CHARLESTON, December 16.

Extract of a letter from Columbia, dated the 11th instant.

"I have broken the seal of this letter, to give you the pleasing information, that a bill to prohibit the importation of Negroes, received a second reading this day in the House of Representatives, and ordered to be sent to the Senate, by a large majority; and, it is with unusual satisfaction I am enabled to state, that the fears, which the friends to this bill once indulged, are now removed, by two members of the Senate, who were counted on as forming part of the opposition, having unequivocally declared themselves in favor of it, which gives us a decided majority. The time at present contemplated to be allowed to those engaged in the African trade, for the purpose of closing the same, is to the 1st July, 1806."

(Charleston Times.)

We are informed that a letter was received in town on Saturday evening, stating that the bill to prevent the importation of slaves had passed the senate.

American.

AND

COMMERCIAL DAILY ADVERTISER

MONDAY, *DECEMBER* 30, 1805

FIRE!

IT is melancholy to state, that the house occupied by the editor of the Telegraphe (Mr. Dobbin) as a printing office, was last night *again* assaulted by the atrocious hands of a diabolical incendiary, or incendiaries. About a quarter after nine o'clock, the alarm of fire was given, occasioned by a light in the garret and a smoke issuing from there. It will be recollected that at the *other* fire on the *same* premises, the roof was destroyed—since then the house had been covered with a new roof; the lathing had been completed, and the plastering had been commenced; and it appeared, that fire had been communicated to the shavings and other combustible stuff. We are happy, however, to state, that the activity of those who conducted the house within, and the engines without, prevented the flames from extending further than the garret. The first calamity obliged Mr. Dobbin to remove his family from the house, and his business and the apparatus belonging thereto has since been entirely confined to the lower story—it consequently follows, that his people could not have had any necessary occasion for communication with the upper part of the building—and on such ground, we can confidently attribute the catastrophe to the diabolical hand of design.

It affords us pleasure to add, that as Mr. Dobbin's property was in the lower story, it was conceived to be safe, and was not removed; and, we believe, did not receive any injury.

The tempestuous weather of Saturday night, occasioned the sinking of 5 or 6 small vessels, (bay craft) and injured several square rigged vessels; but, we learn, not to any serious extent.

The following intelligence is said to have been received in Philadelphia, 'that a body of 8 hundred Indians had assembled near Detroit on the British side of the Strait, and sent in a belt of red and black wampum to the commanding officer there. The militia have been called out, and it is feared that they are not adequate to the exigency.'

The *ship America, Bunker, 15 days from Baltimore*, bound to Trinidad in Cuba, was stranded on the N. E. reef of Turk's island on the 26th November. Part of the crew came passengers in the ship Eleanor.

Charleston paper.

We are told (says a Salem paper) a letter was yesterday received in town from Mr. Crowninshield, at Washington, informing, that the Spanish court, by request of our executive, had recalled the Spanish ambassador, the marquis Yrujo. The interference of this officer, we believe, has been troublesome to our government.

The United States frigate Adams, captain Murray, went up the Bay on Sunday the 22d inst. bound to Washington, and the U. S. brig Dolly, captain Bright, anchored in Hampton roads on the night of the same inst.

Prices Current at St. Thomas, December 10.

Flour, 9 dollars, expected to rise in January.
Bordeaux wine, in casks, 30 dols.
Butter, yellow, 28 cents.
Candles, mould, 32 cents.
Codfish, white, the box 6 dols.
Lard, 25 cents.
Indian meal, 6 1-2 dols.
Rye meal, 7 to 8 dols.
N. Bread 8 to 9 dols.
Windsor chairs, square back, 28 to 30 dols.
Yellow Nankeen, 1 1-8 dol. per piece.
White do 1 1-2 to 1 1-3 do.
Blue do 2 3-4 to 3 1-4 do.
Board and Scantling, 30 dols.

Extract of a letter from Kentucky, dated December 11, 1805.

"There is no news worth relating to you, only that the Legislature have thought proper to *repeal the charter of the bank*, a thing not to be found in the annals of history, it will certainly put a stop to any public institutions, in this state."

Extract of a letter received at Philadelphia, dated "St. John's, (Porto-Rico) November 10.

"By the arrival of a friend who left Laguira, the 14th ultimo, I learn that the government of Carracas remain fixed in the determination not to admit the commerce of neutrals at their ports—the disagreement of the chiefs promotes the resolution.

"This market (Porto-Rico) affords no inducements to adventurers; the little delicacy shown on the part of the government, and other motives, induce me rather to dissuade any commercial intercourse with this island than to remain silent. An order dated the 1st instant, was issued for the departure of all foreigners from the island, except those that had become planters, and mechanics, and those are to employ themselves at three leagues distance from the sea—and all neutrals that come to this port, are by the same order obliged to consign themselves to one of four individuals named by government for the purpose of receiving consignments, unless such vessels should come expressly consigned to some other Spanish house, the names of the four governmental consignees are as follows: Don Joseph Ignatio Merrero, Don Fernando Fermandez, Don Geraldo Miro, and Don Miguel Ferres; the two latter I believe are honest men; the first common fame declares to be a dangerous person. Mercenary views (I believe with too much truth) are said to be the object of these resolutions.

"The system of pusilanimity in the execution of justice pervades this as well as many other Spanish places to a very serious degree. Americans are brought in here by cruisers and treated with less delicacy, than if we were in a state of actual hostility with this government. Two vessels, the one the brig Polly, of Triverton, from Newport, (R. I.) captain Joseph I. Tripp, master, bound to Barbados; the other, the schooner Polly, of Boston, John Anthony, master, bound to Guadaloupe, having horses on deck, were captured by a Spanish felucca, and brought into this port—The captains were detained thirteen days on board, before they were permitted to come on shore, and every artifice used to make them the objects of rapacity—they are now confined in close prison, in pursuance of an order of the government, issued 4 days since; when their liberation may take place must be left to conjecture. I could enumerate many other examples, but the vessel's immediate departure precludes more particulars on the subject, for the present.

The following is a correct list, of the combined French and Spanish and British fleets, lately engaged off Cape Trafalgar, with the relative force of each.—

SPANISH.	guns	ENGLISH.	guns
Pr. de Austurias	120	Victory	100
Argonaut	80	Temeraire	98
Neptune	80	Neptune	98
Perable	74	Conqueror	74
Montano	74	Leviathan	74
Monarca	74	Ajax	74
St John Nepos	74	Orion	74
St. Augustine	74	Agamemnon	64
St. Ildephonso	74	Minotaur	74
Francis D'Azzin	74	Spartiate	74
St. Fulgenzio	64	Britannia	100
St. Anna	120	Africa	64
Rogo	100	Royal Sovereign	100
Bahaina	74	Mars	74
Ginsto	74	Bellisle	74
		Tonnant	80
	1230	Bellerophon	74
FRENCH.	guns	Colossus	74
Bucentaur	80	Achilles	74
Formidable	80	Polyphemus	64
Neptune	80	Revenge	74
Indomptable	80	Swiftsure	74
Algeziras	74	Defence	74
Pluto	74	Prince	98
Mont Blanc	74	Dreadnought	98
Swifsure	74	Thunderer	74
Scipio	74	Defiance	74
Berwick	74		
Intrepid	74	27 ships	2248
Aigle	74		
Hero	74		
Fougeuse	74	18 French	1356
Duguay	74	15 Spanish	1230
Argonaut	74		
Terrible	74		2568
Achille	74	27 British	2148
		In favor of the	
French —	1356	French and Spa-	
Sapanish	1230	nish	438

Extracts from the proceedings of the Legislature of Maryland.

Mr. Stephen delivered a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend that part of the constitution & form of government which settles and ascertains the number of delegates of the city of Baltimore to the general assembly of this state; which was read.

The supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road, to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's limekiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's falls, to the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave was given to bring in a bill to appoint wardens for the port of Baltimore.

Mr. Montgomery delivered a bill, entitled, An act to provide for rendering passible through Baltimore county, the public road leading from the city of Baltimore, by Belle-Air, in Hartford county, to Peach Bottom Ferry on the river Susquehannah; which was read.

Mr. Waters delivered a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of The Farmers Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes, which was read.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Stephen delivered a bill, entitled, An act compelling the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the basson, in the city of Baltimore, to extend and improve the same; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivered a bill, entitled, An act giving further powers to the corporation of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass." Which was read.

Mr. Stephen delivered a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying an extension of Pratt-street, against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

Pennsylvania Hospital, Dec. 27.

On Wednesday the 25th inst a WEN was extracted by Dr. Physick, in the circular room, from the cheek and neck of James Hayes, of Dauphin county, in the state of Pennsylvania, in the presence of Doctors Wistar and Cox, Physicians of the Hospital: and about eighty students of Medicine from different parts of the Union, who were privileged to attend the practice of the house.

This Wen had been upwards of 20 years progressing in its growth, and when extracted, it was measured and weighed.—The dimensions were as follow:

Projection from his cheek 7 1-2 inches
Circumference round the base 23
Circumference in its largest extent 25 1-2
Ditto in the least part of it 19 1-2.
The weight was 7 pounds.

It is supposed the patient might have lost about 10 or 12 ounces of blood. This severe operation he bore with the greatest fortitude, and there is a reasonable prospect of his doing well.

SHIPPING NEWS

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Book. December 29.

Arrived, sch'r Fox, Mills, 15 days from Trinidad (Cuba)---T. Tenant.---The ship Strafford, Hancock, for Baltimore, sailed 2 or 3 days before. The Nestor had dropped down---was boarded on the passage by an English and French privateer.

Also, sch'r Angenora, Bennet, 5 days from Savannah, and 16 hours from Cape-Henry---cotton and tobacco---Falls and Brown---saw a brig which they took to be the Sally, (from Trinidad) ashore on North point. The brig Dove, Sylvester, a sloop a sloop and sch'r bound up, were at Swan Point.

Also, last evening, brig Cincinnatus Babson, 24 days from Point-Petre (Guad.) ---sugars---Ben. & Geo. Williams.

Charleston, December 17.

Arrived, ships Apollo, Wolters, Lisbon, 45 days; Jupiter Hardisy, Liverpool, 65; brig Mart, Mason, Liverpool, 65.

Cleared, ships Baltic, Messroon, Bordeaux; Volant, Hill, Greenock; Hope, Archer, Liverpool.

On Friday last on the edge of the Gulf stream, captain Wolters was chased 16 hours by a French privateer, when he was obl'd to lay a shot through his sails, and detained all night: he got out his boat and sent his mate on board the privateer with his papers; on this would not satisfy them, he must come on board himself. While capt. W. was on board the privateer, they dispatched part of their crew on board the ship, when they fell to plundering her of every thing which they could take away, consisting of sails, rigging, cabin stores, &c. &c. When they brought their plunder on board the privateer, they asked capt. W. how much it was worth, and at the same time observing, that as they had chased the ship for sixteen hours, they would offset their *chasing charge* against his sails, rigging, &c. and then handing him his papers, they ordered him to proceed on his voyage. The privateer mounted one large 18 pound brass gun, and six smaller ones.

☞ A Hat

WAS Lost amongst the croud last evening at the fire—Any person who may have picked up the same, will be liberally rewarded on leaving it at this office.

December 30 — 3t

A Journeyman Baker

WANTED who can be well recommended. Apply to the printer.

December 30 d4t*

A FEW COPIES OF THE

Magistrate's Guide;

AND

CITIZEN'S COUNSELLOR:

BEING a digested Abstract of those Laws of the State of *Maryland* most necessary to be known, and most useful in common transactions of life. Interspersed with a variety of Practical Forms and Precedents, for the use of Justices of the Peace and others.—Just received, and for sale at this office.

Dec. 30 d

Brick Yards to Rent or Sell.

THAT commodious large BRICK-YARD lately occupied by Josiah Brown, with Kilns, Sheds, and other implement all complete for five or six gangs of hands, and clay all ready Dugg for near one million of Bricks; and also two other BRICK-YARDS, containing near four acres each; all within the city of Baltimore, and will be either sold out in fee or Leased for a term of years, as may suit those inclined either to buy or rent. For terms apply to JOHN M'DONOGH.

Dec. 30 eo

Solomon Cotton,

No. 86, BOWLY'S WHARF,

HAS FOR SALE,

50 bags heavy black pepper
16 pipes port } WINE } Entitled to debenture
50 casks Malaga
3 half pipes Madeira
5 tons clean Russia Hemp
20 boxes Spermaceti Candles
8 boxes China Dining sets
New York and Boston Beef and Pork.

December 17 co6t

Sale by Auction.

THIS MORNING,

The 30th inst. at 11 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Gay street dock, will commence the sale of

DRY GOODS,

Consisting of

White Rolls, India Muslins, Irish Linens, Hosiery, Fancy Cord, Cloths, &c. &c.

After which at 12 o'clock,

59 Hhds Muscovado Sugar
100 bags of prime green coffee
23 chests young hyson and hyson skin Teas
19 cases Martinique Noyau, &c. &c.

At private sale, on liberal terms,

Caracas COCOA,
RICE and
Bordeaux CLARET.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct'rs

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,

The 30th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Gay street dock, will be sold in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's court,

3 shares of STOCK in the Bank of Maryland
A good COCHEE,
A handsome GIG and Harness
& CARTS

Belonging to the estate of the late Mr O'Donnel.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct's.

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW,

The 31st inst. at 10 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of

A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS,

Consisting of

Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Coatings,
3 cases Irish Linen
1 do. 4-4 India Buff Shawls
1 do. Book Handkerchiefs and 6 4 Flush Shawls
1 do. Dimities, Russia Sheetings, &c.

And at 12 o'clock,

49 hhds Muscovado Sugar
9 hhds and 169 bags Coffee
33 boxes Havanna Sugar
21 puncheons Rum
Brandy, Gin, &c. &c.

Also,

The Schooner

CONCORD,

With all her materials as she arrived from sea, but then about 600 barrels.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auc'ts.

December 30

Sale by Auction.

On FRIDAY,

The 3d January, at 12 o'clock, will be sold at the Premises, on terms which will then be made known,

A LARGE and valuable piece of GROUND, in that part of the city, called Old Town, fronting on Jones's-street 120 1-2 feet; on a part of which is erected a large and convenient two story brick dwelling HOUSE, kitchen and other improvements suitable thereto, formerly owned by Mr Thomas Constable, and now occupied by Mr. Fisher. The house and other improvements with a suitable portion of ground, will compose one lot; and the unimproved part is intended to be divided into 3 or 4 lots, as may be most agreeable to those who may be inclined to purchase.

THOS. CHASE, Auct'r

To the Ladies of Baltimore.

No. 38, Market-street.

MRS. PERRY, intending to leave this city in the course of a few days, will commence on THIS DAY disposing of her valuable collection of ready-made child-bed linen, consisting of the most fashionable robes, dresses, caps, &c the whole of which will be offered considerably under the first cost; ladies wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity, will do well by an early application, as the whole must be disposed of in the ensuing week.

N. B. Some elegant lace veils, much cheaper than can be found in the city of Baltimore; Also, some white thread lace, and gentlemen's fine ready made shirts.

The store now occupied by Mrs. Perry will be rented for her time on very low terms.

Dec. 30 d4t*

Notice.

MR. RICHARD NICOLS of the city of Baltimore, Merchant, having assigned to us the subscribers, all his property in trust, and for the benefit of such creditors that shall on or before the first day of March next, execute a release to him the said Nicols.

This is therefore to inform the said creditors that the deed of trust and release are lodged in the counting room of the subscribers where they may be seen and executed by the said creditors in person, or by attorney, at any time on or before the period above limited.

BARROLL & RICAUD

Dec. 30 2aw4w1awto1M

Mrs. Lee & Mrs. Spalding,

JUST arrived from London, respectfully acquaint the ladies of Baltimore, that they have commenced the

Millinery Business,

In an extensive manner, at No. 1, Sharp-street, and are now opening a large assortment of the most fashionable articles, with which they will constantly be supplied.

They flatter themselves, that from their experience and practice in the metropolis of England, they will be enabled to execute any commands they may be favored with, in the most fashionable and satisfactory stile.

December 28 d

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has opened shop at No. 92, Market-street, one door below his former shop, and in the store formerly occupied by Messrs. CALHOUN & LAMMOT, where he will execute with punctuality and dispatch, his business, in the most approved stile, and silicits the patronage of the public, his friends and former customers. Fashionable goods suitable to the season, kept on hand and will be disposed of on accommodating terms, by

BENJAMIN YOE, Taylor

To Let,

THE one half the store, at present occupied by the subscriber, and a large dry cellar, together or separate. They may be had for a term of years at a moderate rent. Apply as above B. Y.

December 9 d

For Sale.

A VERY likely, good negro GIRL, for the term of 20 years; she is now twelve years of age. Apply at this office, or to James Clayland, at the sign of Liberty and Commerce, in Water-street, near the Custom-House.

Dec. 21 co4t

India Goods, &c. &c.

Ben. & Geo. Williams.

HAVE just received, per brig Neutrality and schooner William, from Boston, and for sale at No. 3, Bowly's-wharf,

10 bales India Dry Goods, consisting of, blue India, Sooty Romal and Fennelroy Handkerchiefs, red and blue Custahs, Checks, Persians, Chintz, blue Guineas, blue Gurrahs, Baftas, &c. &c. &c

20 hhds. } New England Rum.
30 barrels }
30 casks Malaga Wine
50 boxes Raisins
150 do. Mould Candles
50 bbls Beef,
100 bags Pepper
19 chests Hyson Tea

Also, on Hand,

Hemp, Russia and Ravens Duck, white and brown Russia Sheetings, two small Russia cables, and three Russia Feather Beds; pig Lead, Cogniac, Bordeaux and Spanish Brandy; Pork, Lard, &c. &c.

Dec. 27 d3t2aw8t

George Matthews,

AT his factory, corner of Pitt-street and Milk-lane, is now ready to deliver FRESH GROUND FLOWER of MUSTARD, in full sized bottles, well filled, corked & sealed with red wax—securely packed in good strong boxes, some containing 3 dozen and others 6 dozen.

Families are requested to be careful of their empty bottles, as they are found to be a scarce article in this infant establishment.

Nov. 26 2aw4w*

William and Jarrett Bull,

HAVING formed a connexion in business, they take the liberty of informing city and country friends, that a complete assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS, will be constantly kept on hand, at the *old* stand, corner of *Howard* and *Fayette-streets*, where they are determined to use every effort to please, not as to the variety and quality of their articles—and they tender an assurance, that their terms shall ever be liberally accommodated, to the wishes and convenience of their friends and customers whose commands, in their line, are respectfully solicited—and if offered, they shall be fairly estimated, and honored by them with a strict regard to fidelity, punctuality and dispatch.

Dec. 6 2aw8t*

NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition the General Assembly for an act of insolvency, to relieve me from debts I am involved in by imprudences of Mr. Charles Edwards, which debts I was not accessary in creating.

GEO. P. GREENFIELD.

Rum, Wine, Fruit, Segars, Oil and Cloves.

THE subscribers have just received, 20 boxes fresh Malaga Raisins; 15 hhds. 4th proof Jamaica Rum, good flavor; 20 do. Antigua do; 100 boxes fresh Prunes; 200,000 first cop Havanna Segars, whole and half boxes; 30 casks real winter strained Spermaceti Oil; 2000 lbs. soft Almonds; 1500 lbs. India Cloves; 100 lbs. Fresh Nutmegs; 100 lbs. Fresh Citron; 1000 lbs. Filberts; 50 cases Flask Oil, fresh and in good condition; 10 pipes and half pipes Madeira wine.—For sale by

JACOB & WM. NORRIS.

WHO have on hand 15 pipes Cogniac Brandy, 4th proof; 20 bls old Peach Brandy; 100 boxes Sampson's family Candles; 50 boxes Strait's Oil, twelve bottles each; 103 boxes Goshen Cheese; 50 cases Bordeaux Pickles, assorted; with a general assortment of GROCERIES, selected for the consumption of families.

December 17 2aw6w

To the Voters

Of the City and County of Baltimore.

GENTLEMEN,

BEING solicited by many friends, both in the city and county, to offer myself a candidate for the Office of *SHERIFF*. I have taken the liberty of soliciting your suffrages at the ensuing election, as I conceive myself qualified (from long experience as assistant to the present and two preceding sheriffs) to discharge the important duties attached to that office.—My engagements will continue to prevent a personal application to each individual, whose approbation I am ambitious to possess; but if correctness, diligence, and every degree of humanity, consistent with the interest due to an indulgent public, are becoming requisites.—I hope the want of a personal interview will be no material objection against the

Public's humble servant,

JOHN HUNTER.

August 8

Payment Stopped.

THE public are cautioned against taking an assignment of two notes, drawn by Samuel Cole in favor of George Dobbin, and by him endorsed to Luke Usher—one of which is for 200 dollars, dated June 19, 1805, 150 days after date—the other for 163 dollars 25 cents, dated September 19, 1805, 60 days after date; as we are determined to suspend payment of said notes until certain information connected with the making of them is obtained, or we may be compelled thereto by law.

SAMUEL COLE,
GEORGE DOBBIN

Oct. 11 d3t-eo

Thorndick Chase,

Has just received from London, via Norfolk,

Black Ebony Sextants
Metal Sextants with silver arches
Reflecting Circles with silver Limbs
Knight's Azimuth Compasses with improved sights
Brass hanging Compasses
Wood and Brass compasses
East India Pilots, with Books of directions
Nautical Almanacks, for the year 1806 and 1807,
Time Glasses
Night and Day Telescopes with sliding shades,

Also on hand,

Pitch, Tar, Turpentine. Rosin, Spirits of Turpentine and Varnish. Coarse Salt, for sale on the usual terms, at No. 39, Thames-street, Fell's-Point.

December 30 eo10t