

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1866

The Raven, Sawyer, hence, has arrived at Boston.

The letter-bag of the ship Paulina, Job Choate, for New Castle, upon Tyn, will be taken from the coffee house this evening.

A letter received at this office, from Annapolis, states, that the bill to withdraw the funds from Washington and St. John's Colleges had passed the House of Delegates by a considerable majority.

The alarming accounts from Detroit are without foundation. A gentleman of respectability now in this city from thence has received a letter from his connections, an extract of which follows:

DETROIT, Nov. 26.—Some credulous fearful people, have circulated reports of the hostile designs of the neighbouring Indians, particularly the Wyandots. I am not at all apprehensive, and should these rumors reach you, let them give you no uneasiness, for I am persuaded they are without foundation.

Accounts from Havana state, that a British frigate, a sloop of war, a brig, and several privateers are cruising off Havana and the neighboring ports.

On Saturday evening a severe gale of wind commenced, accompanied with rain, from S. S. E. and continued with unabating violence till 8 o'clock yesterday morning; when the wind suddenly shifted to the southward and westward. During the gale considerable damage was done to the vessels on the east side of the town, in the loss of bowsprits, spars, &c. Several small vessels sunk at the wharves; and, from the tide rising to an unusual height, several ships in the North river parted their fasts, and drifted foul of others, and were more or less injured.

About 12 o'clock, the wind got round to West, and from that to W. N. W. blowing a heavy gale the whole afternoon. At sunset the wind was N. W. and the gale considerably abated.

We are authorized to state, that Mr. George Wilson, book binder, a worthy industrious citizen, is the fortunate holder of ticket No. 26452, which drew Ten Thousand Dollars in the Eastern Delaware Bridge Lottery.

Commercial Agencies of the United States for the Districts of Paris and Havre.

In consequence of instructions from the Secretary of State of the United States; the undersigned commercial agent of the said States, for the port and District of Havre-le-Grace, acting for Fulwar Skipwith, commercial agent of the said States, for the District of Paris, in his absence; hereby gives Notice to the Citizens of the United States and all others whom it may concern, that after the date hereof he will grant no certificates in cases of foreign vessels purchased by citizens of the United States, or any Document whatever relative to such purchases, except to those who shall justify that the purchase was made without knowing this alteration in the former instructions on that subject.

I. COX BARNET.

FROM THE LONDON COURIER OF THE 30TH OF AUGUST.

Mr. Editor—Your mention of the manner in which the body of his late Royal Highness, the Duke of Gloucester, will be prepared for interment, is accurate as far as it goes. If you are disposed to lay before your readers on account of the effect produced by the mode of preservation, which for many centuries, has been used upon the bodies of royal personages, the following lines will not be unacceptable to you. They are extracted from Sir Jos. Aylton's account of the opening of the tomb of Edward the first, in Westminster Abbey, four hundred and fifty seven years after its interment, a narrative which I can never read without strong emotions of awe and admiration. After describing the manner of opening the tomb and coffin, which was done with the utmost care in the presence of the Rev. Dr. Thomas, then Dean of Westminster, of two of the Reverend Prebendaries, and of the president of the society of Antiquarians, the writer says,

On lifting up the lid, the royal corpse was found wrapped up within a large square mantle of strong, coarse, thick linen cloth, dispersed of a dull, pale, yellowish, brown colour, and waxed on its under side.

The head and face were entirely covered with a Sudarium, or cloth of crimson sarcenet, the substance of which was so much perished as to have a cobweb-like face, and the appearance of fine lint. The sudarium was formed into three folds. When the folds of the external wrapper were thrown back, and the sudarium removed, the corpse was discovered, richly habited, adorned with emblems of royalty, and almost entire, notwithstanding the length of time it had been entombed. Its innermost covering seemed to have been a very fine cere-

cloth, dressed close to every part of the body, and superinduced with such accuracy and exactness, that the fingers and thumbs of both hands, had each of them a separate and distinct envelope of that material.

The face, which had a similar covering closely fitted thereto, retained its exact form, although part of the skin appeared to be somewhat wasted. It was of a dark brown or chocolate colour, approaching to black, as were the hands and fingers. The chin and lips were entire, but without any beard; and a sinking or dip, between the chin and under lip, was very conspicuous. Both the lips were prominent; the nose short, as if shrunk; but the apertures of the nostrils were visible. There was an unusual fall, or cavity, on that part of the bridge of the nose which separates the orbits of the eyes; and some globular substance, possibly the fleshy part of the eye-balls, was movable in their sockets, under the envelope. Below the chin and under jaw, was lodged a quantity of black dust, which had neither smell nor coherence; but whether the same had been in flesh, or spices, could not be ascertained. One of the joints of the middle finger of the right hand was loose, but those of the left hand were quite perfect. The corpse, from that part downward, was covered with a large piece of rich fine cloth of gold, which was loose over the lower part of the tunic, the legs, and feet, and tucked down behind the soles of the latter. There did not remain any appearance of gloves; but on the back of each hand, a d just below the knuckles of the middle finger, lay a quarter foil of the same metal as those on the sole. The feet, with their toes, soles, and heels, seemed to be perfectly entire, but whether they have sandals or not is uncertain, as the cloth tucked over them was not removed. On measuring the body by a rod, quadrated into inches, divided into quarters, it appeared to be six feet and two inches in length.

Of allagree wood, in metal gull, elegantly chased in figure.

Method of Preserving Vegetables.

It is not generally known that green succulent plants are much better preserved after a momentary immersion in boiling water than otherwise. The treatment is adapted for the economical preservation of Cabbages and other plants which are dried for keeping; as it destroys the vegetable life at once, and seems to prevent an after process of decay or mortification, by which the plant would have been more considerably changed if it had not been so suddenly killed. An old inhabitant of Philadelphia, has preserved potatoes on long voyages, by destroying the vegetable life of them in an oven. The principle is the same in both cases.

CURE FOR SORE EYES.

Take a piece of sugar of lead of the bigness of an Indian corn, and the same quantity of white vitriol, put them in an ounce phial—fill the phial with soft spring water—shake them together—and in 12 hours they will be fit for use. This applied to the eye, in small quantities, experience enables me to say will cause an effectual cure.

Married last evening by the reverend Mr. Sargent, the Rev. Daniel Fidler, to Miss Sarah Larsh, daughter of Mr. Abraham Larsh, senior, of Baltimore county.

Married, on Thursday evening last, by the reverend George Roberts, Mr. Basil H. Warfield, to the amiable Miss Elizabeth Rieman, daughter of Mr. Daniel Rieman, all of this city.

Departed this transitory life, on Tuesday evening last in the 75th year of her age, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, consort of Samuel Johnston, esq. of this city.

NORFOLK, December 28. The oldest inhabitant does not recollect so mild a season as the present.—We had Green Peas exposed for sale in our market on Tuesday last!

SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED, Calcutta Ship Elizabeth, Munn, St. Thomas Brig Active, Black, Porto Rico Dore, Rily,

CLEARED, Cape Good Hope Brig Antelope, Gray, Laguayra Schr. Rolla, Davies,

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books. January 3. The ship William, Bingham, of this port, sailed from Batavia for Madras, 5th September.

The Java, Baker, hence, at Leghorn.

Boston, December 26. Mr. Benjamin Munro, supercargo of the ship Patterson, arrived in town last evening from the Vineyard, and politely furnished us with the following marine list.—Arrived at Holm's Hole, December 23, ship Patterson, James Shaw, 106 days from Batavia. Left there, September 8, ship John Jay, Fry, for Providence,

to sail in 12 days, all well; ship William, Graybill, of and for Baltimore, in 16 days; Rebecca, of and for ditto, in 14 days; Huron, Halstead, of and for New York, the middle or last of October; Bingham, Williamson, of Philadelphia, to sail for Canton in 4 days. Sailed from thence, September 4, ship Camilla, Warden, of Philadelphia, for Tranquibar; September 5, ship William, Bingham, Sherlock, of Baltimore, for Madras; September 8, Liberty, Victory, of Philadelphia, for Paeatong, (east end of Java) to keep his crew in health, and wait for coffee. &c. August 25, Harriot, Prince, of Baltimore, for Jurobaque, (east end of Java.) Spoke, October 17, lat. 33. 30, S. long. 19, E. ship Elizabeth, of Boston, 80 days from the coast of Sumatra; it flowed hard, could not distinctly hear where she was bound to, but believe it was Lisbon; December 3, lat. 24, 38, N. long. 57, W. brig Jane, Wilks, 16 days from Philadelphia, for Barbados; December 4, lat. 25, N. long. 59, W. schooner Mercury, Smith, of Falmouth, 15 days from Washington, N. C. for Barbados. Ship Iris, —, passed the Straits of Sunda, about the 22d of August, 90 days out from Li-hon for Canton.

The Dutch and French have so strong a force cruising in the Straits of Sunda and Banca, that no English cruisers appear there.

There was very little Coffee in the stores at Batavia, and produce of every kind scarce and dear.

New-York, January 1. Arrived since our last Sloop Harmony, Holmes, from Baltimore, via Newport, in 7 days.

Cleared, ship Admiral Cochrane, Hoopes, Antigua; brig Little, —, St. Thomas; Perseverance, Brown, Guadaloupe; Washington, Bunker, St. Croix; schooners Joseph, Folger, St. Bartholomews; Weymouth, Weymouth, Norfolk; Rising States, Wood, Charleston.

Arrived, brig Traveller, Wright, 33 days from Kingston, Jam.—Left there the brig Milton, Frish, to sail for this port in 8 days, ship Maria, Kowell, to sail in 8 do.; brig Amiable Lucy, spaling, of this port to sail for New Orleans in 10 days. On the 23d of November was boarded by a French privateer by whom I was plundered of one third of our provisions, all the honours, &c.—On the 1st of Dec. was boarded by a Spanish privateer off Cape Antonio, was plundered of half of the remaining provisions, stores, spare canvas, rigging, the clothes and bedding of the crew, charts, &c. The crew beaten with cutlasses, and otherwise ill treated to make them discover where the money was secreted. Broke open the letters, particularly one directed to the French Consul at this place. Being thus plundered and distressed, attempted to go into Havana, but was refused an entry but in the boat by which obtained supplies to enable the prosecution of the voyage. On the 12th was boarded by an English privateer, and treated politely. On the 20th, 60 miles N.E. of Cape Henry, took up a chest containing two dozen house brushes, 18 pair of buckskin gloves, six table bells, two surveyor's chains, and some clothes, but nothing which would lead to a discovery of the owner. Any person who can show a right to the property can have it by applying to capt. Wright at Mrs. Bryan's in Commerce street.

Brig Elizabeth, Barclay, 49 days from Madeira. The brig Julia, Fowle, from this port was drove on shore in a gale of wind on the 30th Oct. the vessel lost cargo partly saved. The ship Octavia, Leflingwell, of New-York, from France, to the Cape of Good Hope, was set on fire with a candle by some of the crew while attempting to plunder the cargo on the 5th Nov

Nassau, (N P) December 17. Schr. James, Rogers, 117 days from Copenhagen, for Boston, in distress, put in here on Saturday.—She belongs to Stephen Colman of Boston.

Extract from her Log-book. "Sailed from Boston the 18th of June, for Copenhagen; arrived there the 28th of July; took in a cargo of iron and hemp, and sailed the 20th of August—after being out 8 days, put into Norway to stop a leak—sailed from thence the 1st of September, on the 10th experienced a severe gale, which carried away the camboose, coops, &c. Nov. 1, shipped a heavy sea, which cast the vessel on her beam ends, carried her quarter railings, opened the seams of her deck, and started the bulk head—After the gale of November 1, they experienced several others, which obliged them to lay to at different times 22 days—November 30, fell in with the brig Brilliant, captain Montserrat, 12 days from Baltimore, for Guadaloupe, who supplied them with provisions, being then reduced to 12 pounds of flour and a few potatoes—December 6, lat 25, 30, long 65, fell in with the ship Financier, Sergeant, from Madras; bound to Boston, who kindly offered to supply them with necessaries but blowing hard, and a heavy sea, was afraid to put out his boat."

Captain Rogers wishes to convey through the medium of this Gazette, his heart-felt thanks for the seasonable supply of provisions furnished by captain Montserrat, and wishes the printers in the United States to copy it into their papers.

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY, The 4th inst. at half past 11 o'clock, at Mr. Donnell's wharf, on Fell's Point, will be sold without reserve, for approved endorsed paper, at 60 and 90 days,

The Brig D O V E, As she arrived from sea, burthen about 150 tons; her inventory will be shown on board. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Aucrs.

Sale by Auction.

On WEDNESDAY, The 8th inst. at 12 o'clock, at Patterson's wharf, will be sold, The Bermudian built Sloop L. L. Y., Coppered and copper-fastened, with all her materials as she arrived from sea; burthen about 900 barrels, and sails remarkably fast.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Aucrs. January 4

For New Orleans.

The Ship COMET, CAPT. HART. She is now at Cole's wharf, Fall's Point, will take in freight this day and on Monday, and is expected to sail on Wednesday, when the passengers are requested to be ready.

WM. TAYLOR, d4\*

For Amsterdam.

The Ship CANTON, EZRA BARTLETT, master, Having a considerable part of her cargo engaged and commenced loading, will sail with all possible dispatch. The remainder will be taken at a moderate freight.

JACOB F. LEVY, } Brokers. D. L. THOMAS. } January 4

For Trinidad or St. Jago.

The fast sailing Schooner COMMERCE, Will be ready to sail in a few days.—For passage, having excellent accommodations, or freight of 100 barrels—apply to JOHN STICKNEY, Who has for sale,

Castor Oil, and A few boxes of the best Codfish, fit for family use, AND 2500 bunches of best quality of Onions.

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The Third Meeting

OF THE LITERARY FREE and EASY, will be held this Evening, at the EASY HALL, 55, N. Gay-street, when the report of their Select Committee will be submitted for consideration.

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A gentleman of liberal Education would engage as a private Tutor, for a generous compensation, in a private family—Enquire of the printer.

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A Wet Nurie Wanted.

A HEALTHY WOMAN, with a good breast of milk, and well recommended; will find employment by applying at the office of the American.

N. B. A liberal price will also be given for a Good Negro Woman, who understands all kind of house-work. Apply as above.

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Fire Bucke's Making

AT NO. 9, CHEAPSIDE. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has commenced making Fire Buckets of the most approved plan; he will warrant them equal to any made in this city, if not superior. He also has on hand, a few sets of Plated and Brass Mounted Chair Harness. Also, a few Saddles of excellent quality, all of which he will sell low for cash or approved paper.

PHILIP UIILER. January 4 2aw6t

Poemec Society.

OWING to the inclemency of the weather, no debate on Saturday evening last. Questions for Saturday evening next, 1st. Is calumny less cruel or criminal than murder? 2d. Is the Physician a more useful member of Society than the Lawyer? 3d. Which is the most attractive power in the female sex, Money, Beauty, or Merit? Debate to commence at half past 6 o'clock—Price of admittance 12 1-2 cents.

January 4

Abner Tucker,

Now on a tour for his health, Respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Baltimore, that he has brought with him A MODEL IN WOOD, OF THE ANCIENT CITY OF JERUSALEM.

THIS ingenious piece of mechanism, so universally admired by every person who has seen and heard it explained, is laid out on a scale of sixteen by nine feet. The LECTURE upon it is long, and calculated to impress the mind with a solemn awe of the Deity, while we see before our eyes the trial and crucifixion of our Divine Saviour.

Those who wish to examine it will do well to improve the present opportunity, by calling at No. 8, Market-space, where they will be admitted for the moderate sum of 25 cents, children for half price. He can with confidence invite all, and particularly the religious of every denomination to attend his Lectures.

Among other objects worthy of notice, are the seven mountains in the vicinity of the city and several species of fruit on trees, six feet high.

He informs the citizens, that his hours of exhibition are from 10 o'clock in the morning, until 10 at night.

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Book Auction.

THIS EVENING, The 4th inst. will commence the sale of AN EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE COLLECTION OF BOOKS,

Consisting of several thousand volumes; being the whole stock in trade of Mr. John Rice, late Book seller of this city.

The sale will be adjourned from night to night, Sunday's excepted, until the whole is disposed of.

Purchasers to the amount of \$50 and upwards, will be entitled to two months, and for \$100 and upwards 3 months credit. The whole to be sold without reserve. Catalogues to be had at the place of sale. Every night's sale will commence at 6 o'clock.

SOWER & S. COLE, Aucrs.

Sale by Auction

On MONDAY, The 6th inst. at 11 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Gay street dock, will commence the sale of A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS, After which at 12 o'clock, 36 bds Muscovado Sugar 80 tierces of Rice 46 chests Hyson Skin Tea A small parcel of prime Green Coffee.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Aucrs. January 4

Sale by Auction.

On TUESDAY NEXT, The 7th inst. at 12 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will be sold on 60 days credit for an approved indorsed note, Four Shares of Stock IN THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY OF MARYLAND, belonging to the Estate of Hugh McCurdy, deceased.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Aucrs. January 4

Peter Arnd Karthaus,

No. 1, South Liberty-street, HAS imported by the Acontis, Capn. Threadwell, from Tomingen via Philadelphia, 625 pieces Brstannias 350 do Platillas Royales 272 do Brown Platillas 100 do Creas 75 do Creas a la Morlais 150 do Dowls 100 do Rens 30 do White Rolls 200 do Estopillas 175 do Listadoes 150 do Apron Checks 20 do Book Linen 150 do Checks and Stripes 100 do Chees, No 2 540 do Table Cloth with Fringes Assorted Woaden Stockings & Men's Gloves.

And on hand from former importations from Amsterdam and Varel.

A few bales Tickenburg A few boxes Superfine Broad Cloths A parcel of Prunes

Alto. A general assortment of German Goods—All of which he will dispose of reasonably, and on a liberal credit for approved notes or barter the same for West India or American produce.

The Store in No. 224, Market-street, occupied by Hermes and Karthaus, is removed as above.

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Phantasmagoria;

OR THE TRUE REPRESENTATION OF DREAMS. Is exhibited at the Octagon Building, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 o'clock, P. M. precisely.

Phantoms, Monsters, Shades of Dead People and Figures of every description, will appear in the dark—Some from scarcely perceptible luminous points will grow to human size, advancing towards the astonished spectator; some issuing from clouds and others undergoing the most surprising metamorphosis.

Admittance—50 Cents. N. B. In order to avoid the inconvenience of darkness in the room, sight will be given at very short intervals.

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Now Landing and for Sale,

THREE THOUSAND Bushels of Richmond COAL, on the head of Mr. Spear's wharf, which will be sold low for cash or good paper, by

THOMAS RAMSAY. d4t

For Sale,

A TRACT OF LAND in Baltimore county, containing about six hundred acres; hundred of which are supposed to be in wood. On this tract there is a handsome piece of meadow, and a young thriving apple orchard. This land is about 28 miles from the city of Baltimore, and not far from Colonel O'Donnell's country residence, purchased of Mr. William Buchanan.

ALSO, A TRACT OF LAND containing about 300 acres, about 14 miles from the city of Baltimore, west of Randall's town. On this last mentioned tract there is a stone dwelling HOUSE, just finished, with convenient cellars, two rooms and a passage on the first floor three rooms and a new stone stable, corn house and coach house; an overseer's house with two rooms, lately repaired at the expense of two hundred dollars; a kitchen and other out houses, an excellent apple orchard, with other good fruit trees, and good garden.

On both places there is water, not exceeded in the county; and good clover lots. No place can exceed them in respect of health. There is a proportionate part of woodland on the last place.

I will permit the purchasers to seed the ensuing fall, or I would seed for them. The dwelling house on the last mentioned farm might be immediately taken possession of by the purchaser. Presuming that no person will purchase without viewing the premises, I do not go into detail.

Both of the above places are convenient to mills; there is a mill not more than a quarter of a mile from the last mentioned place; a good neighbourhood, and the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches within five miles. An indisputable title will be given on the payment of the purchase money.

JOHN SCOTT, St. Pauls Lane, Baltimore.

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