

On Friday last, agreeably to sentence, Peter Shaver was executed at this place, for the murder of his sister Barbara Shaver. It is said the number of people assembled on this occasion from different parts of the country, was greater than was ever before known in the county, and was generally stated to amount to from 5 to 10,000 including men, women and children. Shaver made full confession of the murder, and the facts which led to it, to the Rev. Mr. Quittman of Rhinebeck. [Poughkeepsie Journal.]

It is with satisfaction we announce the abundant harvests in this county, of Wheat, Rye, Oats and Flax. Our farmers say such crops have not been gathered in 20 years. We are fearful however of the crop of corn, this article is now suffering very much for want of rain in the vicinity of our village, we have not had rain sufficient to lay the dust in almost 5 weeks. [Ibid.]

The drought has become unusually extreme. It is now forty four days since we have been visited with a shower—The Mercury in the Thermometer has risen several degrees higher than has been known before for many years. We are happy in stating however, that the drought has not been general—in the middle and Souther states, the harvest has been unusually plentiful.

[Worcester, (Mass.) *Aegis.*]

The crops and weather—The wheat in this county, now reaping, is more prolific than has been known for 10 years. The price of that staff of life is falling considerably, and there are large quantities of the old stock on hand. The weather still continues dry. Last Saturday it was four weeks since we had rain, except an inconsiderable sprinkling the night before. And there is not a green blade of grass to be seen [Hudson, (N. Y.) Bee]

Benefit of boys' smoking segars.

On Monday the 8th instant, at Portland 3 merchants' stores, and 3 shops with the most of their contents, were destroyed by fire, supposed in consequence of boys' smoking segars in a sail loft. It is not long since Hudson narrowly escaped a conflagration from a house in a central part of the city being set on fire, without doubt by a segar. [Ibid.]

Liberality—Mrs Angelica Campbell, of Schenectady, lately made a donation of books of the value of one hundred pounds to the Library of Union College. This instance of liberality deserves to be recorded as an honorable testimonial of the generosity of the donor and as an example worthy of imitation.

The celebrated Mungo Park, arrived at the Island of Goree, on the coast of Africa, in March last, from England. He is now on his second tour through the interior of that country, and is amply supplied by the British government with every thing necessary to render his researches highly useful to mankind. At Goree he was joined by a lieutenant, with a detachment of forty men, which, with the botanists, draughtsmen, &c. &c. compose a company of about sixty persons. With this company he had ascended the River Cambar about five hundred miles, in the month of April; and when the gentleman who furnishes this information left Africa, Mr. Park was debarking, and about to commence his travels.

Tom Turner's letter—Is still running its rounds in the federal papers. As it contains no new charges, but only a repetition of the old ones, as those charges, are supported by no superior strength of character; as it is still individual assertion, whether from Callendar, Park, or Turner, they, of course need no new refutation. We therefore only ask those who do not suffer the Tom Turner's and the Park's, those heir apparents of Callendar, to think for themselves, whether, if proof does actually exist of the charges they so reiterated press, and so daringly assert, they would not long since have adduced them in the most glaring colorings the pencil of exaggeration could pourtray, rather than rely on the bare assertion of individuals, combined, doubtless in the common cause of slander. This, if no other arguments were resorted to, is fully sufficiently to refute the slanders.

[Barometer.]

NAVY.

On no subject are the opposers of government, more clamorous than on this, "the democrats have destroyed our navy," say they. This is false. The vessels disposed of, were sold in conformity with a law passed by a federal congress, and

signed by President Adams who was federal enough for any body but a Hamiltonian. And had the vessels been kept, they would have been of no use but to drown seamen, for as most of the timber and work, was contracted for by men who cared not for the durability of the vessels so they got their money, they were directly entirely unfit and unsafe for service. [Trenton True American.]

A letter from Jonathan Cowdery, surgeon of the late frigate Philadelphia, now a captive in Tripoli, to Doctor Mitchell, dated 24th November 1804.

"DEAR SIR,

I hope you will excuse me for the liberty I take in suggesting to you a few remarks which have occurred since my captivity.

The bashaw has taken me from the prison where my fellow-officers are confined, and ordered me to attend his sick slaves, who are principally Neapolitans, negroes, and our unfortunate crew. Some of the latter, I this morning saw chained to a cart loaded with stones, which they were dragging through the town to repair the fortifications. They complain much of hunger, cold, hard labor and the lash of the whip. I confess I never saw any thing that wounded my feelings equal to the sight of those poor fellows. I have liberty to walk in the town, but am afraid by a Turk, who is loaded with weapons of war. I am not allowed to visit any of the fortifications nor any of the foreign consuls. Captain Bainbridge's endeavors to relieve the wants of his crew, are often countermanded by our new masters.

Five of our countrymen have turned Turks, and five have paid their last debt to nature. Diarrhea and dysentery have often appeared among our crew, but on a free use of Calomint of Suda (Natron) which is found in abundance in this country, and often whitewashing the walls of the prison with lime where they sleep, it soon disappears. Our crew are now very healthy.

During the several attacks upon this town by our squadron, under the command of commodore Preble, many Turks were killed and wounded, and several men much burnt by the explosion of their own powder. I had an opportunity of seeing their method of curing burns in particular, many of which extended over the whole body. The bashaw has all of his wounded brought into an apartment in the castle, where he visits them and makes them a present of ten dollars each. He then orders his surgeons and Mamelukes to dress their wounds; he often assists with his own hands. The Mamelukes are his bodyguards; the Marabouts are employed to expel evil spirits, and make intercession with Mahomet their prophet, for their recovery. Those that were burnt, were first anointed with honey, carefully preserving the skin as much as possible, and keeping the parts exposed to the air. They then sprinkle the ulcerated parts, if any, with a fine powder of white lead, (Ceruse;) this is repeated at short intervals, until a scab is formed, that is carefully preserved until cure is accomplished, which is remarkably soon.

"I hope and expect that in due time my country will honorably, and to the astonishment of barbarians and tyrants, liberate us from the chains of slavery, and restore us to our native land, that happy land, the thoughts of which is a healing balm to our souls in their miserable bondage."

INTERMENTS

In the burying grounds of the city and precincts of Baltimore, during the week ending yesterday morning at sun rise:

Hectic fever	1
Drowned	1
Debility	1
Old age	1
Consumption	2
Still-born	5
Inflammation in the head	1
Fits	1
Croup	1
Dysentery	1
Teething	1
Mumps	1
Cholera	22
Disease unknown	1
Adults	6
Children	34
Total	40

Married last evening, by the Rev. Dr. Bend, Mr. Tilden Aspinach, Merchant of this place to Miss Belliza Marshall, of Cambridge.

The latest arrivals from Europe add scarcely an article to our last detail of foreign intelligence. Excepting the expedition of the French fleet to the West-Indies, and the election of Bonaparte to the throne of Italy, no event had lately transpired worthy the attention of our readers. While this state of inaction works the destruction of Britain, it enables Napoleon to execute almost unresisted his ambitious designs. The government of the once independent and powerful republic of Holland he has modelled to his mind; and Italy has consented to receive him for her king. Portugal and Helvetia bow to the imperial tyrant, and Spain is but an appendage to the French empire. Russia and Austria watch narrowly the actions of this enemy of liberty and equality, and seem waiting only for a signal to put an end to his encroachments and usurpations.

In this thrice favored land of liberty and peace, every thing that attracts observation gives rise to emotions of admiration and transcendent filiality. Our rulers keeping aloof from the destructive tumults and vindictive enmities of European powers consulting only the welfare of their constituents: our citizens, industrious, republican and happy—each tilling his own soil and refreshing himself under his own shade, with no tax-gatherer or marauder to make him afraid; our agricultural and commercial interests cherished, protected and flourishing; our public institutions for the promotion of literature, the fine arts, and every purpose of humanity, encouraged and increasing beyond all former example. These are the pride of our contemplation. These are the blessings we enjoy, such is the expense Antigua presents to the desolate, disordered, and wretched condition of Europe.

Political Observatory.

* * * We keep's No folk Packet WILL SAIL TO-MORROW

SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,
Brig Enterprise, Woodbury, Salem
Schr. Mary Ann, Russell, Havanna
President Walker, Norfolk
Betsy and Charlotte, Lammont, Alexandria
Four Brothers, Byrne, Salem
Sloop President, Osborn, New York

From the Merchant's Coffee-House Books. July 29.

Arrived schooner Greyhound, Holmes, 14 days from Havanna—sugar, coffee & logwood—Albert Seckamp. Left no other vessels but those reported by the Mary Ann. Off Cape Florida passed the homeward bound Jamaica Fleet.

In the bay—schooner Fair American, from Barracuda bound up.

NEWSPAPERS. July 23.
Arrived, the ship Hannibal, Dowsett, from Trieste and Gibraltar. Sailed from Trieste in co. with the brig Mary, Roberts, of Newburyport for London; brig Louisiana, Minor or Marquette for Liverpool, and brig Franklin, from co. of Philadelphia, taken by the Tripolitans and purchased at Trieste, for the service of the U. States; frigate Essex, capt. Barron. Left at Trieste, brig Olio, Gamble, of Philadelphia. At Gibraltar, June 1, the U. S. brig Syren, and sloop Ann, Schr. of Palermo, for Malta, with stores for the squadron. Spoke, June 9, in lat. 34, 22, long. 16, 20, brig New Century, Boardman, 21 days from Marseilles, for Newburyport. Capt. B. passed the Gut of Gibraltar in co. with the brig Mary, Roberts, of Newburyport, from Embden, June 1. Capt. Titcomb, of the Washington, left, schr. Mary, Russell, for Baltimore in 6 days (arrived;) brig Medes, Brien, Boston in 10; schr. Susan, Bruton, Baltimore 15; Two Brothers, Griffing, Philadelphia, 15 or 26; ship Fiora, Sayward, Gloucester 4; schr. Mary, Drury, New Orleans, 10; ship Polly, Harris, New York, 10; ship Cat., Pile, do, 15; schr. Greyhound, Holmes, Baltimore, 8; ship Jason, Jordan, New York, 4; schr. Betsy, Rogers, Bristol, R. I. 13; ship Argo, Davis, Boston, 12; brig Betsy, Olden, Norfolk, 15; schr. Arthur, Moulton, Salem; schr. Allegany, Barber, New York, 6; brig Pacific, Babbidge, Salem, 14; ship Tyre, Baltimore, 12; brig Hercules Courtney, Phillips; ship P. Mayra, Whitney; brig Hope, Hance, Matanzas and Charleston; brig Moreton, Freeman, New York, 14; schr. William, Sears, New Orleans; ship Ambition, from New York; and ship Voltaire, from Philadelphia.

New York, July 26.

Arrived since our last,
The ship Logan, Bunker, in 45 days from Liverpool.

The ship John Jones, Sherry, in 15 days from Havanna. Left, schr. Mary, Ann, Russell, for Baltimore in 6 days (arrived;) brig Medes, Brien, Boston in 10; schr. Susan, Bruton, Baltimore 15; Two Brothers, Griffing, Philadelphia, 15 or 26; ship Fiora, Sayward, Gloucester 4; schr. Mary, Drury, New Orleans, 10; ship Polly, Harris, New York, 10; ship Cat., Pile, do, 15; schr. Greyhound, Holmes, Baltimore, 8; ship Jason, Jordan, New York, 4; schr. Betsy, Rogers, Bristol, R. I. 13; ship Argo, Davis, Boston, 12; brig Betsy, Olden, Norfolk, 15; schr. Arthur, Moulton, Salem; schr. Allegany, Barber, New York, 6; brig Pacific, Babbidge, Salem, 14; ship Tyre, Baltimore, 12; brig Hercules Courtney, Phillips; ship P. Mayra, Whitney; brig Hope, Hance, Matanzas and Charleston; brig Moreton, Freeman, New York, 14; schr. William, Sears, New Orleans; ship Ambition, from New York; and ship Voltaire, from Philadelphia.

ENOCH BAYLEY, No. 38, Market-space.

↑ Families may be accommodated with SOUP on moderate terms.

July 30

Jacob & William Norris,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

100 boxes Sampson's Mould Candles, suitable for family use

60 do Boston Dist. ditto

20 do Vandyke's No. 1, warranted Chocolate

150 pots New York Pickled Oysters

150 reams Fools Cap Writing Paper, Nos. 1 and 2

60 boxes Spanish Segars

First chop ditto, Godfrid's manufactory, in whole and half boxes

Cognac Brandy and Holland Gin, in pipes

Jamaica and Antigua Rum, in hds.

St. Croix and New Orleans Sugars, of the best quality

Port, Sherry, Lisbon and Malaga wine, in qr casks, which will be sold low for cash or good paper.

June 8.

2nd cost

Boarding & Lodging

CAN be had at No. 5, North Gay-street, the

house is airy and in the vicinity of the best

water in Baltimore.

July 29

2nd cost

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to JOHN MCCLURE,

late of Baltimore, Merchant, deceased,

are requested to make payment to the subscriber,

and all persons having claims on the estate

of the said John McClure, are requested to render their accounts for settlement.

DAVID HARRIS, Executor.

July 19

lawt.

FOR SALE OR LET.

A WELL finished two story dwelling

house, at the head of Charles street.

About 22 acres of land, with a stone dwelling

HOUSE, 50 by 20 feet, two stories high, a cel-

lar under the whole, with a spring of water

equal to any in the neighbourhood. There is

260 choice fruit trees, two thirds apple, the

remainder peach, pear, quince and damson.

One half of the above land is handsomely tim-

bered, and joins the country seats of Messrs.

C. Carroll and Hugh Thompson. For terms

apply to

RICHARD SHIPLEY,

Head of Howard-street, opposite captain

Phillips.

July 6

2nd cost

Sale by Auction,

THIS MORNING

The 30th inst. at 10 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick-street Dock, will come

A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS,

After which at 12 o'clock,

23 hds. Muscovado Sugar

25 boxes Green Cacao

19 lbs. Martinique Clay & Sugar

22 lbs. P. & R. Rice Tobacco

18 casks Catalonia Wine

25 casks assorted Nails

Rum, Gin, Brandy, &c.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.