

capital of Bambara, upon the banks of the River Niger. It has since been thought to have been premature, upon the authority of a letter received and published in London. From the respectability of our informant, no doubt rested upon our minds of the fact. We have now the unpleasant task of again repeating, upon the authority of a gentleman who has just arrived from Africa, that no doubt remains of Mr. Park's death. He has seen and conversed with several people upon the Rio Pongu, from Seg who affirm it to be correct as we had stated it. It was always deemed in Africa, a very impolitic measure to travel through the interior of that country with a military force. He arrived at Seg, with but a few of his followers, having lost the greater number of them on his journey, by sickness. The remainder were cut off it is believed by king's orders. Seg is the residence of the king of Bambara, and contains about 20,000 inhabitants. Thus we have to deplore the loss of one of the most enterprising & learned men that ever attempted to make us acquainted with the interior of that barbarous country. His labors were as useful to society as they were honorable and commendable to himself; and if the hand of treachery has numbered him with the dead—he fell in promoting the interests of the civilized world. [Charleston Courier.]

Miranda's Expedition.—On this subject, we have been favored with the perusal of several letters from Trinidad, which implicitly contradict the extract published in our paper of the 6th instant. One of these letters, dated Nov. 16, gives a more satisfactory, and we believe, correct statement of the situation and prospects of Miranda and his Associates, than any other we have lately seen.—From this we are permitted to extract the following:

"General Miranda arrived here on the 6th instant, in the Melville sloop of war, from Barbadoes. From the present state of affairs, it is probable he will remain here some time—at least, until he hears the result of some dispatches sent to England, in September, from the island of Aruba. These dispatches were conveyed by the government schooner Pickle, the return of which may be looked for some time in December. It is possible, however, the expedition may be again put in motion sooner, than is now generally expected. This idea is derived from the strong appearance of several secret expeditions preparing by the British government—one of which, particularly, appears to be destined against the West-Indies.—It is the opinion of the most respectable here, that those troops are intended either to co-operate with the Carracass, or to co-operate immediately in the plans of General Miranda. Which of the two, a little time will discover. Had the English given him one or two regiments of regular troops in addition to the naval force employed in the attempt, it would have saved much trouble and expense, and Gen. Miranda would without a doubt, have been, at this moment in full possession of that oppressed country. The British have (through a bad lookout) permitted a brig from Guadaloupe to land one hundred and eight French soldiers at Lagaira. A French frigate and two brigs, a few days since, arrived at Martinique with two hundred soldiers. This is said to be the part of a squadron from Rochfort consisting originally of 5 frigates and 3 brigs, with two thousand troops, bound to Martinique; but intended, no doubt, for the Spanish Maine. The other 4 frigates with 1800 troops, as reported, to have been captured shortly after they left Rochfort, by Sir Samuel Hood's squadron.

"Gen. Miranda, previous to his leaving Barbadoes, sent Col. Count de Royster to England with dispatches for the British government, which must, at all events, produce, in the course of two months from this time, a definitive answer on the subject of land forces. Without these, he cannot succeed. It is very evident, that however desirous the people of South America may be to shake off the yoke of oppressions under which they have labored for many years, and join the standard of Miranda in the cause of liberty, yet they would consider that in the event of his being obliged for want of sufficient land forces, to leave that country a second time, they would be compelled either to abandon their property, and embark with him or hazard the sacrifice of their lives, and the confiscation of their estates. These are serious considerations, which, under similar circumstances, must naturally govern men in all countries. They chuse rather to endure the evil of oppression, than to risk their lives, and the support to which their wives and children have been accustomed. Show them that these are secure, and they will embrace professed freedom. It appears, therefore that a greater land force is now required to establish confidence with the people, than it was supposed necessary, or even proper, to employ in the early stage of the enterprise.

"Gen. Miranda has received letters, via London, from Sir Home Popham at Buenos Ayres, the substance of which I communicate to you."

M. T. Com. Ad.

AMERICAN GENIUS.

In the British Packet which arrived at New York, last Saturday, came passenger ROBERT FLETCHER, a native of Pennsylvania author of various improvements

in civil engineering and the mechanic arts, which have secured him a lasting reputation in Europe, particularly in France and England. His return will be an important acquisition to our country in the various branches of public improvement, of which it is so susceptible; and we cannot but hope that his system of submarine navigation, may be advantageously united with that of our gun boats, to form the cheapest and surest defence of our harbors and coasts. Aurora.

Extract of a letter from John Gavino esq. consul of The United States, at Gibraltar, to the secretary of state, dated 4th October 1806.

"The restraint on tobacco from the United States continues at this port, and has overset several voyages, by which our merchants in America will be considerable sufferers."

A Gibraltar paper of the 18th of October, says, "It is reported, that the twelve ships of the line in Cadiz Bay, have taken a few thousand men on board, and appear to watch a favorable moment to slip out, and probably to make an attempt to recover Buenos-Ayres. We sincerely wish (says the same paper) they may make the attempt, and thus afford an opportunity to our brave tars to celebrate, in the manner they like best, the anniversary of the TWENTY-FIRST."

The same paper contains the following articles:

VENICE, SEPT. 26.

Alarms have been excited, in the Province of Zara and Dalmatia, by two or three factious individuals who are now in the hands of the Officer of Justice. The Provost has issued the following Proclamation.

"Brave and faithful inhabitants of Dalmatia! Villians, with a view to increase our evils, are spreading the rumour, that Istria and Dalmatia are to be ceded to the House of Austria. They publish and circulate incendiary writings. Arrest them: I will give them up to the utmost rigor of the law. Those culpable machinations have no other object than to induce you to oppose the execution of the laws, and to leave the country. They could wish you to be wanting in your duty to the Sovereign who has sworn to make you happy. I swear, that whatever they say, is false and deceitful. Trust your first Magistrate, and be without fear or uneasiness. Your Deputies have laid your present suffering before your Sovereign.—Never doubt it, he will come to your assistance. Cheer up, brave Dalmatians! I say it again, cheer up! admit none but pleasing ideas, or those relative to the welfare of your country. (Signed) DANDOLLO."

Lucien Bonaparte having been thrown down from his bed by the shock of an earthquake, which was felt, on the 20th of August, in the Ecclesiastical States, he repaired, on the same day, from his Villa where the accident happened, to Rome, went to church, and caused a public thanksgiving to be performed for the preservation of his life!!

EXTRACTS

From the proceedings of the House of Delegates. The report on the resolutions of the state of Tennessee was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur with the said report, and assent to the resolutions therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 57, nays 9; which were put to the senate.

The report on the resolutions of Kentucky was read, the resolutions therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate. The following resolutions were assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That our senators in the congress of the United States be instructed, and our representatives requested, to take all legal and necessary measures, to use their utmost exertions, as soon as the same may be practicable, to prohibit the importation of slaves into the United States from the coast of Africa, the West-Indies, or elsewhere.

Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to our senators and representatives in congress, also to the executives of all the different states in the union, with a request that the same may be laid before their respective legislatures, for their concurrence.

Mr. Aisquith delivers a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying an extension of Pratt-street; which was read.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Thursday next, and that this house will hear counsel in behalf of the petitioners, and counter-petitioners, for and against the extension of Pratt-street.

Original Bon Mot.—At a late private ball in this town, a young Englishman made himself quite officiously impertinent with the ladies.—One of them celebrated for the graces of her person and understanding, and who had been "pestered by the popinjay," very properly reproved the rudeness, which occasioned an acquaintance to observe to her, that the young gentleman was a stranger to American manners, having recently arrived in this country.—"O yes, Madam," added the Cockney, "I am one of the last importations.—Arrived in the—; and had a very narrow escape of your non-importation law.—"You are very correct," rejoined the young lady.—"You had a very narrow escape—for the law you mention, prohibits the importation of all articles of which brass is the chief material."—The joy d'esprit had the desired effect. [Boston Cent.]

Married on Thursday evening last, by the Revd. Mr. Dashfield, Mr. James Hood, of Baltimore county, to Miss Sarah S. Howard of Anne Arundel county.

Married on Thursday evening, by the Revd. Mr. Roberts, Captain William Hoadway, to the amiable Miss Margaret Flannigan, both of this city.

DIED.—On Friday morning last, in the 26th year of her age, Mrs. JULIET HAWKINS, of this city. In the death of this lady, society has lost one of its fairest ornaments, and her family a member dearly and deservedly loved. She was indeed among the best of her sex, mild, amiable and interesting; her's was that radiant sunshine of the soul that proceeds from good and virtuous actions.—No person ever knew her that did not respect her; no person ever conversed with her, that did not admire and love her. Seized on by an insidious and mercilese disease, a pulmonary consumption, too soon her fragile and delicate frame sunk beneath its influence, and long ere this her gentle spirit has winged its way to Heaven, and rests upon the bosom of her God.

Farewell, departed excellence! the tear of fond regret shall oft be shed to thy memory; and when time shall have worn off the keen edge of those sorrows which now tear with unutterable anguish, a sad, yet soft and chafed melancholy shall succeed, and long hence, when the green turf shall have covered thy grave, there shall kindred friendship tread with mournful footsteps her lonely evening tread: there shall fond affection weep, not tears of bitter grief, but those of tender and mellowed sorrow, those of luxuriant and pensive woe.—Gentle shade, again adieu—and may we all be prepared to meet our destiny with the same firmness and hope as did thy mild and tranquil spirit.

Departed this life, on Friday evening last, after a short illness, Mr. PETER CASSAT, merchant, of this city.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

ENTERED, Boston, New-York
Brig Harriet, Luce, do. do.
Sloop Cynthia, Pratt, do. do.
CLEARED, Leghorn
Ship Fame, Hiat, do.
Thomas Wilson, Gardiner, Martinique
Neptunus, Sagelkin, do.
Brig Ann, Venlow, Barbadoes
Sch. Merchant, Hegley, Havana
Volara, Wheeler, Laguna
Enterprize, Geoghegan, Martinique

From the Merchants Coffee-House Books. December 20.

The ship Hannah, Titermary, hence to Savannah, was driven ashore on Tibbe Light, and dashed to pieces.
Arrived, brig Peggy, Stanbury, 35 days from Trinidad—sugars—Lewis Foulk & Samuel Campbell. Left, brigs Neptune, Sperry, and James, Lisle, of New-York; ship Exchange, Stodder, of New-Bedford for New-York in a few days; sch. Betsey, Stevens, Alexandria; and a number of others belonging to the northward. November 26, lat. 30, long. 71, 5, spoke brig William Jinks, McDonald, 9 days from Botha for Havana.
Also, British sch. Argus, Wood, 24 days from St. Thomas, bound to Philadelphia—coffee—Charles Null on board. Left a number of Americans, names unknown. Puffed in the bay, 2 brigs and 3 schooners. One of the brigs is from St. Thomas, in 10 days. Puffed another from Trinidad. The Argus was within 5 miles of Cape May, when she was blown off, and bore away for this port.

Boston, December 15.

Arrived, Hero, Merchant, Baltimore. Cleared, Neptune, Seats, Baltimore; Elizabeth, Gage, Savannah; Packer, Luce, Norfolk; Sally, Clarendon, Chesapeake; Eliza, Stodder, New-Orleans; Canova Thomas, Charleston, S. C.

New-York, Dec. 18.

ARRIVED.

The schooner Amanda, Arnold, 52 days from Gibraltar. Sailed in co. with ship Mary and Eliza, White, of Salem, for Calcutta. The ship Washington, in 35 days from New-York, had just come to anchor as the Amanda was coming out. The brigs John, Green, for Providence; Agenora, Patterson, for do. from Leghorn; Friens-ship, Tag, for Philadelphia for Malaga; Susan for Baltimore from Smyrna; and sch. Ruth, Snow, for Boston from Sa. ou, all sailed a few hours before.
Left at Gibraltar, the ship William, Harlow, from Philadelphia, in quarantine; ship Romulus, Prior, and brig Sulan and Polly, Shaw, both for Tomnington next day; brig Falcon, Atkins, of Bolton, labelled by the crew; and sch. Mediator, Holmes, of Baltimore, waiting trial, cargo landed. Next day, after failing, spoke and was boarded by a Portuguese frigate—a brig then in sight, which the boarding officer informed was the Louisa, from Philadelphia for Mar. feilles. Dec. 2, lat. 27, 28, long. 68, 30, spoke the brig Sully, Chase, of Newburyport, 61 days from Liverpool for Baltimore. 6th, lat. 31, 69, long. 70, 30, spoke ship Wilmington, 5 days from Dominique for Wilmington, N. C. 13th, off the Capes of Virginia, spoke brig Lioness, from Charleston, for Baltimore.

POSTPONEMENT.

Mr. DUCLAIRACQ'S BALL is postponed until TUESDAY, the 30th instant. eo4t

Mr. Duclairacq

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Baltimore that, in consequence of the large company who attended his first Ball and the smallness of the room, he has taken Mr. James Bryden's old Ball-Room for their better accommodation. He will give his next Ball at the said room on TUESDAY the 30th inst. and continue his Dancing School there on Wednesday the 24th. His first quarter of teaching will be on the 8th day of January next. Those who wish to be taught this season will please to apply to him prior to that time. His days of tuition are Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 6 to 9 o'clock P. M. For particulars apply to him at Mrs. Faget's, No. 4, South Gay-street, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, or at his teaching room at Mr. Bryden's, december 22 eo3t

Lands for sale.

ABOUT 120 acres of LAND for Sale, of excellent quality, one-third in valuable wood, distant from the city of Baltimore five miles. Any one wishing to purchase may view the premises and know the terms by applying to WILLIAM ROSS, Marsh-walks April 4 eo

For sale or barter for a negro boy, A NEGRO WOMAN between 13 and 19 years of age. Enquire of the Printer. Dec. 19 eo6t

Cloves and Hyson Skin Tea. Just received and for sale by the subscriber, 1000 lbs. fresh CLOVES, and 20 boxes HYSON SKIN TEA. With a general assortment of GROCERIES, on the most liberal terms, by W WOODS. 31, Baltimore-street. Dec. 22 d4t

Brandy, Beef, &c. 17 pipes first proof Bordeaux Brandy, entitled to debenture, 190 barrels No. 1 & 2 Boston Beef, 50 half barrels do. do. 100 boxes Brown Soap, 20 ditto No. 3 Chocolate, 25 casks Raisins, 20 bbls. Russetin Apples, Received per schooner Susan & William from Boston, for sale by THOMAS MAREAN, No. 85, Bowly's wharf. Dec. 22 d3t

For Boston, The Schooner SUSAN & WILLIAM, M. A. Luce, master; For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, or as above. Dec. 22 d3t

New Bake-House. THE Subscriber begs leave to return his most grateful thanks to his Friends and the Public, for the generous support they have given him since his commencement in business, and informs them that he has removed from Bridge-street, (Old Town) to North Calvert-street, immediately back of the Court-House, and opposite the dwelling of Mr. Clopper, where he intends to carry on the BAKING BUSINESS in all its variety, and hopes that his knowledge of and application to his profession will guarantee that public patronage which he has heretofore so liberally shared. HENRY WILLEY. One or two steady Workmen will meet with constant employment and punctual payment. Dec. 23 eo4t

Confectionery, Distillery OF CORDIALS, & PASTRY-COOKERY. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public in general, that he continues the Pastry and Confectionary Business in all their various branches at his former stand, No. 43, Market-space, where he intends keeping an assortment of different sorts of Fies, Cakes, Cordials, &c. and respectfully solicits a share of their patronage which it shall always be his study to merit. He has also on hand, An assortment of German & English TOYS, which cannot fail to please those parents who wish to gratify their children, as a greater variety of Toys never were collected. J. B. JENNET. Dec. 22 d4t

To the Public. THE Subscriber, who has been employed by several respectable characters of this city, for the purpose of arranging and closing accounts of co-partnerships, Adventures, &c. posting, examining and balancing Books of Accounts, takes this method of offering his services to, and of informing the public that he has opened an Office for the purposes stated. It is needless here to enumerate the many advantages to be derived from such an institution, as they are self-evident both to the merchant and the tradesman; particularly to those who from multiplicity of business or other causes suffer accounts to remain undigested and unsettled. Captains of vessels and supercargoes will, in some cases, find it to their interest to apply to the subscriber for the purpose of having their accounts arranged previous to their being presented to their employers. Accounts belonging to the estates of deceased or insolvent persons, dissolved co-partnerships, &c. fairly and accurately stated. Satisfactory references and proofs of the subscriber's abilities to perform what he undertakes will be given, if required, to such gentlemen as may have occasion for his services and will favor him with employment. HO: HERBERT, No. 6, North Calvert-street, directly opposite the Mechanics' Bank N. B. Writings of every description neatly and accurately copied. Dec. 22 eo

Stop John Ernst AND RECEIVE 100 Dollars Reward!

JOHN ERNST hired a mare from me on Thursday the 27th of November, and engaged to return her in 7 days—and whereas said Ernst has not yet returned, and as there is good reason to believe he has run off with said mare, the above reward is offered for his apprehension. He undertook to collect monies for several persons, and stated differently as to where he was going; but Little York, Carlisle and Lancaster were among the places mentioned. Ernst is a German, and sometime since kept bar in Mornewick's Hanseatic Hotel. He is about 50 years of age, of slender make, and rather a miserable looking being, with small face, eyes sunk, cheeks hollow, and teeth remarkably long with scarcely any gums. The mare he has taken off with him was a mixed grey, with dark tail and mane; nearly full-blooded, 15 hands high, well made, and well gaited. The bridle was a double straffle, one bit part chain. The above reward will be paid if Ernst and mare is returned to the subscriber in Baltimore; and 50 dollars if Ernst secured in any jail within 300 miles of said city. HENRY CROWL. Dec. 22 d4t

Ben. & Geo. Williams, HAVE received per schooner Williams, captain Baras, from Boston, and for sale, at No. 3, Bowly's wharf, 80 kegs RAISINS, 100 boxes MOULD CANDLES, 30 tons square Swedish IRON, Also on hand, 100 bales India Goods, consisting of Gurrahs; Mamoolies; Sannahs; Corras; Sawna; Bastas; Chintz; Checks; Sooty Romall; Blue Gilla and Barlianna Handkerchiefs; Hemp; Russia Sheetings; Russia and Ravens Duck; Russia Iron; Corica; Catalina and Salou Wine; New-England Rum; Pork; Lard; Mackerel, &c. Ac. december 18 d3t-eo40t

Sale by Auction, TO-MORROW MORNING, The 23d instant, at 10 o'clock, at our auction room, head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of A Variety of Dry Goods; After which at 12 o'clock, 24 bbls. Muscovado Sugar, 21 pounds Rum, 7 pipes Brandy, 118 bags Coffee, Gin, Tea, &c. And at private sale, 682 boxes white and brown Sugar, 1500 bags Coffee, 64 casks Claret. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auctioneers, Dec. 22

Sale by Auction, This Day, The 22d instant, at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon, will be sold, a Variety of Elegant Mahogany Furniture. And immediately after, agreeably to former advertisements, A great quantity of DRY GOODS, belonging to the estate of the late Simon Donnelly, deceased. COLE & I. BONFAL, Auctioneers, No. 174 1-2, Market-street. N. B. The sale of Dry Goods, will be continued by candle light. December 22

Sale by Auction, ON MONDAY EVENING, The 22d instant, at our auction room, No. 174 and 1-2, Market-street, will be sold by order of the orphan's court, A great variety of DRY GOODS, consisting of Chintzes, Cottons, Muslins, Silks, a quantity of Hosiery, &c. &c.—being all the stock in trade of the late Simon Donnelly, deceased. The goods must necessarily be put up in small lots, so that house keepers would do well to attend. Sale to commence at 3 o'clock. Cole & I. Bonfal, Auctioneers. december 15 d22D

J. B. SAYRE RETURNS his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for their liberal patronage under his former licence as auctioneer and commission merchant, and informs them he has opened his Auction & Commission Ware-Room, No. 61, M'Eldey's Buildings, where he hopes, by active exertions, and the strictest attention to the interest of those who may favor him with their commands, to merit their confidence and support. The Auction Room will be opened on Thursday the 16th inst. and will be daily attended for the reception of Goods. The first Sale by Auction on TUESDAY EVENING, the 30th inst. Dec 17 d

Jacob Bare & Co. No. 14, Cheap-side, WILL continue the GROCERY BUSINESS heretofore carried on by Passmore and Bare. They have on hand and offer for sale, A handsome assortment of GOODS in the above line, among which are, 150 barrels Herrings, 30 ditto Shad, 140 ditto Tar, 20 chests Young Hyson Tea, 5 ditto Hyson, 10 ditto Hyson Skin, 10 boxes Cotton and Wool Cards, Powder and Shot, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Cut and Wrought Nails, Flooring Brails, Spikes, Sad Irons, Frying-Pans, &c. &c. &c. december 20 d3teo3t

The Subscriber BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced the business

Of Copper-Smith, At No. 49, South-street, opposite the store of Mr. Joseph Haskins, jun. deceased, in all its various branches; but as his time has been chiefly engaged in laying copper on buildings and forming gutters; he refers those who wish to examine his work, to apply to Mr. Carey Long and Mr. James Jisher, by both of whom he has been employed, or at the new building of Robert Oliver, Esqr, South Gay-street.—To obtain the good opinion of the citizens of Baltimore shall be his chief aim, and as industry is his motto he hopes for a share of public patronage. HUGH BONNER, Formerly foreman to the late J. Haskins Nov. 14 eo

French Language. The necessity of knowing the French Language, should make it only needful to publish where and how to acquire it. LADIES and gentlemen take notice, that they may be instructed during this winter, at their own homes, by a person who was educated from ten years of age, in a University in Franco. Such as have their interest at heart may perfect themselves afterwards, without other assistance, being grounded in a true pronunciation, which is essential. The following, from the celebrated Mons. Duffel is added, to warrant success, and to induce early application to engage the most convenient hours for the attendance of Mr. TUSTALL, No. 26, Allisanna-st. Fell's-Point. Il est tres flateur pour moi, d'avoir obtenu le suffrage d'un homme aussi éclairé que vous: Agreez les assurances de ma haute estime, et de mon profond respect. Baltimore, December 16.

Franklin Hotel. THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he intends opening a HOTEL, on Thursday, the 11th instant, in Baltimore street, No. 173, nearly opposite the Union Bank of Maryland, where he is determined no exertions shall be wanting to merit public patronage. He has good stables, and is about to make them more extensive. HEIL PECK, N. B. Boarders taken by the week, month or year. December 10 eo

Wants a Situation, A Young MAN, who has been brought up to the retail dry good business, and can come well recommended, wishes to be employed in a retail, wholesale, shipping house, or any other eligible situation. Enquire at this office Dec 18