

BLANCHE FRIGATE.

The action fought by the Blanche frigate, deserves to rank, for gallantry, as high in the public esteem as any other, however splendid, which has taken place during the war.

For the following particulars of the engagement we are indebted to a letter from Mr. Hugh Hook, Surgeon of his Majesty's ship the Blanche, dated 7th August, on board the French frigate La Topaze, lat. 45, 19, long. 36, 45, W.

It was then, and not till then, that our captain, by the advice of his officers, and from motives of humanity, consented to strike. The enemy found our ship so completely wrecked, that they immediately set fire to her.

NEW-YORK, October 18.

The fast-sailing ship John Morgan, Captain Howard, arrived here yesterday in 39 days from Liverpool. Captain H. has favored the Editors of this Gazette with London papers to the 3d of September, four days later than those received by the Franklin, at Philadelphia; and Lloyd's Lists to the 5th August.

Captain Blackwood, of the Eurymachus frigate arrived this morning at the Admiralty with dispatches. His ship had been sent from Cork to Lord Nelson; but missing him, proceeded to Admiral Collingwood, off Cadiz.

On the 24th, the Eurymachus fell in with Sir R. Calder's fleet, within 20 leagues of Cadiz, so that he would in all probability join Admiral Collingwood the next day, and the blockade of Cadiz would then be effectually summed.

Benaparte continued at Boulogne on the 19th; but he has since left it, and the number of troops and tents is much less than it was. We dare say part of the army has been sent to the Rhine.

The French funds remain steady—61 one fifth. STAR OFFICE.—We stop the press to announce the arrival of a second express at the Admiralty, with dispatches, stating, that the combined fleet, after arriving at Cadiz, had again put to sea, following a northerly course.

A Gottenburgh mail arrived this morning. It brings the following short but important letter. If the latter part of it be correct, a serious misunderstanding must have taken place between the Courts of St. Petersburg and Berlin.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—The greatest warlike preparations are making in all parts of the Russian Empire. A messenger left this city yesterday for England, who, it is reported, is the bearer of the treaty concluded between Russia, Sweden, and England.

Lord Keith has returned from the Texel, in the Edgar, of 74 guns. It is said that there is less appearance than formerly of an intention on the part of the Dutch fleet to put to sea.

The following is an exact copy of the orders issued by the gallant Admiral Cornwallis, at eleven o'clock on the evening preceding the late movement of the enemy in Brest:

The Commander in Chief means to attack the enemy to-morrow morning, and will himself lead the line of battle in the Ville de Paris. Each ship is to attack or board that ship of the enemy which appears most advantageous for the general defeat of their fleet, and of bringing them out.

PRICE OF STOCKS.—Cons. is 53 1/4-3/8.—Reduced 59.—Omnium 3-1/2.

FALMOUTH, August 30.—Arrived this day, the American ship John and Alice, capt. Parker, from Norfolk, 36 days passage, with tobacco; spoke the Venus, of 26 guns, at which time

there was at some distance from her a ship privateer of 20 guns, which she had chased the day before for several hours, but which she could not come up with.

The Prince of Wales Packet was taken on the 14th inst. in lat. 43, long. 13, by La Prince de Paix, of 24 long nine-pounders & 220 men, after a chase of 32 hours; the captain and his steward were sent in the packet for Vigo; the remainder of the crew were put on board two neutral vessels; the master, surgeon, and twelve men arrived at Penzance yesterday morning.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The following articles upon the subject of the arrest of M. Prony, at Venice, is extracted from a paper printed at Milan:—The arrest of M. Prony, Inspector General of Bridges and Roads, and of his companion M. Costanzo; the procedures of the Austrian commissaries in this scandalous affair, of which there is no example in the history of nations not at war with each other; the imperious tone with which they dismissed the Commissary General of Commercial Relations—that superintendance of the Police, so exact, severe, and shameful, which is exercised over the subjects of the French Empire and of the Kingdom of Italy, who are called to Venice by business or curiosity; the condescension and inactivity of that same police, when it has any thing to do with the Italian conscripts crossing the Adige to escape the 'evy; the three Austrian camps which are to be formed near Padua; the order to provision all the fortresses and to press fortresses and to press forward the conscriptions in the Venetian States, in Istria and Dalmatia; those marches and counter-marches of the Austrian troops beyond the Adige, appear to justify, if these facts are correct, the rumour of an approaching war between the Emperor of Austria and France.

Yet it is very true that the gold of England may mislead some of those who direct the cabinets of the Continent; but the history of the last campaigns, and the examples of our Emperor and King, ought to convince the sovereigns of Europe, that it is one of the most sacred of their duties to manage their affairs themselves, instead of abandoning them to men who, in these extremely important questions, have no other motive than the passion of hatred, and the thirst of gold.

The court of Vienna will act as it pleases; peace subsists—If Austria disturbs it, she fires the first cannon, or if by these procedures, she obliges the Emperor of the French to fire the first, do we think that war will end so soon—and would the treaty which would this time be signed at Vienna be durable or not?

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1865

A Friend to Innocent amusement, shall appear to-morrow—and Cyrus shall have a place on Wednesday.

THEATRE.

On Friday night "The School for Scandal" with the entertainment of "The Spanish Club" were judiciously chosen, by the managers; and furnished an opportunity to exhibit a pleasing proof of their exertions to afford satisfaction, by introducing to the acquaintance of a Baltimore audience, Mrs. Woodham, from the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden.

Any attempt to be particular in the praise of this comedy, would be at once merited and unnecessary. In point of intrinsic merit it stands high; and from the exertion of the performers, generally, to do justice to their several parts—combined with the unparagoned interest given to it, by Mrs. Woodham, in "Lily Treadle," we can venture to add, the price was never better received in our city, by so granted a house.

In "Little Peckle" Mrs. Woodham displayed great—we could almost say, unimitable powers. In a word, we conceive, we can safely add, she is a valuable and indisputably, a handsome addition to our Theatre band—and we congratulate the managers and the lovers of the drama, on this pretty acquisition—furnished us, by the correct judgment and enterprise of Mr. Warren; to whose exertions, we are indebted, in an eminent degree, for the late respectable increase of Theatre force.

We might, perhaps, if we followed the impulse of feeling, attempt to scan, minutely, the merit and demerit of performers, generally; but we cautiously reflect, that a Critic, and a Fugio Critic, stand too pre-eminent as Theatrical critics, to permit us, for a moment, to invade a department, the duties of which they so impartially and meritoriously perform.

The Merry Wives of Windsor is a part of the bill of fare for this evening. This play has been allowed by critics, to be Shakespeare's masterpiece, in the comic line. At any rate, there is, perhaps, no comedy, in which so extensive a group of perfect and highly finished characters are presented to the view. Of this play, Dr. Johnson says—It is general power, that power by which all works of genius must finally be tried, is such, that, perhaps, it never yet had reader or spectator, who did not think it too soon at an end." At least, when a Warren appears in Falstaff, and its other parts are well cast, a correct audience must ever be willing to join issue with the Doctor.

Mrs. Woodham, a new performer, will make his first appearance in Paul, and Mrs. Woodham will, no doubt, add a double refined zest to the entertainments of the evening, so well calculated to please.

Captain Clark, of the ship Romulus, from Russia, informs, that there was no doubt of Russia going to war with France.—Six sail of the line, and 3 or 4 frigates, were at Cronstadt, and a number of vessels had been taken up to be employed as transports, to convey the troops to the scene of action. (N. Y. Gaz.)

The frigate Adams came to anchor on Tuesday night within the Hook. (N. Y. M. Ad.)

The New York board of Health report for Tuesday, 6 cases of fever and 1 death, and for Wednesday, 4 admissions into the hospital—no death—1 discharged, cured—24 patients—and 12 convalescent.

The board of health of Philadelphia report for 24 hours, ending on Thursday at 12 o'clock, 7 cases in Southwark, 2 in the city—3 admissions into the hospital—1 death, 3 discharged, cured—one eloped, cured—13 in the hospital—7 convalescent—and 4 adults and one child buried.

The Philadelphia board of health re-

port for Friday—in Southwark 8 cases of malignant fever—2 in the city—admitted into the hospital 3—died none—discharged cured 2—remaining in the hospital 16, 8 of whom are convalescent—interments 8, adults 6, children 2.

Extract of a letter from the Isle of France, dated June 21, 1805, received via Baltimore. This port is now blockaded by an English squadron. The vessels that are ready for sea, generally sail in the night to avoid the men of war—several have escaped in that way.—The ship Samuel Elam, Champlin, arrived here from New-York the 12th instant. The following vessels are lying at this port:—Ships Allindia, Rogers, of New-York, to sail in 12 days for Batavia; Charles, of Boston, in 2 days; Liberty, Vickery, for Philadelphia, in 20 days; Annawon, for Boston; and Chesapeake, for Baltimore.

Extract of a letter from Captain Ellis, of the ship Two Brothers, to his owners in Philadelphia, dated at sea, Sept. 24th, 1805, lat 30, 34, N. long. 66, 10, W.

By this, you will be informed of my present distressed situation.—On the 17th inst. being in lat. 21 28, N. long. 61 10, W. at 6 P. M. the gale commenced at East. I got down the top-gallant-yard, and rigged in the jib-lumens; at ten, took in all sail; at one A. M. stopped a sea that washed the main deck of every thing—then cut away the main-mast to endeavor to stand, but the wind shifted suddenly to the Westward, and drove us on beam ends, so that the water ran in the cabin gang-way.—She lay about ten minutes, and then righted after ten minutes, and she went down again, when I never expected to see her right more, knowing that there was water in the cabin, but after laying about ten minutes in this situation, the main-mast gave way, about 6 feet above the deck, and she then righted before the wind.—I and four others, then took the helm to steer her, and the rest were employed at the pumps, and in cutting away the rigging, to let the mast go, but by our exertions at the pumps, it floated her in 3 hours.—At two P. M. on the 18th, the wind came out a hurricane at S. W. so that we were obliged to leave the helm (after being blown about some times from it) and lay flat on the deck, at which time we whipped a sea over the quarter, that washed away all the quarter-board-boards, stay-ropes, bowsprit, fore-top-mast, and James Gardner, leaving us nothing but the fore-mast and fore-yard, and what sails we had below, as we could save no more, sails or rigging.—In that situation we scudded before the wind, until late evening, at eight P. M. being six days and two hours from the commencement to the end of the most severe gale that ever I knew, during which time we had neither light nor fire on board; we ran past several stars, oaks, boards, planks, &c. and have now 800 lbs in the ship Belleville, Captain Oliver Peck, of New-York from Cayenne, who has endeavored to render us all the assistance possible; but, unfortunately, he stays his boat in getting her out—but he will lay by us to-morrow, if being calm.—At 6 A. M. we have now got a cask of water, and a job-boat, from Captain Peck.—The water, we very much need, having but thirty gallons on board, we are in advance of one pint and an half of water per man.—I now intend to try for some of the West India Islands.

We are under great obligations to Captain Peck, for his humane and friendly attention.

St. MARK'S CHURCH.

From a Correspondent.

I enclose a state of the polls in the different castles of our county for delegates to the General Assembly. This year the federalists nominating their most popular characters, and yet in proportion to the number of votes taken we have 70 or 80 more than we had last year. There were by no means the exertions made this year there was last year, and one of the republican nomination died on account of the situation of his family's health.

St. Mark's Church. From a Correspondent. I enclose a state of the polls in the different castles of our county for delegates to the General Assembly.

Table with 5 columns: Name, Federal, Republican, Total. Lists names like Henry Neale, Wm. Hebb, J. R. Plater, J. Leigh, Reuben Craig, Ed. Key, Js. Egerton.

From the Manager's Books. SEC'D PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LOTTERY.

THIRTY-EIGHT DAYS' DRAWING. 500 tickets drawn. The day, among which were the following prizes, viz.

PRIZE OF 50 DOLLARS: No. 7132. PRIZES OF 25 DOLLARS: Nos. 6270 6657.

11 prizes of 10, and 147 of \$6. Gain of the wheel this day \$840 50—Total gain \$4142 25.

Adjourned till Tuesday next the 22d, on which day the managers will draw as usual 50 tickets.

The remaining unsold tickets may be had of the subscriber until the commencement of the drawing on Tuesday at \$10 each—after which should the high price not be drawn the price will be immediately raised to \$15.

SAMUEL VINCENT, No. 44, North Gay-Street. SOWER & S. COLE, No. 3, Light-Street, next door to the Coffee-House.

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books. October 19. Arrived, schr. Comet, Fisk, 7 days from St. Augustine—ballast—Andrew Dewees and Co. Left, schr. Harriet, Barns, for Baltimore, ready to sail. Spoke nothing.

Also, brig Henry, Allen, 16 days from Havana—logwood—Wm. Patterson and Sons.—Sailed the 3d inst. in company with brig Alert, Russell, for Baltimore; parted next day off Matanzas. Left ship Lucy, Ann, Middleton, for Baltimore, in 3 or 4 days. Brig T. W. Brothers, do. 10 days, schrs. Virginia and Mary, Ann, do.

uncertain; and a great number of others, names unknown. In lat. 33, long. 77, spoke the brig Sally, Jones, from Matanzas for Philadelphia.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED, Brig Brilliant, Montserrat, Guadalupe. UNARRIVED, Brig Union, Oxnard, Tranquebar. Telemachus, Poor, Martinique. Polly, Robinson, Barbadoes.

Gould's Norfolk packet will Sail This Morning. Deagle's Norfolk Packet Will sail on FRIDAY MORNING.

Watch Found.

A SILVER WATCH was found, a few days since, on the Causeway, near the stone bridge. It will be returned to the owner, on proving proper, and paying cost of advertising. Apply at No. 3, Lancaster-street, Fell's Point. Oct. 21 d4t

Private Tuition.

A PERSON having some leisure time would wish to devote it to the instruction of a few young gentlemen in Practical Navigation, with the most approved method of working the Lunar Observations, &c. For particulars apply at the office of the American. Oct. 21 e4t

STOLEN

OUT of the Subscriber's knife-case, on Wednesday last, five large Silver TABLE-SPOONS, marked B. W. maker's name I. Myers.

Silver-Smiths and others to whom such articles may be offered, will much oblige by stopping them and giving information thereof to GEO. WARNER. Oct. 21 d4t

NOTICE.

THE creditors of Elisha McCay & Co. are respectfully invited to meet at Mr. HOSKINS'S tavern, Howard-street, on Saturday, the 26th inst. at, at the hour of 10 o'clock, by order. ELIJAH MCCAY, JOSEPH WRIGHT, jun. Oct. 21 d4t

A Good Market Garden

to be rented, or given on shares, which is situated upon the Geor. e-town road, near the city, for particulars enquire on the premises to VALENTINE CAHAREL. UN bon Jardin pour le marche, à affermer, oupreudre a la part, loquet est situe sur la route de George-town, pour le particulieres s'adresser sur les lieux à VALENTIN CAHAREL. Oct. 21 d4t

Carracas Cocoa.

THE Subscriber has just received per schooner Brothers Return, captain Scott, from Lagayra, and for sale, 55,000 lbs. CARRACAS COCOA of the best quality, put up in nice bales for exportation. JOHN M'FADON. WHO HAS FOR SALE, The Schooner FAIR AMERICAN; As she arrived from Barracoa, 115 tons burthen, four years old, now lying at the lower end of M'Leure's wharf. Oct. 21 e4t

for Liverpool.

The fast sailing new Ship AMERICA, Miller Smith, master, Now ready to receive a cargo. Apply to NATHAN LEVERING, Who has imported in said ship, 50 pipes Gin, 6 casks Mulder, 15 casks Black Lead Crucibles, 50 groce Porter Bottles, Holland Cavauss. Also on Hand, Half pint, pint and quart Tumblers Ditto Decanters, 3 cases Liqueur Cases, Negro Pipes. Oct. 21 e4t

One Dollar Reward.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber, on the 10th October, an apprentice boy named WM M'SHENY, by profession a comb-maker, about 13 years of age, a well made, stout boy, his clothing a nankeen jacket and linen trousers; he is supposed to be harbored and supported by some evil minded person in the city as he has been often heard of. Whoever brings home the said boy shall receive the above reward, and if evidence can be given, to conviction of such person, they shall receive a further reward of five dollars. WM. ASHWELL, Comb-Maker, Liberty-street. Oct. 21 e4t

That the Subscribers of the city of Baltimore, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county in Maryland, letters testamentary, on the personal estate of JOHN O'DONWELL, late of Baltimore county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned, to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers, (at the office of John Caldwell, Esq. No. 18, North Calvert street) at or before the sixteenth day of October next, they may otherwise by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October, 1805. SARAH CHEW O'DONNELL, Executrix. ROBERT OLIVER, JOHN OLIVER, and WM. PATTERSON, Sen. Executors. Oct. 21 2aw6w

John Caldwell, Esq. Of the city of Baltimore, No. 18, North Calvert-street, is authorised, for us and in our names, to transact all matters, relating to the administration of the estate, and the guardianship of the children of the late John O'DONWELL, of Baltimore county, deceased, to whom all persons indebted to the estate, are required to make immediate payment.

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Wanted, A MIDDLE aged person to assist in taking care of a child, and to sew. To one who can be well recommended, liberal wages will be given. Enquire of the Printer. Oct. 19. d4t

For Sale, A CARGO of prime Guadalupe SUGAR, just received by the schooner Keweenaw, and now landing on Bowly's wharf, opposite the subscriber's store. GOVERNOR HASKINS. Oct. 19. d4t

Sale by Auction.

THIS MORNING, The 21st inst. at 11 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Gay street dock, will commence the sale of The invoice of DRY GOODS and HARDWARE, as advertised. Doanell Handkerchiefs, India Muslins, Cicasa-la-work, &c. After which at 12 o'clock, 56 hhd. Muscovado Sugar, 218 bags prime Green Coffee, now landing 400 boxes ditto 64 boxes white Sugar And at private sale, on liberal terms, 180 tierces of Rice LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Aucrs. Oct. 21

Sale by Auction. THIS DAY, The 21st inst. at 11 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Gay street dock, will be sold, on terms that will then be made known, by order of the trustees, for the benefit of creditors, An invoice consisting of the following Goods: 1 trunk of Calicoes 1 valuable case of Stuffs assorted 1 box of Red Tapes 1 do. Beggars' Laces 1 case of Hats 2 boxes of Beads 4 casks of Coffee Mills 3 boxes Cutting Knives 1 case of Looking Glasses. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Aucrs. Oct. 21

Sale by Auction. This Day, The 21st inst. immediately after the sale of Dry Goods, about 12 o'clock, will be sold, at the auction room at the head of Gay street dock, for approved indented notes at 60 and 90 days, 10 Shares of STOCK in the UNION INSURANCE COMPANY. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Aucrs. Oct. 21

Sale by Auction. This Day, In consequence of the wet weather, the sale of that valuable HOUSE and LOT, No. 130, Market-street, at present occupied by W. Clemm, jun. and the House and Lot adjoining, occupied by Mr. P. Byrne, as a Book and Stationary store, which was to have taken place yesterday, is postponed until Monday next, the 21st, at 11 o'clock, it will positively be sold on terms that will then be made known. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Aucrs. Oct. 17

Sale by Auction. Will be added to the sale, this morning, for approved paper at 60, 90 and 120 days, 15 hhd. white and brown clated SUGAR. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Aucrs. Oct. 21

Sale by Auction. TO-MORROW MORNING, The 22d inst. at 10 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, in addition to the goods already advertised to be sold by order of the Orphans' Court, will be sold A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS, Consisting of Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Irish Linen, &c. &c. After which at half past 12 o'clock, 21 hhd. Muscovado Sugar or 100 boxes Java Brown Sugar, 6t for reg. tailing 167 boxes Haranna white do. 55 bags Coffee 23 bunchons Antigua Rum 5000 bushels Salt Gin, Brandy 11 boxes Tea China—a quantity of Juniper Berries and Sassafras Roots, &c. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Aucrs. Oct. 21

Baltimore Theatre. THIS EVENING, October 21, Will be presented, a celebrated Comedy, in 5 acts, called THE Merry Wives of Windsor. (Written by WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.) To which will be added, an admired Musical Entertainment, called Paul & Virginia Founded on the celebrated Tale of that name—Translated from the French of B. St. Pierre, H. M. Williams—with the original music by Mezz-singhi & Reeve—Orchestra parts by Mr. Reinagle. Paul, Mr. Woodham, (from the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden—his first appearance in America.) Virginia, Mrs. Woodham. Doors will open at half past five, and performance commence at a quarter past six. Oct. 21

Comb Manufactory. William Ashwell, No. 9, North Liberty-street, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he now has on hand, and purposes constantly to keep, a complete assortment of Ivory, Tortoise-shell and Horn Combs, of a superior neatness of make, and finished in the most elegant and fashionable manner. Country merchants and others may obtain complete assortments on the most reasonable terms. Wanted to purchase Tortoise-shell and Horns. N. B. On hand a good assortment of men's, women's and children's SHOES, with a variety of other articles. Would be taken as apprentices, two or three boys, from 12 to 14 years of age.—Two sober, steady and good workmen will have constant employ and good wages. Oct. 21. eo2w2aw2w

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