

bering thunder and lightning, accompanied with rain, was almost incessant. About half past six o'clock the citizens of this town experienced the most vivid flash of lightning, accompanied by a peal of thunder, seldom, if ever, witnessed by them—the lightning passing down the conductor belonging to the court house, to the first story, when the rod stopped (a piece having been removed a short time before) and penetrated the west side of the wall, near the judge's seat, went through, tore up a part of the benches, and knocked down some of the plastering, then re-entered the wall, and came out near the surface of the ground, bringing with it some bricks, though not materially injured the house. This probably is among the most striking instances of the valuable efficacy attending the exertions of our ever memorable Benjamin Franklin, whose theory but brought in to practice, would render harmless one of the most alarming emotions incident from a concussion of the elements.

[Eastern Star.]

Meteorological.—From a comparison of the Thermometer and Barometer, for the month of July, by observations made in Philadelphia, during 8 successive years from 1793 to 1803, inclusive, the average degree of heat, during the last month, exceeds that of the former years by above 3 degrees. The Barometer also has uniformly stood above 30 inches. The rain of July does not exceed 7-8 of an inch.

FIRE IN THE PINES.

An alarming fire we learn from different quarters, has been raging in the Pine Woods in Burlington-county, state of New Jersey, for eight or ten days past. In what particular part this fire broke out our informants were uncertain. The very combustible state of the underwood, shrubs and dead grass, in these woods, owing to the severe droughts, must render this fire rapid in its progress and very extensive in its ravages. We hope soon to hear that the late showers have passed across its track and put a stop to its progress—but that this is the case we confess we have small expectations, considering the course which showers have usually taken the present summer.

(Trenton Federalist.)

PRICES CURRENT,

LONDON, June 11.

- Aches, pot, 21 2s a 21 15s
pearl, 21 14s a 31 5s
Castor, N. England, lb. 15s a 11.
Cedar, Carolina, ft. 10d a 11d
Coffee, fine, 81 10s a 91 5s
good 81 a 81 10s
middling, 71 10s a 81
ordinary, 61 15s a 71 10s
Cotton wool, St. Domingo, 1s 7d a 1s 9d
New Orleans, 1s 9d a 1s 10d
Georgia, 1s 10d a 1s 11d
Flour, fine, d. 21
super-fine, 21 5s
Ginseng, lb. 2s 6d a 2s 10d
Indigo, Carolina copper—one
Cop. pur. blue—none
Iron, pig, t. 71 a 9
Lignum-vita, t. 101 a 20
Logwood, Hond. chip 21 10s a 25
unchipt, 131 a 17
Mahogany, Honduras, ft. 1s a 2s 1d
Nicaragua wood, large, t. 541 a 59
middling, 401 a 45
Pitch, c. 11s a 12s
Rice, Carolina, c. 11 12s a 11 19s
Staves, pipe, for 1200, 221 a 301 10s
hogheads, 161 a 221
barrel, 91 9s a 91 12s
Tar, 11 5s a 11 6s 6d
Timber, oak, 71 15s a 91
plank, 91 a 111 11s
pine, 41 a 61 6s
plank, 111 a 131
Turpentine, 17s a 18s
Wax, 131 13s a 151 0s 2d.

SHIP NEWS
Port of Baltimore.

- ENTERED,
Brig Chance, Lamb, Charleston
Sch. Susan, Burton, Havana
Fame, Swift, Boston
Sally, Nickerson, do.
Samuel, Bradbury, Passamaquoddy
CLEARED,
Ship Olive, Richards, Liverpool
Brig Phillip, Brown, St. Thomas
Schr. Topay, Kilburn, W. Indies
Experimet, Crosby, Madeira
From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.
August 9.
Arrived, Paragon, Graves, 11 days from Havana—sugar—W. and John Barney. Left no other vessels than those before reported.
The ship Thomas Wilson, Gardner, hence has arrived at Amsterdam.
Also, brig Jupiter, Brown, 9 days from New Providence—ship timber & turtle—W. C. Hall. Left ship Mary, Kenner, Besse, of Baltimore, bound to New Orleans, sent in by the British privateer

Mayflower, Johnson, two days before he sailed. Monday last, in lat. 36, long. 75, spoke ship Comet, McNeill, from New Orleans, for Baltimore.

Boston, August 3.

Arrived, the brig Union, capt. Gage, 65 days from Rotterdam, and 52 from the Brille. Vessels left, &c. the same as reported by the Sampson. Spoke, June 15, of the Isle-of-Wight, the ship Margaret, capt. Gardner, for Philadelphia, with 260 passengers. Capt. G. in the straits of Dover, on the 14th June, spoke the ship Rose, McClaren, of Philadelphia, from the East-Indies for Embden. June 27, lat. 47, 25, long. 25, spoke ship Sally, Webber, from Boston for Liverpool. July 23, lat. 42, 59, long. 53, spoke the ship Margaret again, capt. G. informed that his passengers were all well, and that there were six added to the number since he sailed—he had plenty of water and provisions, but was in want of wood which captain Gage supplied.

Same day, the ship Venus, capt. Chipman, from Bristol, but last from Finsale, (Ireland) 53 days, (where she put in some time since to repair). Left at Kinsale, ship Mars, of Philadelphia, under repairs. Spoke July 8, lat. 42, 59, long. 45, 30, brig Mary, of Newburyport from New-York, for New-York. 16th, lat. 42, 40, long. 54, 40, ship Thetis, from Cadiz for Portland, 27th lat. 41, 40, long. 65, 30, ship Antonio, from Cadiz for Portsmouth. Same day, the brig Telamachus, capt. Goodwin, 43 days from St. Lucar. Same day, the ship Ceres, capt. Wardell, 43 days from Cadiz.

August 4.

Arrived the brig Independence, captain Jenkins, 52 days from Cadiz. The Grace, Hills, sailed 10 days before for Boston; and Julia, Norland, 7 for do.; Abena, of New-York, for Liverpool, the day before. Left the Argus, and Moses Myers, for Norfolk; American Eagle, for Bordeaux; Columbus and Hare, for New-York; Merry Quaker, Boston, 10 days; Rover, Luce, do. 5; Light-Horse; do. 8; Mary, Bartlett, Madeira, soon; Paulina, Alexandria, soon; Marianne, Auburn, Boston, uncertain; Diligence, Elwell, for Lisbon, ready for sea; Union, Howland, New-Bedford; New-York, Wilson, Philadelphia, 2 days. Spoke, July 30, lat. 41, long. 63, brig Albion, Cook, of Boston, 11 days from Savanna, for Liverpool.

Same day the brig Hannah, Tower, 41 days from Teneriffe. Left at Santa Cruz, schr. Iris, Gray, for Havana in 5 days, schr. Turner, Jenks, performing quarantine; brig Cyru, Chase; and brig Polly, Roberts, of Portland. At Oratava, brig Hannah & Sally, Lawton; brig Mary, of Philadelphia; ship Ann, Alexandria. The ship Harkimer, of N. York, was Santa Cruz, June 4, but drifted out the Roads the night after. July 11, lat. 35, 26, long. 40, 38, was boarded by a French privateer brig, who scuttled a pipe of wine and a cask of sugar, and took the greater part of each; took a topsail, hawser, and all the spare rigging and canvas on board; the captain's watch, quadrant, pistols, cash, clothes, and all the people's clothes worth taking, and many other articles.—July 28, lat. 41, 46, long. 49, spoke brig Lavina, 56 days from Ireland, with passengers for New-York.

Cleared, Federal George, Fied, Baltimore.

New-York, August 6.

Arrived since our last.

The British armed brig Two Brothers, Vaughan, in 12 days from New Providence.

Schr Lana, Maria, Bolton, from North Carolina. Captain B. informs that the schr Intrepid, Williams, from New York for Havana, was lost and sunk at sea on the 24th of July. Part of the crew arrived in the Lana Maria.

Sleep Reils, Roberts, in 6 days from Charleston. The ship Benjamin, taken off the bar by a French privateer, mentioned in a Charleston paper, was released. Captain R. met her going in.

Brig Olivia, Teubner, in 52 days from Ramsgate, (England). Spoke, July 9, lat. 39, long. 41, brig Betsy, 15 days from Madeira, for Boston.—July 11, lat. 40, 30, long. 46, the British ship of war Iris, 7 days from Halifax, on a cruise, and treated politely. July 23, lat. 39, long. 57, 30, ship North America, Jarvis, 7 days from Baltimore, for Bremen. July 13, lat. 41, 30, long. 47, ship Dispatch, of New York, 31 days from Liverpool, for Savannah. August 5, off Mount-uk Point, brig Neptune, 15 days from Barbadoes, for New London.—Passenger, Captain Spencer, of Baltimore.

Brig Clothier, Wells, in 56 days from Dublin. Passengers, Messrs. Shanley, Ferguson, Byrne, Doyle, Vecchio, Maddici and 50 in the steerage, all in good health. Spoke, in lat. 46, long. 25, 30, schr Mermaid, of Boston for St. Sebastian's, and schr Daphne, from Salem for Bilbao. Also spoke the schooner Betsy, from St. Michael for Salem. On the coast, brig Alert, of and from Portland for St. Croix, 3 days out, and got a supply of beef and bread.

Schr Patsy, Pugh, from Edenton.—Passenger, Charles Burrell, late mate of the schooner Intrepid, Williams, from New York for Havana; which vessel sprung a leak after being 5 days out, and filled in one hour—the crew was taken off by the sloop Rebecca, Smith, from New York for North Carolina. The Intrepid sprung to E. Burrill, of this city.

At quarantine, schr Hiram, Euson, in 17 days from Porto Rico.

Cleared, ship Ann, Blaxlock, Jamaica; schooners Linnet, Patterson, Newfoundland; Mercury, Beatey, St. Johns; Commerce, Robinson, Digby; sloops Polly, Freeman, Cuba; Ann, Maria, Edmonds, Hudson; Julia, Denning, Hartford; Maria, Hull, Providence.

Philadelphia, Aug 28.

Yesterday arrived, the ship Annawan, Holmes, 69 days from Liverpool.—Sailed from thence in company with the ship Chatham, Wasson, of and for New York; George Washington, Martin, of Newport, for St. Petersburg; President, Boyd, of Wiscasset, for Boston; brig Hope, Lyon, of and for R. Island.—On the 7th of June in coming out from Liverpool of North West Broys, spoke the ship Peter, Nicholls, of Boston, sixty one days from Savannah, ship leaky.—June 15th, long. 19, 30, spoke ship General Mercer, Miller, of New York, out 50 days from Baltimore, blowing fresh, uncertain where bound. June 23, long. 21 30, was brought to by the British frigate Cerberus, of 12 guns, and boarded by an officer, who informed us that off the Western Islands they had engaged and captured the new French frigate Ville de Paris, of 44 guns and 550 men, after an action of three and half hours, and sent her for England, the Cerberus had suffered considerably and lost 17 men killed and 15 wounded, amongst the killed was the first lieutenant and wounded the captain. Was also informed that they had just boarded the Chatham, Wasson, of and for N. York, then in sight.—July 4, long. 41, spoke brig DeBoy, Stanley, of Bristol, out 14 days from Philadelphia, for Bilbao, all well. July 7th, long. 47 20, ship Isabella, of Frederica, from Charleston bound to Liverpool all well.—July 11th, long. 51 00, ship United States —, 7 days from Boston, bound to Bristol, all well. July 12, long. 53 30, Resolution of Portsmouth, N. H. out 11 days from Baltimore, bound to Amsterdam, all well.—July 13, long. 59 30, ship Commerce, of Weymouth, out 5 days from Boston, bound to Amsterdam, all well.

The brig Daniel and Frederick, Webb, 52 days from Bordeaux, & a ship name unknown, are below.

British brig Adventure, Leigh, hence at Jamaica.

The brig Louisa, Maffei, 20 days from Cayenne, is arrived at New Castle. Left the brig Assistance, Wilkinson, for this port to sail in a few days.

The ship Perseverance, Blackston, hence to Canton, put into Manha the 18th of Jan last, out 6 months—and sprung her fore-topmast.

The ship Columbia, Dixon, for this port, sailed from the Isle of France in company with the Richmond, arrived at New York. The George Washington, Tavis, was to have sailed for Batavia in 10 days.

Charleston, June 25—30.

Arrived, schooner's Comfort, Drannand, Baltimore, 11; Samuel, Hudson, Richmond, 20; sloop Juno, Bulkeley, Norfolk, 26, for Savannah.

At quarantine, schr Martha Crawley, Tate, Guadalupe.

Cleared, ship John Frost, Antwerp; brig Chance, Lamb, Baltimore; schooners Betsy, Gunter, St. Augustine; Kitty, Turner, St. Croix and Africa; Lucy, Sheppard, Natchez.

Off Cape Hatteras, captain Hudson spoke the brig Calliope, Smith, from New York for Savannah.

Arrived, brig Charleston, Chew, Philadelphia 23; brig Tartar, Muir, Lagaira 13; schooners Ruby, Shaw, Honduras 26; Hope, Lawson Baltimore, 20.

At quarantine, sloop Louisiana, Taggart, Africa.

The ship Benjamin, of New York, captain Scuffield, was captured off our bar yesterday afternoon, by the French privateer cruising off this port. This is believed to be the ship which was taken by a French privateer some months since on her passage from the Cape of Good Hope, for Havana, and retaken by the British and sent to Kingston, where she was bought in by Americans, and was now sailing under American colors.—Captain S. is on board the privateer; the mate remains in the ship; and the crew were brought up last evening in a pilot boat.—Captain S. belongs to Norfolk.

Capt. Muir sailed in co. with schooner Middling, for Philadelphia. Same day spoke schr Sally, Van Allen, of New-York, laying off and on in hopes to obtain an entry.—July 13, off the Mona passage, was boarded by the British frigate Success, and treated politely.—Next morning was boarded by the French privateer L'Alexander, capt. Dupuy, and treated with very abusive language. The Charlotte Morton, sailed for this port 8 days before capt. Muir. The port of Lagaira continued shut against Americans.

Capt. Tate was boarded off the bar on Sunday, by a French privateer schooner mounting 4 short guns and one 18 pounder, and apparently, about 100 men, who appeared to be a motley collection of all nations. We are sorry to state that capt. T. recognized several Americans, and among them, a capt. Ross, who formerly sailed out of this port. Capt. T. informs, that the brig Lydia, Patterson, of this port, captured by a French privateer, in Turk's Island passage, had been carried into St. Bartholomews, and the capt. and crew liberated. The privateer arrived at Guadalupe, and the commander having informed the Commander in chief of his having liberated capt. Patterson. General

Ercauf expressed his approbation of his conduct, not wishing any more Americans so situated, to be brought into Guadalupe.

Just Published.

And for sale at FRYER & CLARK'S Printing Office, the corner of Second and Market Streets, and also at the principal bookstores, price 12 Cents.

A Sermon on Duelling.

Preached in the Chapel of Yale College, New Haven, September 9th, 1804, and in the Old Presbyterian Church, New York, January 21st, 1810, by Timothy Dwight, D. D. President of Yale College.

August 10 d

Mechanics and others attend!

Will be sold at Public Sale, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock, if not previously sold at Private Sale.

A CONVENIENT, new large Two Story FRAME HOUSE and LOT, with extensive and commodious back buildings and improvements, situated in a healthy and pleasant part of the suburbs of the city, on the entrance of the Ferry Branch road. A further description is deemed superfluous, as it is presumed any person desirous of purchasing will view the premises previous to sale. The terms, which will be found a commensurate to the purchasers, will be made known at the time of sale.

August 10 d

TO Parents, Guardians & Masters.

A NUMBER of Boatmen engaged in the Fruit Trade, having for a number of nights past, had their trade materially injured, and at length utterly ruined, by a gang of malicious boys, who a while since on the different wharves, and particularly MELBAY, with intent to steal Water and on some occasions to injure the owners, and prevent the sale of the produce, are induced to make it known to the public, in hopes that Parents, Guardians and Masters, will in future, restrain all boys entrusted to their care, from this and all other mischievous and insulting their fellow-citizens.

August 10 d

STORAGE.

THE Subscriber has rented of Mr. William Callum, that new and extensive Warehouse, adjoining the one occupied by himself, at the head of the beam, and proposes to take in Goods on Storage. It is well calculated to receive Wheat, Corn, Flour, Salt, Tobacco, Cotton, Grades of Ware, or any other goods.—Particular attention will be paid to orders given, and he will assist in finding purchasers for articles stored with him, should it be agreeable to the owners.

Who has now for sale,

25 lbs. Fat, Heavy Mountain Tobacco, of Rapahannock inspection, at a long credit for approved paper; 500 Bushels Indian Corn; between 4 and 500 barrels Pilot, Navy and Ship Bread, fresh baked, and fit for exportation at 10 cents per barrel.

LEVINUS CLARKSON.

N. B. Orders for his Drays and Salt Carts, will be thankfully received at the above place, and promptly executed.

August 10 2w

Columbia Garden.

On MONDAY EVENING August 12.—The garden will open again.

A Grand Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music; To commence with a discursive piece in one act, on the stage department, called

The Devil upon Two Sticks, Or, Doctor Lav's Examination.

In the circus department, the comic story, with dialogues of

Johnny Gipsen's Disaster.

Mr. DeGraff will go through some Cavalry Maneuvres on the celebrated horse Complotter. Song by Mr. Durang, called the HOBBLES. The whole to conclude with a comic ballad, by the Pinyon Group, called

The Mineral us Mill, Or, the Old Ground Mill.

* * 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.

August 10

20 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on Wednesday morning, the 7th instant, a bright mulatto man named MIKE, but calls himself MICHAEL NEAL, he is a smart active fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has a lip in his speech, there is a considerable distance between his two upper fore teeth, has a very flat forehead, prominent mouth, long sharp nose and large full eyes, which at times appear red; he has been accustomed to take care of horses, of which he is fond, and lately lived with Mr. Nathan Hussey, in the capacity of an hostler; he has pretty long wool, which he sometimes wears platted and turned up behind; he took with him, a dark green coat of superfine cloth, a pair of black corded velvet pantaloons and half boots, and a variety of other clothes, which it is impossible to describe; he went off without any known cause. Ten dollars will be paid to any person who will bring home the said fellow, if taken in the city, and the above reward if taken out of the city, and lodged in any jail, so that the owner gets him again, and all reasonable charges if brought home to the owner in Holiday-street, in the city of Baltimore, or to Mr. James Dall, merchant.

ELIZABETH NICHOLSON.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others, are forewarned from harboring or carrying off said fellow at their peril.

August 10 eoft

To be Sold,

TWO valuable LOTS of GROUND lying on Weststone Point, near the Magazine, and designated by Nos. 1 and 2 in the plat thereof, containing about 2 and a half acres, a d bounded in part by the N. W. branch of Patapsco. They will be sold separately or together, to suit purchasers, and at a reduced price if early application is made to

HENRY SPECK.

At the Commerce Inn, near the Customs House, Water-street.

August 6 eoft

Loaf Bread Baker.

WANTED, a journeyman of good character, to whom immediate employment and liberal wages will be given. Apply at the corner of Water and Gay-streets, to D. EVANS.

August 8 eoft

Sale by Auction.

On MONDAY, The 12th inst. at 11 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Gay-street dock, will be sold at the sale of

- A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS, After which at 1 o'clock, 100 boxes White Sugar 120 boxes Crown Coffee 14 pipes Bourdeaux Brandy 7 do do do without reserve 12 chests Hyson Skin Tea 12 boxes Rice 15 pipes Port Wine 21 cases Martinique Noyau 12 boxes Madeira Wine, &c. &c. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auctioneers. August 10

A Stray Cow.

STRAYED away on the 9th of July, a Red and White COW—She had no horns, gave milk out of only three tits; had a scar on one of her sides like the cut of a knife. Whoever brings home said cow shall receive two dollars reward, or one for information.

CHRISTIAN ADREON,

No. 5, South-Street, Baltimore.

August 10 d

Sale by Auction.

On MONDAY, The 12th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the lower end of South-street, will be sold, on 6, 9 and 12 months credit,

The Schooner ALLIENA, Burthen about 300 barrels, with all her sails and rigging, as she arrived from sea. VAN WYCK & DORSET, Auctioneers. August 9

COUNTRY PRINTERS

ARE notified, that on the 7th of August, Warner & Hanna, will have in readiness and then after dispose of, "a printed sheet" containing the astronomical calculations of an Almanac, calculated for the meridian of the United States.—Price for each copy 10 dollars.

ADVERTISEMENT.

The Citizens of Baltimore may rest assured, that the following valuable Medicines, with the guide so described have been recently imported from London, by Doctor Roche & Co. of New-York, &c.—and that to our knowledge, the whole are genuine and calculated for much use.

LONDON PREPARED

Patent & Family Medicines, now selling at WARREN & HANNA'S, corner of South-Gay and Market-streets, viz.

- Anderson's Pills Turbington's Balsam Godfrey's Cordial British Oil Stoughton's Bitters Essence of Peppermint Steer's Opodeldoc Refined Liqueur Worm Lozenges Antibilious Pills Church's Cough Drops.

Also, the celebrated Cordial Balm of Gilead, and the Anti-Emptigenes, for certain complaints, all of which have copious directions.

To be had as above,

The Guide to Health.

Or advice to both sexes in a variety of complaints—Explaining the most simple and efficacious remedies for those diseases which are treated on under the following heads.

- Abortion Address to the fair sex —Parents, guardians, &c. Advice to nervous patients Air appetite asthma Barren women Bashfulness Bathing, observations on Birth, particulars relative to Body, unfavorable posture of bowels Chlorosis, or green sickness Child bearing Chordee, caucers Clap, cold consumption Cholera morbus Conception Cure for nervous diseases Dancing Daily exercise Dejection Deficiency of strength Difference between venereal symptoms and those often mistaken for them Digestion dreams Exercise Female complaints Flatulence, or wind complaints Flour albus, or whites Gouts, gonorrhoea Gouty spasms in the stomach Great stools Heavy suppers Hereditary diseases Hiccupus Hypochondriac complaints Hysterical affections Immoderate evacuations Internal sinking Incubus, or nightmare Irregularities about the turn of life Leprosy, lime water Loss of spirits Lora Maids of a weakly constitution Man, menses Memory, loss or defective of Mind, diseases of Mothers, their duty Nerves, weak Obacne conversation, baneful effects of Parents and guardians —address to Paraphymosis Phthisis, or consumption Phymosis, pregnancy Quick digestion Rheumatism Riding on horseback Rising early Scurvy, scurfula Suppression of the menses Swoning Symptoms of pregnancy Tea, temperance Timidity Turn of life Ulcers in the throat Venery, excessive —Secret Venereal diseases Virgins Voyages by sea Walking, water Weakness, wind Windy liquors, Woman's milk Youth

By S. SOLOMON, M. D.

"O blessed health! thou art above all gold and treasure: it is thou who enlargest the soul, and openest all its powers to receive instruction and to relish virtue. He that has thee, has little more to wish for; and he that is so wretched as to want thee, wants every thing with thee." —Stern.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Every person, young and old, should purchase this book, there being scarcely an individual who is not interested in some part of it! In particular it is recommended to young men and boys; as an early attention to the latter may serve to guard them from a fatal rock on which thousands have split, and be the means of preserving their bodies from disease, and also their souls, their minds, and all their faculties from destruction.

W. & H. have also received some of the best Perfumery, such as Lavender-water, Essence of Burghat, Musk, &c. with Ede Soap, Tooth-powder, and many other articles in that line.

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