

ence to utter ruin, and the aggregate loss is estimated at not less than 20,000 dollars.

FIRE!

At about half past 12 o'clock this day, [yesterday] a fire broke out in a frame back building, belonging to a house occupied by a Mr. McGraw, and adjoining to the Turpentine and Varnish manufactory of Messrs. Joss, Water & Co. near the lower bridge, over the Falls, in Old Town. The alacrity of the citizens, in their exertions, and the vicinity of the Falls, prevented the calamitous issue which might in other cases have been expected. The building in which the fire originated alone suffered much damage, the roof of which was destroyed. [Evening Post.]

Extract of a letter from Capt. Scott, who has arrived at Quarantine Road from Tortola.

When we were a little to the southward of the Gulf, we experienced a severe gale of wind, and when we were scudding and going at the rate of nine knots, we struck a large Sperm Whale under our starboard bow, which knocked in six of our timbers, broke short off two of the ceiling planks, and started the water-ways from the timbers on deck; it is a great miracle that it had not knocked the bows in, and that our vessel had not immediately gone down.

Extract of a letter from our correspondent at Amsterdam, dated May 30.

On the 25th inst. about 8 o'clock in the evening, Mr. Franke, Adjutant of the Vice Admiralty Vrethuis, arrived express at the Hague from Paris; and without staying a single moment there, set off for the House in the wood, to his excellency the Pensionary, to whom he delivered dispatches, which probably came from the Batavian Deputation at Paris, it is asserted that he performed the journey in 41 hours.

On the 28th a council was held at the House in the Wood, by the several members of the government on the above dispatches, which the State Court says are of the utmost importance to this Republic. M. Franke has returned to Paris with the result of the Council's deliberations; and the public according to our official Journal may shortly expect the development of these transactions.

Lord Auckland (when Mr. Eden) in the American war, was one day harranguing in the House of Commons in a vehement manner, and some of the observations occasioning much laughter, a member, on entering, asked Charles Fox what was the matter—"nothing," says the man of the people, only the devil is got again in Eden.

The Public Welfare dependant on Religion.

The belief of religion is of such importance to public welfare, that the most expressive description we could give of a society of men in the utmost disorder, would be to say, that there was no fear of God left among them. Imagination would immediately conceive of them as abandoned to rapine and violence, to perfidy and treachery; as deceiving and deceived, oppressing and oppressed; consumed by intestine broils, and ripe for becoming a prey to the first invader. On the other hand, in order to form the idea of a society flourishing in its highest glory, we need only conceive the belief of a Christian principle exerting its full influence on the heart and lives of all the members. Instantly the most amiable scene would open to our view. We should see cause of public disunion removed, when men were animated with that noble spirit of love and charity which our religion breathes; & formed to the pursuit of those higher interests which give no occasion to competition and jealousy. We should see families, neighborhoods, and communities, living in amity, and pursuing with one heart and mind the common interest; sobriety of manners, and simplicity of life, restored; virtuous industry carrying on its useful labours, and cheerful contentment every where reigning. Politicians may lay down what plans they please for advancing prosperity; but in truth, it is the prevalence of the principles of religion and virtue, which forms the strength and glory of a nation. When these are totally wanting, no measures contrived by human wisdom can supply the defect. In proportion as they prevail, they raise the state of society from that sad degeneracy into which it is at present sunk, and carry it forward, under the blessing of Heaven, towards that happy period, when nations shall not lift up sword against nation, nor learn war any more. [Boston Paper.]

SUICIDE!

Self Murder is of all crimes the most shocking and abominable. It is a crime against nature—it is a crime against humanity—it is a crime against society, that must awaken the wrath of the Most High—it is a perversion, an abuse, and insult, of all laws, and order, and ordinances, human and divine. It is the basest and most brutal cowardice. Some Pagan philosophers, or fools, chidished the persuasion that they possessed natural and absolute control; and right over their own lives, and that when the burthen became irksome, or in their own opinion, insupportable, they might without question, dread, or difficulty, lay it down at will, fearlessly—settling at naught, all possible consequences—depriving

ing the justice of heaven—and bidding defiance to the usage and opinions of the world—This belief, in rare instances, has been entertained and practised in almost every age and nation, in despite of reason or revelation. This is the more extraordinary and unaccountable, inasmuch as the love of life is interwoven intimately with our very nature; nor can we suppose that any man of a sound mind in the undisturbed possession of rational faculties, could coolly and deliberately be capable of so foul a deed, as to become his own executioner.—To momentary madness, enthusiasm, or settled intellectual derangement alone, can such acts of barbarous desperation be ascribed.

One of the most extraordinary acts of this nature recollected, or ever recorded, was perpetrated within a few miles of this place yesterday week.

Benjamin Cox, of Opossum Creek, a Planter in easy circumstances, about 40 years of age, who has uniformly sustained the character of an honest man, and the most obliging neighbor, and who was distinguished for the strength and uniformity of his attachment to his wife, and three children, terminated his existence by poisoning himself with the rein of an old bridle, thrown over the top, and fastened to the knob of a door, up stairs in his own house. This happened early in the morning while his wife was out about some domestic concerns; and although his daughter 10 years old was below, and not a door closed between, no noise was heard. He was found lifeless, one hand and his knees touching the floor very soon after the event is presumed to have taken place.

During the last 4 years, on the occurrence of loss or disappointment, this unfortunate man was subject to occasional depression and melancholy. A private grief that weighed down his spirits and settled upon his heart, (to resist which he had not sufficient fortitude,) affected his reason, and is presumed to have been the occasion of this desperate and melancholy act, the bare recital of which shocks humanity, and excites horror. [Lynchburg Star.]

From the Political Barometer.

Mr. MITCHELL. Should you think the following cure for a Felon or Whittow, worth publishing it is at your service.

Make a thin mortar of lime and soap, take a thimble that has a top, fill it with the above mentioned mortar, place it directly over the part affected, bind it tight with a cloth, so as to prevent the air from getting under the thimble; let it remain two hours, then renew it again, and so continue for the space of ten hours, unless the matter appears wholly to be extracted.

For a Poulitice.

Take the green bark of elder and bitersweet, boil them well together in water, then thicken it with Indian meal, apply it to the affected part for the space of 48 hours; after that any healing salve will answer.

If the above receipt be thoroughly attended to, it may be depended upon as a certain cure. I can witness a number of cures it has effected.

AN ENEMY TO PAIN.

M. Leonard gives the following as a new and easy method of instantly removing spots of oil, grease, and tallow from any kind of stuff, without changing its colour. Take five or six pieces of lighted charcoal about the size of a walnut; wrap them in a piece of linen which has been previously dipped in water, and squeezed in the hand to press out the superabundant moisture, extend the stuff that is spotted on a table on which a clean napkin has been spread, then take the cloth containing the charcoal by the four corners and lay it on the spot; lift it up and put it down on the spot ten or twelve times successively, pressing lightly upon it, and the spot will disappear. [London Paper.]

Married, on Thursday last, by the reverend Mr. Henry E. Davis, Mr. JAMES MORGAN, Junr. to the amiable and truly accomplished Miss HENRIETTA WARD, (daughter of Col. John Ward,) all of Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, Md.

With years matur'd, may this respected pair serenely pass the rugged vale of life. Whilst a fair offspring bless the ardent care Of the best husband and most loving wife.

Died on Sunday last, Mr. William Goldthwait, in the 39th year of his age.

Interments in the different burial grounds of the city and Precincts of Baltimore, during the week, ending yesterday morning at sun-rise:

Cholera,	15
Consumption,	6
Billious fever,	2
Thrush,	1
Whooping Cough,	1
Apoplexy,	1
Dropsey,	1
Child bed,	1
Fits,	1
Old age,	1
Adults,	12
Children,	18
Total,	50

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED, Schr. Merchant, Hamilton, Havana Federal George, Field, Boston

CLEARED, Amsterdam Ship Eliza, Howey, Brig Telemachus, Jones, Martinjam Schr. Nancy & Mary, Hubbell, Antigua

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books. August 11. ARRIVED.

Brig Greenwith, Wells, 30 days from St. Pierre (Mart)—Sugar, Coffee & Cotton. Left brig Peggy, Barton, for New York, in 2 days; brig Eliza Ann, of Baltimore just arrived, and a number of others names not recollected. In lat. 31, 30, long. 72, was boarded by a French frigate one of Jerome Bonaparte's squadron—treated [politely and permitted to proceed.

Letter-Bags at the Coffee-House. William Penn, Cowes, 15th instant. Severn, Bremen 13th Hunter, Amsterdam, 17th Dorchester, Bordeaux, 17th Alex. Hamilton, Amsterdam, 13th Maitha Margretha, Bremen, 20th Neptunus, ditto, 20th

New York, August 9. Arrived ship Ophelia, Bennet, in 52 days from Liverpool. On the Banks, spoke the ship Asia, 8 days from Providence, for the Texel. Two days ago, spoke the ship Aurora, 5 days from Halifax, for New York, now below.

The brig Clothier, Coffin, 49 days from Sligo, with passengers. Left brig Washington, Saul, July 17, in lat. 44, on the Banks, spoke the ship Enterprize, 18 days from New York, for Bordeaux. August 5, spoke the brig Ann and Hope, Luther, 24 hours from Philadelphia, for the Cape de Verdes.

The ship Howard, M. Comb, in 20 days from Montego Bay, Jam. Left a Boston brig, and a Philadelphia ship. Spoke on Saturday last, the brig Fox, from Jamaica, for New York.

The British schooner Hope, Murphy, in 9 days from Halifax. Three days since, spoke ship Polly, from New York for the Isle of France.

The ship Aurora, Fairchild, from Havana, and 8 days from Halifax. The trial of the Herkimer had come on but the judge had not yet given judgment. It was expected however, that the cargo in part, if not all, would be condemned, but the vessel cleared. The following detained American vessels were left at Halifax: ships Herkimer, Church, New York; Hope, Dyer, of New York, from St. Domingo, detained by the Leander, waiting further proof; Golden Age, Nye, of Philadelphia from Tonningen, detained by the Squirrel, part of the cargo for further proof; Sally, Poor, of Newburyport, from Baltimore, for Amsterdam, detained by the Tartar; Fanny Almira, Mix, of New York, detained by the Cambrian; Manchester, Bunkei, from New York for Amsterdam, detained by the Leander; brig Brilliant, Montserrat, from Guadeloupe, for Baltimore, detained by the Cleopatra for further proof; Izette, Barnes, from Portsmouth, to Amsterdam, detained by the Tartar, cleared all costs, condemned; Hope, Dobel, from New York, for Bordeaux; Neptune, Craft, from Bordeaux, to New York, detained by the Cambrian; Janet, Coursell, from Baltimore to Bordeaux, detained by the Cleopatra and Mermaid; Juliana, Williams, from Boston to Barcelona, detained by the Leander; Eliza, Haley, from Philadelphia to Nantz, do.; schrs. Fame, Merchant, of Boston, suspected to be smuggling, detained by a cutter; Venus, Henderson, from Edenton, to Jamaica, detained by the Cleopatra, acquitted without trial, claimant paying charges, Rising Sun, Folger, from Martinique to N. York, detained by the Cambrian.

The schooner Little Edward, Jones, in 15 days from St. Pierre, Martinique. Left ships Draper, Lansair, New Haven; Thames, Lester, New London, in 3 days; brigs Peggy, Barton, New York, next day; Jane, Wicks, Philadelphia, in 4; Astrea, Wait, New London; schooners Chance, Ray, Philadelphia, in 12; Antelope, Rogers, New Haven, next day; Eliza, Huntington, Norwich, in 6; George, Shaylor, New London, in 6; Yarmouth, Atwood, Boston, in 10; Three Friends, Finey, Plymouth, in 12; Patty, Saunders, Wiscasset, in 6; sloop Venus, Boush, Norfolk in lat. 26, 34, long. 68, spoke ship Middleton, from Bordeaux, for Charleston.

The brig Actress, Puntine, 13 days from Guadeloupe, is at Hellgate, bound down. Left brigs Ontario, Leffingwell; Northern Liberties, Clough; Hetty, Bunker; Elizabeth; schooner Rising Sun, Ripley; brig Virginia, all of New York. Spoke, brig General Armstrong, 4 days from Charleston, for Hamburg. Captain Hopkins, of the ship Hermosine, arrived here on the 7th instant, has politely favored the Editor of the D. I. J. Advertiser with the following interesting List of American vessels up the Hollick:

BOUND UPWARDS, January 18. President Jefferson, West, of New York, from New York to Copenhagen; 6th, Bonetta, Endicott, of Salem, from Lisbon to Petersburg; 10th, Maria, Shaw, of Savannah from Savannah to Copenhagen; 13th, Edward and Charles, Drinkwater, of Portland, from Antwerp to Petersburg; 18th, William Gray, Putnam, of Savannah, from Savannah to Copenhagen; Elizabeth, Furlong, of Newburyport, from Newburyport to do.; Washington, Storey, of Salem, from Salem to do.; 19th, Regeneration, Gray, of Portsmouth, from St.

Michael to Petersburg; John Adams, Harris, of Charleston, from Charleston to Copenhagen; 24th, Admittance, Simpson, of Dunkirk, from St. Michael to Petersburg; New Jersey, Wade, of Philadelphia, from Antwerp to do.; Hannah, Wills, of Newburyport, from Amsterdam to do.; 20th, Minerva, Thompson, of New York, from do. to do.; Resolution, Rogers, of Boston, from Boston to Copenhagen; Dolphin, Bacon, of Boston, from do. to do.; Lydia Head, Stanwood, of Gloucester, from Gloucester to Copenhagen; 28th, Carolina, Adams, of Boston, from Boston to do. 30th Fitz-William, Rogers, of do. from do. to do. May 1st, Neutrality, Allen, of do. from do. to do.; and Mary, Eskildson, of Portland, from Rotterdam to Petersburg; 4th, Union, Gage, of Boston, from Boston to Copenhagen; 5th, William, Church, of Bedford, from St. Michael, to Petersburg; 6th, John Swett, of Newburyport, from Boston to Copenhagen; 7th, James, Skinner, of Philadelphia, from Antwerp to Petersburg; 10th, Delight, Pierce, of New York, from Lisbon to do.; 13th, Catherine, Endicott, of Salem, from Hamburg to do.; 15th, Three Friends, Very, of do. from Salem to Copenhagen; Messenger, Buffington, of do. from do. to do.; 18th, George and Mary, Hyatt, of New York, from New York to do.; Hannah, Drane, of Boston, from Lisbon, to Petersburg; 19th, Aspray, Hotch, of Falmouth, from Belleshanon to Memel; 23d, Hope, Bullock, of Providence, from Providence to Petersburg; Three brothers, Smith, of Newburyport to Copenhagen; 26th, Susan and Eliza, Sargent, of Gloucester from Gloucester, to Portsmouth, from Amsterdam to do.; 27th, Thomas, Sampson, of Plymouth, from Bilbao to do.; 29th, Rover, Cavendish, of Salem, from Hamburg to do.; Sterling, Johnston, of New York, from Amsterdam to do.; 30th Aristides, Castle, of Boston, from Rotterdam to do.; Telemachus, Gooding, of do. from Boston to Copenhagen; Mary, King, of Salem, from Lohorn to Petersburg.

February 8th, President Jefferson, West, of New York, from Copenhagen to New York; 27th, Washington, of Newburyport, from do. to Newburyport; May 14th, Abertia, Shaw, of Savannah, from do. to Savannah; 16th, Fitz William Rogers, of Gloucester, from do. to North America; June 1, John Adams, Harris, of Charleston, from do. to do.; Neutrality, Allen, of Boston, from do. to do.

DOWNWARDS. August 12. Real Green Turtle Soup, Will be served up THIS MORNING at E. BAYLEY'S SHOOT ROOM, 38, Market space. August 12.

A Clerk OF good talents and respectable character, may hear of a situation by applying to the Printer. August 12 co

WANTED, A YOUNG MAN to attend in a retail dry goods store—none need apply but those who can come well recommended. Apply at this office. August 12 d4t

Wanted Immediately, A HEALTHY WOMAN, with a fresh breast of MILK—one that can come well recommended will hear of a good place by applying to the printers hereof. August 12 d4t

FOUND, NEAR the Hook's-Town Turnpike Road, about three and a half miles from Baltimore, a BLACK POCKET BOOK, which the owner may have by proving property, and paying the charge of advertisement. JOSHUA MOTT, No. 80, Bridge-street, Old-town. 8th mo. 12 d4t

Negroes Wanted. A GENTLEMAN wishes to hire for 1, 2, or 3 years, or to purchase, two or three healthy native NEGROES acquainted with gardening and the farming business. Apply at this office. August 12 d4t

Notice. WHEREAS a certain William Kirk did, on the 6th inst bring to the stable of the subscriber, a bright bay HORSE, without a saddle, of the following description, viz.—about seven years old; between 14 & 15 hands high; with the off hind foot white; and a small star in his forehead. And whereas the said Kirk offered said horse for sale to the subscriber, for the sum of 40 dollars, which sum was agreed to be paid, provided said Kirk would produce within three days, his authority to sell him—whereas said time has elapsed, and said Kirk has not been heard of, there is reason to suspect that said horse does not belong to him—This is therefore to advertise for the owner of said horse to come forward, prove property, pay charges of keeping him, within thirty days from this date, otherwise he will then be sold to pay the expense of his stabling. DANIEL TEAGUE, Fell's-Point, Baltimore. August 12 d4t

30 Dollars Reward. STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber's stable, on Wednesday night, the 6th instant, a black HORSE, about 14 hands high; seven years old; stout made; has a very thick neck; and haggard mane; white face, and wall-eyed; four white feet and a crook tail; goes any gait wished by his rider. The above reward will be given for the horse and thief, or the dollars for the horse. JAMES GUNN August 12 d4t

Sale by Auction! This Day, The 13th instant, at 10 o'clock, at our auction room, at the head of Frederick-street, will commence the sale of A Variety of DRY GOODS; Part of which are, 1000 pieces Nankens, 1 case Book Muslin, 2 do. Linen and Cotton Checks, 8 do. white Holls, 1 do. brown Plaillas, 1 do. white do. And at 12 o'clock, 30 hhds. Sugar, 100 barrels do., 23 hhds. Molasses, 290 bags Coffee, 20 puncheons Antigua Rum, 14 hhds. Windward Island do. Brandy, Gin, Teas, &c. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auctrs.

Sale by Auction. Will be added to the sale This Morning, 29 pieces Cloth, 1 trunk Pins, 9 sales Writing Paper, and 5000 lbs. Glauber Salts VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auctrs. August 12

Sale by Auction. TO-MORROW MORNING, The 13th inst. at 10 o'clock, at Chase's wharf, Fell's-Point, will be sold on 60, 90, and 120 days credit, for approved endorsed negotiable notes, or for Mr. John Baron's note, 200 seroons of Peruvian Bark. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Aucts. August 12

Nankeens & Gurrachs. FOR SALE, EIGHT thousand pieces short YELLOW NANKENS, two thirds first chop, entitled to debenture on exportation. ALSO, a number of sales of BEERBOOM GURRAHS, that are stout and very white; at the warehouse of H. Peirce—for cash, or approved notes at sixty days. L. PEIRCE. August 12 1800

Wanted to Charter, A VESSEL Of from 6 to 800 barrels burthen, for the West-Indies, to which immediate dispatch will be given. Apply to HUGH THOMPSON. August 12 d4t

For the River Jade, Or, Bremen, if the Weser should not be blockaded, The Ship EUROPA, Captain Henry Meritens; Part of other cargo being engaged, the remainder will be taken on moderate freight. Apply to SIMON BECKER, or JOHN BOLTES August 12 co

This is to give Notice, THAT the subscribers have obtained from the orphans' court for Baltimore county, letters testamentary on the estate of JOHN STANDFORD, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit their claims with the vouchers thereof, at or before the 9th day of February next, otherwise by law, the said estate is excluded from all such debt or debts, as shall come against the estate. And all persons indebted to said deceased will make immediate payment, otherwise suits will be commenced. Given under our hands, this 9th day of August, 1800. GIDEON WILSON, WILLIAM MITCHCOCK, } Exors. August 12 1800

To let, A WELL finished brick HOUSE, with every convenience attached thereto, situated on the corner of Howard and German streets. To a good tenant the terms will be accommodating. Apply to G. P. Krouse, or to JOHN M. DOSE, 41, South Charles-street. August 12 cod4t

Nicholas S. & D. Jones, 79, SMITH'S WHARF, Have received per the William Starbuck, captain Gerald, from London, AND OFFER FOR SALE, 125 dozen old Brown Stout, (of a superior quality, in cases of 6 1-2 dozen each,) White Lead in Oil, Verdigrise, Yellow, Red, Black and Blue Paints. Also, by the Fame, from Liverpool, 5 tons patent Shot, assorted, 5 do Paints, 10 sheets Milled Lead. And daily expect by the Olive Branch from Bristol, 100 boxes Negro Pipes, 30 do. Tin. N. B. We will barter 120 quarter casks best English Gunpowder and 40 tons Bar Lead, for Sugars or Antigua and Jamaica Spirits. June 4 20

Just Received, VIA PHILADELPHIA, 60 boxes Spanish Brown, for sale by A few casks SERRAVALLO, CHARLES WIRGMAN, 53, South Gay-street.

For Sale, A FEW boxes of old Medoc CLARET, of a choice quality, fit for immediate consumption. Imported in 1805, by Lewis De Bouslog (entitled to Drawback). Apply to JOHN BARON, New-Isle, Jersey. June 8