

FOR THE AMERICAN. Mr. PECHIN, THIS afternoon I was one among the astonished spectators of that remarkable lunus natura, the woman who being born black, has positively turned, "to a most beautiful and delicate white"...

COMMUNICATION. Mr. Pechin, I CONCEIVE any thing that appears like extortion or imposition is interesting to the community, & it becomes the duty of every person to make it public; and as such I would notice one that is very conspicuous among a class of people to whom I would otherwise wish to give encouragement...

Extract of a letter from Amsterdam, dated June 19. "The contemplated sale here of Java produce, to be delivered at Batavia, which we mentioned to you in our respects of March last, has not been effectuated, our East India Company having ultimately taken the fixed determination of entering into no engagements whatsoever of that kind, but to leave it entirely to the management of the government in India."

Flour inspected in the town of Alexandria for the quarter ending the 11th December, 1805. 33,057 barrels, 1,657 half barrels, 163 barrels Indian meal, AMOS ALEXANDER, Flour Inspector.

We are informed by the post rider from Clarksburg, that Clemmons, who murdered his wife and children near that town, resigned himself into the hands of justice on Tuesday the 19th November. (Winchester Gaz.)

Hugh Holms, esq. Speaker of the House of Delegates, of Virginia, was on Friday last elected by joint ballot, of both houses of the legislature, a judge of the general court, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Joseph Jones, esquire.

McLaughlin's Tavern, George-Town, November 30, 1805. The citizens of George-Town met for the purpose of making arrangements for a Dinner in honor of Captains STEPHEN DECATUR, Junior, and CHARLES STEWART. General Mason was requested to take the Chair, which he accordingly did...

purpose of executing the foregoing resolutions, and of making all other necessary arrangements. Whereupon General Mason, Mr. Stodert and Mr. Goldsborough, were requested to act as a committee of arrangement on this occasion. Friday, December 6th, between three and four o'clock, P. M. a numerous and highly respectable company met at Mr. McLaughlin's Tavern. Captains Decatur and Stewart joined the company a few minutes before dinner. They were most cordially received...

Captains Decatur and Stewart and Lieutenant Trippe having retired. By the President—Captains Steven Decatur, junior, and Charles Stewart—the men whom we delight to honour—future bulwarks of our country. By the Vice President—Lieutenants John Trippe and John Henly—Who will say that 11 Americans are not superior to 36 turban'd Turks? General Eaton having retired. By the President—General Eaton—the individual who dared to attack a nation. These Gentlemen having again taken their seats at the table were severally called on by the President for their toasts, which were accordingly given as follows: By Captain Decatur—The citizens of the United States—May the liberality, which over rates exertions, stimulate to duty.

Dewees. Left 2 N. York sch'rs and one Boston sch'r. names unknown. The brig Ann, Vinson, of Baltimore, was at Dominick. The brig Sally, —, of Baltimore, sailed from Barbados for Trinidad, about 21st Oct. Also, brig Antelope, Gray, 25 days from Jeremie—coffee and cocoa—John F. Kennedy. No news. Capt. Gray, of the Antelope, sailed from Jeremie 17th ult. in co. with sch'r Betsey, Ellis, from Philadelphia, bound in, lat. 23, long. 75, all well. Dec. 3, lat. 27, long. 73, spoke brig Pilgrim, Smith, from Savannah, for Jamaica, crew sick. On soundings spoke sch'r Betsey, and Polly, from New-York for Havanna, out 32 hours. Also, brig Sophia, Norman, 49 days from Amsterdam—sundries—S. Smith and Buchanan. Left there Oct. 25, ship Perseverance, Swales, for New York next day; Atlantic, Russel, of Philadelphia, had been ashore but got off without material damage; brig Easterly, of Charleston on the Pomposus; 2 Newburyport brigs to sail next day; ship Louisa, Clackner, of and for Baltimore in 5 or 6 days, (the only Baltimore vessel there.) The ship Montezuma, Dashields, of Baltimore, sailed for Lisbon 2 days before the Sophia, 4 or 5 sail of American vessels, sailed a few days before the Sophia. Accounts had been received that they had all been carried into England. In lat. 36, long. 61, spoke a new ship 5 days out from Nantucket, bound to the South seas. Also, 3 coasting schooners. Below, several ship, one a Bremener. Liverpool, Oct. 9.—Arrived, Olive, Richards, Baltimore. Coceca, October 15.—Arrived, Union, Porter, Alexandria. From Lloyd's List, October 17, Arrived at Liverpool, ship Joseph, Jameson, from Portland; Caroline, Scott, from Massachusetts; Belvidere, Hathaway, from Boston; Louisa, Miller, from Columbia; Flora, Brentnall, from New-York; Shannon, Curwen, from Baltimore. New-York, December 11. Arrived since our last, Brig Antelope, Bowman, (as mentioned yesterday) in 51 days from Bordeaux. Sailed in co. the schooner Saucy Jack, for Salem. October 20, the Corvo bearing E. half S. distant 28 leagues, was boarded by the British frigate l'Agile, and informed that the day before they had captured the Spanish privateer St. Pedro, and her four prizes, which she had in company—that a French squadron had captured the Jamaica convoy, including the commodore—and that they were then in pursuit of the captured vessels. [Our last accounts from England, by the Ardent, to the 25th October, mentioned the arrival of part of the Jamaica fleet—The above may be correct.]

Book Auction. This Evening, The 14th instant, at our Auction Room and Commission Store, No. 3, Light-street, next door to the Coffee-House, will be sold without reserve, a valuable collection of BOOKS, many of which are superbly bound. ALSO, IN THE COURSE OF THE EVENING, An electrical Machine, with a variety of apparatus for philosophical experiments. A complete Pentagraph. A proof set (colored) of Birch's View of Philadelphia. A beautiful collection of Prints in colors, &c. N. B. On this occasion the Books will be sold without catalogues. Part of the assortment contains the following: Tom Jones, by Fielding, 4 vols. 8vo. Richardson's Clarissa Harlowe, 8 vols. 8vo. gilt. Hume's Essay, 4 vols. gilt. History of England, 12 vols. gilt. Smollet's continuation of do. 8 vols. Gibbon's Miscellaneous Works, 7 vols. gilt. Clarendon's History of the Rebellion in England, 12 vols. gilt. Robertson's Charles V. 4 vols. gilt. India. Sterne's Sentimental Journey, 12mo. gilt. Travels of Cyrus, gilt. Telemaehus. Shakespeare's Works, 9 vols. 18mo. gilt. Sterne's Works, 8 vols. 18mo. gilt. La Laineourt's Travels through North America, 4to. &c. SOWER & S. COLE, Auct'rs. December 13.

Sale by Auction. On WEDNESDAY, The 18th inst. at 10 o'clock, by order of the executors of the late Mr. O'Donnell, at the Rope and Cannery Store, No. 19, Thomas-street, Fell's Par, will commence the sale of the whole contents of said store, CONSISTING OF A quantity of excellent CORDAGE assorted 82 quills of Match ROPE 12 bundles of rigging LEATHER A Cabin Stove, 2 boilers, Jack Screw, &c. Immediately after, at the wharf near the Fountain A SCOW AND OARS, and a number of pieces of timber, the greater part square. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct'rs. December 14

Sale by Auction. On MONDAY, The 16th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Gay-street dock, will commence the sale of DRY GOODS, Amongst which are, 1 bale broad cloth 1 case of Shawls 1 do. shawls 1 do. fancy cords, &c. &c. After which at 12 o'clock, 27 hhd. Muscovado Sugar 48 chests hyson skin tea 63 tierces of Rice 23 casks of excellent claret, entitled to drawback. 18 cases Martinique noyan At private sale 40,000 lbs. of Caracas Cocoa. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct'rs. December 14

Sale by Auction. On MONDAY, The 16th inst. immediately after the sale of groceries, at half past 12 o'clock, will be sold, on O'Donnell's wharf, on Frederick-street dock, by order of the executors of the late Mr. O'Donnell, Two lots of LUMBER 15 to 10,000 best TILES 19 bags Paints, writing desk, chairs, &c. &c. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct'rs. December 14

Notice is hereby given, That on THURSDAY the 19th inst. will be sold by Public Auction, on the premises, (weather permitting, if not on the next fair day) upon terms that will then be made known, at 11 o'clock, ALL those three new two story BRICK HOUSES and lots of GROUND adjoining the estate and residence of Mr. John S. Horne, situate on Paca and Mulberry streets, one of which houses (that Mr. Jacob Moonz, painter, lived in) has a garden lot attached to it, that would admit the building of a good corner house upon. There is a pump of the best water on the Premises, and the houses have good dry cellars. The New Market, through the centre of which Paca-street runs, makes this property of increasing value; greater improvements are now making in the neighborhood than in any part of Baltimore at this time. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct'rs. December 14

For Sale by the Subscriber. BORDEAUX Claret in casks and boxes of 12 and three doz. each of different vintages and growth. 55 hhd. White Martinico Sugar, superior in whiteness and quality, to any Havanna Sugar. 22 hhd. brown clayed do. also superior quality. 52 boxes St. Jago Brown Sugar 68 do White do. do. 30 pipes Cogniac Brandy, 4th strong proof Fruits in Brandy Do. pickled Olives, Capres, Anchovies, &c. assorted. An assortment of French Linens, consisting of Brins 3-4 and 7-8 Comburgs Royler, Linens Flanders, Shirting do. Breffanias Real white Morlaix Irish Checks Berne Handkerchiefs Silks, Shawls and Ribbons, assorted Taffets also assorted A quantity of Lisbon Salt The whole entitled to drawback. P. A. GUSTIER, colr. December 14

ESTATE OF David Bowman, Esq. deceased. ALL Persons having claims against the estate of David Bowman, Esq. deceased late of Accomack county, Virginia, are requested to furnish them, duly authenticated, to the subscribers, that they may be provided for in a due course of administration, agreeably to law. JOHN S. KER, Executor. WM. SEYMOUR, 7 Executors. Accomack county, Nov. 28, 1805. December 7

The Citizens of Baltimore Are respectfully informed that The Grand Panorama OF THE BATTLE OF LODI, WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE ON SATURDAY NEXT, THE 14TH. The place of exhibition is rendered agreeably warm with stoves, in which fires are constantly kept. Dec. 9

Port of Baltimore. ENTERED, Ship Messenger, White, Jeremie Brig Eunice, Foster, Salem CLEARED, Ship Henrietta, Lee, Leghorn Brig Betsy and Peggy, Low, Trinidad Sch'r. Resolution, Bradford, Madeira May, Truitt, Havana Three Friends, Harvey, Port Cavello Harriot, Mitchell, St. Augustine

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books. December 13. Arrived last evening, brig Eunice, Foster, from Salem—assorted cargo.—The master, Capt. F. spoke in the bay the pilot boat Retaliation, who informed him that the schooner Charlotte, Black, bound from N. York to Richmond, was cast away on Marshpango shoals, three leagues to the North of Smith's island, December 7; and that the mate and 3 people took the small boat and reached the shore in safety, while the captain with two of his hands and five passengers took the long boat, with a hope of also gaining the shore, but one of their oars unfortunately breaking, they were obliged to put out to sea. They were afterwards picked up by a schooner from Richmond to New York.

Also, sch'r Hornet, Macy, 18 days from Nassau N. P.—ballast—Wm. Patterson and sons. Left there November 26, ship Sampson, from Philadelphia, for Havanna, vessel and cargo condemned; Two Pollier, Cole, from Matanzas, for Philadelphia, brought in; Mercury, from Philadelphia, for Havanna, brought in; sch'r Sally, Van Allen, from Havanna for N. York, brought in; sch'r Three Friends, Kendrick, from Port Cavannas, for Boston; Danish brig Dorothy, from Matanzas, for St. Thomas, brought in; and a ship went in as the Hornet came out, detained. In lat. 31, long. 75, spoke British ship Dunrobin Castle, from Jamaica for Norfolk, had been engaged with two French privateers, sunk one, and beat off the other. In lat. 35, 30, long. 74, spoke ship Warrington, Hinckley, from Charleston, for Greenock; out 5 days. Also, brig Susannah, Cook, 30 days from Basseterre (Goady)—ballast—A.

Liverpool Salt. JUST RECEIVED per schooner Matilla, captain Keen, lying in O'Donnell's dock, about 2000 bushels Salt, which will be disposed of, on accommodating terms, if immediate application is made to HUGH THOMPSON. December 14 d4t

FIFTY BOXES Fresh Muscatel Raisins, 100 do. Sampson & Co's MOULD CANDLES, 4, 5 & 6 to the pound, just received per schooner Polly, Captain Smith, from Boston. Apply to JOHN BUFFUM, 84, Bowly's-wharf d8t December 14

Philosophical Exhibitions, AT THE OCTAGON BUILDING, BELOW THE COURT-HOUSE, Every Saturday and Wednesday, at half past 6 o'clock P. M. until the 25th inst. Christmas day excepted. Among other operations of the most curious nature, which shall be performed THIS DAY, the SUN will be seen in its full DAZZLING SPLENDOR. December 14

Notice. I HEREBY forewarn all persons from trusting my wife, SARAH CHAMBER, on my account, for I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting after this date, as she left my bed and board without any just cause whatever. She is a native of Ireland. THOMAS CHAMBER. December 14 d4t

Vessel Wanted. Wanted a good vessel of 6 or 700 barrels burthen, for which a cargo is ready to put on board immediately. Apply to FRANCIS JOHONNOT. d6t December 14

For Sale, The Ship BONETTA, And cargo, now on board, consisting of 1600 barrels of Superfine FLOUR. Favourable terms will be given if immediate application is made to AMOS A WILLIAMS. Who has on hand 30 hhd. of excellent molasses, suitable for retailing. December 14 d4t

John Stickney, Has for sale, No. 1, Pratt-street, A GENERAL assortment of WINDOW GLASS and PAINTS. Also a few elegant glasses for Prints, 42 by 32 inches. Charis of the American and other coasts, day and night Spy Glasses, Compasses, &c. LIKEWISE, Black and Bright Varnish, Spirits Turpentine, Rosin, Neaps Foot, Boiled Linseed, Spermaceti and Lamp Oil, and A few boxes Cotton Cards, from No. 5 to 10 50 boxes small Nova Scotia Herring. A few do. best Cod-fish, Mackerel, &c. on very low terms. Nov-29 eozt-1aw2