramsdale, St. Kitts; schooners Liberty, Lewis, Richmond via Wilmington; Eliza, Treadick, Eastport; sloops Hanwick, Barnet, Nantucket; President, Osborn, New York; Janet, Ricketts, Boston.

Yesterday arrived at the Lazaretto, the brig Eliza, captain Toby, from New Orleans which he left the 1st of June, and the Balize the 4th, in company with the brig Rosanna, of this port for Liverpool.—Left at New Orleans, brig Sally, Cleeton, of New York, for Havanna, in 15 days; brig Friendship, Donn, of and for New York, in 20 days; ship Phillipsburgh, Lishingwell, of New York, uncertain; brig Ann Jane, Shaddock, of and for Philadelphia, June 1; ship Aurora, Comley, of Portland, for Bordeaux, June 6; ship Fair American, Harding of Bath, for Liverpool, June 8; ship Samaritan, Farley, of Newburyport, for Liverpool, June 1; schooner Lucy, Forey, of and for Charleston, June 3; schooner Rover, Swain, of New York, for Charleston, in 15 days; ship Brutes, Bruce, of Portland, for Liverpool, in 15 days; ship General Butler, Lake, of Pittsburgh, for Liverpool, in 4 days; brig Newton, Riley, of and for Philadelphia, June 1; ship Ocean, Lombard, of Newburyport, for Liverpool, in 4 days; schr. Comet, Shepard, of Charleston, for Havanna and Charleston, June 2. Captain T. spoke June 2d, ship Madison, of New York, last from St. Thomas's, out 26 days, about four leagues below the English Turn. June 15th, off the Matanzas, spoke the brig Rover, from Boston for the Havanna, out 30 days, all well—same day, spoke the brig Rosanna, D. Brown, who sailed in company with us, all well: captain Brown informs us, he spoke same day, brig Union, from Philadelphia, and ship *Comet, M'Neil, of Baltimore, from Liverpool, for New Orleans.*

Captain M'Neil, informed captain Brown that he sailed from Liverpool with 3 other American ships, names unknown, which were all taken by the French, shortly after they sailed. June 16, off Cape Florida, spoke ship Phoenix, of New York, from Matthil, out 2 days for New York.

Captain Ramsdale, left at St. Kitts, June 7, schooner Dolphin, Williams, for New York, to sail next day, and ship Maysville, to sail in about 14 days for this port, which were the only Americans there. On the 20th inst off Bermuda, he spoke the sloop Julian, from St. Croix, for New York.

In the Garden,

Will open the second of the season,
THIS EVENING, JULY 1,
WITH ENTIRE NEW ARRANGEMENTS.
The garden is well
lighted and ornamented with lamps;
Equestrian and Pastoral Dances, Views, Transparencies, Feats of Agility, &c. &c.

Mr. LEAMAN most respectfully acquaints the citizens of Baltimore, that he means to persevere in having his garden established on the same principle as those of Europe, and excel any other in America, and to introduce such amusements as are calculated for the summer.

The public may rest assured that no pains or expence will be spared to render the evenings entertaining and satisfactory.

Mr. LEAMAN has engaged Mr. DURANG & his assistants—He has also engaged the musical gentlemen of the Theatre for the season—The orchestra to be conducted by Mr. Hupfeldt, principal violin—Mr. Wolf, principal clarionet.

The Decorations and paintings in front of the stage and orchestra, designed and painted by Mr. MILLIGAN, late of the Baltimore & Philadelphia theatres.

Symphonies, Marches, and a selection of the most popular Airs, to be played by the band, conducted by the variable business of the stage department each evening.

ACT I.

An address (adapted for the occasion) to be spoken by Mr. Durang, *called,*

The picture of a Pay House;

Or, Pleasure have at us all.

A PASTORAL GARLAND DANCE, By three young ladies, four young gentlemen and Mr. Durang (his pupils)

SONG—*The Little Sparkling Rushlight.*

ACT II.

A Hornpipe by Mr. Durang—Song—*The Blue Bell of Scotland*, by a young Lady.

Surprising feats of TUMBLING on the SLACK ROPE,

By Mr. DURANG.

ACT III.

The evening's entertainment to conclude with a comic ballet, by the pigmy group called

The old ground Young;

Or the Miraculous Mill.

Harlequin Limp, ground to pigmy Harlequin and conclude with his death. Don Frettul Pantaloon Antique, watchman, ground to a Pop. Aged Columbia ground young. Dunderpate Dismallo da half witto, the Clown,

Mr. DURANG

*** *Doors will open at half past 6, and the concert begin half past 7 o'clock.*

☞ BOX half a dollar—PIT, one quarter. Tickets to be had at the office in front of the house. No money will be received at the ticket or check door.

Mr. L. will have at all times, refreshments—such as dinners, suppers, tea, coffee and relishes on the shortest notice; likewise an assortment of the best Liquors, Creams & fruits, &c. of every description.

July 1

Farmers' Bank.

NOTICE is hereby given, that books will be opened on Tuesday the 16th of July next, at the county town, in every county, in the state of Maryland, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the *Farmers' Bank of Maryland.*

May 16 dt16thJy

Notice.

TURTLE soup will be served up in the Coffee room, and on the public table of the Fountain Inn, every Monday and Friday, during the season.

June 7

The SUBSCRIBER

Offers for sale, at his Manufactory, in Harrison-street,

7000 pounds Felt Wool
1000 do Roram do
1000 do Spinning do
500 dozen Tanned Skins

GEORGE M'LENDERGER.

may 23

Sale by Auction,

THIS MORNING,

The 1st July, at 10 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Gay street cove, will commence the sale of

A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS,

After which at 12 o'clock,

562 bags of coffee
292 do green do.
137 tierces rice
13 bales Upland cotton
14 pipes Bordeaux & Cette brandy, on four months credit.
9 do Port wine
10 puncheons 4th proof rum
5 chests imperial tea
25 cases claret 4 dozen each, &c.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, *Auct'rs.*

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,

Will be added to our sale, for approved notes at 60 days,

59 boxes White } Havanna SUGAR,
40 do Brown }

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, *Auct'rs.*

July 1

Sale by Auction.

TO MORROW MORNING,

The 2d inst. at half past 9 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of

A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS,

After which, at 12 o'clock,

150 Hhds New Orleans sugar
450 bags coffee
13 pipes Bordeaux brandy
50 hhds molasses
400 Spanish hides

A quantity of cheese, &c. &c.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, *Auct'rs.*

...nd at private sale,

30 tons fustic
20,000 lbs. Porto Rico tobacco
30 boxes white Havanna sugar
40 hhds Catalonia wine.

July 1

Sale by Auction.

Is just arrived, and will be sold on WEDNESDAY, *the 3d July, at half past 10 o'clock, at Smith's wharf, on a credit which will then be made known.*

29 Pipes choice Lisbon WINE
12 do } Royal do
9 half pipes }
10 pipes Port do.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

July 1

Notice.

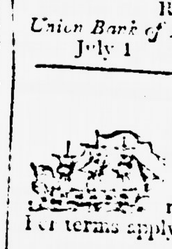
THE UNION BANK of MARYLAND will be SHUT on THURSAY, the 4th July next. It is requested that all *Bills* and *Notes* intended for discount on that day, be lodged in bank on TUESDAY, the 2d, during bank hours. *Bills* and *Notes*, due on the fourth, must be paid on the third.

R. HIGINBOTHOM, *Cashier.*

Union Bank of Maryland.

July 1 d3t

For sale.



The new pilot boat built Sche. PATRIOT.

Burthen about 110 tons, and now ready to receive a cargo.—For terms apply to

CHARLES C. EGERTON,
82. Bowly's wharf,

Who has also for sale,

120 hhds. Claret, of an excellent quality
40 half Hhds. white wine
50 cases Claret, of a good quality
100 baskets superfine Sweet Oil
40 barrels Boston Pork
120 hhds. Maryland and Virginia Tobacco
800 coffee Bags.

June 25 d

Chas. & Francis Young

OFFER FOR SALE,

THE entire Cargo of the brig Shannon, from Liverpool, consisting of

200 tons Liverpool coarse Salt
15 tons Coal
20 crates well assorted ware
20 cases coarse hats
30 casks nails, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 20d
4 casks dry white lead
145 casks paints, white lead, Spanish brown and yellow ochre, ground in oil
12 casks bar lead
3 tons sheet do.
8 casks shot
10 bundles frying pans
10 hampers of Cheese

Which will be disposed of on reasonable terms

For Liverpool,

The British Brig SHANNON,

Capt. CURVEN,

A remarkable fine vessel, sails well, burthen 215 tons. One half of the cargo being ready to be put on board, she will sail in 15 days. For freight of the other or passage, she has got good accommodations, apply to the captain on board, at Waters's wharf, or

CHAS. & FRANCIS YOUNG.

June 15 d

Robinson and Sprigg,

68, *Cumberland Row,*

HAVE for sale, by wholesale and retail,

Real Cognac and French Brandy
Peach and Apple ditto
Jamaica, Antigua and St. Vincent rum
Loaf and brown sugars
Rice, coffee, tea, chocolate, spices, &c.

ALSO,

Glass and earthern ware
Iron pots and Dutch ovens

ALSO,

100 barrels fine and superfine flour
Gin cases and demijohns
55 hhds. bright Patuxent tobacco.

may 28 d

To Let,

A N excellent two story brick HOUSE, next door to G. G. Presbury, esq. Possession will be given on the 27th of June next. Apply to ENOCH & JESSE LEVERING.

May 27 d

To Let.

A THREE story Brick HOUSE, No. 45 Howard-street, opposite Messrs. Finley, Taylor and Fipley's, for a term of years. The House is either suitable for the Dry or Wet Goods business. WILLIAM MYERS

Feb. 25 d