

Fresh RAISINS.

JUST received via Norfolk, and now on board Ferguson's Packet, at Bowly's wharf, 99 kegs FRESH RAISINS, which will be disposed of on reasonable terms if immediate application is made to

HU: THOMPSON. d6t

Just Received

Per the schooner Harmony, from New York, and for sale,

110 barrels Mackerel, by DINSMORE & MOORE.

20 barrels Pickled Salmon, 30 do do Bay Fat Mackerel, Hops, Lard and Butter, in small kegs, fit for exportation, 2 cases German Rouans, entitled to debarment, India Silk, Romal Handkerchiefs, Irish Down Linens, Calicoes and Chints, Which is offered at reduced prices by piece or package to close sales.

Also, 4th proof well flavored Bordeaux Brandy, and Holland Gin.—With a general assortment of Groceries, &c. &c. August 4 d

Guest, Atterbury & Co.

HAVE received by the Complanter, via Philadelphia, and other late arrivals, Calicoes & Chintzes, colored Cambricks, Fancy Work, Muslins, Printed Cotton and Dresses, Colonnade and Plain Mulls, Cambric and other Dimities, Gingham and Chambray Muslins, Cotton Shirtings, 7-8 11-8 & 6-4 Linen Checks, Madras and Pullicat Handkerchiefs, Diaper Table Cloths, Cotton Laces, Black Patent ditto, Plain, Figured, and For sale on their usual terms. Nov. 12 d

Looking Glasses.

GEORGE SMITH, CARVER AND GILDER, No. 174, Market-street, Baltimore.

MAKES all kinds of Looking-Glass and Picture Frames, oval or square, from the plainest to the richest pattern; Gilt Cornices; Girandolaes; Pier Tables; rich Brackets for Clocks and Glass Lustres, &c. &c. and all sorts of Venetian Blinds.—Smith has always for sale, fashionable Looking Glasses and elegant Prisms. Captains of vessels and others, trading to the West Indies, will find their advantage in taking ventures of the above goods, which they can have safely packed at the shortest notice, and on good terms.

Wanted, Two decent BOYS, as apprentices to the above business. December 24 eo

George C. Muller,

Two doors below the Custom-House, HAS received per the late arrivals from Hambro and Bremen, and offers for sale on very reasonable terms, 215 PACKAGES OF GERMAN LINENS, Consisting of

- Platillas Royales, Britagnes, Creas a la Morlaix, Dowlas in 1-2 pieces, Casgerillos, Estopillas, Listados, Bonten, No. 2, Checks & Stripes, All of the finest quality and calculated for the Spanish Market. ALSO: White Ticklenburgs, Osnaburgs, White Flaxen, Burlaps, Brown Rolls, Hessians, Bags, &c. &c. Nov. 12 d6w

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-partnership, Adventure, &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 undischarged 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. H. O. HEBERT, No. 6, North Calvert-street, directly opposite the Mechanics' Bank. N. B. Writings of every description neatly and accurately copied. Dec. 22 eo

FOR SALE,

ABOUT 2,000 pieces Yellow and White long HANKENS, of an excellent quality. Also, country knit Stockings, by JAMES STERLING, December 10 eo

EARTHENWARE.

100 GRATES well assorted, for sale by GEO. GRUNDY & NEPHEW. Dec. 25 d6t

The Drawing

OF the German Evangelical-Reformed Church Lottery, will commence on Monday next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house lately occupied by Doctor Dorsey, in Fayette-street, three doors east of Howard-street. December 25 d6t

NEW-YORK LOTTERY.

TICKETS in the Literature Lottery No. 5, now drawing in New-York, may be examined at the Book-Store of WARNER & HANNA, corner of Baltimore and South Gay-streets, where an account of the numbers drawn is daily received and a correct Check-Book kept. Dec. 25 d6t

W. L. & J. Barney

OFFER FOR SALE 2000 boxes Castile Soap, 10 ditto German Steel, 3 cases Checks, 3 ditto Britannias, 1 ditto Listados, 1 ditto Diaper, 1 ditto Olandinas, 2 ditto Platillas, 1 ditto Leather Linen, 13 ditto Glass Ware, 11 bales Corks, 2 boxes Wax Candles. The cargo of the snow Paragon, Eveloth, from Trieste. December 25 d

50,000 lbs. Green Coffee, AND 3,000 lbs. SUGAR, RECEIVED per the schooner Henry G. Graves, master, from St. Thomas's, and for sale by W. L. & J. BARNEY, d

Fresh Raisins.

Just arrived and for sale by the subscriber, 100 kegs Fresh RAISINS. Also in Store, Good Muscovado Sugar, in hogheads, tierces, and barrels; Cogniac Brandy, 4th proof; Holland Gin, 1st and 4th ditto; Jamaica Rum, and a few tierces Rice. A small invoice of Rose & Duffel Blankets will be sold twenty-five per cent lower than the usual advance, to close sales. HUGH THOMPSON. Dec. 24 d

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the orphans' court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Capt. William Barnes, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 25th day of June next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of December, 1866. SARAH BARNES, Adm'r. December 25 W&St

Mayor's Office,

22d December, 1866. WHEREAS the evil custom of firing guns on Christmas-eve and on the eve of the year, has been heretofore practised by many idle and indiscreet persons, in direct violation of one of the ordinances of the city of Baltimore, and to the great annoyance of the citizens thereof; I do therefore hereby especially enjoin the city constables, and city watchmen, to be active and vigilant in detecting and apprehending all persons committing so wilful a breach of law, and the citizens of Baltimore are earnestly requested to afford their assistance to the public officers, in order that all such offenders against the law, the peace, and the good order of the city, may be brought to punishment. THOROWGOOD SMITH, Mayor of the City of Baltimore. Dec. 23 d6t

To Sportsmen.

ON SATURDAY, the 27th instant, will be started at the Subscribers, seven miles from the city of Baltimore, on the York turnpike road, a fine old Red FOX, lately taken. Gentlemen may have an opportunity of seeing a good Hunt, as I have the promise of some of the first Dogs in Maryland. The Fox will be let loose free of any charge.—Gentlemen, after enjoying the sport of the field, can be accommodated with good Entertainment, by SOLOMON SCHMUCK. Dec. 23 d6t

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT the subscriber has obtained letters of administration on the estate of JOHN COWARD, late of the city of Baltimore.—All persons having claims against said estate, are desired to exhibit them, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of March next; and those that are indebted are requested to make immediate payment. SILAS ENGLE, Adm'r. Dec. 23 M&St

John Sperry,

No. 55, SMITH'S WHARF, HAS imported in the ship Joseph & Phoebe, from Bremen, and offer for sale on liberal terms, viz. 4 bales fine White Ticklenburgs, 4 do. Hempen Osnaburgs, 5 do. Burlaps.

- On Hand, 20 cases Dowlas and Creas, 6 do. White Platillas, 5 do. Brown do., 4 do. Britannias, 2 do. Cotton Stripes, 4 do. Hats, The above articles are entitled to drawback. 2 do. Cotton Hose, 2 do. Weaver's Reeds, 1 do. Steel Bibles, 7 bales India Muslins, 15 pipes 4th proof real Cogniac Brandy, 53 blds. Bright Maryland Tobacco. 2 do. Richmond do.

Also, Ribbands, Laces and Edgings, Beads, and one pair elegant Gilt Looking Glasses. December 10 d6t-3aw

A few barrels of Martinique

First quality Green COFFEE, for sale by THOMAS BOYLE, December 20 d6t

(BY DESIRE.) The following bill having been reported to the house of delegates, was made the order of the day for Thursday, the 18th instant.

AN ACT

For the opening of Pratt-street, in the city of Baltimore.

WHEREAS sundry persons of the city of Baltimore, have represented to this general assembly, that the health and convenience of the said city would be materially promoted by the opening and extending the said street, which is at present obstructed by several docks and other impediments: And whereas this general assembly have good cause to believe that the representation of the said inhabitants is just and reasonable: therefore.

II BE it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, That—be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open and extend said Pratt-street, from Light-street eastward, until it intersect Dulany street, of the same width which the said street now has in those parts of it which are already opened, and that the said street, when so opened, shall for ever thereafter, when so opened, be and remain a public street and highway; and the said commissioners are hereby required to cause to be made an accurate plot of the said street, when so opened, and return the same into the register's office of the city of Baltimore, and the said register shall receive and file the same among the records of his office as part of the plot of the city of Baltimore.

III. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners, or a majority, after having given ten days notice in the several newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, shall, at any time before the—day of—next, after having taken an oath to assess and value what damages will be sustained by any person or persons whomsoever, by the opening and extending said street, and also, all benefit and advantage which the property of any person or persons whomsoever will receive by opening and extending said street (taking all advantages and disadvantages into consideration) shall proceed to assess and value what damages may be sustained by each and every person by opening and extending said street, and shall also ascertain what property of each and every person will be benefited thereby, and shall also ascertain and declare the respective and proportionable amount which the property of each and every person so benefited shall contribute towards reimbursing the damage which the said commissioners may so ascertain as aforesaid will be sustained by each and every person by opening and extending said street; and it is hereby expressly declared and understood, that whatever damage may thus be ascertained by the commissioners as aforesaid, shall be paid and reimbursed by each & every person whose property will be benefited by the extension, in such portion as the said commissioners shall so as aforesaid find to be right and proper.

IV. And be it enacted, That the several sums of money which shall be so ascertained as the amount of damage sustained by each and every person as aforesaid, by opening and extending said street, shall be a lien upon and bind all the property so ascertained to be benefited thereby as aforesaid to the full amount thereof.

V. Be it enacted, That in case any person or persons injured by opening and extending the said street, shall not be paid the amount so ascertained and ascertained as aforesaid, within six months from the time the said street shall be opened and extended as aforesaid, he, she or they, shall and may institute suits in Baltimore county court for the recovery of the same, in which it shall be sufficient to declare for money had and received, and this act, and the proceedings under the same, shall be full and complete evidence to support such action or actions instituted as aforesaid.

VI. Be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall institute suits as aforesaid, and shall file a short note, expressing the ground or cause of the suit, and the same be served on the defendant or defendants, or left at his last place of abode at least twenty days before the sitting of the court, the parties shall proceed to trial at the court to which the writ shall be returnable, and no impurance or delay shall be allowed.

VII. And be it enacted, That the street aforesaid shall not be extended or opened through the property of any individual injured thereby, until the damage by him, her or them, sustained and assessed aforesaid, shall be first paid, or secured to be paid, in such manner as shall be deemed satisfactory to the said commissioners, together with legal interest thereon from the time of ascertaining the damages by them respectively sustained; but the security thus given shall in no wise be considered as releasing the property benefited by the extension of said street from the lien herein before created on the same.

VIII. Be it enacted, That as soon as the amount of damage to any individual, by the extension and opening of said street, as herein before ascertained, shall be paid, or secured to be paid, as aforesaid, that the commissioners shall give an order, authorizing the obstruction or impediment to be filled up or removed, and such order shall be a justification to any person or persons who shall in pursuance thereof, fill up or remove said obstruction.

IX. And be it enacted, That the commissioners shall assess and levy the expense of filling up and removing the obstructions to the extension of said street, on each and every person benefited thereby, in proportion to the benefit they shall respectively receive from opening and extending said street.

X. Be it enacted, That a majority of the said commissioners shall be competent and necessary to do any act or thing herein before prescribed, and that a majority of such majority who may attend, shall be competent to do every act herein before directed to be done by said commissioners.

On the day appointed the house proceeded with the order of the day. The petitioners for the extension of Pratt Street were heard by their counsel, John Stephen and Wm. H. Winder, esq. and those who were opposed to the extension, and whose interests were immediately involved in the fate of the bill, were also heard by their counsel, Lewis Martin and John Scott, esq. On reading the bill, Robert Stewart, esq.

and by the city representatives and who was personally interested in the extension of the street nominated five commissioners to carry the act into execution, one of whom at least was a petitioner for the extension of the street. It was expected that as Mr. Stewart was interested in the question, that delicacy would have dictated to him the propriety of withdrawing from the house, and of not voting upon the subject, but his name will be found among the votes—after the argument had been concluded by the council, which was on the ensuing day, a member who was friendly to the bill, in order to try the strength of the house, moved a reference of it, to the first day of June next, a day when the house would not be in session, when those who were in favor of extension of the street, voted in the negative, and those who were opposed to the extension voted in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays appeared as follow:

- YEAS. Gardiner, Blackiston, Frisby, Pierce, Comegys, C. D. Hodges, Lyles, Reynolds, P. Stuart, Maist, Chapman, Parnham, McPherson, Little, Harryman, Dickinson, Denny, Martin, Smoet, Frazier, Dennis, Porter, B. Hodges, Hall, H. Brown, Felt, Merriken, Williams, Emerlon, Moses Brown, Kerr, Gale, Winder, Jackson, Ward, Cox.

- NAYS. Callis, Shaif, Muir, Sailer, Gleaves, Sturgis, Hawkins, Street, Forwood, Bond, Davis, Keene, Jump, Turpin, Lowles, Schueby, Carroll, Selby, Barnes, Puce, Brisoe, Feal, River—49.

So the bill was lost by a majority of 25 votes. If a petition of a similar nature should ever again be offered to our fellow-citizens for their signatures, it would be well for them to reflect whether they may not commit themselves to bear a part of the expense of the extension of the street, should the measure be carried, by giving their approbation to it—But the majority of the house of delegates, opposed to the violation of private rights, has been so very great, that it is believed another attempt of the kind will not be made.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22.

Mr. Clinton presented the memorial of the President and directors of the Manhattan Bank, of New York, representing that in consequence of the custom house bonds being deposited in the branch bank, considerable injury has arisen and praying that this monopoly may be done away.

Mr. Clinton moved to refer this memorial to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Crowninshield moved its reference to a select committee.

The first motion having been disagreed to, without a division.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter, directed to them, from Charles Bruce, representing that the Post Master General had given a contract to another person for a higher sum than that bid by him, and implicating a member of the House in the transaction.

Some conversation ensued on the disposition of these papers.

Mr. Elliot was of opinion that considering their nature and the mode of presentation, no notice ought to be taken of them.

Mr. Alton said he had seen Bruce in North Carolina, who was there using language similar to that contained in the letter. When he came to this place he had made enquiry on the object of the proper officer, and had learned that Bruce had previously been a contractor, and had failed in several contracts—and that it was for this reason that his proposals had not been accepted.

Mr. Early called for the reading of the documents, from which it would appear that one of Bruce's own sons, who had been a contractor had robbed the mail. Mr. Early added that he knew this to be a fact, and that the man was now in jail suffering for the crime.

Mr. Bidwell moved that the communication should be referred to the Post Office Committee.

Mr. D. R. Williams opposed the motion, which was lost without a division. No further order was taken on the subject.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23.

Mr. Elliot rose for the purpose of offering the resolutions of which he had given previous notice. He said he should not on this occasion avail himself of the ordinary indulgence of the House so liberally accorded to members who made long speeches on short resolutions should be seconded, he would briefly state their general object, and then move their reference to a committee of the whole on the state of the Union, and if so referred, he would on a future day (for the state of his health did not admit of it on this day) assign at length his reasons for them.

Mr. Elliot then offered the following resolutions—

- 1. Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision by law for the further and more effectual protection of the commerce, the seamen, the harbors, the coasts, and the frontiers of the United States.
- 2. Resolved, That for the great purposes of national protection and defence, it is expedient to provide by law for repairing, manning and supporting in actual service the whole of the frigates and smaller vessels of war belonging to the U. States.
- 3. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide by law for defraying the expense

incident to building two new frigates to supply the places of the Philadelphia, which was lost during the late war with Tripoli, and the General Greene, which has been condemned as unfit for service.

4. Resolved, That provision ought to be made by law for preparing two or more navy yards, and navy arsenals, situated on or near the margin of the ocean, for the reception of ships and vessels of war, and for other naval purposes.

5. Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire what provision it may be necessary to make by law, in relation to the location, establishment, and superintendence to navy yards and naval arsenals; and that the said committee report by bill or otherwise.

6. Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire what further measures, are necessary for the protection of American seamen, and for their release and indemnification, when impressed into foreign service by the officers or subjects of foreign powers; and that the said committee report by bill or otherwise.

7. Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the situation of the ports and harbors of the U. S. in the practicality and propriety of a general system of fortification, and the expense with which it would be attended; and also into the best method of fortifying the port of New-York, and the other principal ports which are now in a defenceless state; and that the said committee report a statement of facts, with their opinion thereon to the House.

8. Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of investing the President of the United States by law with ample powers, to cause every aggression and attack upon the rights, the honor, and the interest of the United States, which may be committed or commenced by the officers, citizens, or subjects of any foreign power within the ports and harbors of the U. States within the waters under their jurisdiction, and upon the high seas within certain distances of the coast to be immediately repelled and effectually chastised; and that the said committee report by bill or otherwise.

9. Resolved, That a committee be appointed to revise the existing law respecting the militia; to devise means for completely arming and equipping for actual service, and for more effectually organizing and disciplining the whole of the militia of the U. S. in order to render it an efficient force for the protection of the U. S. from invasion by any foreign power; and that the said committee report by bill or otherwise.

The clerk having read the resolutions, Mr. Elliot moved their reference to a committee of the whole on the state of the Union.

It was suggested that most, if not all the subjects embraced by these resolutions, had been already referred to committees appointed on the several members of the President's message, and that consequently a similar reference to other committees would, without any good purpose being at all, tend to complicate the proceedings of the House; and a question of order was raised as to the regularity of committing them.

The Speaker said that as the resolutions, though in some respects similar to the subjects already referred, in other respects varied from them, he considered the motion of reference in order.

Mr. Elliot said a few words to the same effect, and stated his wish to be afforded an opportunity on a future day, should the resolutions be committed, of offering his sentiments at length on the interesting objects embraced by them.

On referring the resolutions to the committee of the whole on the state of the Union, the House divided—Only 32 members rising in the affirmative, the reference was disagreed to, when the resolutions were ordered to lie on the table.

American,

A confidential agent sent by the executive into the Western Country, arrived in the State of Ohio in time to apprise the governor of that state of the designs of Col. Burr. The governor, with a promptitude and vigor highly honorable to him and his state, has seized the fifteen boats built at Marietta, and all the provisions and stores of Col. Burr. He has also made effectual arrangements to intercept at Cincinnati all the boats descending the River from Pittsburgh and Beaver. Tyler and Elanphaffers are flying from the civil officers, who have pressed against them. This decisive conduct will put an end to the atrocious schemes of this atrocious conspirator.

FOR THE AMERICAN.

What every paper in the United States is representing the prosperity of our country, and the happiness of our citizens; whilst a diminution of the duties if proposed and public improvements in education, roads and canals are recommended by the executive, and whilst our only painful feelings are excited by the carnage and defolation in Europe, occasioned by the lawless and contending rival potentates, we learn with regret, that ambition, vanity and selfishness have animated a wicked and desperate attempt to divide the Western territories from the Union.

One feeble writer has been found conceited and impudent enough, openly to recommend the measure, and as he must have been made the vehicle to convey all the reasoning that might be supposed to operate upon the passions and to influence the interest of the City-Allegian inhabitants, I shall endeavor to separate his argu-