exchanged. This horse, the General of Division, Duhem, had the insolence to put into requisition for himself, during her illness of a fever that then raged in the French army; and when on her recovery, she claimed it, he refused to restore it. She sent him a challenge; but instead of fighting, he ordered her under arrest for insubordination. Such was, however, the regard that the officers and men had for her, that in an encounter with the enemy next day, her horse, upon which Duhem rode was killed by them, which terrified him so much, that he demanded and obtained a command of another division.

After the peace with Austria, at Luneville, she repaired, with her husband to Paris—was introduced by general Murat to Bonaparte, who ordered a sabre, as a mark of honor, to be given her, which at present entitles her to number among the Legion of Honor. Her commission, certificates, and numerous other papers, proved the truth of the assertion, and that she diminished, rather than exaggerated, her military exploits. That she was much beloved by the troops, was evident during the whole journey. Pickets of the 15th dragoons were quartered in every station where the Diligence changed horses; they all spoke of her courage, generosity, and humanity, with the enthusiasm of sincerity and gratitude.—They would have narrated many traits, illustrating what they said, but her modesty prevented them; they never ceased to exclaim, as long as she was in sight, "*Oh! la brave et bonne femme!*"

When at Lyons, she went to the play, dressed in her rigimentals. General Duhem was then governor of that city. Owing her a grudge, he sent his aid-de-camp to her box, asking her, how she had dared to appear at the theatre, without first informing the governor of her arrival? "Tell your general" said she, "that I am no longer in her service; and that I shall be much obliged to him, to settle with me, on the other side of point Morant, for the horse he stole from me last year. I have here"—continued she laying her hand on her sabre—"an instrument, presented me by the First Consul, which shall cut the affair short." As she spoke very loud, her conversation was heard and applauded by the pit. She was, however, advised to continue her journey for Besancon the same night as Duhem, had, during 1793 and 1794, been one of the most sanguinary terrorists and an accomplice of Robespierre, as he was known to be as revengeful as cruel.

[The writer of this sketch was one of the passengers in the Diligence, and relates nothing but what he heard and read. Madame Langenois had taken the name of Sans Gene, as a nom de guerre or borrowed name. This was generally the custom with all the woman serving in France]

Port Wine.

30 qr. casks PORT WINE, of the first quality.

Also on hand, for sale,
Lisbon and Teneriffe Wine
Linseed Oil, entitled to debenture. Apply to
JOHN RANDALL,
95, Bowly's wharf.
February 13. d4t*

SHERIFFALTY.

HENRY TRAPNALL begs leave to inform his friends, and the voters of the city and county of Baltimore, generally, that he still continues to offer himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff; and he again respectfully solicits their friendship—and suffrage a he ensuing election.
February 12.

For Sale,

A parcel of beautiful GREEN COFFEE
A quantity of COCOA and SUGAR, in barrels
James River TOBACCO
Spermaceti CANDLES
Old Bordeaux BRANDY, 2d proof.
Apply to JNO. S. HORNE.
February 4 d4t eo4t

A Compting-House
TO BE RENTED.

THE COMPTING-HOUSE lately occupied by *Richard Curson, Esq.* will be rented, on application to
ROBERT GILMOR & SONS
February 7. eo4t*

William Merryman

Informs his friends and the voters of the city and county at large,

THAT he continues to solicit their patronage for the office of SHERIFF, at the ensuing election.

WE, the subscribers, of the city of Baltimore, do hereby certify, that Mr. William Merryman has acted towards us, as his creditors, in an honorable and upright manner—and has settled with us, we believe, to the utmost of his ability, and much to our satisfaction.

We are convinced his failure in business proceeded not from his own misconduct, but from those misfortunes incident to trade.

And further, after the insolvent act was passed in his favor, he shewed no disposition to use it to our injury, but made us, his creditors, such liberal propositions as to convince us of his correct intentions towards us.

Peter Hoffman & Son — *John Walraven*
Luke Tiernan & Co. — *George Hoffman*
Cor & John Comegys — *Calhoun & Lammot*
S. & Lewin Wethered — *Philip R. L'Fries*
Walter Jenkins, for W Jenkins & Co. — *Jas. Chalmers, jur. for John Chalmers and Son.*
Kent & Browne
February 13. eo

PROPOSALS,

BY S. GRANTLAND,
TO PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION,
'THE MAN OF FEELING,'
AN ADMIRED NOVEL,
BY HENRY M'KENZIE, ESQ.
Author of "The Man of the World," &c. with an account of the author's life.
Never before published, in one volume.
CONDITIONS.

I. The book will be printed on good paper, with a new type, will contain between 200 and 300 pages octavo, and shall be delivered to subscribers neatly bound and lettered for ONE DOLLAR.
II. The subscribers' names shall be printed at the end of the work.
III. Gentlemen who obtain ten subscribers, and become responsible therefor, shall be entitled to one copy.

Richmond, Va. October, 1805.
☞ *Subscriptions received at the Office of the American.*

American,
AND
COMMERCIAL DAILY ADVERTISER

SATURDAY, *FEBRUARY* 15, 1806

The eastern mail did not arrive till a late hour last evening—and in the papers furnished, there is a most lamentable dearth of news; so that it is totally out of the power of the editor to gratify his patrons, who, no doubt, in these strange times, so pregnant with wonders, are impatiently looking out for something extraordinary and decisive from the European world.

By the schr. Comfort, captain Drummond, Charleston papers were received by the editors of the Federal Gazette, which state the arrival there of the ship Averick, capt. Decost, from Rotterdam, which place she left on the 20th December. Capt. D. brought no papers; the information the editors were able to collect from him is, that there had been some severe actions between the French, Austrians and Russians: that in one of them the emperor of France had been slightly wounded in the arm; that much bloodshed had taken place, but on the day he left Rotterdam, the report was, that the French were victorious. He further states that all the Prussian vessels at Rotterdam had been stopped by the Batavian government, and that he was informed that a large fleet of transports were seen off the Texel about the 17th Dec.—It was supposed they were bound to Cuxhaven

Yesterday morning, rumor made the *defeat of Bonaparte* the order of the day—founded, we learned, on *news* from Charleston; but the complexion of the article above stated, tends rather to brighten than cast a gloom over the situation of Napoleon.

In the Senate of the United States yesterday Mr Adams gave notice that he should this day move for leave to introduce a bill "*prohibiting the abuse of the privileges enjoyed by foreign ministers resident in this country.*"

We are informed that letters has been received in town from Mr. Gallard, senator from this state in congress, announcing that Simon Tucus, Esq. has been appointed by the president and senate collector for the port of Charleston, *vice*, James Simons, Esq. resigned.
[*Charleston paper.*]

The United States brig Hornet, capt. Chauncey, sailed on a cruize yesterday morning. [*Ibid.*]

At an adjourned annual meeting of the Deptford fire-company on the 10th inst. the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year:

JOSEPH BIAYS, President.
JOB SMITH, Esq. Treasurer.
JOHN NEILSON, JOHN LEE, & CHAS. FEINOUR, } Trustees and Pipe-men.
JAMES HAMMOND, Secretary.

When the company appointed a committee of five to choose all other officers who accordingly, on the 12th inst. chose the following:

DIRECTORS.
William Trimble, James H. Clerke,
Hez. Waters, Wm. Mundle,
Thomas Cole, Wm. Daneson,
James Biays, Thomas Cocknill,
David Burke, Edwd. Hegthrop.

LANE-MEN.
Job Smith, Thomas Tenant,
John Snyder, Wm Jackson.

PROPERTY-MEN.
John Fitz, George Waters,
William Wilson, Richard Waters,
James Hammond, John Wheeler.
Thomas C. Morris,

PROPERTY-GUARDS.
Joseph Clark, William Eichelberger,
Dietrick Raap, Thomas League.

LADDER-MEN.
John Roach, Levi Clanedye,
Athanassius Moore, Peter Peduzi.

AXE-MEN.
Henry Neighbors, Edward Dickson,
George Wilson, John Sabel.

HOOK-MEN.
James B. Graham, Thomas Kirk,
James Pilch, Jesse Wheeler.

By order of the Committee,

The following information may be depended on as coming from Mr. De Forest, of Connecticut, who came passenger in the Actress, Hull, Havanna, lately from Rio de la Plata.—He states,

"That the conduct of many English cruizers in the South Atlantic Ocean, which have appeared there since the war between England and Spain, has been brutal in the extreme. That several American vessels have been plundered, and their officers grossly abused; and in particular, the ship Horizon, belonging to Charleston, capt. M'Clure, bound to Montevido, was boarded in the Rio de la Plata, within 30 hours sail of his port by a London privateer, capt. Ferguson, and compelled to follow him in his cruise up and down the river for 18 days, nearly all his men, a cable, and considerable other property taken from him, when his ship was again delivered up, and 30 or 40 Spaniards the privateer had taken on her cruise, put on board."

Mr. De Forest further says, "That the Portuguese in those seas receive no better treatment than the Americans. That many of their coasting vessels have been plundered on the coast of Brazil; and that one of the English privateers had the insolence to go into the unfortified port of Illa Grande, and take possession of two merchantmen, which were there at anchor, and finding them destitute of sails and rudders, sent on shore to the governor, requesting him to send them on board as soon as possible, but the governor declined it till he should receive orders from the viceroy at Rio Janeiro. The captain of the privateer, instead of a second request, sent a positive order for the governor to send off the sails and rudders of the two Spanish ships (his prizes) within one hour, or he would not only set fire to them, but blow them up.—It had no effect upon the governor, but the agents of the ships were so much alarmed as to give the privateer 20,000 dollars not to injure them."
(*Telegraphe.*)

Extract of a letter from an American merchant to a friend in Charleston, dated Havanna, Nov. 3.

"The Governor and Captain-General Marquis of Somernelas, has just established in this city five public vendues, calculated upon more generous and honest principles than are generally adopted in the Spanish dominions. Any kind of property can be sold in them by its owners according to their own will and instructions, with this particular circumstance, that landed property, houses, vessels and slaves (not new) are to pay conformably to the ancient Spanish establishment, the duty of six per cent. denominated *Alcabala*; and foreign vessels pay, in this case, strangery duty, to say thirty two per cent. but all other goods, wares, and merchandize, are exempted from duty. Now, it appears, that the intendant and custom-house officers refuse to adhere to such exemption, because they pretend to compare the vendues to the judicial actions. Wholesale pay; without any exception, the *Alcabala*. In the mean while, the governor's printed ordinance, about vendues, will be exactly obeyed; and the dispute to be decided by the king of Spain's authority.

"That such a claim should be set forth by the Royal Hacindec's accountants, is not to be wondered at, if we consider the arbitrary, ignorant and wild notions they entertain about commerce, industry, and taxes; but what may surprise any body, is to observe, as I do, that the tradesmen and merchants of this port, even amongst the most distinguished by their rank and fortune, far from supporting generously, by their confidence and protection, these new and interesting establishments, as a small pattern of commercial liberty, are generally enemies to them, either out of prejudice, or flattery to the officers of the custom-house, in whose wisdom and criticism they rely in a very high degree.—They have not yet conceived the vendues under the light of free exercise of trade, beneficial to all parties concerned; and even do not suspect, that it requires, on their part, every particular expression of gratitude to their governor.—Such is the absurdity and indifference of slavery in all public matters, influenced only by native ignorance and pride. Your wonder will, however, abate, if I do acquaint you, as a positive fact, when the first permission was granted in the Havanna, for a free intercourse between North-America and Cuba that the merchants of this place were the very same, and only men, that did oppose it, in a formal petition, signed to the number of fifty or more; though within a very short period, they did adjure their errors, and with the same consciousness, petitioned for the continuance of the neutral trade in the year 1799, when it roused, in vain the malignity of a certain faction in the Spanish court."

TRUTH AND ELOQUENCE.

In the course of the debate in Congress, on Dr Logan's motion to suspend the intercourse with St. Domingo, Dr. Mitchill observed that the commerce of the United States was an astonishing spectacle. It reached from Arctic to Antarctic; and was co-extensive with the circumference of the globe. Most of the inhabited countries of the earth were visited by our navigators, and the striped flag of the union fluttered in the remotest harbors. Our countrymen have made material additions to the science of Geography. They have found markets unknown to commercial men before. They have derived cargoes from the depths of the ocean, and laid the cod, and the seal, and the whale, under contribution. They have exported the productions of their own happy country, so fertile in the articles which sustain and cherish life, to all places where they were wanted and brought home the crude materials or the manufactures of those regions in return. By an energy and enterprize, unexampled in the history of the human species, they have excited the jealousy of foreigners, who are not only behind them in mercantile exertion, but who cannot weigh an anchor or reef a topsail equal to them."

SHIPPING NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED.

Schr. Meteor, Frazier,	Jeremie
Eclipse, Wheeler,	do.
Comfort, Drummond,	Charleston

CLEARED.

Ship Hope, Dashiell,	Amsterdam
Elizabeth, Thompson,	Leghorn
Brig Alert, Coleman,	Guadaloupe
Ida, Pawson,	East Indies

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.
February 14.

Arrived, schr. Meteor, Frazier, 16 days from Jeremie—coffee—H. Wilson, H. Craig and S. Harris.

Also, schooner Comfort, Drummond, 5 days from Charleston.

The schooner Squirrel, Drew, hence, has arrived at L'Ance-a-Veaux, in a passage of 9 days.

Charleston, February 8.

Arrived, ship Averick, Decost, Rotterdam, 48 days.

Cleared, brig Freelove, Garman, New York; Plough-boy, Rich, Havanna; sch'r Portsmouth, Chace, Madeira.

Captain Decost spoke on the 19th of January in lat. 42, schooner Union of Rhode-Island, 13 days out for Lisbon Left at Rotterdam, brig Ann, Lord, of Boston; ship Cotton Planter, Matthews, of New-York; schooner Hetty and Eliza, Clarby, of Philadelphia; and *ship Porter, from Baltimore, just arrived.*

Sale by Auction.
THIS MORNING,

The 15th inst. at 10 o'clock at Biays's wharf, F. Point, will be sold on 3, 4, 5 and 6 months credit,
The entire cargo of the ship Rebecca, William Wyse, master, just arrived from Batavia,
Consisting of
700,000 lbs. Java COFFEE
1,000,000 lbs. Java SUGAR
100,000 lbs. PEPPER.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.

Sale by Auction.
THIS DAY,

Saturday, the 15th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on O'Donnell's wharf, near the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale, on a liberal credit, of a choice parcel of Wine Fruit, &c. just arrived in the ship Truxton, and consists of

40 pipes } first quality Lisbon Wine
60 quarter casks }
20 pipes } of choice Port do
30 quarter casks }
82 boxes Lemons & Oranges } all in excellent order
200 frails Figs
5 bales soft-shelled Almonds
10 bales & one cask Walnuts

Also,
1000 bushels Liverpool Salt
1500 do. coarse do. suitable for the fishery
13 puncheons St. Croix Rum
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.
February 15.

Sale by Auction.
ON MONDAY,

The 17th inst. at 10 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Gay-street dock, will commence the sale of
A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS,
And at 12 o'clock,
28 hhds Muscovado Sugar
327 bags prime Coffee
38 chests Hyson Skin Tea
And on a liberal credit, without reserve,
71 tierces of Rice
LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct'rs.
February 15.

Rice, Cotton & Mahogany.

70 tierces new Rice
75 bales Upland Cotton
68 logs St. Domingo Mahogany
Just received per schooner Comfort, captain Drummond, from Charleston, and for sale by
BIGELOW & PROUD.
February 15. d6t

A Curious Seal.

A CURIOUS invented GALLERY WATCH SEAL, with a Key in the bottom; this Seal is composed of twenty-five pieces pins and screws, and when together is firm and compleat, as if one piece, there being no perceptible difference on the exterior work from Gallery Seals in general, except the small projecting part which is pushed to give rise to the fly of the bottom, which discloses the key wherein are the springs and four pins, those pins taken out disunites the bottom and gallery, which leads to four pins in the gallery; those taken out separates the gallery and branch, then leads to the top which is disjoined by a screw. The inventor of this curiosity is disposed to offer it for sale to any gentleman of taste and fancy, as being the only one of this kind ever known, and he may, without any undue eulogium, pronounce it a great novelty and curiosity It may be seen at Mr. George Akins's, No 72. Market-street.
February 15. d4t*

TO BE SEEN
Two Dromedaries,
FROM ARABIA.

THESE are the first of the species ever imported into this country. The value of them is such, that the Arabian, possessed of his Dromedary, has nothing either to want or to fear. They will travel at the rate of a hundred miles in a day, 5 or 6 days together, without either eating or drinking. They are part like the horse, cow, sheep, and the rabit and are the most docile animal in the world They kneel down, take on their load, and wait the pleasure of their keeper to rise. They arrive at their full growth at 6 years old, which is about 20 hands high, and live to the age of 40 or 50 years. The oldest of the above is forty years, and the youngest 17 months.

These astonishing Animals are to be seen at No, 36, opposite the lower Marsh-market It is to be hoped the Ladies and Gentlemen of Baltimore will not loose this favourable opportunity which may be the only one (at least for many years) of viewing these surprising animals, so much spoken of by naturalists and Historians.

☞ Admittance 25 cents, children half price.
February 15. d4t*

Notice.

The Literary Convivial Society hold their Ninth Meeting, at their Hall, Cross-Keys, 55, North Gay-street, this evening, at 7 o'clock.

☞ The company of such members as have heretofore been invited by ticket will be expected.
February 15 1t

Fresh Garden Seeds.

BY the ship Mars from London, a choice & valuable collection of SEEDS, of the growth of 1805, which consists of the annexed particular sorts, with some excellent Durham MUSTARD.

Early Peas, dwarf marrow do. large marrow do. dwarf Beans, Winsor Beans, orange Carrots, early horn Carrots, Colliflower, yellow Suvoy, Deptford Onion, red Beets, Hamburg Parsley, early Turnip, Parsnip, Nasturtion, early Baltensig, drumhead Cabbage, green Savoy, early York, early Dwarf Cabbage, sugar loaf, early heart, anjon, late battensey, early Russia Cabbage, early scarlot Reddish, early purpel Reddish, Spinnage, Musturd and Cress, long prickly Cucumber, fine early frame ditto, turnip Reddish, endive, samdon, Reddish lettice, &c. &c.

On Hand,

A general assortment of Ivery, Turtle Shell and Horn Combs, do. mens, womens and childrens' Shoes.

Grocery and Liquors of a quality suitable for family use. A few thousand Horn Tips for sale.
AND
Wanted to purchase Horn and Tortoise Shell and Cowtales.

The subscriber desires to acknowledge the many favours he has already received, and assures them his future exertion shall not be wanting to merit their future favors.
WM. ASHWELL,
No. 9, North Liberty-stree
February 15 2w

A Stray Mare

WAS this day brought before me, a justice of the peace, for Baltimore county, by Dennis O'Connor, living near the Frederick turnpike-gate, two miles from town. She is with foal, entirely black, about fourteen hands high, and seven years old; she came to the stable of said O'Connor last Tuesday morning, having a leather collar and chain to her neck.
J. CARROLL.
February 14.
The owner is requested to pay charges and take her away. D. O'CONNOR.
February 15. d4t*

HERRINGS.

FOR sale by the Subscribers, two hundred barrels HERRINGS, in good shipping order.
WM. & JOHN EVANS.
February 14. d4t

Money on Mortgage.

TWO or three thousand dollars is wanted on mortgage, for two or three years. The property to be given as security, will be satisfactory; it lies in the city.
Particulars may be known through application to the Printer.
February 14 d4t*

John Campbell White & Sons,
HAVE FOR SALE,

300 hogsheads Virginia Tobacco, Petersburg inspection.
100 hogsheads Trinidad Sugar } Entitled to Drawback.
100 chests Souchong Tea
20 puncheons Jamaica Rum
300 boxes Muscatel Raisins
56 quarter casks Lisbon Wine
February 14. d

For Sale,

A HANDSOME Three-Story Brick Dwelling HOUSE and STORE, one of the best stands in this city. Enquire of the printer hereof.
Februare 14. d6t

For Sale,

The CARGO of sloop Resolution, captain Gray, consisting of
39,000 lbs. fat, sweet-scented James River Tobacco
35 casks containing 3000 lbs. manufactured do.
2,500 bushels Richmond Coal
ALSO,
330 barrels fresh mountain Flour. Just arrived and for sale by
A. & R. BOUGHAN,
Bowly's wharf.
February 14. d4t

Take Notice,

THAT on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Augustus Atkinson, Market-space, at 10 o'clock A. M. all the property of the late *Benjamin Willard*, deceased, consisting of a variety of Clock Works and Time Pieces, among which is the Clock made for congress.
MOSES P. LANCASTER,
February 14 Executor

For Sale,

30 pipes Lisbon WINE
20 do. PORT do.
60 qr. casks Lisbon do.
60 boxes LEMONS and ORANGES
200 frails FIGS
5 bales soft-shelled ALMONDS
15 bales Bottling CORKS.
ROBERT BARRY,
February 12. d4t

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber of the county of Baltimore, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of James Holmes, 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 subscriber, Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of January, 1806.
JONATHAN HOLMES,
Executor of James Holmes, deceased
January 31— 2aw6t*

To the Voters of the City and County of Baltimore.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING been solicited by a number of my friends in the city and county, to offer myself a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the ensuing election, and feeling a consciousness that I possess the necessary qualifications to discharge the duties attached to that office, I now come forward and respectfully solicit your votes and interest at the ensuing election; assuring you, that, if I should become your choice, I shall make every exertion to discharge the duties attached to the office with punctuality, integrity and humanity, as far as may be consistent with the interest of those whom I may have the honor to serve.
JOHN KERNS.
February 12. d

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of *Fimister & Owens, Alexander Fimister & Co. & Jos. Owens & Co.* is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the said firms, are requested to exhibit the same for payment, to either *Alexander Fimister* or *Jos. Owens*—and those that are indebted, to make payment to those with whom they have accounts; as they hold, individually, the books of the respective firms.
ALEXANDER FIMISTER
JOS. OWENS.
January 17 2aw4w

One Dollar Reward.

ABSENTED himself from the service of the Subscriber, about three weeks since, a Negro Lad named AUGUSTUS, the property of Mrs. Sarah Turnbull. He is about 19 years of age, five feet 6 or 7 inches high, has remarkably prominent eyes and is considerably knock-kneed. His clothes were, a blue jacket and trowsers, yarn stockings, and a pair of fine shoes, all nearly new. The above reward without any incidental expences will be paid for bringing him home. All persons are forewarned not to harbor or emply him at their peril.
ISAAC SUTTON.
February 14. d4t

Dutch Butter,

750 kegs of about 15 lb. each.
Also,
200 Gin Cases,
Imported per ship Industry, from Amsterdam, for sale by
ALEXANDER WEBSTER & CO.
January 29 d5t-eo5t*