

This country of seven millions stilling.

We learn, from a gentleman who arrived in this city a day or two ago, from St. Domingo, that, at the time of his departure there were very general movements among the subjects of the black emperor Dessalines.

During the recent celebration of some fête a French family had made its escape from the Cape, but being soon after missed by General Christophe, he attributed the circumstance to the connivance of some Americans.

The degradation, to which the Americans trading to the indigenous ports are reduced, as low and humiliating as any thing to be found in the annals of the Dutch at Japan.

A gentleman of this city is said to be Dessalines's correspondent and agent. It was mentioned at the Cape, by persons who had intercourse at the black court, that Dessalines had purchased an estate in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia, as a retreat in the event of an imperial baseness.

Mr. Kirkland, formerly editor of the Washington Federalist, was at the Cape, and had mounted the indigenous cockade in the service of the black emperor.

Miranda's expedition was spoken of without any idea of importance being attached to it; it was considered as a petty piratical enterprise.

Advices, by way of the city of St. Domingo Trinidad, Havana, and St. Croix, concur in stating that Miranda had effected a landing upon the Spanish Main, Barcelona, or Barcelona; the place which Miranda is said to have debarked, is the principal town of a district in the province of Cumana.

We have received by the ship Enterprise, from London, a regular file of English papers; their contents, however, were chiefly anticipated by former arrivals, and we have later news by way of Boston, than these contain.

The latest information is more precise and creditable, respecting the overtures of the French government for negotiating a peace. New overtures were probably made, but such were the terms proposed to the British ministry as to render a favorable understanding altogether impossible.

France has shut out England from a commercial connexion with nearly the whole of the continent; his movements in the north are evidently intended for the purpose of closing the few ports that remain, and in all probability the Baltic—he has nothing to oppose him, he has either subdued, frightened, purchased, or married into, every reigning family, and it has become the absolute interest of them all to maintain the power of France.

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Besides our London papers, we have been favored with files of late Paris papers, from which we shall now and then, select such articles as may appear worth publication.

The new duties which have been imposed in France in the beginning of March, must amount to a prohibition, and are extremely injurious to the American merchants who carry on commerce with that country; as all the produce which was intrepit, and of which the duties were not paid at the time the law was passed, will be subjected to the new impositions, the greatest secrecy being observed, and no previous notice ever being given by the French government.

Table with columns: Per Metric Quintal, For War Duty, Equal to per lb. Items include On Coffee, Muscovado Sugar, Clayed, Pepper, Cocoa, Cotton, Tobacco, Tea pr. Killogramme.

By the fast sailing brig Eliza, capt. T. By, from New Orleans we have received letters and papers to the 17th ult. They do not announce any event of consequence. The territorial legislature were in session; and principally occupied in a bill defining the qualifications for eligibility to a seat in that body.

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When the discussion concerning the rights of Underwriters was going on during the late session of congress, the conduct of Mr. Armstrong was, as our readers will remember severely reprobated by merchants for having abandoned their lawful claims.

Washington, February 16, 1806. Since I wrote you that the merchants' address to the president of the United States, respecting the official conduct of our minister at Paris had been duly forwarded according to request, I have received an answer to that communication, which I now send you for the information of the complainants.

The president has assured me that in consequence of the minister's opinion that underwriters were not intitled to the indemnification for the losses they suffered because the premiums they received gave them ample profits, a letter disapproving that opinion was written to the minister, by secretary of state. Explanations are expected from Mr. A. by the government. From these it is hoped it will be known precisely whether that opinion solely decided the claim of the ship New Jersey; as well as what the opinion formerly was, and under what circumstances and views of the subject it was pronounced. It is deemed fair and proper to hear the minister's statement of the transaction; and not make up a final judgment upon a partial survey of the fact.

While reasonable time is given for elucidation on these points, I am authorized to assure the merchants and underwriters, that Mr. Jefferson has no doubt of the right of insurers to stand in the place of the insured; and that this right will be asserted and maintained on every proper occasion. I have only to add my hope that the course taken by the president will be considered just and satisfactory; and that you will accept for yourself and the concerned the renewed assurances of my devotion and respect.

SAM. L. MITCHELL. To John DeLaford, esquire. Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Vincennes, dated March 28, 1806. "A strange and very singular disease is said to prevail in the Illinois counties. It seizes only girls of twelve years of age, or under, beginning with head-ache & fever, and generally terminating in death on the third day. A gentleman of Prairie du Rocher is said to have lost all his daughters—I have not heard further particulars."

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Marine Intelligence. PORT OF BALTIMORE. ENTERED. Ship Ann, Rutter, Bata ia and Cape of Good-Hop. Guadalupe. Aux-Cayes. Havana. New-Orleans. CLEARED. Leghorn. Hamburg. Figueira, in Portugal. From the Merchants' Coffee House Books. May 11.

Arrived, schooner Adherbal, M'Meal, 19 days from New-Orleans, and 13 from the Balize—sugars, hides, pork, &c.—John Wallawin. Spoke in the Mississippi, schooner President, Ulrick, from Baltimore, bound up. April 23, at the Balize, the brig Hunter, Culley, 29 days from New-York, who had on board the crew of the brig Lark, Moore, of Bristol, Rhode-Island, from Africa, captured by a French privateer off Matanzas. 29th, Havana bearing S. distant 15 leagues, was boarded by a New-Providence privateer. May 6, lat. 31, long. 78, was boarded by the British frigate Cleopatra, and treated politely.

Also, brig Polly & Nancy, Barnes, 21 days from Havana—sugars—S. Smith and Buchanan. May 4, lat. 36, long. 74, spoke ship Almey, from Jamaica, for New-York, out 16 days. Also, schooner Adeline, Dameron, 14 days from St. Johns, (Porto Rico)—coffee and hides—P. A. Guestier. Left no American vessels. The sloop Jersey, Swaine, for Philadelphia, sailed on the 16th ultimo; brig Jane, Fowler, for New-York, on the 20th; and the sloop Express, Gray, for Aquadilla, same time. May 2, in lat. 29, long. 68, spoke the sloop Independence, from North Carolina, for Jamaica.

Also, schooner Antelope, Gardiner, 17 days from Laguna—Coffee—Guildner and Spott. Left there the 25th April, Ship Speedwell, Wells, for Philadelphia in a few days; Margaret, Gardner, do. next day; Oliver Dawson, for New York, no cargo on board; brig Regulator, Turner, of Philadelphia, part of her cargo ready; schooner Elizabeth, Robbins, New-York, discharging; Felicity, Feltz, Baltimore, part cargo down; Brilliant, Nelson, do. part of her cargo on board. Markets dull and produce high. Passed brig Three Brothers, from Martinique in the bay. Saw several sail off the Capes steering in.

No intelligence had been received of Mirandas landing on any part of the coast. Also, schooner Good Intent, Rathell, 30 days from Cayenne—Rocou—Lemuel Taylor and Van Kapff and Brane. Also, ship Little Mary, Waters, 67 days from Amsterdam—ballast—Thos Tennant. March 24, lat. 45, spoke ship Birmingham from Baltimore, for Amsterdam, and ship Amabel, of Wiscasset from Liverpool for City Point. Saw two ships going into Hampton Roads, names taken down. Lloyd's List, March 11.—The President Jefferson, West, from Copenhagen, for N. York, is put into Norwich, and must unload to repair. The Ann, Smith, from Baltimore, for Amsterdam, was stranded near Gorce, the 1st instant—part of the cargo and crew saved. At Gravesend, Huntress, Cunningham, from Cadiz; Octavia, Collins, Charleston. At Cork, Amazon, Clark, New-York. At Lame, Brutus, Craig, New-Yew, after being blown out of Londonderry river.

Nathaniel F. Williams, No. 15, Bowly's wharf, Has received from Boston and New York, for sale, 10 pipes Holland Gin, 15 ditto French Brandy, 60 barrels Prime and Cargo Pork. may 12 34*

Wales and Clopper, Have just received, for sale, 24 pipes Bordeaux Brandy, entitled to debenture, 23 hhd. prime retailing Molasses. In Store, 30 Rolls Milled Sheet Lead, 30 casks British Bar Lead, 50 pieces Russia Duck, 8 pipes Old Cognac Brandy, Beef, Chocolate, Candles, Pepper, Lisbon and Tenerife Wine, &c. &c. may 12 d8*

FROM THE MANAGERS' BOOKS. TWENTIETH DAY'S DRAWING OF THE PRECINCTS MARKET-HOUSE LOTTERY. 250 tickets were drawn this day, of which the following were prizes: Prize of \$50—No. 13739. Prizes of \$30—Nos. 7713 14033. Prizes of \$10—Nos. 1342 4237 5895 6241 8040 8269. And the following numbers prizes of 6 dollars: Nos. 529 419 701 772 356 632 54 70 372 927 1963 1485 1891 1917 1163 2113 2871 2470 3432 3089 3753 3060 3441 3513 3865 4456 4822 4726 4082 5151 5161 5870 5347 6670 6128 6469 6516 6340 6207 7195 7694 7118 7259 7595 8556 8592 8476 8011 9337 9424 9634 9163 9292 9017 10036 10040 10817 10735 10147 10650 10206 10510 10263 10022 11841 11646 11900 12442 12386 12183 12295 12241 12829 13208 13008 13023 13867 13717 13736 14613. Gain of the wheel this day \$614. Total gain rating the tick. \$3885. Present price of Tickets \$5 50. Adjourned till Tuesday next the 13th instant. SAMUEL VINCENT, Clerks to the managers. SAMUEL COLE, 5 gers. May 12

A Young Woman WANTS to engage in a genteel family either to sew or take care of children, or both occasionally. Apply at this office. may 12 d4*

LONDON MILLINERY.

Mrs. Neale, No. 8. SOUTH-STREET, Has received, (via Philadelphia,) a handsome assortment of London Millinery, Which she will open this day. may 12

S H A D. TWO hundred barrels PRIME SHAD, just received and will be inspected this day. Received per the schooner Adherbal, from New-Orleans, 30 hhd. SUGAR, of a superior quality; for sale by BALDERSTON & CORNTHWAIT. may 12 d4*

C. S. Konig HAS on hand and offers for sale, on very moderate terms, and liberal credit for approved paper, or in barter against Coffee or good Maryland Tobacco, 200 pieces Plattilas, 1000 Bretagnes, 250 Cholets, 100 Listados, 50 Dowlas, 14 boxes fine Hempen and Flaxen Osna-burges, 4 bales bleached Hessians, 10 bales two bushel Bags. 6 pipes 1st proof French Brandy. may 12 d3t-2aw9t

Salt, Sugar, Paints, Oil, Naval Stores and Herrings. A few thousand bushels St. Ubes Blown and Ground Alum Salt, Jamaica Sugar, in hogshheads, 300 bbls. Rosin and Tar, Verdigrise by the hogshhead or sack, Spanish Whiting, Lampblack and Yellow Ochre, in hogshheads, Dry White Lead, in barrels and kegs, Paints of all kinds ground in Oil, Painters' Brushes and Tools; Stone Jugs, 60 casks Paint Oil, entitled to drawback, 500 barrels Herrings—For sale at the head of the basin, by SAM. L. R. SMITH. may 12 1aw3m

Paper Warehouse. ANDERSON & JEFFERIS, 66, Market-street, HAVE now a large stock of PAPER on hand, and daily expect further supplies of the following sizes and qualities:—Royal, Medium, Demy and Foolscap, Writing; Letter; Super-Royal, Medium and Demy, Printing; Super-Royal, Medium and Demy, Blue; Stainers, Ironmongers', Wrapping, &c. A good assortment of Stationary, Books, blank and printed, on moderate terms for cash, or approved acceptances. may 12 e6t

RICE. Just received by the schooner Comfort, Captain Drummond, from Charleston, 172 tierces PRIME RICE, which will be sold low, if applied for before it is put in store. For particulars, apply to ANDREW DEVEES & CO. Near the lower end of Dugan's wharf. On hand and for sale, 109 boxes first quality White Havana Sugar, which will be sold low and on a long credit. Likewise for sale, The Brig LUCY ANN, Burthen about 800 barrels; she is now in complete order to receive a cargo. She is not quite 1-2 years old, and the principal part of her sails were new last voyage. Any person inclined to purchase may view her, laying near Messrs. Van Wyck and Dorsey's auction room. If she is not sold in a few days, she will be offered for freight or charter. For particulars apply as above. may 12 d8t

To Let, And possession given the first day of June, A NEW Two Story Brick HOUSE, on Queen-street, a small distance from the lower bridge; it has good dry cellars, and a pump of excellent water within a few steps of the door. ALSO, A Two Story Brick HOUSE, with a two story back building & cellars on Granby-street. Possession may be had immediately. For terms apply to W.M. M'CONKEY. may 12 d4*

The Creditors OF WALLACE & HART, are hereby informed, that the subscriber, one of their assignees will commence the payment of a handsome dividend of their effects at his house, on Thursday next, at 9 o'clock, and will attend in town for that purpose, for that and the two following days, and on Saturday for some time thereafter. D. WILLIAMSON. may 12 e6t

The Person WHO took a TERRIER PUP from the head of Centre Market on Saturday morning, is requested to send him to the proper owner, No. 2, Market-space—or his name will be published. may 12 d4*

Thirty Dollars Reward. STRAYED (or more probably stolen) in Baltimore, from the subscriber, about 9 o'clock last night, a handsome sorrel HORSE, a good HACK, eight years old this grass; about 15 hands high, he has a dimness and defect in his right eye, short tail, thin haired and nicked—limbs and body rather stout than otherwise—Together with a plain saddle and plaid cloth, with a small piece of old carpeting tacked to each side, to prevent chafing; double reined and bitted bridle almost new, and martingale. Eight dollars will be given for the delivery of the horse only, ten for the whole of the property, to Dr. Glasgow, Baltimore, or the subscriber, Belle Air, Harford County, and twenty dollars for the conviction of the culprit. ADAM CENDINEN. may 12 d4*

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY, The 12th instant, at half past 10 o'clock, in the forenoon will be sold on the premises, A NUMBER of beautiful lots of GROUND, part of the Oakly estate, and near the county seats of Mrs. Yellot, Mr. Robert Gilmore and captain Stiles; some of the lots are in a high state of cultivation, and all of them are well calculated for numerous uses. Terms of payment made known at the time of sale. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auctioneers.

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TO-MORROW MORNING, The 13th 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, A part of which are 2 cases Cotton Hose, 1 do Black Lace, 1 bale Cossacs, 1 do Gurrays, 1 case Chambray Muslin, 1 do Cotton Cassimere, 1 trunk Cambric Muslin, 600 pieces Yellow Nankeen, 1 box Checks and Stripes, A few pieces superfine Broad Cloths, &c. & 1 bale Stuffs, for account of the underwriters.

And at 12 o'clock, 67 hhd. Muscovado Sugar, 89 hhd. do do, 56 boxes Brown and White Havana do, 218 bags Green Coffee, 10 pipes and 8 half pipes Catalonia Wine, 4 half pipes Corsica Wine, 15 puncheons Rum, 20 casks Brimstone, 10 qr. chests Young Hyson Tea, &c. After which will be sold on 90 and 120 days credit for approved endorsed notes, The Schooner JOHN & ELCY, With all her materials, as she arrived from sea, burthen about 750 barrels. And at private sale, 450,000 wt. Green Coffee. may 12

Wanted, FOUR or five journeymen house-painters; the highest wages will be given by applying to SAMUEL O'HARA, No. 34, N. Gay-street. d4t

Baltimore Theatre.

THIS EVENING, May 12, 1806. Will be presented, the Celebrated Tragedy of PIZARRO; OR, THE SPANIARDS IN PERU. SPANIARDS. Pizarro, Mr. Warren, Alonzo, Mr. Cain, Davilla, Mr. Francis, Almago, Mr. Taylor, Gonzalo, Mr. Durang, Gomez, Mr. Bray, Valverle, Mr. Rutherford, Las-Casas, Mr. Cross, Castilian Soldier, Mr. Jefferson, 24 Soldier, Mr. Sanderson, Elvira, Mrs. Wignell. PERUVIANS. Ataliba, King of Quito, Mr. M'Kenzie, Rolla, Mr. Wood, Orozimbo, Mr. Jefferson, Crano, Mr. Seymour, Old Blind Man, Mr. Taylor, Boy, Master Harris, High Priest, Mr. Robbins, Child, Master A. Durang, Cora, Mrs. Wood. Palacestesses and Virgins of the Sun, by Ladies of the Company. The most remarkable scenes are, Act 1. A Magnificent Pavilion, and view of the Spanish Camp. Act 2. Temple of the Sun—Solemn Procession to the Sacrifice—View of Peruvian Camp. Act 3. A Wild Retreat among the Rocks.—Triumphant March—Procession of the Warriors with their Prisoners—Pizarro's Tent. Act 4. Cavern and Dungeon. Act 5. Spanish Out Post. Back ground wild and rocky, with a Torrent falling down the precipice, over which a Bridge is formed by a felled Tree. End of the Play, A New Song—by Mr. Robbins. To which will be added, the Musical Entertainment of

The Turnpike Gate. Sir Edward, Mr. Woodham, Smart, Mr. Bray, Henry Blount, Mr. Robbins, Crack, Mr. Blisset, Robert Maythorn, Mr. Francis, Old Maythorn, Mr. Seymour, Sailor, Mr. Durang, Groom, Master Harris, Steward, Mr. Sanderson, Joe Standfast, Mr. Jefferson, Peggy, Mrs. Woodham, Mary, Mrs. Seymour, Landlady, Mrs. Durang, Box One Dollar—Pit, Three Quarters of a dollar. The doors will open at 6, and the performance commence at 7 o'clock. Tickets to be had at the office in front of the theatre; and places in the boxes to be taken of Mr. Evans, at the Box-Office, on days of non-performance from 10 till 2, and on days of performance from 10 till 4 o'clock. On Wednesday will be performed, (for the second time in America) the Comedy of the MAN OF THE WORLD—to which will be added, a New Musical Entertainment, (never acted here) called MATRIMONY. The Play of the HONEY MOON, will be repeated for the fourth and last time this season, on Friday next. On Saturday, a new Comedy, in 3 acts, (never acted here) called THE WILL FOR THE DEED—With the TALE OF MYSTERY. The BENEFITS will commence on Monday the 19th May. may 12

Sale by Auction. ON THURSDAY, The 15th May, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the premises, A convenient new two story brick HOUSE, No. 23, South side of Water-street, near the Market-Space, fronting 23 feet, and extends South 90 feet to a lane on the back part of the lot—there is a warehouse 24 feet square; the lot is subject to an annual rent. The particulars of which, and the terms of the payment will be made known at the time of sale. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auctioneers. may 12