

depends on which party can first occupy Sauter, and afterwards Switzerland; for it seems the die of peace or war is already cast.

LEIPSIK, Sept. 21.
The third Russian army which is assembling at Wilna, will be commanded by the Emperor in person.

GOTTENBURGH, Sept. 9.
Every thing here indicates the approach of war. The Swedish army is all in motion; several more regiments are ordered to Pomerania. The King was to leave Helsingburg for Christianstadt, on the 7th inst.

MADRID, August 26.
The Combined Fleet which has put into Cadix will go to Cartagena, and take with it even ships in that port. It will thence sail for Seville, where there are still four or five ships of the line; so that the force of this fleet will be 50 ships of the line.

WARSAW, Sept. 4.
A Russian army of 60,000 men; commanded by General Michelson, is at present in our neighborhood, and it is to proceed to the Austrian States in the event of war.

American
AND
COMMERCIAL DAILY ADVERTISER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1865

The schooner Lavater, from Alexandria and to Barbadoes, was spoken in lat. 24, out days.
We were informed by the captain of the Annapolis packet, arrived last evening, that on Thursday last the bill for the abolition of the General Court was brought before the House of Delegates. It produced an animated debate until the house adjourned, which recommenced yesterday morning, and it remained uncertain, when he sailed, when the yeas and nays would be called on the question.

We have received Norfolk papers, by the packet, of the 25th inst.—Their contents are uninteresting.

FOR THE AMERICAN.

THERE is certainly a spirit of emulation and rivalry, and which ought to be encouraged by the public, as something certainly must be produced by the machinery which we daily see described in our newspapers; and as competition there has appeared two Hydro-machines, the one I think is called a Ram, and as a name equally appropriate, we will call the other a Goat, thus we may have a challenge to a fair battle, as I presume the latter has as much the resemblance of a Goat as the other a Ram; whether it took its name from one of the signs of the Zodiac, or from the Battering Ram, which the Grecians used against the Trojan Walls, I can't tell; but if it is the former, we will place another sign to oppose it, and as a judge we will call in Aquarius or any other good judge, for I should like to see a decision, as it must be nearly time to know whether the water, which is to supply the city of Baltimore, is to be elevated by the Ram or the LOOKER-ON.

We are informed, says the Norfolk Ledger, that the Judges of the Court of Appeals were unanimous in opinion that the William and Mary College Lottery should be redrawn; for which purpose the Managers have received instructions to prepare the numbers, and make the necessary arrangements immediately.

FIRE!—Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, a fire broke out in a frame house at the intersection of Commerce and Life water-streets, which in a short time communicated to the adjacent buildings, and in a little time, ten or twelve houses were consumed. The loss, except the value of the buildings, we are well informed is small. While we feel for the misfortunes of the sufferers upon this occasion, we cannot avoid deploring the policy of erecting wooden buildings in town. Never was the error more fully demonstrated than upon this occasion; while the fire swept every wooden building in the vicinity, the brick houses remained undisturbed. It is to be hoped, that this additional calamity, will be a warning to our citizens, and that they will cease to erect buildings, which expose their own and their neighbour's property, to almost certain destruction.

Norfolk Ledger.

Deaths in the city of New-York during the last week, of the following diseases: smallpox 2, child-bed 2, consumption 2, convulsions 2, decay 2, dropsy 3, enteric fever, debility, intermittent fever, hives, intemperance, inflammation of the lungs, mortification, old age, sudden death and whooping cough of 1—Men 12, women 10, boys 10, girls 3—Total 35.

Recd of a letter dated the last of August, 1865, from a respectable mercantile house in Amsterdam, to their friend in Philadelphia.

We have to communicate the further proceedings here—they are extremely agreeable, as we cannot say any thing more certainly. The British ship "Detail" all vessels sailing under American colors, under various pretences, some have since been cleared, but we beg to further remain detained, a unaccountable conduct on the part of the British, is not yet explained, of course we are quite in the dark concerning the result of this business. Trade is not entirely in suspense—both sellers and buyers will wait for further information. We cannot therefore quote prices with accuracy.

AFFAIRS WITH SPAIN.
We do not perceive by the Norfolk papers, a confirmation of the report brought from that place, of a termination of the misunderstanding between the United States and Spain; on the contrary, we are inclined to doubt the correctness of the information.

On the subject of Spanish insults and aggressions, we have not heretofore deemed it of consequence to express an opinion.—The facts are before the public; and the interest and anxiety discernible throughout the American continent, with regard to Spain, speak a language which cannot be misunderstood. From the St. Croix, to the extreme southern boundary of the United States—from the Atlantic, to the "western waves," every tongue is eloquent, every arm nerved with the spirit of freedom, to assert the dignity and independence of the American name. Our revolutionary veterans, skilled in the dreadful fight, and inured to hardship, are girding on the armor of war: And the youth of our country, stimulated by the noble example of their fathers, are emulous to embrace an opportunity of manifesting their patriotism and love of glory. The spirit of indignation which animates every man in the United States, must astonish and confound that imbecile and treacherous country. Her exposed colonial possessions; her embarrassment at home; and her contest with Britain—are objects which should not be overlooked by the American government. We are in a situation to demand satisfaction, and compel Spain to pay for her temerity and bad faith. We know the road to Mexico; and our western brethren are ready to plant the American standard on the walls of that ancient city. The usurpers of the empire of Montezuma, will not have to contend with the unlettered Indian, but with the descendants of those brave men, who fought for liberty and the rights of man in this western world. Possessed of inexhaustible resources, and of heroes,

A battle for the freedom of the world. The United States present an attitude, too commanding, not to be respected, whenever we shall bring these means, and these resources into action.
(Peterson's Publican.)

[We publish the following opinions (with a copy of which we have been favored by a commercial friend) of one of the greatest civilians in England as they may be deemed interesting to the commercial world.]
Charles Carter.
(COPY)
Dr. Lawrence's opinion is requested on the following queries.
Query 1—Whether an American ship, having proceeded to Havana with a cargo, may there barter the same for sugar or other produce of the island of Cuba, and proceed with the same direct for Coves or Falmouth for orders, under a clearance for some port in Europe in amity with Spain, (such clearance being necessary in consequence of the war) but in fact bound for England, without being liable to seizure and condemnation?
Opinion.—I think not, under the instructions of the present war, which in this respect differ from those of the former war.
(Signed) F. L.
Query 2—Whether an American ship under this before stated circumstance, may proceed with the produce of Cuba for Spain, or any other belligerent country, [except Great Britain] or a neutral country without being liable to seizure & condemnation?
Opinion—No. F. L.
Query 3—Whether an American vessel, circumstanced as aforesaid, may, with produce taken on board at the Havana, proceed direct for a port in the U. States, there land the same and afterwards re-ship it for a Spanish, or any other belligerent port in Europe, (except Great Britain) or a neutral port, without being liable to the before mentioned penalties.
Opinion. No: unless there is an actual and complete interruption of the voyage at the port of the United States. The mere landing and securing of the duties will not do. There must be some act to show that it was the intention of the owner to terminate the original transaction in America, and to import for the purpose of trade there, and not with a view of merely legalizing a continued voyage from the Havana, to Europe.
(Signed) F. L.
Query 4.—It will be recollected that during the late peace the trade in a certain species of property of any Spanish colony under the American or any other flag, was permitted, and produce allowed to be taken from such colony direct for any port in America or Europe, by order of the King of Spain. It is also to be understood that the traffic here spoken of is to be wholly and bona fide in American account.
Opinion.—From all which I have observed, I think that our courts will not consider this as a sincere and principle alteration of system, in the court of Spain, but as a politic regulation of temporary expediency.
(Signed) F. LAWRENCE.
Doctors Commons,
Aug. 10, 1865.

We observe an article in the Charleston paper, which more than anything which we have seen, shows the deplorable condition of our commerce. A meeting of the stockholders of the insurance company of that city is called, to consider the expediency of discontinuing insurance at present. We are not much surprised at such a notice, because, at present, it seems almost impossible to calculate the risk. The belligerent powers appear to persecute us without proceeding upon any regular principles, but that of rapacity.
(Norfolk Ledger.)

Married, last evening by the Rev. Mr. Glendy, Mr. Daniel Meade, to Miss Martha Magee, both of this city.

Post-Office Baltimore,

NOVEMBER 26.
Letters for the British Packet Lady Arabella, for Falmouth direct, will be received at this office until a quarter past 7 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, the 21st of December next.
CHARLES BURRALL.
P. S. The inland postage to New-York must be paid on all letters for the packet.

Post-Office Baltimore,

NOVEMBER 26.
The public are hereby informed that the Winter Establishment of the Mails upon the main line, will commence at this office on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst.

EASTERN MAIL,

Will close at a quarter past 7 o'clock, A. M. Will arrive at half past 9 o'clock, A. M.

SOUTHERN MAIL,

Will close at a quarter past 7 o'clock, A. M. Will arrive at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Letters for the above mails must be deposited at this office by a quarter past 7 o'clock, A. M. otherwise they cannot be forwarded in the mails of the day; as both these great mails are to be closed previous to the arrival of the southern mail.

CHARLES BURRALL.
November 27

The Citizens of Baltimore
Are respectfully informed that
The Grand Panorama
OF THE
BATTLE OF THE LODI,
WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR A FEW
DAYS LONGER.
The place of exhibition is rendered agreeably warm with stoves, in which fires are constantly kept.
Nov. 25

SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore.
ENTERED.
Schr. Raven, Sayer, Antigua & St. Barts
Brig Betsy and Peggy, Low, Trinidad
CLEARED,
Ship Abena, Hobson, Liverpool
Mink, Allen, Lisbon
Schr. Chesapeake, Halkis, Trieste
Norfolk, Deagle, Norfolk

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books
November 29.
Arrived, schr. Dove, from Portland, and two schr's from Boston.
Arrived, brig Betsy and Peggy, Low, from Trinidad, and 22 days from St. Thomas—sugar—L. Touck. Left, at latter place, brig Active, Sylvester of Baltimore, arrived the evening before from the windward. Speke nothing on the passage.
Also, schr. Good Intent, Key, 26 days from St. Pierres, Mart. Sugar L. Taylor and Von Kapf and Brune. Left, schr. Jane, Colhard, for Baltimore next day.
Nov. 11, lat 29, 34, long. 68, 39, spoke brig Sally and Jenny, Huel, from Antigua, for Philadelphia. 17th, lat. 36, 37 spoke schr. Rebecca, Bardley 10 days' from New Louisiana for Turks Island.
Also, schooner Raven, Sawyer, from Antigua, and 22 days from St. Bartholomews—rum and sugar—H. Thompson. Left at latter place the Greyhound, Holmes, of Baltimore, in 2 days.
Also, ship Hornet, Harlow, from Lisbon—salt—P. A. Guestier. Left there, 21st September, ship Baltimore, Long, for Baltimore, in 10 days. October 29, lat. 37, 28, long. 57, spoke ship Nancy, Hobbs, from Baltimore, for Lisbon, out 12 days, leaky, but standing in for this port. Flour 12 to 13 dollars, rising.
Also, schooner Sally, Brayton, 5 days from Nantucket—oil—the master. Passed in the bay schr. Virginia, for Havana.
Also, schr. Hero, from Boston; Essex, from Salem; President, from Norfolk.]

New-York, November 27.
Arrived, the ship Bath, Sanborn, of Portland, in 52 days from Liverpool. Sailed in company Oct. 3, the ships Venus, Andrews; George, Williams; and Argo, Phillips, all for New York; Eliza, Salter, for Portland; brig Catharine, Babson, do. and Brutus, Bunce, for New Orleans. The ships George Barclay, Paulding; and Hope, were in the river, ready for sea, and would sail the next day for New York. The ship Almira, Stover, of Portland, to sail in 6 days for Boston; ship Charles, Lewis, for Portland, in 4 days; and others not recollected. November 27, in lat. 38, 37, long. 52, spoke ship Iphitus, 24 days from London-derry, for Philadelphia. November 14, in lat. 37, long. 67, spoke the brig Patty, Egry, 5 days from New York, for Guadaloupe.
The ship Magnet, Bowles, of Portsmouth, in 82 days from Amsterdam. Sailed in co. the ship Eliza Ann, for New York. Spoke, Nov. 13, in lat. 37, long. 71, brig Nonpareil, Flemming, from New York, for Jamaica.
Arrived last night.
The ship Live Oak, Thomas, in 51 days from Bordeaux. Passengers, Messrs. H. T. and C. F. Febré, Louis, Desauges, A. Jaquet, F. Imbert, E. Lablan, E. Burges, and John Buffington. Sailed in co. brig Tuley, for New York; and brig George, Paul, of Kennebeck, for St. Bartholomews. Spoke, November 11, in lat. 42, long. 54, a yellow sided ship, from Norfolk, for Liverpool. November 24, in lat. 39, 50, long. 72, the schooner Phoenix, Massachusetts, 8 days from Baltimore for Portland. On the 20th November, captain T. experienced a severe gale, which carried away the fore-yard, and split several sails.
The ship Eliza Ann, Thompson, in 83 days from Amsterdam. Spoke, October 15, in lat. 45, 12, long. 36, 39, ship Hetty, Russel, 29 days from Liverpool for Alexandria.

Philadelphia, November 29.
Arrived, ship Dispatch, Griffin, Hoodriss, 25 days, brig Sally and Jenny, Hunt, Antigua; schooner Chance, Oliver, Havana; 21

Cleared, brig Susanna, Reilly, Havana; schooner Ann Pennock, Maddox, St. Jago de Cuba.

Schooner Two Friends, Gardiner, from New-Providence, is below.

Yesterday arrived, the brig Sally and Jenny, capt. Hunt, 22 days from Antigua, and informs, that the cargo of the ship Clyde, Nichols, of N. York, from Guadaloupe was condemned; and that the schr. Nancy of New-Orleans, from Bordeaux, was brought in for adjudication, as were the sloop —, capt. Reed, from Norfolk, and a schr. belonging to the continent, but to what part not recollected.

Last evening arrived, schr. Sally, Bucee, 12 days from Charleston; he came into the capes on Monday, and saw coming after him two ships, two brigs and 7 schr's.

The Eliza, captain Hunt, from this port, for the West-Indies, on the 31 of October, in the Gulf Stream, at 4 o'clock, A. M. met with a violent gale of wind, in which she sprung her mainmast, and carried away her boom, and obliged them for the preservation of the crew to throw overboard her deck load, consisting of staves and heading—after which, the weather moderating she stood for and arrived at Antigua, on the 18th of October, where she was obliged to sell and repair.

Fire Companies.

The Committees appointed from the several Fire Companies, relative to the organization of Companies generally, and to embrace the benefits contemplated by an ordinance of the Corporation, are earnestly requested to attend an adjourned meeting on Monday evening next, at 6 o'clock, at JAMES BRYDEN'S. Punctual attendance and a representation from each Company is expected.
November 30.

62 quarter casks Malaga Wine, ENTITLED to debenture, just received and for sale by
WALES & CLOPPER,
No. 7, Bowly's wharf
Nov. 30

P. A. Guestier,
OFFERS FOR SALE,
A quantity of Lisbon SALT,
Just arrived in the ship Harriot.
Nov. 29

TO PRINTERS.
Two good Compositors and a Pressman will meet with constant employment, and their wages paid weekly, on application at the office of the "Public Ledger," Norfolk.
Nov. 29

WARM BATHS,
THIS DAY, from 12 until 6 o'clock, and on TO-MORROW, from 8 to 12, for the accommodation and convenience of those who are inclined to make use of them. Close rooms and warm water-baths will be always ready. Rainy days excepted.
Nov. 30 WM. FINN,
Law S.

Bank of Baltimore,
November 29, 1865.
The President and Directors have declared a dividend of thirteen dollars and fifty cents, on each share of stock for the last half year, and the same will be paid to the stockholders or their representatives, on or after Monday next, the 2d of December.
JAMES COX, Cashier.
Nov. 30

A Periton
WHO has been bred to the TANNING business, and carried it on for some years, wants a partner who is possessed of a tan-yard, ready stocked, near this city, or within 100 miles. He wishes to become a joint owner, and will give the best of security for the performance of his engagements. A line directed to M. N. and left at, or directed to the office of the American, will be attended to.
Nov. 30 s&mt
Keeping Apples and Salt Petred Hams.

Just Received,
15 barrels pickled APPLES
1890 wt. Salt Petred HAMS, in nice shipping order
30 barrels Prime Pork
60 lbs. heavy Virginia Tobacco
Imperial } Entitled
Young Hyson } Drawback
Hyson and Hyson Skin Teas.
For sale by
WM. McDONALD,
Lower end of Bowly's wharf.
Nov. 30 d4t

NOTICE.
IF FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT, a native of the county of New-Kent, and formerly a resident of the state of Virginia, be now living, or has any legal heir or descendant living, either in the United States or elsewhere, by applying, either in person or by special agent, and producing sufficient evidence of their being such legal descendant to Wm. or Nicholas Lightfoot, of the county of James City, to Geo. or Lightfoot Powhatan, will hear of something highly important and much to their advantage.
Nov. 30 d4t

Five Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber's farm at Marsh Creek, Adams county, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday the 15th inst. an apprentice boy named HENRY HUNTER, about 17 years old, sandy or fair hair; talkative and forward in his behavior. Said run-away had on a coarse drab colored ground-about jacket and trousers, with striped woolen jacket, a coarse half bleached shirt, a pair of new shoes, and a home-made straw hat. He has been traced as far as Reister's-town, on his way to Baltimore, and is probably lounging about Fell's-Point. Whoever takes up said run-away and delivers him to me, or secures him in any jail, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, with all reasonable charges if brought home. If lodged in Baltimore jail, apply to Doctor Andrew Aitken, No. 2, South street, who will advance the above reward.
All masters of vessels and others, are forbid harboring or carrying him off, as the law will be put in force against them.
WM. CRAWFORD,
Nov. 30 d4t

TO RENT.
THE fire proof WAREHOUSE, on Bowly's wharf, lately occupied by Mr. Richard Nichols. For terms apply to
WALES & CLOPPER,
Nov. 28

BOOK-AUCTION,
THIS EVENING,
To commence at 6 o'clock.
CATALOGUES now ready for delivery.
SOWER & S. COLE,
No. 3, Light-street, next door to the Coffee-House.
Nov. 30

Sale by Auction.
THIS DAY,
The 30th inst. at 12 o'clock, at the new brick warehouse, on O'Donnell's wharf, opposite Van Wyck & Dorsey's, will be sold on credit, the entire cargo of the sloop Martha, consisting of 68 blds. of the very best quality Martinique MOLASSES.
THOS. CHASE, Auct'r.

Sale by Auction.
THIS DAY,
The 30th inst. at 11 o'clock, at Chase's wharf, will be sold on 3, 4 and 6 months credit, for approved endorsed notes.
The Brig GREENWICH, Burthen 165 tons. She has been newly sheathed, is well found, and may be sent to sea at a trifling expense. Her inventory may be seen at the auction room.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'r's.

Sale by Auction.
THIS DAY,
The 30th inst. at half past 11 o'clock, at Waters's wharf, Fell's Point, will be sold on 3, 6 and 9 months credit, for approved endorsed notes.
The Ship PAULINA, Burthen upwards of 2100 barrels, 7 years old, and built of the best materials. Her inventory may be seen at our counting room.
LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct'r's.

Sale by Auction.
On MONDAY,
The 21st of December, at 11 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Gay-street dock, will commence the sale of
DRY GOODS,
Consisting of
Fine and coarse Cloths, Swansdowns, Worsteds, Hosiery, Shawls, &c. &c.
After which at 12 o'clock,
35 blds. Muscovado Sugar
70 boxes white do.
299 bags Coffee
47 chests Hyson Skin and Young Hyson Tea
10 casks Lisbon and Port Wines
269 Spanish Hides, without any reserve.
LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct'r's
Nov. 30

For Freight or Charter,
The Brig HANNAH, Benedict Dayton, master. A good staunch vessel, about 1000 barrels burthen. Apply to the master on board, at Bowly's wharf, or to
JOHN S. HORNE.
There is for sale on board,
A quantity of MOLASSES, COD-FISH, PLAISTER OF PARIS, ONIONS and POTATOES.
Nov. 30 d4t

Polemie Society.
THE Society having adjourned for 2 weeks, will meet on Saturday evening next, at their Hall in Harrison-street, and continue their meeting every Saturday, during the winter. The following questions will be offered for discussion.
1st. Is it good policy in government to permit lotteries?
2d. Should persons in the constant practice of drunkenness, have the disposal of their property?
3d. Which is the most prolific source of the progress of deism; rational enquiry, or the abuse of christianity?
Debate to commence at half past 6 o'clock—Price of admittance 12 1-2 cents.
Nov. 29

DANCING.
P. I. DUPONT respectfully informs his friends and the public, that his Dancing School is now open, on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, at half past 2 o'clock, P. M. and at half past 6 o'clock in the EVENING for Gentlemen, at Mr. Bryden's NEW ASSEMBLY ROOM, which he has engaged for the season;—for particulars please to apply at No. 104, Market-street, where he has for sale, Books of COILLIONS, and counter dances, with figures and accompaniment for the Piano Forte, of his own composition.
N. B. A subscription is now opened for six preparatory assemblies.
Nov. 21 TuThSa

This Day is Published,
AND FOR SALE
AT Keatinge's Book-Store, No. 164, Market-street, price 30 dollars per 1000, 5 dollars per gross, 50 cents per dozen, and 6 cents single.
KEATINGE'S
Washington Almanac, for 1866.
Being the sixth annual tribute to the memory of our beloved Washington, containing, exclusive of the Astronomical Calculations, a great variety of Miscellaneous, useful and entertaining Pieces.
ALSO,
Particulars relative to the trial and conviction of the noted horse stealer JOHN W. THOMPSON, alias Obadiah Williams alias Washington Randolph, &c. &c. now under sentence of death, and to be executed on Friday, the 8th November, 1865, with the arguments of the Attorney General to have the sentence of death passed on him.
Likewise for sale as above,
The Jefferson, Merchant & Farmer's Rural Annual Visitor; Town and County and Farmer's English Almanacs, with German Almanacs of different kinds,
Bonnet Boards; Writing Papers; Playing Cards; Bibles, Assistants, Spelling Books and Primers with a variety of new publications.
Nov. 1

NOTICE.
With Divine permission, the annual sermon will be preached, and collection made on SUNDAY morning next, in St. Paul's and Christ Church, for the benefit of the Charity School, under the patronage of the congregations of those churches.
The Rev. Mr. Allen, of the Ford church, has been appointed to officiate on the morning of Christ Church.
Nov. 2