blood, and near the body of the murderer Lyon pulled out the paper, and desired lay the deadly axe-From the surviving | him to be judge, whether he did, or did | daughter we have no account of this | not, win the wager. Notwithstanding the vents any communication, and but faint | number, and variety of advertisements, and expectations are entertained of her recovery. From the son, ag.d 17, we learn the following. That he was awakened by the piercing cries of his mother, and involuntarily shricking himself, he leapt from his bed and ran towards the door of his apartment; he was met by his father with an axe in his hand (the moon shone bright) who struck him, but being so near each other, the axe passed over his shoulder and one corner of itentered his back, making a slight wound; his father then struck at him once or twice and Germany, will, in a few days make a new missed him; at this moment his younger brother, who slept in the same bed with him, jumped from it and attempted to get out at the door; to prevent this the father attacked him, which gave the eldest an opportunity to escape. During this dreadful conflict, not a word was uttered. From the appearance of the wounds generally, it seems to have been the design of Purrinton to dissever the heads from the bodies excepting the two youngest, whose throats it is supposed were cut with a razor. The oldest daughter and second son had several wounds, the probable consequence of their resista.ce. We have no evidence to lead us satisfactorily to the motives for this barbarous and unnatural deed. Captain. Purrinton was 46 years of age, and had lately removed from Boudoinham to this town-an independent farmer, with a handsome estates of steady, correct, and industrions habits, and of a good character and fair reputation, and strongly attacked to his family. He had been heard lately to say that he felt much distressed at the unpromising appearance of his farm; that he should be destitute of bread for his family, and hay for his cattle, and dreaded the consequences.

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TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1806

INVESTIGATOR-in continuation to-morrow.

A letter has been received by the exccutive of Maryland from John Thompson Maron, Esq. dated the 19th of July inst. wherein he declares his acceptance of the office of Attorney General.

A letter received at New-Haven, from capt. Augur, of the Eliza, dated St. Bartholomews, 20th June, mentions his arrival there on the 19th. Business at an entire stand, & no sales to be made, in consequence of the war between Sweden and France; the inhabitants being in daily expectation of an attack from the French.

but then the character of the peace he wished for was that it should preserve rope, and not give up any thing which the point of honour forbade us to give up." These spirited sentiments were cheered from all sides of the house.

Secratary obserred,"that he differed much The ship Philadelphia arrived at Philafrom some f his friends on that subject. delphia on Saturday, from Liverpool, He by no means dreaded invasion. He thought we had, in the first place, a powerful security in the superiority of our navy; & in the second place, in the spirit of the nation, which he was convinced was abundantly sufficient to triumph. ultimately over any army that could invade this country."

MIRANDA-AGAIN.

We have seen a letter from one of the officers in Miranda's expedition, to a gentleman in this town, duted Port of Spain, (Trividad,) June 19, 1806. The writer appears sanguine of the eventual success of the expedition; and that Miranda will receive all needed success from the British land and naval Commanders in the West Indies. ."I know" adds the writer, " we shall have such a force that nothing but a miracle can prevent our success.". There were -18 officers and 40 men, in the two schooners captured by the Spaniards; whose fate arrested the most lively feelings of the other part of line, Dameron, Baltimore. 1/26 expedition. Biston fiafier.

Captain Cox, of the American sloop Lily, of and for Baltimore, arrived at Dover on the 22d May. The vessel was cast away, and four of the crew deserted the wreck in the boat : the commander and the rest of the crew committed themselves to tie sea on a raft, and were picked up off the North Foreland by a collier.

Instance of surprising memory-William Lyon, a strolling playery who used some years ago, to perform at Edinburg, and who was excellent in the part of Gibby the highlamier, gave the following surpri-

sing matance, of memory One evening, over the bottle, he wagered a crown bowl of punch, that he next morning at the rehearsul would repeat a Duily Advertiser, from begin ing to chil. At the rebearsal, his opponent reminded film of his wager, imagining, as - her was druck the night before that he must cer-

probably supported himself before he fell I tainly have Errgot it, and rallied him se-The whole house secured covered with | verely on his boasting of his memory transaction; her dangerous situation, pre- odd connection of the paragraphs, the the general chaos, which is in the composition of any news paper, he repeated it from beginning to end without any mis-

I know this to be true, and believe the like cannot be produced in any age or nation. Lyon died at Edinburgh about the year 7140.

An article in a late French paper, dated Berlin May 12, says :- Dr. Junglus, who undertook the first zrial voyage in ascension. He intends to go as far as the wind will carry him. He will take but very little ballast, and will fill his gondola with geese, pigeons and other winged animals, which he means to set loose with labels at such intervals as he may find it expedient to lighten the machine."

In the burying grounds of the city and precincts of Baltimore, during the week, ending Monday morning at sunrise,

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"Bonaparte has partitioned Switzerland " into three parts. The Pope has retired to " a convent; his temporal powers have " devolved on Bonaparte; his spiritual on-" a Divine whose title I do not recollect. "Things looked well at Paris on the 1st of " June for us."

The preceding interesting paragraph was politely left at the office this morning-We give it as we find it, being ignorant of the source from whence it is derived. We may only observe that there is nothing improbable in the events stated to have taken place. Probably Bonaparte's uncle-Cardinal Fesch. Ed.

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books. July 21.

Arrived schr. Adeline, Dameron, 15 A London paper of June 2 says," Mr. | days from St. Jage, (Porto Rico) Coffee & Secretary Fox, in the course of his admi- | Hides P. A. Gustier. Lest there schr. rable speech on Saturday morning, took Olive Branch, Ahrams, of Philadelphia, unan opportunity of throwing out his ideas | certain. July 11, in lat. 27, 30, long. 70, respecting that kind of peace which he | 30 spoke schooner Gen. M. Kean, 5 days was anxious to obtain." He expressly from St. Thomas who informed us that the stated, that " he wished for such a peace | French fleet of 5 sall of the line and 1 f.j. as could be made on olerable terms; gate were in sight of each other off St Thomas and was boarded by the F. fleet.

Arrived schooner Abeonia, Burnet, 10 our connections with the comminent of Eu- days from Savannain, Rice and Tobacco. Falls and Brow. Passed in the bay ship Alexander, Hamilton, from Bordeaux bound up. July 13, in lat. 32, 30, long. +70,30, spoke ship Wm. Vell, 16 days On the subject of invasion the hon. from New Orleansfor Liverpool.

which she lest the 15th of June. Brings nothing interesting.

The ship Baltimore, Long, hence to Calcutta, was spoken June 1, in lat 7, 30, 1 S. long. 34, W. out 42 days, all well. From the British General Shipping and Commer-

GRAVESEND, June 7. Arrived-Fair American, Davis; from Bal-

The Fair American, Bruce, from Norfolk to Hamburg, laden with sugar and logwood, is detained and sent into Falmouth by the Active privateer of London.

Marblehead, July 10. Arrived brig Cato, Girdler, from the Isle of Mayo. June 20, in lat. 27, 44, long. 60, spoke schooner Bellona, from Alexandria, bound to Martinico, 13 days out all well. July 5, in lat. 37, long. 65, spoke ship William Johnson, Le Breion, 5 days from Newburyport, all well

Portsmouth, July 15. Arrived, brig Ulysses, S. Hutchins, 16 days from St. Thomas. Left sch'r Sa'Flower, Morris, Wilmington; Ade-

Friday, arrived brig Sally, Phillips, 35 days from the Isle of May.

New-York, July 19. Arrived, British ship Woga, Ward, in 56 days from Hull. July 6, in lat 41, 53, long 58, W. spoke brig Superb, from Boston for Leghorn. July 7, lat 41, 41, N. long 58, 30, W. spoke ship Ulysses, Diamond, from New-York for Hordeaux,-July 13, lat 41, long 60, spoke ship Pergy, from Battimore, 9 days out.

Cant. Gold's packet will sail for Norfolk this morning.

SHERIFFALTY. TENRY TRAPNALL begs leave to in form his friends, and the voters of the city and county of Baltimore, generally, that he still continues to offer himself a candidate Mor the office of Sheriff; and he again respecully solicits their friendship—and suffrage at the ensuing election. 27May:27 (13 %: 20-1-

NO Mock, But REAL Green Turtle Soup,

As usual. IXIII.L be served up THIS DAY, without VV deception, at Euoch Bayley's singet-room, 38, Market-space, at the usual hour. July ?2.

Lisbon Wine.

20 Pipes LISBON WINE just received per Ferguson's Norfolk Packet-for sale by JOHN RANDALL,

95. Bowly's wharf. ALSO ON HAND, 20 pipes Cargo TENERIFFE WINE, 1600 pieces BURR-STONES.

Books for Sale.

GENTLEMAN, about leaving this city, offers the following collection of Books a BARGAIN, [if application is made at this office]

Modern Europe, Beawes Lex Mercatoria, Dr. Moore's Journal, Revolution of France, English Grammar, History of the Tral of i Warren Hastings, Maritime State Considered, Pott's Works, Spallanzani, System of Nature, Surveying of Heaven. July 22.

For Sale,

At No. 68, Cumberland Row, 50 bottles fresh Castor Oil,

50 small potts Tamarinds, 30 boxes Raisins,

30 do. Spanish Segars, first chop, 10 barrels Limes.

Also on hand, A few pipes real Holland Gin, Cognac Brandy, Jamaica Rum, and 5000 lb. Bacon, &c. &c.

ROBINSON & SPRIGG. Also for Sale,

And may be seen at Mr Fearen's stable, at the Horse-Market, a pair of strong carriage HORSES, 7 years old and 15 1.2 hands high. July 22. 🛴

-A CARD-W. G. D. Worthington presents his sincerest acknowledgments to the ladies of Fell's Point. for their very liberal and animated evertions at the fire of the 20th inst. He would have personally placed the cordial offerings of his gratitude, upon each individual aitar of female merit; but his limited acquaintance with the

fair precludes that pleasure. What Seraph, sopha'd on the empyrean air, Views not such virtue with peculiar care ? What freeborn soul, that treads this sacred soil, Does not devoutly consecrate such toil? July 22.

Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore. THE Board of Directors will meet at the Court-House on Friday next the 25th inst. for the purpose of appointing the following officers,

to whom the annexed salaries will be given. One Teller, salary One Book Keeper, One Assistant Book-Keeper, One Discount Clerk, One Rauner, Gne Porter,

Applications in writing will be received by the subscriber at the Bank of Baltimore until Fridad next, at noon. D. A. SMITH, Cashier.

July 22. A Red Morocco Pocket-Book.

OST on Wednesday evening or Thursday La morning, a Lady's POCKET-BOOK; it contained several notes of hand which are of no use to any person but the owner—there is one drawn by John Quinn in favor of me; one do, by Isaac Cox indorsed by Wm. Parsons; four do by Peregrine Marsh all in favor of me, and several others not recollected. The finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to me at the Earle & Harp Inn, Market-space, or to the Office of the American.

JOSEPH ROCHE. July 22.

A Cow

CTRAYED from the subscriber on the 14th inst. of the following description: six or seven years old, is of a middle size, red and with a film on one of her eyes, which has rendered her sight nearly if not quite extinct, one of her horns raises higher than the other towards the extremity. Whoever delivers said Cow or gives information to me so that I get her shall receive the above reward.

BENJAMIN YOE, At William Hawkin's, No. 5, South-street. July 22. "

PRECINCT's MARKET HOUSE. LOTTERY. FROM THE MANAGERS' BOOKS.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY S' DRAWING. 500 tickets were drawn of which the following were prizes: Prize of \$2000 No. 3493. Prize of \$500 No. 2030. Price of \$250 (The first drawn blank after

8000 tickets) No 13745 Prize of \$100 No. 12305. Prizes of \$25 Nos. 1174 5401 6358 12501. Prizes of \$20 Nos. 5052 8360 11548

Prizes of \$10 Nos. 19 3437 3343 3978 7668 The following were prizes of 6 dollars.

Present price of tickets 38 Halves, Quarters.

To be had of SAMUEL VINCENT, 44, N. Gay street SAMUEL COLE, 3, Light street. GEORGE DOBBIN, 3, Habimore street.

Salt by Auction!

This Day, The 12d instant, at 10 o'clock, at our auttion room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sair of

A Variety of DRY GOODS; AMONG WHICH ARE,

3 trunks Hardware, consisting of Knives, Scissors, &c. Also for account of the underwriters, with which

the sale will commence, 3 cases Creasa in Morlaix,

2 do. fine Bretagnes, 4 do. fine White Holls. And at 12 'clock,

35 hhds. Muscovado Sugar,

15 tierces do. do. 10 hhds: Martinique Molasses,

12 hlids West India Rum, 14 do. Jamaica Spirits,

3 cases Manilla Indigo, 7 kegs Mustard, and

200 bags Coffice VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to our sale This Morning, 30 boxes domaged LINENS, and 27 bales SHOE THREAD, for account of the underwriters.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs. July 22

Fire Insurance.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING RECEIVED POWERS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE

PHOENIX COMPANY OF LONDON, Is fully authorised to curet insurance on Hou ses, Buildings, Stores, Ships in Harbor, Goods, War s and Merchandize, in any part of the state of Maryland,

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, On terms so moderate, as will, it is presumed, make it the interest of all to resort to a m a sure so well calculated to give additional security to commercial transactions, and to afford | protection from the injury which Fires have so

often occasioned. In this Office, no insured person is liable to any call to make good the loss sof others; but in case of Fire, the Sutterer will be tully indemnified with that liberality and promptness which have always distinguishe, this Company ; requiring no other delay (even where presumption of fraud appears) than is necessary to distinguish the honest Sufferer from the fraudulent Incendiary.

As a proof of the usefulness of this Institution, and the benefit that individuals have derived from it, it is only necessary to state, that since the commencement of the Office, in 1782, paid to claimants upon their Policies.

those who reside at a distance. CONDITIONS OF INSURANCE.

I. PERSONS desirous to make Insurance on BUILDINGS, are to deliver in to the Agent the following particulars, viz -Of what materials the walls and roof of each building are constructed, as well as the construction of the buildings contigu us thereto-whether the same are occupied as private dwellings, or how otherwise -where situated-also, the name or names of the present occupiers.

Each building must be separately valued, and a specified sum insur d, thereon—and in like manner a separate sum insured on the property contained therein.

All manufactories which contain furnaces, kilns, stoves, coakels, ovens, or otherwise use

firedicat, are chargeable at additional rates. In the insurance of Goods, WARES, or MER-CHANDISE, the building or place in which the same are deposited, is to be described; also whether such goods are of the kinds denominated hazardous, and whether any manufactory is carried on in the premises. And if any person or persons shall insure his on their buildings or goods, and shall cause the same to be described in the policy otherwise than as they really are, so as the same be charged at a lower premium than we will be demanded if the time situation or quality of the buildings or goods were made known, such insurance shall be of no force.

II. Goods held in trust, or on commission, are to be insured as such, otherwise the policy will not extend to cover such property.

III. No loss or damage to be paid on fire hap. pening by any measion, foreign enemy, civil commotion, riot, or any millitary or usurped power whatever; nor for damage done by fire occasioned by earthquakes or hurricanes; but this company will make good losses on property burnt by lightning.

IV. Books of accounts, written securities, bills, bonds, tallies, and ready money, cannot be

V. Jewels, plate, medals, or other curiosities, paintings and sculptures, are not included in any insurance, unless such articles are specified in the policy.

VI. Persons insuring property at this office, must give notice of any other insurance made elsewhere on their behaf on the same, and cause such other insurance to be endorsed on their policies; in which case each office shall be liable to the payment only of a rateable proportion of any loss or damage which may be sustained; and unless such notice is given, the insured will not be cutitled to recover in case

VII. No order for insurance will be of any force, unless the premium is paid to the agent, or unless a sum has been advanced, and the agent has delivered his receipt on account of the office; and all persons desirous to continue their insurances, must make their future pay ments annually within fifteen days after the day limited by their respective policies, or the same

VIII. All persons assured by this company, sustaining any loss or damage by fire, are forthwith to give notice to the company's agent, and as soon as possible after, to deliver in as particular account of their loss or damage, signed with their own hands, as the nature of the case will admit of, and make proof of the same by their oath or affirmation, and by their books of accounts, or other proper vouchers, as shall be reasonably required; and shall procure a certificate, under the hand of a magistrate or shorn notary of the city or district in which the fire happened, not concerned in such loss, importing that they are acquainted with the character and circumstances of the person or persons insured, and do know, or verily, believe, that he, the, or they, really, and by misfortune, without any kind of fraud or avil practice, have sustained by such fire, loss and damage to the amount therein mentioned; and, until such affidavit and certificates are produced, the loss money shall not be payable; also, if there appears any fraud or false swearing, the claimant shall forfell his claim to restitution or payment, by virtue of his

IX. Incase any difference or dispute shall arsic between the assured and the company, touching any loss or damage, such difference

may be submitted to the judgm of and determinition of arbitalism indifferently chosen. whose award in writing shall be contlusive and i dn; to all par iea and when any are ar damage shall have been 'n'y proped, the incured shall receive satisfaction, to the full am unt

thereof, without all we aree of any discount, fees, or other deduction whateve. X Persons containe on be for siv n years,

will be charged for six years only; also, for a less number o years than seven, will be allowed a reasonalde discoum.

Pitch, Tar, Turpentire, Sal'petre, Flax, Hemp, Oils, and Tallow, are de med hazardous goods : Pallow-melters, S-an makers; Brewers, Dealers in Spirituous: Liquors, Vinegar and Sweet-makers, Hemp and Flats dressers, Printing-houses, Com'rs, Capentens, Cabinet-makers. Coach-makers, Ment-Louiser, Bikers, Ship-chandlers, Bod-milders, Repemakers, Sugar refiners, Distillers, Chymiste, Varnish makers, Turpentin works, Theatrer, and all Mills and Machin ry, are deened extra-hazardous, and the rate upon such risks will be proportionably incr ared

Ships in port, and their targoes; ships building or repairing; also barges, and oth, r small craft, with goods on board, may be insured against fire, at 75 cents for que year-45 cents for six months, and 37 1.2 cents for. three months per 100 dollars.

Barns, Stables, Pay and grain contained in them, or in stacks or ricks, and liv. stock, will be insured at such premium as may be agreed

The rates on buildings, (and on property contained in them) depend so much on the materials of which they are construct il, the purposes for which they are used, and the reituatio with respect to other buildings that may be deemed . hazardous, that particular attention is requested to these circumstances in the orders for insurance.

In cases requiring a Surveyor's report, or plant of the buildings, where there are several, showing their situation with respect to each off r and to other buildings, such survey or plan muce he furnished by the Assared, or at his expence but, where a cl. ar description of the property can be given, of which the Agent must be the judge, they may be dispensed with. The Assured is subject to no charge or expence in this Office, except 50 cents for the Policy.

In stating the sums for which insurance may be requested on any property, it should be recollected that indemnity only is the object of insurance against Fire, and that ferefit, or expected profit or advantage, beyond a just estim to of the value of the property destroyed, is against. the principles of the contract

Orders left at the Marine Insurance Office, in Second-street, will be attended to

DAVID STEWART. Agent for the Phanix Assurance Company of Lundon.

The Phoenix Company having Agents in near Seven MILLIONS OF DOLLARS have been Philadelphia, New-York, Charleson, Savanna. and New Orleans, persons having property in The following is published for the information of those places, are referred to the res ecrive

July 22 .

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Two Cows CTRAYED away on Thurs lay, the 3d July.

1806, from the subscriber, No. 90, Bontstreet, Feil's Point. One large, with wide horns, a star in her forehead; a small white stripe across the rump a small white spot on the side, a long switch tale with white balk way up, and white belly and flanks.

A small brindle COW with small narrow horns, with two white spots on the left side of one shoulder, the other on or below the hip. with a switch tail just touching the grounds: the most part of it white, with two or three white feet, with a white belly -A reward of Five Dollars will be given for the two as they are both together, or if not, an equal remaind will be given. JOHN DORSON July 22.

For Freight or Charter, Capt Wm. Lapham,
Lying at John Donnel's wharf.
Burthen about 2,000 barrels, or Tre Ship FLOR! NZO, 300 hogsheads Maryland Tubacco; will be reky to receive a cargo in 4 or 5 days For

terms, apply to BEN. & GEO. WILLIAMS, or JOHM BULTE. July 15

Cogniac Brandy. 10P. Pilladelphia, which is offered for sale on low terms, by

A. ALLISON, No. 28, Calvert'street July 17

Green Turtle Soup, XX/ILL be served up this, and every other day, during the season, at the subscrib-CLARK,

57, Bond-street, Fell's-Point. N. B. Joseph Pilgrim is engaged for the whole season to prepare it. July 3 TuTh&Si

Sale by Auction.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, The 23d instant, at 11 o'clock, at Mr. Price's wharf, Fell's Point, will be sold outerms that will then be made known,

As she arrived from sea then about 1000 barrels. As she arrived from sea; bure And immediately after, on the above wharf. 8 tons Fustic, and 21 logs prime St. Domingo Mahngany, in lots.

July 21 Farmers Bank of Maryland,

JULY 14, 1806. TOTICE is hereby given to the Stockhold-

IV ers in this Bank, that the eighth payment of five dollars on each share of stock, will become due, and payable at the Bank on Saturday, the 9th day of August next; they will also observe, that if the payment is not regularly marie, they will forfeit interest on all furmer payments, which will be calculated only from the time when such payment is made good.

JONA. PINKNEY, Cubler. July 17 Taw9thA

A new convenient two story Brick HOUSE."

completely finished and painted, on thewestern side of Eutaw-street, opposite Mr. Christopher Johnson's dwelling house. The ferms will be made accommodating to a good tenant. En! quire of Mr. Henry Stouffer, merchant, in How ard-street, prof the subscriber.