

raise a real, or pretended consequence about this name, and to live in an elevated and influential style in this country, to raise the hopes, and disappoint the expectations of a sinking ministry, but the discord raised here is distressing to the United States; our character suffers abroad, as that of a disunited turbulent people. The principles of our Republican Government are brought into contempt, and the freedom of the press is despised.

Americans! you have to arouse your attention to observe what passes before you, and to secure your true interest before it will be too late. The usual conversation of the men who have influenced the federalists, is that the elective governments cannot be maintained. This is in itself treason; for government is no more than public opinion, formed into the public will, and maintained by the voice of the people; each attempt, therefore, to disorganize the government, is an attempt to overthrow it. But these governments cannot be yielded up without a struggle. The moment the national government is destroyed, each state will find its leader; destructive wars will take place between them, until one more fortunate than all the others, perhaps the son of a foreign prince, will unite the whole in the quietude of despotism.

Could those secret service men, now employed by Great Britain in this country, by liberality to printers at the expense of the British treasury, by the lies and calumnies they forge and publish against every measure adopted by our nation, reduce us to the necessity of an alliance with England, that alliance must become perpetual by the articles of a treaty of peace, and we should be chained to the fate of that nation through all the intricacies of her policy, and through all the disasters of her wars. Our American politicians would enrich their coffers, but the people would be poor and wretched. The system of Excises, Stamp Papers, Land Taxes, Window Taxes, Carriage Taxes, Eight per cent. Loans, &c. would be again called up. A war would render an army necessary, an army would be the enemies of Republican Government; crowns and diadems, stars and garters, would be introduced; the "better sort" must be maintained, but the poor be chained to the barrow, tied to the plough, and riveted to the spade.

A FARMER.

### American.

COMMERCIAL DAILY ADVERTISER  
SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1866

The editor deems it proper to apologize to the commissioners named in the articles proposed for the establishment of "THE MECHANIC BANK" for the postponement of publication in the American. The necessary insertion of, and the extensiveness of our other advertising favors, with the length of the articles render it impracticable to give them publicity without the aid of a supplement. Due arrangement shall be made to secure their circulation among our patrons on Monday.

The schooner Federal George, Field, hence, arrived at Boston, in 7 days passage.

The issue of the late election in this state must convince the federal party that, whatever differences of opinion may exist among us, they are for ever excluded from power. The following are the returns of votes of this state given at the late election, as far as they are received.

Counties.	Rep.	Fed.
Suffolk	3	0
Quincy	2	1
Kings	1	0
Richmond	1	0
N. York	9	0
Westchester	3	2
Rockland	1	0
Orange	4	0
Dutchess	7	0
Ulster	4	0
Columbia	0	4
Delaware	2	0
Greene	1	1
Albany	0	6
Rensselaer	5	0
Washington	6	0
Clinton	1	0
Essex	1	0
Saratoga	4	0
Schoharie	2	0
Montgomery	4	1
Otsego	4	0
Herkimer	3	0
Oneida	3	0
Chenango	2	10

The federal party, with Chancellor Livingston and his Excellency at their head, cannot have more members of the Assembly than 19. The Assembly consists of 100. So much for federalism. (Amer. Cit.)

### Imperial Parliament, March 10.

The house in a committee on the American treaty acts, resolved, on the motion of Mr. Vanstair, that the chairman be directed to move for leave to bring in a bill to continue the act of the 37th of the king for carrying into execution the treaty of amity and commerce entered into between his majesty and the United States of America.—The report was ordered to be received to-morrow.

### COMMUNICATED.

#### A LIBERAL FACT.

At the Book Store of G. Keatinge in this City is hung out a paste-board label "Randolph's speech sold here." A woman on reading said inscription called into the store, and having bought one and paid for it, remarked that she would be glad to know if Randolph would certainly be hanged, as she had bought a speech some time ago of a man who was not hanged, and she made it a rule to preserve the speeches of all the persons entitled by law to the benefit of the gallows. On her being informed that it was Randolph's speech in Congress, she said she did not want to have any thing to do with it.

The following is taken from a French paper printed at Nantz, dated February 26.

"A Decree relative to the Custom-Houses, of the date of the 22d February,

1866, prohibits the importation of white and painted-cloths, muslins, and cotton spun for wick. Cotton in the wool shall pay, on its entrance into the empire, a duty of 60 francs per hundred (quintal decimal) and the spun cottons, 7 francs per kilogramme (2 pounds.) Spun cottons cannot be admitted to an entry but at the Custom-Houses of Antwerp, Cologne, Mentz, Strasburg, Bourg-Libre and Versois. There shall be granted to cloths, and other manufactures of cotton, which shall be sent to foreign markets, a premium or bounty of 50 francs per hundred (quintal decimal) on proof being given, that they are of French manufacture, and that the cotton of which they are made was paid the above duty.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Nantz, to a friend in Charleston, dated March 2, 1866.

"Since writing to you yesterday, I am sorry again to be under the necessity of informing you of more disagreeable news—God knows where it will end. The French government have just laid an additional duty on tobacco of double what it paid before, and they make no distinction now between that which comes in French or American bottoms."

On Friday last, JACOB BRENNEMAN, for the apprehension of whom the Governor offered a reward of 200 dollars, was brought to town, and delivered into the custody of the sheriff. We understand he was apprehended in the upper part of Berks county. [Lan. Dem.]

#### From a late London paper.

BRITISH NAVY.—The total number of ships in commission is 721; of which 128 are of the line; 15, from 50 to 44; 155 frigates; 176 sloops; 278 brigs.

It is said that among the changes likely to be adopted in the military department, one of the first to be carried into effect will be a reduction of the cavalry. It is conceived, that the saving made by this reduction, will go far towards defraying the expense of a great increase intended to be made in the infantry.

The produce of taxes alone for the year ending the 31st January last, exceeded the amazing sum of forty-five millions sterling.

#### From the EVENING POST.

#### COMMUNICATION.

For the information of strangers and others who do not know the law with respect to the hiring of negroes, and for masters who incautiously permit negroes to hire the slaves, I have thought proper to transcribe and send you the law, under the hope that its publication may prevent its impositions upon the innocent citizen, particularly as some persons are very assiduously hunting up every case which comes within its provisions.

#### THE LAW.

"Persons permitting or authorizing slaves belonging to them to go at large, and hire them or hire them within this state, shall incur the penalty of five pounds, current money, per month, except 10 days in harvest."

"Any person who shall hire a slave by contract with such slave, shall incur the penalty of five pounds, current money, per month, except 10 days in harvest."

1787—C. 33—§ 1 & 2  
Remedy for those who have subjected themselves to the foregoing penalties:

Procure so true a friend to lodge information with a magistrate, and confess judgment for one or two of the last months you have hired negroes, or permitted them to hire themselves. By this procedure, you will be released by paying perhaps as many shillings as you would have to do pounds, if your case comes within the knowledge of some harpies in office.

#### A CIVIL OFFICER.

DIED in the Country the 15th instant, Mr. A. C. Barbie, merchant taylor late of this City; his friends are invited to attend his funeral to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at his late residence in Water-Street.

### Marine Intelligence.

#### PORT OF BALTIMORE.

CLEARED, Ship Six-Sisters, Snowdon, Bristol; Brig Carmelite, Gorton, Trieste; Joseph, Beaul, Matanzas, (Cuba) Harriot, Luce, Boston; Sloop Polly and Nancy, Gardner, Newport.

The Letter Bag of the ship Six Sisters, for Bristol, will be taken from the Coffee-House to-morrow morning at six o'clock.

Arrived yesterday schr. John, Shiverick, from Charleston. Spoke the 9th May off Cape Fear, ship Waddington, Hicks, from Greenock, 59 days out, bound to Charleston. 12th, the brig Ann and Frances, from N. York bound to North Carolina; same day brig Deal, from New York to Savannah.

#### New-York, May 14.

#### ARRIVED.

The new ship Baltic, Delano, in 3 days from New Bedford. The ship William, Sherry, in 45 days from Galway. Sailed in col. brig Alouzo for New York; and ship Polly, Stenson, of Philadelphia for Liverpool. The brig Concord, Congdon, sailed from Galway 7 days before for New York. April 25; in lat. 44, long. 61; spoke ship Cordelia, Delano, 7 days from N. York.

The ship Nymph, M. Crea, of Baltimore, in 22 days from the City of St. Domingo. Left brig Tuley, Fitzgerald, to sail in 10 days for New-York; brig John, Little, of New York, in 4 days for the coast; brig Horatio, Whitehead, of do. schr. Sally, of do. brig Eliza, Fray, of do. sailed for the coast on the 12th April; schr. Clarinda, Paddock, sailed the 15th for Ocoa Bay; brig Panther, from N. York, arrived on the 14th. The Nymph touched at Hegan, and left there the ship Hefe, of Baltimore, and schr. Wallace, of New Haven. May 3, in lat. 50, 48, long. 70, 30, spoke the ship Minerva, Palmer, 8 days from Antigua, for Norfolk. The schooner Ann Ballard, was captured by the French privateer, June Estelle, and sent into Samara, and it was supposed she would be condemned, for being a fast sailer. The Nymph has on board a number of French officers who were in the engagement off St. Domingo.

The ship John Jones, Christian, in 21 days from Havana.

The ship Louisa-Cecilia, Reynolds.—The brig Romulus, McDonald, sailed 3 days before for New-York. The brig Cyrus, Smith, from Philadelphia for Havana, was lost on Abacoa about the 20th of April.

The ship Pennsylvania, Howland, in 57 days from Amsterdam. April 28, in lat. 40, 49, long. 60, 30, spoke the ship Catharine, Braddon, from Boston, for Canton. May 3, in lat. 42, 47, long. 66, 21, spoke brig Conorra, Oakes, of Boston from Antwerp for Philadelphia. 12th, back of Long Island, was boarded by the British sloop of war Hornet, Kelly, from Bermuda, detained 4 hours, and had a French lad pressed. [Vessels left were reported by the Silenus.]

The Bremen brig Mary, capt. Gevert Marseis, in 140 days from Bremen, via Yarmouth.

The schr. Favorite, Carmott, of North Carolina, in 23 days from Port Antonio, Jam. Left no Americans. April 26, spoke the brig Experiment, Griffin, 5 days from Kingston, for Philadelphia.

Came up from Quarantine, the ship West Point, Thompson, from London, and the ship Penelope, Jappie, from Guadaloupe.

B. low last night, a ship and a brig—becalmed.

Cleared, ships Heart of Oak, Lovett, Europe; Eliza, Waterman, Savannah; Louisa, Polor, do. Nancy, Sheffield, Saggs Harbor; schr. Heart of Oak, Hayden, St Petersburg.

#### Philadelphia, May 15

Yesterday arrived here, the ship Cenawa, captain O.ks, from Antwerp. And left there, March, 26th, the ships Edward and Charles, Drinkwater, of Portland, to sail the 28th March, for St. Petersburg; Amble, Kiker, of Philadelphia, for ditto first of April; brig New-Jersey, Wade, do. ship N. York, George, of Philadelphia, for New-Orleans the 1st of April; ship Hercules, Bradford, of Duxbury, just arrived from Philadelphia; ship Sally, of N. York, just arrived; ship James, Skinner, of Philadelphia, just arrived. April 10, lat. 45, N. long. 30, spoke the United States brig Hornet, capt. Dent, from New-York, bound to France, 11 days out. May 2, lat. 42, 45, N. long. 64, 50, spoke the ship Pennsylvania, Howland, from Amsterdam, bound to New-York, 48 days out.—The ship Rebecca, Low, sailed 2 days, and the Venus, King, 4 weeks before captain O. both for this port.

Same day arrived, brig Grace-Ann Green, Savin, from Havana, where he left the 30th April, brig Industry, Cook, for the Coast, to sail in eight days; ship Ocean, Wardel, for New-York or Rhode-Island, in 30 days; brig Minerva, Franklin, Charleston, in 15 days; schr. Mary and Eliza, Gerlam, for Boston, was to sail same day; brig Canton, Bowman, of New-York, to sail the 30th of April for Mariel; schr. Resolution, Dicol, for Charles-town, 6 days; and brig John, of Providence, uncertain.

Port of Nassau, (N. P.) April 25.

Touched at the bar on Wednesday, the brig Fanny, Kennan, bound to Charleston, with 207 slaves, in good health. By capt. K. we learn, that while at the river Congo, the ship Jane, Minnis, of Liverpool, had completed her cargo of slaves, and that one day, during the absence of her captain, they rose upon the crew, massacred the whole, except the mate and two seamen, who were so fortunate as to make their escape. A ship lying near, during this horrid transaction, fired into the Jane, in hopes of quelling the insurrection, when the wad from the gun set fire to her sails, which quickly communicated to the other parts of the vessel, and she was burnt to the water's edge; in the near time the slaves (with a few exceptions) gained the shore.

### NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, 17th May, 1866. IN pursuance of an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance for regulating weights and measures, used within the city and precincts of Baltimore." Notice is hereby given that accurate standards of weights and measures, have been procured and that Andrew Snyder, has been appointed keeper of the standards of weights, Michael Grubb, keeper of the standards of dry and long measures, and Joseph Haskins, keeper of the standards of liquid measures, and that said standards keepers are now prepared, to regulate and adjust weights, and measures agreeably to their several appointments and conformably to the aforesaid Ordinance.

THOROWGOOD SMITH, Mayor of the City of Baltimore

May 17.

### LOGWOOD.

THIRTY tons of LOGWOOD for sale.— Apply to FRANCIS JOHNNOT, d4c

Real Nova-Scotia P.atoes FOR SALE.

100 Bushels of the finest Nova Scotia POTATOES, that has perhaps been offered for sale for many months, either for seed or for the table, are now on hand at No. 43, South-street. Apply soon or you may lose the opportunity of supplying your fields or tables with that excellent vegetable.

May 17

Wanted Immediately, A WRITING MASTER and ARITHMETICIAN. Application to be made to the Rev. WM. SINCLAIR, Athis Academy.

May 17

### Robert Benson,

WOOLLEN DRAPER, MEN'S MERCER AND TAYLOR. No. 92, Baltimore-street, opposite South-street, HAVING commenced business in his line, and has on hand Cloths, Cassimeres, Fancy Vest Shapes, and every article in gentlemen's ware, he hopes by his assiduity, punctuality and dispatch, and from his long acquaintance with the nature of the business to meet the patronage of the public, he feels thankful for the encouragement which he has already received from his friends and hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

N. B. He has received the latest London fashions.

#### TO LET,

A dry and convenient CELLAR, enquire as above.

May 17

### JOHN BUFFUM, HAS FOR SALE,

20 casks Malaga WINE, 3 do Fayal WINE, 7 hhls. best retailing Molasses, 10 do. 3d proof Antigua Rum, 200 boxes Mould Candles, 20 do. Dipit do., 20 barrels Frankincense, 15 do. Amiseed Cordial, 6 cases Cotton Carls, 6 do. Leghorn Hats, 20 pieces Russia Duck, 80 do. Ravens Oil, 100 boxes Florence Oil, 1 trunk striped Muslin, A quantity of Marble Tile

May 17

### A. McCulloh,

31, MARKET-STREET, HAS just received for sale an Invoice of ADELPHI COTT N, Marking and Sewing THREAD assorted in pounds, SPOOLS and ornamented boxes of various sizes. Also an extensive assortment of Silk and Cotton Chambrays Cheap Cambric Muslin Ditto Calicoes India, Mills and Book-Muslins Irish Linens, and some extra fine Long Lawns Bleached Russia Sheetings Bandanna Handkerchiefs Silk and Worsted Bindings Boot Webbing, &c. &c. Two cases of fancy Muslins, calculated for the Spanish market, entitled to debenture.

May 17

### Neale, Crane & Co.

47, MARKET-STREET, HAVE just received, and are now opening a general assortment of DRY GOODS,

#### Among which are,

Salempores, Emerties, Gurraths and Sannahs, elegant India Book-Muslin, Senstaws, long short and blue Nankens, superfine blue, black, and brown Cloths, Spanish B. avants, C. lilies black, white, and colored Cambric Muslins, Lino, Mull and figured Muslin, Lino, Muslin, Cambric and Chintz Shawls, Dimities, Checks and Stripes, levelled Cambric, Quiltings, Janes, and figured Muslins, Pullicats, Lino Handkerchiefs, Mock Madras, do. black Bumbazets and Bumbazines, Calimanco, wild bore, Men's and Ladies' silk, cotton, and thread Hose, Men's and Ladies' silk, beaver, and cotton Gloves, Chambray Muslins, twilled and plain Nankens, superfine Irish Linen and long lawn, Mock Russia Sheetings, Diaper, white and brown Ticklenburgs, Burlaps, Hessians, brown Holland, fine Downass, Listadoes, 6-4 and 8-4 silk Shawls, black and white Veils, white and colored Saranets, Lino Cambric, Umbrellas, a few cases Pins, &c. all of which will be sold low for cash, acceptances in town, or in barter for Tobacco.

May 17

### The Subscriber

HAVING returned from Europe, thus takes the liberty of informing his former friends and the inhabitants in general, that he shall resume his former occupation on MONDAY, the 2d June next, in the same house, No. 15, George-street, Fell's-Point, when he pledges himself that no labor shall be spared or attention wanting to facilitate the improvement and to expand the minds of pupils committed to his care. It may be proper to inform them unacquainted with the former plan of his academy that he teaches Reading, Writing, Arithmetic English Grammar, Geometry, Trigonometry, Algebra, Surveying, Mensuration, Geography, the use of the Globes, Navigation, and Practical Astronomy. Gentlemen desiring to favor him with their attendance in studying the important methods of finding the longitude by observation, are informed that it (the longitude) can and is determined to twenty miles; and if they find not ample demonstration given of its certainty by a variety of observations, he will not charge one single cent for his trouble.

H. GARDNER.

N. B. Gentlemen of erudition it is hoped will not think the above assertion a pedantic flourish, as it is inserted in order to stimulate the minds of those unacquainted with the beauty and utility of this most valuable branch of nautical knowledge.

May 17

John Campbell White & Sons. HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE, Cogniac BRANDY, PIMENTO, and PEPPER.

April 29

### Sale by Auction.

THIS EVENING, the 17th inst. at our Auction Room and Commission Store, No. 3, Light-street, next to the C. Ice-House, Will be sold without reserve all the remainder of the stock in trade of a bookseller retiring from business, consisting of about 200 volumes of bound Books, on various subjects, several copies of Statutory, Shop Furniture, &c. Particulars in the catalogue, which are ready for delivery.

SOWER & COLE, Auctionrs.

Who invite the lovers and patrons of the fine arts to an exhibition of Paintings, by Guy, now exhibiting at their room.

May 17

### For freight or Charter,

The Schooner F. A. M. E. William Wornon, Master, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Freight to the West Indies will be preferred. Equipage of the captain on board at Smith's dock, or the subscribers.

SMITH & HOOPER.

Who have for sale, MOLASSES, imported in said schooner.

May 17

### For Hamburg,

The ship MARGARET, Captain Will begin to load next Monday, and sail with all possible dispatch; and three-fourths of her cargo being engaged, the remainder will be taken on moderate freight. Apply to

JAMES BLAYS, or JOHN BOLTE.

May 17

### For Amsterdam,

The fine Hamburg Ship DEF FRI DE, Captain Hendrick de Haan, will go to sail this day, and sail with all possible dispatch, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, the remainder will be taken on moderate freight. Apply to

HAZLEHURST, BROTHERS & CO.

May 17

### Baltimore Theatre.

THIS EVENING, May 17, 1866. Will be presented, a comedy in 3 acts, (never acted here) called

### The Will for the Deed.

(Written by DIBDEN.)

Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Warren, Mr. Francis, Mr. Lissit, Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Bray, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Durang, Mr. Seymour, Mr. S. Anderson, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Warren, Mr. Francis, Mr. Lissit, Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Bray, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Durang, Mr. Seymour, Mr. S. Anderson, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Warren, Mr. Francis, Mr. Lissit, Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Bray, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Durang, Mr. Seymour, Mr. S. Anderson.

To which will be added, a Melo Drama, in 3 acts, called

### A Tale of Mystery.

Box One Dollar—Pit, Three Quarters of a dollar. The doors will open at 6, and the performance commence at 7 o'clock. THE BENEFITS will commence on Monday the 19th May.

May 17

### To Let,

And possession given immediately. A large handsome commodious BRICK back building, with kitchen and smoke house complete; situated on Union-street, not far distant from the new market house, in the neighborhood of Mr. J. Horne's, at present occupied by Mr. Peckham. The lot is 30 feet in front, and runs back 170 feet—its situation and advantages render it worthy of the attention of a family, who wish to live retired and enjoy good health. For terms, apply to

OWEN DORSEY,

Who will give information of a fourth of respectable connections and good morals, desirous of engaging in a wholesale, or extensive retail store, on accommodating terms.

April 22

### Wheat Fan, Woven Wire and Sieve MANUFACTORY,

No. 7, Bridge-street, 4 doors north of Griffith's Bridge, Baltimore. WHERE are made and sold, wheat fans, rolling and other screens, for wheat, barley, flaxseed, &c. hand riddles and sieves for coal, corn barley, wheat, rye, oats, meal, brick dust, flaxseed, clover seed, cockle, lime, sand, &c. &c. shales for Indian meal, wire safes, woven wire for windows, &c. Orders left at the manufactory, or with JOHN TAYLOR, 18, Chesapeake, will be strictly attended to by AMOS SMITH & Co.

May 3

### Alexander Fimister & Co.

33 1-2 Market-street, 3 doors East of South Gay-street, at the sign of the Golden Shoe. HAS just received a handsome assortment of SHOES of the most fashionable kind, among which are, Ladies Plaided, Laced and Plain Kid of the latest London fashion.

N. B. Country Merchants supplied on the most reasonable terms.

April 21

### Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership of JOHN and JAMES HUGHES, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 11th November last. All persons having claims against said firm are requested to call on James Hughes for settlement, and those indebted will make payment to him, he being fully authorized to settle the business of said concern.

JOHN HUGHES, JAMES HUGHES.

### The Subscriber

WILL continue the GROCERY, LIQUOR, FLOUR and COMMISSION BUSINESS as usual, and has on hand a large and general assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS, which he offers for sale on the most liberal terms for cash, acceptances in town, or in barter for any kind of country produce. His usual customers will be supplied as usual, and he begs leave to tender his best services to

JAMES HUGHES

April 12