

discovered the bones and teeth of an elephant. The largest of the teeth is six feet long; six others were so long at a little distance from the same place, we also found the skeletons of 14 elephants, which appeared of a different nature from those we now know. At the side of the bones of the elephant were found the bones of a rhinoceros. If we are amiss materials for the conjecture of the antiquity, the flooding and the changes of the globe.

[London paper.]

To the Editor of the Philadelphia Journal, Sir,

Having observed in your paper of Wednesday last, a short note concerning interest on any sum of dollars for any number of days, which is a very good one, but when the number of days is not an integral part of a month, the writer has not pursued the following method, which he may have in the practice of it, is frequently as short and more easy to be understood!

RULE.—Multiply the sum by  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the number of days— $\frac{1}{3}$  of a product being divided by 365, will give the true interest.

EXAMPLE.

What is the interest of \$50 dollars for 16 days?

Dollars 165  
8 Half number of days.

\$0 150

44 Cents interest.

EXAMPLE by rule in the paper of Wednesday:

6 1/3 165

44 Cents interest.

April 18th, 1806.

Extract of a letter from Cumberland, New-Jersey, dated 16th inst.

Within the last four weeks great mortality has prevailed in Greenwich in this county, and altogether with adults. The consequence, an inflammation of the brain, &c., of the victims were heads of families, among them, Moses Sheppard, Merchant. One family has suffered severely; John, Mark, and Loten Ware, brothers, died the same week, and two of them within an hour of each other; also at a village town of a violent cold after two weeks illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Lumis, wife of Daniel Lumis, and only daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Robert Smith of Pequa."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of business in New-Jersey, to his correspondent in Lexington, dated January 23.

"Having made an excursion into the country West of the Mississippi, and south of Red river, I suppose that some account of it will not be unacceptable to you. That part which is nearest, the first, is Attakapas county, and that which joins the second is Opolousas. They both join the bay of Mexico, the latter to the south west of the former.

The portion of Opolousas which is in the Red river is a large, plain, dry, toy, and grows gradually smooth and rich, as it approaches the sea, where it is so low that the ground is pretty generally a marsh, on which even the cattle cannot go; between the high and low grounds, the whole country is one enormous prairie, 6 or 900 miles along the coast, intersected by numberless streams of water which are lined with timber; this prairie, in the inhabited parts of these two countries, is covered with cattle; some farmers have marked last fall better than 1000 calves, and one has marked 1500. It is impossible to make a tolerable guess at the number there may be in these two countries; but it certainly must be very great; because every body has a stock, and there are not less than 1000 or 1200 families in them.

"The usual crops are cotton and maize; but sugar plantations are now forming in Attakapas, the settled part of the other country being to the north of this, seems unfit for that branch of agriculture.

Gardening thrives there in a very high degree, both in culinary productions and fruits, and there is no doubt but the grape vines will succeed when tried; (I forgot mentioning that besides cattle, they have a large number of sheep and swine) the beginning of the summer seems to be the most favorable season for vegetables.

"The country near the sea, that is for about 60 or 100 miles, is so much intersected with water courses, that it is navigable in every direction; and as the greatest of these are furnished by the Mississippi, and that the country is extremely low, there are communications from one river to another, and in some places, two or three navigable communications between two rivers. The time is not very far off when a navigation will be opened for upper country produce to be scattered over the country, from Red River, down to the seaboard; nay, even be supplied there for foreign markets. Nothing could prevent it now were the different channels known by your venturesome countrymen."

"These two counties were deemed perfectly healthy, the Attakapas is totally French, and consists of four hundred families, and the Opolousas which has 600 families, is nearly divided between the French and American settlers; the latter are much on the increase; Col. Thompson from Kentucky, who is register of the whole of the western district of the territory of Orleans, is so much pleased with the Opolousas, where his office is fixed that he is constantly looking out to buy himself a plantation; lands are low there, some very fine may be bought at from 1 and a quarter to 5 dollars per acre, while they are worth from three to five times as much on the Mississippi."

A German publication contains the following statement of the territorial arrangements consequent upon the peace of Presburgh:

"The cessions of Austria amount to 1297 1/2 square miles, 2,716,711 inhabitants; and a revenue of 15,500,000 florins.

"The cessions of Bavaria are: Wurzburg and Schweinfurt, 81 1/2 square miles; 243,000 inhabitants; 2,850,000 florins.

"On the other hand Bavaria gains 613 1/2 square miles; 935,577 inhabitants; and a revenue of 6,700,000 florins; viz. the Tyrol, Trent, Brixen, the Vorarlberg, &c., &c.

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"The kingdom of Italy gains 711 square miles; 1,855,000 inhabitants; and 10,000 florins; viz. Venice, Venetian empire, Dalmatia, &c., &c.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 7.—The Spaniards are fitting up 4 sail of the line at Cadiz, which is all that remains of their fleet in that port, capable of being repaired. They have 8 sail of the line at Cartagena completely ready for sea. The King of Spain is completely to his advantage, and the prince of Peace, by whom that kingdom is governed, is devoted to Bonaparte."

JAN. 15.—All our news comes from Madrid to-day, that Portugal is to be invaded by the Spanish or French army this summer, and that the French ambassador has informed the Spanish government, in the most explicit manner, that Spain will consent to no peace, i.e., with France. I beg again to advise to Spain does not form one of the articles of the treaty.

Married, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. R. C. John LINGFORD, to Miss ANN MATTHEWS, all of this city.

Married, on Thursday evening, by the Rev. Mr. H. A. M. T. COOPER, to Miss Margaret COOPER, both of this city.

Married on the evening of the 29th instant, by the Rev. Mr. H. A. M. T. COOPER, to Miss Sarah COOPER, of this city.

Died on Tuesday morning last, of an apoplexy, Mrs. ELIZABETH H. HYPBURN, in 59 years of age, the widow of the Rev. Mr. H. A. M. T. COOPER, deceased, leaving behind her a son, George Hypburn, a young boy, the death of this amiable woman.

### Marine Gazette.

#### PORT OF BALTIMORE.

CLARED,  
Big Betsey & Peggy, 44, Island Trinidat

New York, April 23.

ARRIVED.

The ship Polly, sailing of Boston, (mentioned yesterday) in 20 days I can mention, L. & Wm. Hiram Moran, to sail in 5 days for Providence, & is bound Providence, Bristol, for Bristol, 15 days; via Cirencester, Park, & for Philad. 10 days; brig George, of Portland, just arrived; and a Gallican brig. Spoke not today.

The schooner Temperance, Sh. 64 ft. to 30 days from Falmouth, Jamaica. Spoke, 13 days ago, the ship above, 4 days from Baltimore for Liverpool.

Clared, ships Richard, Rogers, St. Croix; Rhoda & Betsy, Ferry, Liverpool; brig Georgia Packet, Collier, Cadiz.

Philadelphia, April 24.

Cleared, ship Anna Williams, London; brigs Ariel, Donovan, Canton; schooner Caunring Mary, Potter, Richmond; the beginning of the summer seems to be the most favorable season for vegetables.

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now under command, and brought in by Thomas Fowler, his mate. We yesterday morning mentioned that the above schooner was taken by the Redbridge and that captain Tuttle being taken out of his service was carried to New Providence by the Redbridge. Mr. Fowler informs me the Redbridge having taken out capt. Tuttle, and all of his crew, except the mate, cook and a boy, put six oars overboard, a lieutenant on board, and ordered them to keep company, but the Redbridge seeing a sail, the lieutenant went on board the *R* when she ran the *B* by on sight, and then Mr. Fowler thought it more prudent to stand for this port, then go to Providence, therefore altered his course and rapidly got in safe with the sea put on board by the Redbridge, who say they are pressed into service on James Watson's of North C. *T*, two of them J. C. James and John Gainsford, are *backs*, one of *Baltimore*, the other of S. Carolina, one a Portuguese, J. Taylor, and a boy are English.

Saturday arrived, the schooner Aurora, captain Gumble, from Cape Francois, who is in a rolling sea, after a heavy gale on the 7th of March, in lat. 32, 11, long.

75, was obliged to cut away his fore main for the preservation of his vessel. On the 13th, in lat. 33, long. 73, spoke the schooner Betsey, from Jimbaron for Elenton (N. C.) out 23 days very lately, both pumps choked, and in want of provisions—on the 13th spoke the schooner Dolphin, of Virginia from Havana for Newport R. I. who supplied Capt. Gumble with provisions, he being in want.

Captain G. left there M. r. 23, the following vessels: Scars Ricmon, Hand; Jolly B. claus, Lutie; John Wharton, Green; Cora, Klog; Juliet, Caswell; Beaver, Gaule; Clarissa, Townsend; Whitesides; bergs Brown, Barber; Lovely Lucy, Ben; Julian, Dandy; sloop Rose & Star, Solider, all of Philadelphia; Indians Mohawk, Queen of Navajo; Asp. King, do; May-A-Go, D. King, of New York; Crestes, Wilsons, do; Betsy and Charlotte, Cx. At 20th.

### WANTED

IN a general family—Young Woman who will undertake the care of children, and especially sea—She must prove good recommendations. Apply at this office.

April 6

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NO FICE

THE Members of the Baltimore Americanistic Society are requested to attend in next meeting, will be held at General's Bouquet Inn, on Tuesday evening the 26th April.

April 26

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To be entered,

A CONVENIENT one story Dwelling A House, No. 43 Charles-street, now in occupation of Mr. M. M. Marshall. The terms moderate and easy. Apply to

GERARD T. HOPKINS,

1, County Wharf.

April 26

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Thos. & Sam'l. Hollingworth,

OFFER FOR SALE

On liberal terms of credit for approvement, A cargo of RUM, SUGAR & COFFEE, just received from Dominicana and St. Martins.

Also,

8 Hogsheads Guadalupe SUGAR, of good quality.

AND

Cologne MILL-STON, of diff. sizes, from 4 to 6 inches to 3 feet diameter.

April 26

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Oranges, Chocolate, Salmon and Claret,

Just received for sale.

40 boxes, No 1 and 2, warranted Chocolate, fine quality; 100 kegs spiced Salmon, very fine; 50 boxes Borden Claret; 30 baskets fresh Sallad Oil; 75 boxes Sweet Oranges.

JACOB & WM. NORRIS.

On hand,

12 pipes real Cognac Brandy, 4th proof; 20 sacks re soft shell Almonds; 100 small boxes thin Bark Cassia; 30 qu. eack Malaga Wine; 30 do. fine Sherry do.; 5 pipes Linton do.; 8 pipes Holland Gin; Olives; Capers; Anchovies, in boxes of 1 dozen each; 100 boxes hardened Mould Cakes, of superior quality, for family use; 100 boxes Brown Soap, for do; bottle Liquid Blacking; 20 boxes fresh London Mustard.

April 26

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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, consist with the interest due to an indulgent public, are becoming requisites—I hope the want of a personal interview will be no material objection on against the

Public's humble servant,

JOHN HUNTER.

law-s

April 26

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Situation Wanted,

BY WHM OF AN EXCHANGE

A YOUNG French Gentleman, who has been six months in his country, wants to board in a genteel family of this city or state, for the space of twelve or eighteen months, and would engage a young gentleman of this country,

would be boarded for the same length of time in the family of his father who is a lawyer in Paris. Information of his respectability, as also how far reliance can be put on his own word, will prove highly satisfactory. Apply to the printer.

April 25

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To be Sold,

FOR a term of years, a Black Boy of about 15 years of age, of whom very satisfying testimonials can be given. Apply to the printer.

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Days of performance Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Admittance 1 Dollar.

†† The doors open at 6 o'clock, and the curtain rise at 7. No segars to be smoked.

April 26

### Sale by Auction.

THIS FORENOON,  
At 11 o'clock, at the Fonda Warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will be sold for cash.

A variety of handsome HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, the property of a person leaving the city.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.  
April 26

### Sale by Auction.

ON THURSDAY,

At 12 o'clock, on the premises, will be

A LOT OF GROUND, on Cowper Alley between Howard and Easton streets, 31 feet front on the alley and running back 74 feet, on which is an elevation of stone brick Warehouse, 60 feet in front. Terms will be made known at time of sale.

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