American,
AND
Commercial Daily Advertiser.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13, 1806

☞ Improper conduct on the part of our carrier in *Old Town*, induces a belief that some of our patrons in that quarter may not have received the *supplement* of last evening. If any have been neglected we solicit a notice thereof.

Mr. Erskine, the new British minister, and lady, arrived in this city on Tuesday evening, and left it yesterday morning for Philadelphia.

ELECTION *for the* EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

	VOTES	
Reverdy Ghiselin,	52	Elected.
Thomas Worthington,	52	
Lewis Duvall,	49	
Philip Reed,	46	
James Nabb,	43	
James Lucas,	28	
Arch. Dixon,	27	
John Leeds Kerr,	26	
Alex. Contee,	23	
Fred. Diggs,	14	
Dan. Chapman,	7	
Saml. Riddle,	7	
John Caswell,	6	
Thos. Buchanan,	1	
Charles Carroll, of Carrollton,	1	

For the AMERICAN.

Mr. Pedlin,

I believed in the American of last week, the stockholders of the Baltimore and Frederick road have had a meeting, which, owing to my absence, I did not attend; but they have adopted such measures on the occasion, as I apprehend may give general satisfaction, not only to the stockholders of the company, but to every other well-wisher to this city, and to the friends of this very interesting improvement. When the former subscriptions were taken for the stock of this company, I had very little knowledge of what a turnpike road was; but knowing if some other system was not adopted than what had prevailed in many years, a very considerable part of the trade of this city (notwithstanding all our natural advantages) must be diverted into other channels, where more attention was paid to their roads. This was my main inducement in taking stock. Some short time since, I took a ride up this road 3 or 4 miles and saw what was doing. The work appears to be done, where cut and fills are completed, in a complete and substantial manner. The ground is graded to judicious—the bridges so completely bridged—and bridges for strength and date, that it appears to me they will last for ages. The adjoining country seems to be of double the value it did before this improvement took place. There is less obstruction to a carriage passing on this road, than on the best pavements in the city. It is infinitely smoother, and equally so where it has been used for any length of time. I am told it is guaranteed equally well as far as it has been under taken, and will admit of some time for the work of the distance to Boonsborough. When this is effected, what a change from the old, mud holes and dangerous routes. I am informed that a day and one horse wagon, on the part of the road which I have seen, transports as much as two with a four-horse team, in the worst weather, on the old road. The advantage must be striking to every one who will take the trouble of reasoning. If such a road can be made, what an advantage must it be to the back parts of the state and to this city; and if it can be continued and made equally easy to travel to the Ohio, which I am informed it can, what an immense trade must it produce; and independent of the advantages to the country through which it passes, to this city and the travellers, I believe it will produce a good interest to the stockholders, particularly as it seems to be in the hands of attentive and suitable managers, who, in the appointment of persons in each ward of the city, to assist in taking subscriptions, have made, in my opinion, a very judicious selection, so that if we only attend to our own interests, I do not entertain a doubt but that stock will be found sufficient to complete it, so as to meet that part of the same road, now laying out by congress, over the Alleghany mountains. The number of waggons and all kinds of carriages, together with the vast droves of live stock, which are already coming from the rapidly-increasing settlements in the western country, whose road to market this must be, a satisfactory evidence to convince any person acquainted with the circumstance, that the stock in this road, must ultimately, in point of interest, be a permanent good stock, independent of every other consideration.

A STOCKHOLDER.

A letter from Paris, translated from a Dutch paper, has the following important communication respecting Bonaparte's ultimate design of universal empire:

"As the addresses which are represented to the great sovereign (in consequence of non-official intimations, which of course are not to be afterwards spoken of) frequently lead to an anticipation of some farther *project in contemplation*, and especially as all addresses must not only *catch the tone* that is likely to be acceptable, but must actually be approved of *in private* before they are allowed to be delivered, it is remarked here, as an indication of something more than words, that the Dalmatian deputies, at their late presentation, made use of the subsequent well timed expressions:

"Most gracious emperor & king—providence through your bravery and wisdom, has appointed you to govern the greatest nations, and your actions bespeak that you alone *are worthy to govern ALL.*"

AARON BURR

AT a time, when the foreign relations of the United States are unsettled, and doubt and uncertainty hang over the negociations now carrying on in Europe by the American ministers, it is duty of every free man to be vigilant. It is in the times of commotion and disquiet, that domestic traitors forsake the caves where in they have engendered the evil offsprings of their midnight plottings. It is in times like these, that restless ambition stalks abroad, and assumes the front and aspect of rebellion. It is an epocha like this, which stimulates the discontented and disappointed statesman to acts of treason against his country, and raises his unhallowed arm against his father, brother and dearest connection. And these are the times which call for the redoubled vigilance of the real friends of the people.

Aaron Burr, who once filled the second office in the councils of our country, & was second in the affection of the people, has attracted the suspicions of every American. Even now, the charge of being a TRAITOR to his country, vibrates on the ear in fearful expectation of being realized. The factious, intriguing spirit of this man, is known throughout the country, and his mysterious journey during the last and present year, into the heart of the western territories, has an awful squinting.'

These hasty remarks have been suggested by the report now in circulation, that Aaron Burr had headed the Spanish forces in Louisiana, with an intention of leading them on to battle against his countrymen. It is further added, that in the states of Ohio &c. he has numerous friends, ready to join his standard so soon as it shall be unfurled within the American territories. Base and unprincipled as we conceive Aaron Burr to be, we cannot rely on the report in circulation. However he may wish to create a revolution in the United States, we dare not believe him capable of joining a foreign enemy to carry his hostile schemes into effect. Aaron Burr may be an enemy to the existing order of things in the United States, and may repine at his sudden fall from the pinnacle of human greatness but we hope he is not a traitor to his country.

Petersburg Republican.

Captain Smith, at one time President of Virginia and one of the most extraordinary men of his own or any other age, held a communication in the war with Turkey with a detachment of his own army in this manner:—First, three trees were shewn in line equi-distant from each other, which were answered by others in the same manner. Then the message being written as briefly as possible, and the alphabet divided into parts, the letters from A to L were signified by shewing *one* light as often as there are letters from A to that letter which you mean. The letters M to Z by *two* lights in the same manner. The end of a word was signified by shewing *three* lights. At every letter the light stood, till the other party had time to write down, and answer by his signal, which was one light.

By the last Census it appears that the number of Colonists in New South Wales amounts to six thousand.

Pomerania, to which the King of Sweden is lately greeted so many immunities, is a very large tract of country—but thinly inhabited, as the soil is remarkably sterile.

The following are the regulations by which the press is fettered in the E s Indies. In the year 1800, they were sent officially by the directors of the different governments in India to editors of newspapers at the respective presidencies of Calcutta, Madrass and Bombay.

Regulations respecting the publication of newspapers at this presidency, viz. 1 Every printer of a newspaper to print his name at the bottom of the paper. 2 Every editor and proprietor of a paper to deliver in his name and place of abode to the secretary to government. 3. No paper to be published on a Sunday. 4. No paper to be published at all until it shall have been previously inspected by the secretary to the government, or by him for that purpose. 5. The penalty for offending against any of the above regulations shall be the immediate embarkation for Europe.

Rules for the guidance of the secretary to government in revising the newspapers:—1. To prevent the publication of all observations on the state of public credit, or the revenues, or the finances of the company. 2 All observations relating to the embarkation of troops, or stores, or specie, or respecting any naval or military preparations whatever. All intelligence respecting the destination of any ships, expectation of any wherries belonging to the company or to individuals. 4. All observations with respect to the conduct of government, or any of its offices, civil or military, marine, commercial or judicial. 5. All private scandal or libels on individuals 6. All statements with regard to the probability of war or peace between the company and any of the native powers. 7. All observations tending to convey information to an enemy, or to excite alarm or commotion within the enemy's territories. 8. The republication of such passages from the European news-papers, as may tend to effect the influence and credit of the British power with the native states.

Mammoth Cabbages. Mr. Simeon Tracy of Richmond, Ms. raised the last season a large number of cabbages, some of which he brought to this market last week, when one of them, a solid head, was examined, stripped for boiling, and measured four feet in circumference, and weighed 3 ounces over *fourteen pounds*

Hudson Bee.

New York, Nov 10.

ARRIVED,

The brig Lovely Lass, Moore, in 8 days from Savannah. Left ship Louisiana, to sail the next day for New-York; brig Hope, for ditto; the brig Sea-Flower, Burnham; ship Rufus; brig Clinton; and schr. Bella, had just arrived from New-York. The brig Sally sailed in co. for Philadelphia.

The schooner Richmond, Sherwood, 17 days from St. Pierres, Martinique. Oct. 29, lat. 36, 37, long. 68, 18, spoke brig Sampson, Lund, of Saybrook, 5 days from St. Marts, for N. London. Same day, was boarded by the British frigate Pilgrim, and detained two hours.—Nov. 3, lat. 34, 10, long. 73, spoke brig Elizabeth, Dickson, 2 days from Norfolk, for Kingston.

The brig Exchange, Muzzy, in 20 days from Trinidad, and 13 from St. Thomas. Captain Goodfellow, and one of his passengers were ashore at St. Thomas, from the ship Belville, from Trinidad for this port, when the ship drifted to leeward, and was towed in by the Jason frigate, after being out two days.

The brig Friendship, White, of Hartford, 18 days from Trinidad, and 12 from St. Thomas. The brig Neptune, Story, was to sail in 20 days for New-York. Sailed in co. from St. Thomas, the ship Belville, Goodfellow, for N. York. The sloop ——, Clark, of Say Brook, from Tobago, with a cargo of rum and molasses, had just arrived at Trinidad. Left, at St. Thomas, brig Grace-Ann-Green, Savin; schr. Ann-Eliza, Costigan; and Gov. McKean, all of Philadelphia, the two former to sail in 4 days; brig Ulysses, Ingersol, in 4 days for New-York; schr. Grey-Hound, Holmes, in 2 days for St. Jago; and schr. Citizen, Hanford, in 10 days for New-York.

The schooner Charlotte, Pope, 38 days from Montego-Bay, Jam. Oct. 17, spoke a brig from Jamaica for N. Carolina. 25th, lat 27, 51, spoke schr. Eliza, from Jamaica for New-York. Nov. 7, on Soundings, spoke a brig from Tobago, for New-York.

MR. WOODHAM,

RESPECTFULLY informs his pupils, and the inhabitants of Baltimore generally, that he intends having,

ON THURSDAY, THE 20TH NOVEMBER,

A BENEFIT CONCERT OF

Vocal and Instrumental Music

At Mr. Bryden's New Assembly Room, particulars of which will be expressed in a future advertisement.

Nov 13 d4t*

Wm. Cochran & Brothers,

No. 153 1-2, MARKET-STREET,

Have on hand,

Several bales 7 8 dark blue Plains and Forest CLOTHS.

ALSO,

About 100 pieces double folded, low priced, dark Blue Cloths in bales and open, well calculated for Slop work, and will be sold on moderate terms.

Nov. 13 co4t

Baltimore Hospital,

NOVEMBER 12, 1806.

THE Apothecary's department in this Institution, being at present vacant, a young Man of respectable connexions, who is desirous of engaging in the study of Medicine, and who will have no objection to perform the duties annexed to the appointment, will meet with an advantageous offer on application to

COLIN MACKENZIE,
Attending Physician.

N B He will have the use of an extensive and valuable medical library.

Nov. 13 co4t

For St. Bartholomew's

AND ST THOMAS'S,

The fine fast sailing Brig
LOUISA WHEEDEN,
Capt Josiah Cutter,
Having a considerable part of her cargo engaged, and will sail with all possible dispatch. For freight or passage, apply to
THOMAS CUTTER, or
D. L. THOMAS,
Ship Broker.

Nov. 13 d

For New-Orleans,

The new and fast sailing Ship
MERMAID,
Thomas Stacy, master;
Intended as a regular trader; now lying at Jackson's wharf, Fell's Point—part of her cargo being engaged, the remainder will be taken on moderate freight. The above ship will sail about the 25th instant. For freight or passage, apply to captain Stacy, on board, or to WM. L. RICHARDSON,
At Wm. D M Kim's, No. 78, Market-st

The subscriber intends going to N Orleans in the above ship to reside, and will be happy to attend to any goods that may be shipped in the Mermaid. WM. L RICHARDSON.

Nov. 13 d

Notice

I HEREBY caution all persons from crediting my wife *Betsey Reed*, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

THOMAS REED.

Nov 13 d4t*

BALTIMORE & FREDERICK TOWN

Turnpike Road Company.

NOTICE

Applications in writing will be received at the Company's office until the first day of December next, for three Gate keepers, one for the present Gate; one for the Gate to be erected about nine miles from Baltimore, and one for the Gate to be erected about fifteen miles from Baltimore.

By order of the President and Managers.
J. LEWIS WAMPLER, Sec'ry.

Nov. 13 d

POR RAIT AND

Miniature Painting.

DAVID BOUDEN, (late from Geneva) feeling himself adequate, from his long study and experience, both in Europe and America, purposes to teach MINIATURE AND OTHER PAINTING, in all the various branches, and respectfully solicits the patronage of those ladies and gentlemen who wish to be taught the above art; assuring them that no pains on his part shall be wanting to make them proficient. He will also draw, with water colours, Profiles on vellum, for 3 dollars each, and requires no payment without a likeness Ladies and gentlemen who will honor him with their confidence, are desired to apply to Mr. Charles Avisse Merchant & perfumer, No 34, North Howard-street.

Nov. 13 d4t*

Ran away or kidnapped from

the subscriber, in September 1805, a Mulatto bound Boy, named DANIEL, about 12 years old, with straight sandy hair, short visage, and slender make. Whoever will return him to No. 130, South Charles-street, shall receive Five Dollars Reward

JAMES WAINWRIGHT.

N. B. Masters of vessels and others are forewarned from harboring him, as the law will be strictly enforced against them. J. W.

Nov. 8 d4t

Sale by Auction.

This morning,

The 13th inst at 10 o'clock, at the vendue warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will commence the sale of

A Variety of Dry Goods;

A great part of which are to close a partnership.

Also,

For account of the underwriters,

A small package damaged Hardware.

And at 12 o'clock,

54 hhds. Trinidad & Guadeloupe Sugar
30 hhds. Molasses, Coffee, Cocoa, Rice,
Jamaica and other Rum, Teas of the 1st quality,

A quantity of Lard & Butter suitable for exportation,

30 casks Juniper Berries.

And,

A small Anchor, for account of those concerned.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

Sale by Auction

Is just landed and will be added to the sale this day at 12 o'clock,

30 hhds. of Very Good SUGAR,
On a liberal credit.
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

Nov. 13

Sale by Auction,

THIS AFTERNOON.

The parcel of choice Port Wine,
42 hhds of St Croix and Trinidad Sugar,
74 bags Coffee. Logwood, &c. will be sold this afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock, on O'Donnel's wharf, on a liberal credit.

And

The Schooner
MERCURY,
Burthen about 800 barrels, will be sold immediately after, at Smith's dock, a little below Smith and Hooper's warehouse—an inventory of her materials may be seen at the vendue office, previous to the sale.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

November 13

Sale by Auction.

This Morning,

The 13th November, at half past 11 o'clock, will be sold at the vendue warehouse at the corner of Second and Frederick streets, on a credit,

246 acres of LAND, lying on the River Patapsco, near to Hammond's Ferry, about four miles from the city, bounded by the Lands of the Baltimore Company and Mr. James Croxall, about 70 acres timbered, and the other 176 are ready for cultivation, on which part is a dwelling house, &c. A plat may be seen, & further information obtained at the vendue office of

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

FOR

Sale by Auction,

TODAY.

The 13th instant, at the dwelling house of Mr William Worth, at the corner of Market and Liberty-streets,

ALL his HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE—he intending shortly to leave this city.

COLE & BONSAL, Auct'rs.

All persons indebted to the subscriber are earnestly requested to make immediate payment; and those who have claims against him to present the same for settlement.

WILLIAM WORTH.

Baltimore Theatre.

TO MORROW EVENING, November 14,
Will be performed, a Tragedy, in 5 acts, (first time these 3 years) called

The Mourning Bride.

(Written by Congreve.)

To which will be added, a Comic Opera, in 2 acts, (not performed here these 3 years) called

Love in a Camp;

OR, PATRIOTK IN PRUSSIA.

(By the Author of the Poor Soldier.)

☞ The Theatre will close for the season on Thursday, the 27th of the present month.

Nov 13

NAVIGATION.

EVENING SCHOOL is now open at No. 18, Bond-street, Fell's Point, for teaching Navigation, Lunar Observations, Double Altitudes, &c. Seafaring Men speedily instructed in the most approved methods of keeping a Ship's Reckoning or Journal at Sea, &c.—Attendance from Six to Nine in the Evening

Nov 4 eo4t*

For Sale,

AT the subscriber's new wharf, head of the basin,
100 casks Whale Oil,
30 do Linseed Oil, entitled to drawback,
500 barrels Susquehannah Herrings,
St. Ubes Salt,
Verdigrease and Paints, &c. &c.

To Let,

A large three-story Brick HOUSE, No. 23, Pratt-street, near Hanover-street, with a large new back building, smoke house, garden, coach house and stable. Possession may be had immediately.

Also,

A three-story Brick HOUSE in Charles-street, now occupied by J. Young, Esq. Possession may be had next month.

Also,

Three new 3 story Brick WARE-HOUSES, at the new wharf, on Light-street extended, at the head of the basin.

To let, on ground rent, or for sale,

Two LOTS of GROUND on Charles-street, adjoining the house occupied by J. Young, Esquire.

For Sale,

A Frame HOUSE and LOT, on Fayette-street, near Howard-street, and nearly opposite J. Marth's.

Also,

A new two-story Brick HOUSE, on Public Alley, near Ellicott's dock.

SAMUEL R. SMITH.

September 12 2aw8t1aw8t

George Thornburg,

207, MARKET-STREET,

Has on hand a large and elegant assortment of

SILK STRAW, CHIP & LEGHORN BONNETS and HATS,

Where town and country merchants can be supplied on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms.

Also,

A handsome assortment of Plush VELVET.

October 16 2aw

Irish Linens, &c.

ALEXANDER BROWN & SON,

HAVE just received per the Diana, a further supply of

3 4, 7 8 and 4-4 Linen,
5 4 Sheeting,
3-4, 8 4 and 10-4 Diaper, and
Long Lawns.

October 2 eo8t

Just Received,

AND FOR SALE AT THE BOOK STORE OF
GEORGE DOBBIN & MURPHY,
No. 10, *Baltimore-street, opposite Centre Market,*

The first vol. of a second edition, highly improved, and much enlarged, of the original work, entitled

Nature Displayed,

In her mode of teaching languages to man;

Or, a new and valuable method of acquiring a language in the shortest time possible, deduced from the analysis of the human mind, and consequently suited to every capacity.—Adapted to the French, in two volumes.

BY N. G. DUFIEF, OF PHILADELPHIA.

Extracts from respectable Reviews, &c.

The author tenders his most grateful thanks to the gentlemen who recommended the first edition to public patronage, and in particular to Thomas Jefferson, Esq president of the United States, to whom the manuscript was submitted. He was pleased to write an encouraging letter on the subject, and thereby greatly promoted the success of the undertaking. It concluded in the following handsome and polite manner:

"I can see by what you have done, that "your work will be eminently useful, and ask "permission to subscribe for half a dozen copies for the different members of my family.

THOMAS JEFFERSON."

Mr. N. G. Dufief.

AND ALSO,

To the respective editors of the following periodical works, who, since its publication, have reviewed "Nature Displayed."

"This work is a system of instruction, which "the writer has adopted from its conformity "to the precepts of simple nature, and from "his long and multiplied experience of its success He styles it *the method of Nature, in "teaching languages*, and he anticipates the "most splendid success in his efforts to explain and introduce this method in the seminaries, not only of America, but of every "part of the world, where the French language is attended to. This method possesses the singular excellence of being adapted to all languages. So far as we are able "to estimate the merits of works of this nature, we do not hesitate to bestow the feeble "sanction of our praise, and the slender aid of "our wishes for its success."

Literary Magazine.

"Finally, we conclude, that those who peruse "*Nature Displayed*," with attention, "will agree with us that it has much originality and much merit, while it promises such "utility to society (as the principles are applicable to all languages) that the laws of the "old world will probably be lost in those of "the new, in teaching this important branch "of literature." *Port Folio.*

"The chief merit of this method consists in "its being a close imitation of the process of "nature, in conveying the knowledge of language to children. A higher encomium need "not, in our opinion, be sought by the ambitious "of the author.

"We hope this performance will be in the "hands of all who wish to spare themselves "the drudgery, the circuitousness, and the "waste of time, which attend the acquisition "of languages in the modes commonly practised" *Medical Repository.*

"We earnestly recommend Mr. Dufief's "Nature Displayed" to all those parents who "are desirous of having their children instructed in the French language."

Monthly Register.

"We therefore conclude these remarks by "wishing him success in his laudable undertaking, proportioned to the ingenuity and "ability with which these volumes are executed"

"We are happy to learn that several instructors in different parts of the United States, are "teaching the French language on Mr Dufief's principles"

Panoplist; or Christian Armory.

"We consider this work, not only as a valuable acquisition to the student of the French "language, but as a performance which reflects credit on the literature of our country."

Monthly Anthology and Boston Review.

☞ The subscription price of this work is five dollars, in boards

*** Such gentlemen as have become subscribers to the above publication at our book-store, will please call for their copies.

G. D. & M.

October 31 eo6t

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscribers, living in Baltimore, on Sunday morning, the 6th July, a negro man named ELIJAH. He is about twenty years of age, five feet, ten or eleven inches high; slender round the waist, but is a remarkable strong, big limbed fellow. He is a light blackman; has a large flat nose, with very thick prominent lips; has his wool cut, so as to form a roll over the top of his head He is a ready-witted fellow, smart in answering questions; when spoken to in a good humor, generally laughs, and shews a handsome set of teeth; walks with a long step, and rocking motion with his body. He has taken with him a variety of cloths, among which are a pair of nankeen pantaloons; course linen shirts and trousers; an old castor hat, and a fustian round about jacket. We purchased him about 12 months since, of Mr. Richard Key Heath, acting as attorney of Susanna Wilson, of Kent county, to which place he has probably gone. Whoever will apprehend the above mentioned slave, and lodge him in any jail, so that we may get him again, shall receive 50 dollars, if taken in Maryland, and the above reward, if taken out of the said state, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

FREEMAN & WATSON.

N. B. Masters of vessels and others, are warned from harboring or carrying off said slave at their peril.

October 15 2aw

J. Eichelberger & Co.

(At the south east corner of Market and Howard-streets.)

HAVE received by the ships Fame, Othello, Boston, Nancy, and Diana, from Liverpool, and Fair American, from London,

AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

Fall Goods;

For sale on the usual terms.

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