

the prisoner remained unmolested. He exhibited a shocking instance of human depravity; enquired of the court if he could not be hanged the week following; and shouted as if in a delirium of joy. The day of execution is fixed for Friday the 11th of July.

### American COMMERCIAL DAILY ADVERTISER THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1866

#### COMMUNICATION.

The following melancholy catastrophe, we are sorry to record, as one of the direful effects of "Sunday sailing." Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock two fishermen, their wives, eight children, and a neighboring young woman, all residing in the Northern Liberties, set out in a small batteau, for pleasure, after they had gained the bar, a sudden squall of wind filled the vessel, and she immediately sunk. A wherry being near the place, perceived the signal of distress, and bore away for them, but, before they came alongside, the young woman was out of reach—the rest, through Divine Providence, and timely assistance from the shore, were rescued from a watery grave. It is worthy of remark that these children were all young and one is yet an infant.

*[Amer. D. Adv.]*  
*Of the Non-Contagiousness of the Yellow Fever.*  
We present to our readers the following extract from "THE MEDICAL AND PHYSICAL JOURNAL," of London, for the month of March, 1866.

*[A. Y. Com. Ad.]*  
*To the Editors of the Medical and Physical Journal.*

GENTLEMEN,  
My friend, Dr. Rush, of Philadelphia, has, in his new edition of his Medical Inquiries and Observations, retracted his former opinion respecting the contagious nature of the yellow fever; and, being desirous of making this retraction as public as possible, he has requested me to obtain the insertion of the following extract from his preface, in one of the periodical works of this country. If you will have the goodness to give it a place in your valuable Journal, my friend's object will be fully accomplished, and you will much oblige your,  
L. J. JARDINE.

Liverpool, Feb. 10, 1866.

"In the fourth volume the reader will find a retraction of the author's former opinion of the yellow fever spreading by contagion.—He begs forgiveness of the friends of Science and humanity, if the publication of that opinion has had any influence in increasing the misery and mortality attendant upon that disease. Indeed, such is the pain he feels, in recollecting that he ever entertained or propagated it, that it will long and perhaps always deprive him of the pleasure he might otherwise have derived from a review of his attempts to fulfil the public duties of his profession."

#### LEGISLATURE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, May 28.—The legislature met, and after some previous business being done, proceeded to the choice of officers. The following was the result:

*For Clerk,*  
Sumner (Republican) 251  
Tillinghast, (Federal) 206  
Scattering 2

Mr. Sumner was accordingly declared duly elected.

*For Speaker.*

Mr. Morton, (Republican) 257 votes.  
Bigelow, (Federal) 204  
Mr. Peter Morton was declared elected, and took his seat.

In the Senate the votes for President were for

John Bacon, (Rep.) 19  
H. G. Otis, (Federal) 18  
Scattering 2

Of course, no choice. Several ballots were taken with the same result. The business remained in this state when the mail left Boston.

#### Organization of the Government of Massachusetts.

This day the several departments of the government will be organized. Of the house of representatives a large majority of republicans are chosen. Twenty republican and nineteen federal senators are returned. There is one vacancy in the senate, which doubtless will be supplied by the election of a republican candidate. The venerable patriot and republican, general Heath, is chosen lieutenant governor. The council will unquestionably be composed unanimously of republicans. But one blot can stain our political escutcheon. Of the votes received at the secretary office, governor Strong has a majority; but if the tables of the last year are turned upon the federalists, if the votes are rigidly canvassed, and irregular returns rejected, the result is problematical. Should we indulge in resentment, rather than consult the dignity of government, we should wish Mr. Strong might be the governor. For one year, let him be put under the guardianship of republican counsellors. Let the aristocracy of his spirit be subjected to the curb of republican principles. Let him experience the forbearance and disinterestedness of patriotism, and from hence learn to respect the wisdom, the motives and the measures of the men he has opposed. *[Egu.]*

Extract of a letter from Mr. Peter Miller, of Ephratah, to Mr. Chas. Thompson, on the time of sowing Peas, so as to preserve the crop from being worm eaten.  
"The peas I send you a sample of are the produce of last summer. Their seed was very much worm eaten, but as the crop produced from them was no way affected, it is evident their safety depended entirely on the time of sowing, which is about the 10th of June, new style. This hath been confirmed to me by a farmer here of long experience.

"The best method would be to begin sowing towards the latter end of May, & continue for a few weeks, sowing some each week, or at the distance of three or four days, in order to discover whether the worm does not come from sowing in an improper season. Some Albany peas might likewise be tried as seed; all which I recommend to the prudent consideration of your society. For if you could make any sure discovery for the use of the country, the public would be greatly indebted to you.

"Peas were heretofore plenty in Pennsylvania. I knew one farmer in Olney raises 60 bushels at a crop, and I did not hear that they were damaged at the time by the worms. I must not forget to tell you, that, as the peas I have sent you are of an excellent kind, and very scarce here, you will be careful to propagate their species. As to the lentils which are sent, the time of sowing is early in the spring, and most commonly with oats."

N. B. It is recommended to such as shall make experiments of sowing peas late, in order to have a crop free from the worm, that they would keep an account of the time of sowing, and the effect thereof, in regard to their crops.

The following anecdote is related in a Pamphlet containing the discoveries of captains Lewis and Clark, &c. and lately communicated to Congress by message from the President.

About twenty years ago a party of these Indians passed over the river Grand to Chewawa, the residence of the governor general of what is called the five internal provinces; lay in ambush for an opportunity, and made prisoner the Governor's daughter, a young lady going in her coach to mass, and brought her off. The governor sent a message to him (my informant) with a thousand dollars for the purpose of recovering his daughter; he immediately dispatched a confidential trader then in his employ, with the amount of the 1000 dollars in merchandise, who repaired to the nation, found her and purchased her ransom; but to his great surprise, she refused to return with him to her father, and sent by him the following message: that the Indians had disguised her face, by tattooing it according to their fancy and ideas of beauty, and a young man of them had taken her for his wife, by whom she believed herself pregnant; that she had become reconciled to their mode of life; that she was well treated by her husband; that she should be more unhappy by returning to her father, under these circumstances, than by remaining where she was. Which message was conveyed to her father, who rewarded the trader by a present of three hundred dollars more for his trouble and fidelity; and his daughter is now living with her husband in the nation, by whom she has three children.

#### \*Hietans.

By the conduct of Prussia, [says a London Editor] which, as Mr. Fox well said, unites in it all that is contemptible in servility with all that is odious in rapacity, she has reduced herself to a situation in which she can no longer be considered as any other than a department of France, the department of Bradenburgh. The power of Bonaparte is as irresistible at Potsdam as it is at Paris; and the petty princes and dukes, that spring like mushrooms from the Bonaparte dunghill, are not less independent than the power of Prussia. The humiliation of Prussia is of a different character and complexion from the humiliation to which all the other countries have been reduced. It is a humiliation sui generis—it stands alone.—Switzerland fell, but not without a struggle—her gallant sons did not yield till they had proved themselves worthy of their ancestors, who fought at Sempach and Morgarten. Austria has been humbled too; but still she had dared to resist, and content against France. But Prussia has submitted without a blow or a battle—she has yielded without the slightest resistance—she has given up her independence without a struggle; and the conquest of Prussia has been more easily effected than the conquest of the petty town or territory that has ever invaded by France. Could she have been more effectually humbled had she gone to war even singly with France? Had she fallen at last, she would have fallen with honor and with glory—she would have fallen amidst the sympathies and esteem of all nations; but fallen as she has done, she has forfeited all claim to the pity of the good, or the respect of the brave—and Frederick the Great has lived in vain.

#### Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.  
New York, June 2.  
Arrived, ship Hero, Rea, Isle of May; Biggs, Mary, Norton, Turks Island; Olivia, Tulemer, Bordeaux; Venus, Smith, Charleston; Calliope, Records,

do.; schooners, Oly Daughter, Vart Kleck, Marlborough, Gavel, Lovells, Curmea; Enterprize, Johnson, New Providence; American Lady, Tampkin, N. Carolina; Little Boy, do.; Majestic, Smith, do.; Sally, Baum, do.; Alpheus and Nancy, Paddleford, do.; Charming Mary, Potter, Virginia; Samuel Lord, do.; Seventy Six, Vills, do.; Katy, Maria, E. L., Bridgeport; sloops, Polly, Williams, Jamaica; Polly, Anderson, Matanzas; Three Sisters, Virginia; Nancy, Paine, do.; Anselmo, Phillips, do.; Packet, Maria, Charleston; Union, Waterbury, do.; Consolation, Redyard, N. Carolina.

Cleared, ships Hardware, Law for Liverpool; Rose in Bloom, Baker, Charleston; Penelope, Japple, Nantz; Briggs Celia, McKenzie, Barbice; Swift, Campbell, Palermo; Mary Ann, Lawson, Georgetown, S. C.; Reward, Franklin, Jamaica.

Boston, May 28.  
Arrived brigs Belsey, White, 26 days from St. Croix, rum, &c.; Favorite, Pearsons, 27 days from Martinico.

Also, brig Frances, Hopkins, 65 days from Tarragona, same day spoke ship Eliza, of Nantucket, from Salou, for N. York. Left at Tarragona, Hipsey and Jane, of Beverly; Gen. Sumner, of Boston; Massachusetts, Freeman; and sch'r Volens, Davis, all for Boston. Spoke, April 5, in the Gut of Gibraltar, ship Eliza Ann, Hutchinson, of Norfolk, 35 days from Messina, for London; same day, schooner Valeus, Davis, from Tarragona, who informed he had been robbed of all his running rigging, and part of his provisions, by a gumbout Mediterranean privateer, April 6, off Cadiz, was boarded from the British Thetamer man of war, and treated politely. April 9, la. 35, 7, long. 11, 10, was boarded by the British ship of war Tiger, captain Hallowell, formerly of Boston, and treated very respectfully by the boarding officers. April 15, Port-Santo, S. S. E. 6 leagues, schooner Newbury, Doane, from Alca for Boston. May 7, brig Jane, 12 days from New York for Madeira, all well. May 21, in George's bank, was boarded from the British sloop Latona, from Bermuda, after firing 15 shot at us—was ordered on board with ship's papers, &c. and was there strictly examined; the captain of the Latona, & a boat's crew, then went on board the Frances, and overhauled all the papers, even to wash bills, and examined the people with great scrutiny. He informed, that they sent in all ships from Bordeaux, and that he had sent into Bermuda, a sch'r from Portsmouth, N. H. cleared for Barbadoes, having two sets of papers. After 6 hours detention, the Latona dismissed us.

#### Philadelphia, June 3.

Arrived, brig Junius, Staiklesfort, Geo. Town, S. C., 7 days; brig Ann-Jane, Smith, Tonningen, 35.

Cleared, ship Mercury, Gardner, St. Croix; Nautilus, Garwood, St. Jago de Cuba; sch'r. Sally, Parker, Madeira.

On Sunday evening arrived, brig Charlotte, captain Franklin, in 19 days from St. Thomas, and informs, that the sch'r. Farmer, and brig Hope, Lake, of this port, left St. Thomas for Lagaira about the 10th of May; that the Independence, Evans, of this port, not being able to sell at St. Thomas, sailed on the 15th of May, for Curacao; and that about the 9th of May, the sloop Martha, of Middletown, Conn. sailed for New Providence to procure a load of pines for New York. On the 19th of May he spoke the United States brig Vixen, for New Orleans, and on the 26th of May, in lat. 33, 44, long. 71, spoke sloop Jane, of and from Edenton, N. C. for Jamaica.

#### Charleston, May 28.

Arrived, ships Yorkshire, Lee, Liverpool 54 days; Pyramingo, Latimore, Pensacola, 17; British ship Hector, Harney, Angola, 37, with 234 SLAVES, to John Watson & Co. ship Farnham, Duncan, Congo, 53, with 311 NEGROES, to Henry and Y. Kerr; ship Ruby, Shack, Congo, 53, with 350 SLAVES, to William Boyd; brig Mary Ann, Norton, Cape Coast, 60, with 75 SLAVES, to Phillips and Gardner; John & James, Logan, Antigua, 18; General Armstrong, Sinclair, Bermuda, 8; Leander, Vincent, Havana, 10; Adventure, Dechau, New Orleans, 25; Cumberland, Pierce, London, 42.

Cleared, ship Amazon, Bennett, Africa—Tiamo & Cox; brig Fox, Johnson, Matanzas; sch'r Susanna, Cornell, Havana.

Captain Vincent, from Havana, informs, that a few days before he sailed the British frigate Arethusa had got on shore on the Colorado Reef, and was obliged to throw all her guns, excepting six, overboard, together with her water and provisions; in a day or two after she fell in with the Ildesono, a Spanish 74 from Havana, who gave chase to her, but was unable to come up with her. Captain Pratt, from this port for Havana, was afterwards boarded by the Arethusa—the captain informed him, that it was their determination, had the Ildesono come up with them, to have laid her alongside and boarded her.

Captain Shaw left at Congo, ship Fort Mary, Purcell, for this port, to sail in three days; ship Independence, Churchill, to sail in three weeks; British ship Caledonia, Hammliton, time of sailing uncertain.

Brig General Armstrong, Sinclair, was captured on her passage from Rochelle to this port, and carried into Bermuda, where, after six weeks detention, she was liberated with costs.

The ship John Jay, captured on her passage from Batavia, for Providence, R. I. and carried into Bermuda has been condemned.

Brig John & James, was from Guadalupe to this port, captured and carried into Antigua, where she was liberated on paying costs.

For Leghorn,  
To sail on or about the 15th instant,  
The last sailing ship  
SERPENT,  
Elisha B. Russell, master,  
Burthen about 1700 barrels;  
having more than one half of her cargo engaged—freight is wanting for the remainder. Apply to  
HAZLEHURST, BROTHERS & CO.  
or JOHN BOLLE.  
June 5

50 crates Earthen Ware.  
JUST received per ship Hop, Henry Dawson, master, from Liverpool.  
Fifty crates EARTHEN WARE, well assorted for the West India market, to be disposed of by the invoice or smaller quantity.  
CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON.  
No. 172, Baltimore-street.  
June 5

Claret Wine, in cases.  
JUST imported, and now landing from on board the schooner Venus, captain Allen, direct from Bordeaux,  
337 cases, containing one and two dozen each, Chateau, Margaux, Latour, and Lafite CLARET, of the very first growth and vintage of 1860, ordered particularly for home consumption, and equal, if not superior, to what was imported on a former occasion—and  
340 cases, containing same quantity, St. Julien's CLARET, of vintage 1861, calculated for exportation—The whole entitled to drawback, and will be sold on a liberal credit. For terms apply to  
J. U. THOMPSON.  
June 5

Wants a Situation  
IN a Retail Dry Goods Store, a young Man who writes a good hand, and has a knowledge of accounts, sufficient with a few months experience, to do any business in the above line, which he is willing to continue at two or three years on moderate terms. A line addressed to C. H. and left at this office, will be duly attended to.  
June 5

Stray Horse.  
STRAYED or stolen from off the commons, near Fell's-Point Methodist Meeting-house, on Monday night, the 2d inst. a strawberry roan colored HORSE, six years old, about fifteen hands high, with one white hind foot, fat and in good order. Any person securing the said horse and delivering him to the owner will receive a reward of five dollars, with all reasonable charges.  
ROBERT WILEY,  
Caroline-street, Fell's-Point.  
June 5

To Let,  
A CONVENIENT Two story Brick House, in the upper part of Charles-street, near to St. Paul's Church, in one of the most high and healthy situations in Baltimore. Possession may be had on the 15th of this month. For terms apply to the subscriber at his office in Second-street, or at his dwelling house in Conawago-street.  
ELIAS GLENN.  
June 5

Loft yesterday morning,  
IN or about the Marsh market, a black Morocco Pocket, containing about 60 dollars in Bank notes, and a note of hand for 6 dollars. A reward of 5 dollars will be paid to any person who will deliver the above pocket book and its contents at this office.  
June 5

For Sale or Lease,  
THREE or four LOTS in the subscriber's GARDEN, opposite the French College, on the Reisters-town Turnpike Road, and Georges-street, adjoining Messrs. John and Paul Ruckel's warehouse. The salubrity of the air, and eligibility of this situation for business are not excelled by any in the suburbs of this city. For terms apply on the premises to  
JOHNZEE SELMAN.  
June 5th

#### Broker's Office.

JAMES G. McDOWELL,  
BEGS leave to inform the citizens of Fell's-Point, that in addition to his Office, in Lemon-street, No. 3, in the city, he intends for their accommodation to occupy a part of the House, now in possession of W. G. D. Worthington, Esquire; and that his brother, will attend there daily, from 8 o'clock A. M. until 3 P. M. after this date, for the purpose of receiving any orders or communications which they may please to favor him with: Assuring them at the same time, that he will exert his best endeavors to merit their attention and confidence; as he intends to conduct the business that may be entrusted to him, with secrecy, punctuality and dispatch.  
N. B. Those who may wish money advanced on notes, will please to call a day previous to their issuing, as thereby the collection of them, may the sooner be completed.  
Wanted, a few Shares in the Water Stock Company, for which ready money will be given.  
FOR SALE,  
1400 gallons Good Vinegar—apply as above. Likewise, a parcel of Good Sugar.  
P. S. Goods Stored on moderate terms.  
June 5

#### Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership of Stansbury & Thomas, was on the 2d inst. by mutual consent dissolved; the business in future will be prosecuted by Wm. C. Bird and Hugh Thomas, who are fully authorized to settle the business of the said concern.  
N. STANSBURY.  
HUGH THOMAS.  
BIRD & THOMAS.  
Continue the PAINT and OIL business at the old stand, the lower end of Bond-street, opposite the Hotel; where they have Paints, dry and ground in oil, Boiled and Raw Oil, Spermaceti and Fish Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Bright and Black Varnish, Rosin, Tar and Turpentine, with a regular assortment of Glass, Brushes, &c. to be disposed of by any quantity for ships or otherwise.—Ship, House and Sign Painting executed in the best manner, with dispatch, and the lowest terms, as they hope to enjoy a share of their friends' and public patronage.  
June 5

#### For Sale,

A N Elegant Young Dapple Grey HORSE, about 5 years old, 15 and a half hands high, well calculated for the Saddle or Harness, warranted sound. For further particulars apply at this office.  
June 5

Sale by Auction,  
The 5th inst. at 9 o'clock, will commence the sale at the venue warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, of  
A Variety of DRY GOODS, &c.  
AMONG WHICH ARE,  
2 cases fine Calicoes  
2 trunks 9 B Chintz  
1 trunk Cashmere Dimities  
2 trunks do do do  
1 case Black & Co.  
1 case Col. Red Dimity  
1 trunk Ghandray Muslins  
1 case Grandis  
1 trunk Cotton Hose  
1 box Checks  
5 bales India Muslins  
6 boxes Irish Linens  
7 bales white German Linens  
57 pieces French Velveteen Ribbon  
One case Pocket Books, &c.  
And at 12 o'clock,  
84 hhd. Muscovado Sugar  
39 do. of choice New Orleans ditto  
289 bags good Green Coffee  
A few seroons Carraças Cocoa  
15 pipes 4th proof Cogniac Brandy  
46 qr. chests Imperial, Hyson; Young Hyson and Hyson Skin Tea  
30 hhd. excellent Molasses  
10 pipes old Port Wine.  
THOMAS CHASE, Aucr.  
June 5

#### Household Goods & Furniture,

To be sold by auction, on Monday, the 9th June, inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the present residence of Mr. George Douglas, in North Charles-street, nearly opposite to the West gate of St. Paul's Church.  
A variety of Household Goods and Furniture, consisting of Mahogany Dining Tables, Breakfast, Tea and Card do. Mahogany Bedsteads, Sideboard, Chairs, Beds and Bristlebeds, Carpets, Looking Glasses, 1 Piano Forte, an Oil Painting, view of Harper's Ferry, by Guy; together with a great variety of Kitchen Furniture.  
SOWER & S. COLE, Aucr's.  
June 5

#### Household Furniture,

For sale by  
SOWER & S. COLE, Aucr's.  
PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county, will be sold, by public auction, on Saturday, the 21st inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the late dwelling of Mrs. TULL, in Second-street, between Gay and South-streets,  
ALL the Household and Kitchen Furniture of Bridget Tull, deceased, among which are a number of Feather Beds, a large quantity of Table Linen, some of which is entirely new, and of an elegant pattern—and some handsome pieces of PLATE.  
Purchasers to the amount of thirty dollars or upwards, will be entitled to a credit of six months, on giving notes, with approved indorsers.  
TO RENT,  
THE late dwelling HOUSE of Mrs. Tull, in Second-street; possession will be delivered on the 24th inst. For terms, apply to  
WM. GWYNN, Adm'r.  
June 5th

#### Baltimore Theatre.

(Never performed here.)  
ON FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 6,  
Will be presented, a New Comedy, in 3 acts, called

#### The Fox-Chace.

Written by a citizen of the United States—And performed in the Philadelphia Theatre with unbounded applause.

Mr. Lurewell, Mr. McKenzie  
William Lurewell, Mr. Cam  
Mr. Bordwin, Mr. Cross  
Henry, Mr. Wood  
John Heartwell, Mr. Francis  
Will Heartwell, Mr. Warren  
Abraham, Mr. Jefferson  
Dominique, Mr. Sanderson  
Baillif, Mr. Seymour  
Heartless, Mr. Bray  
Servant, Mr. Durang  
Lett r Carrier, Master Harris  
Mrs. Bordwin, Mrs. Morris  
Julia Bordwin, Mrs. Wood  
Maria Heartwell, Mrs. Jefferson  
The Prologue to be spoken by Mr. McKenzie.  
To which will be added, a Farce in 2 acts, called

#### Modern Antiques;

OR, THE MERRY MOURNERS.  
Old Cocklelop, Mr. Francis  
Frank, Mr. Rutherford  
Joey, Mr. Blisset  
Napkin, Mr. Durang  
Hearty, Mr. Seymour  
Thomas, Mr. Sanderson  
Mrs. Cocklelop, Mrs. Francis  
Mrs. Casomile, Mrs. Cunningham  
Belinda, Mrs. Jefferson  
Nan, Mrs. Seymour  
Flounce, Miss Mullen  
Betty, Miss Hunt  
The Theatre will close for the season on Tuesday the 10th of J. he.  
June 5

#### Sale by Auction.

ON SATURDAY NEXT,  
The 7th inst. at 11 o'clock, at the dwelling house of Mr. Halkman (in York-street, opposite the New Synagogue Temple) who has declined hours keeping, will be sold,  
A quantity of elegant Furniture, consisting of Secretaries, Wardrobes, Sideboard, Knives, cases with Knives and Forks, Dining, Card and Tea Tables, Sofa, Looking Glasses, Chairs, Carpets, Bedsteads and Beds, Curtains, Glass and China Ware, an eight day Clock, and a variety of Kitchen Furniture.  
Also,  
Some well cured BACON & BEEF.  
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Aucr's.  
June 4

#### For Petersburg & Richmond.

The Schooner  
"H A P R I O T"  
Thomas Howard, master,  
Will sail on Sunday next, for  
freight or passage, apply to the master on board at Bowly's wharf, or to  
WM. DALL,  
No. 60, Market-street.  
June 5

#### Country Rum.

EQUAL in taste and Baryour to Vent, may be had at 45 cents per gallon, first and 65 cents per gallon, fourth proof, either on cash or approved 60 days paper, by applying to  
JOHN BAYON,  
Near the Theatre.  
at 11 20