

San colors, in expectation that peace had been concluded between that country and France; and which has been sequestered by the government. Notwithstanding our situation, you will be surprised that the price of colonial productions has not experienced the least rise; but in fact, are much lower than they were a few months since. This, however, may be considered as owing to the late rumors of peace, which were generally believed; but since the continuance of war, prices are rather more favorable to the merchants.—The demand for foreign articles is principally confined to the city. This circumstance has stagnated the market so much, that the coffee which came round from Leghorn, is now on hand. The Amelia, Captain Sawyer, which arrived safe at Gaeta a month since, has been obliged to go to Trieste, without unloading a single article; at this place she will probably find a better market."

Extract of a letter from Dublin under date of 25th October.

The quantity of Flax-seed on hand, throughout the Kingdom, amounts in the whole, to 2786 hhds. American, 4964 hhd. Riga, and 2203 hhds. Dutch, besides a considerable quantity of the latter kinds condemned as unfit for sowing; this stock on hand makes no small portion of our usual annual consumption, and so far anticipates what will be required by import for next year's supply. The unfavorable impression remaining from the bad quality of the Baltic and Dutch Seed, received last spring, and the immense loss to those then concerned in their import will, I have no doubt, deter importations being made to their usual extent next season, and prevent such seed from interfering so much as formerly with that of our country; however, from the large quantity of old seed remaining on hand, it is much to be feared that should you export nearly the amount to its usual average quantity, we shall again be over done next season: I should therefore recommend much caution in ascertaining the probable amount of your export, before venturing in the article, and strongly dissuade my friends from shipping at high prices. From the circumstances I have mentioned to you, respecting Flax-seed, I am deterred from taking any concern in it, even if to be had as low as ten dollars per cask.

Post-Masters.—A very important question has been agitated in the Supreme Court of New-York, viz. "Whether the post-masters are liable for bank notes stolen by their clerks out of letters delivered at their office for transportation by the mail?" In England they are not liable; but the provisions of our post-office law are different from those of England.—Judge Livingston gave it as his decided opinion that our post-masters were liable. The rest of the court gave no opinion upon this point, it not being in their opinion necessary to the case.—The opinion of Judge L. is however highly important, as he is now appointed one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, the tribunal before which the question must be ultimately decided. [Phil. Inf.]

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The undersigned his Danish Majesty's Charge des Affaires and Consul General near the United States, hereby informs all those whom it may concern, that for the assistance of Mariners navigating the belts and the eastern coasts of Holstein, a light house has been built at Fakkebjerg, which is situate in N. N. O. 1-4 of a Danish mile from the most southerly point of the island of Langeland, and which, in consequence of the elevation of the hill, is at nearest 125 feet above the level of the sea.

P. PEDERSEN.

Philadelphia, 8th Jan. 1807.

N. B. Editors of newspapers in the seaports of the U. S. are requested, when convenient, to give the above an insertion in their respective papers.

#### NOTICE.

The Delaware Pilot boat American, of Cape May, was driven to sea from her moorings under Cape May on the night of the 29th December last, without any person on board, the people and skiff having left her to land a Pilot, and from the severity of the weather, were unable to return; if any person should fall in with the above boat, they are requested to forward advice thereof to Mathew Hand, at Cape May, New Jersey, or to James Kitchen, at the Merchants' Coffee House, Philadelphia.

Editors of Newspapers on the Sea Board are requested to insert the above, and render a service to her industrious Owners.

DETROIT, in the territory of Michigan, has been erected into a City.—The Mayor is appointed by the Governor, and the two Chambers comprising the City Council, are elected by the Citizens. Solomon Sibley, squire, was appointed the first Mayor, who declining to act more than a few days, Elijah Brush, squire, has been appointed to that office. At an election by the Citizens, the following persons were returned to compose the two Chambers, viz.

First Chamber—Stanley Griswold, John Hanson, and Pierre Desnayer, esqrs.  
Second Chamber—Isaac Jones, John Gunde, and James Dolcemead, jun. esqrs.

The following was passed by the House of Delegates of Maryland on the 3d instant:—

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this house, be presented to Tobias E. Sansbury, Esq. in testimony of their approbation of his conduct in the chair, and of his ability, impartiality and attention manifested in the discharge of the various

duties assigned him, as speaker of this house.

The public will be pleased to learn that the resolution in favor of making a complimentary present to George W. Mann, for his gallant conduct at D'Arc, unanimously passed the General Assembly of Maryland.

On Friday, the 2d instant, the following resolution was read in the House of Delegates of this State.

Whereas this general assembly of Maryland, viewing with sensations of the greatest pleasure the brave and gallant conduct of Charles Gordon, John Trippie and John Davis in the several attacks on the enemy's gun-boats off Tripoli, whereby they secured to themselves immortal glory, and gave a brilliant lustre to the navy of the United S. And whereas this legislature feel an anxious wish to bear the most honorable testimony to the bravery of those manly defenders of their country; therefore resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and required to procure three elegant swords and belts with an appropriate engraving and motto emblematic of the glorious actions fought off Tripoli, and cause the same to be delivered to the said Charles Gordon, John Trippie, and John Davis, in testimony of the high sense of approbation the legislature of this State entertain of their gallant conduct.

#### CONGRESS.

On the 29th of December in SENATE. Gen. Smith observed that on examining the Rules and Articles of War, there appeared to be no power to punish a citizen who should be found acting as a spy in the army, or attempt to seduce the officers or soldiers from their duty.

He therefore moved that a committee be appointed to enquire what amendments were necessary to the act establishing rules and articles for the government of the army of the United States.

We copy the following from the Aurora, with this single remark—the reports about Gen. Wilkinson are so various and contradictory, that the public ought to suspend their opinion with respect to him, until authentic information comes to hand:—

#### FACTS.

The following are brief abstracts of a long and interesting letter from Natchez. Our readers may rest on the assurance that it comes from as honorable and as true an American as breathes—and as much above fraud or deception.

After general observations on the conspiracy—the design of the conspirators now appears to be to unite Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, the Floridas and part at least of Mexico, into an independent empire—and that the Spanish government of these provinces, are to act in conjunction with the conspirators, under the PROTECTION OF GREAT BRITAIN: and that they expect a BRITISH FLEET to aid them, which is to arrive at the mouth of the Mississippi within two or three month at farthest. Col. Burr, general Wilkinson, and Daniel Clarke, the deputy in congress, from Orleans, are at the head of this conspiracy, to separate the western country from the union.

Several officers in the United States service have resigned, refusing to serve under Wilkinson—he wished to carry all the arms and stores at fort Adams to Orleans—but was not permitted.

Wilkinson left this place on the 20th, in company with major Minors, a Spanish officer.

No men could be more alert, nor more attached to the union, than the people of this territory."

On Monday the 5th inst. the following gentlemen were elected Directors of the Bank of the United States, for the year 1807.

- Thomas Willing
- Elias Boudinot
- Samuel Brock
- Isaac Wharton
- Robert Smith
- James C. Fisher
- Joseph Simmons
- Archibald McCall
- John G. Wachsmonth
- Paul Seimen
- Samuel Coates
- Henry Pratt
- Thomas Ewing
- George Fox
- Paschal Hollingsworth
- David Lenox,
- John Stille
- William Parne
- Joseph Coolidge
- John Lavrance
- Abijah Hammond
- Moses Lyde
- Edward Rogers
- Gerard Walton
- Samuel Johnson.

#### New Members.

And at a meeting of the Directors, held on the sixth inst.—THOMAS WILLING, Esq. was chosen President, of the said Institution.

In the House of Representatives of the United States, on the 7th instant— Mr. J. Randolph presented a bill authorizing the President of the United States to accept the service of a number of volunteer companies, not exceeding 30,000 men, which was referred to a committee of the whole on Monday next.

The notorious John Wood, late Editor of the "Western World," has issued proposals for publishing, weekly, at the City of Washington, a new paper, to be called "The Atlantic World." The following is one of the items of his prospectus:—

"As in the first numbers a correct statement will be given of the Plan of Col. Burr, which the editor new feels convinced from the testimony produced at Frankfort, is not against the

interest of the Union, as likewise of the proceedings in the Western country, which will be found highly interesting, that persons who may be desirous of patronizing the Atlantic World are solicited to subscribe at the commencement."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of great respectability, dated Frankfort, Ky. Dec. 15

"Burr left this place about five days ago, and went to Lynch's. He told me he should wait to hear as to Wilkinson's success; if hostilities did commence, he should go down and try and take all he could get to follow him, and that if hostilities did not commence he should go to the southward. I believe there is no doubt but Gen. Adair has gone to Louisiana, and it is said has gone to Wilkinson. There is no doubt but men are engaging for the Burr party. I have seen several persons who have conversed with the men engaged, viz.—and— They are engaged for 6 months at least; to have arms if required, and are to descend the river, to get 10 dollars per month and 100 or 150 acres of land."

QUERE.—Is the above statement, reported to have been made by Mr. Burr, meant by him as a cover to plans even more hostile to the peace of the union? Nat. Intell.

Chillicothe, Dec. 25.

In consequence of Mr. John Smith, (one of our senators in congress) neglecting to pay that attention to the duties of his office, which the present eventual crisis of national affairs unquestionably demands, our legislature have passed a resolution, requesting him to resign his seat in the Senate of the U. S.

#### Marine Intelligence.

##### PORT OF BALTIMORE.

##### CLEARED.

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Ship Juno, Dowers,     | New-York          |
| Do. Fichte, Haan,      | Bremen            |
| Brig Hunter, R. Lee,   | Havana            |
| Hibernia, Thornton,    | Leghorn           |
| St. Michael's, Bounds, | do.               |
| Lioness, Dove,         | Charleston        |
| Schr. Eagle, Havens,   | Cumana            |
| Hazard, Garland,       | Salem             |
| Mary, Baker,           | Boston            |
| Amberst, Glasse,       | Salem             |
| Elizabeth, Penleton,   | N. York           |
| Polly, Mann,           | Washington, N. C. |
| Rope, Dawson,          | Havana            |

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.

##### January 11.

Arrived, schr. Federal George, Field, 12 days from Boston.—Provisions—Wales & Clonner. Off the Capes spoke the English schr. Monkton, from Tobago for Baltimore, intended to call in at Hampton Roads.—Came into the Capes the evening before last. Saw nothing in the Bay except a schooner in sight.

##### Providence, Jan. 3.

Entered, ship Susan, Gladding, St. Ubes;—sloop George William, H. Perkins, Cadiz; sloop Ida, Wheaton, Surinam; brig Geo. Wallington, Sheldon, Alexandria.

Cleared, ship Columbia, Rodman, Charleston—brig Alcona, Hill, Norfolk.

##### Salem, Jan. 2.

Entered, schrs. Two Brothers, Hasell, Alicante; *Evadine*, Peabody, Baltimore.

Cleared, ship Hercules, Fairfield, Canton—schr. Peace and Plenty, Ford, Guadaloupe.

##### Boston, January 4.

Wind W. N. W. arrived, the English brig Penelope, from St. Johns.

On Fri. 1st inst. arrived the schooner Lucy, captain Foster, 30 days from Charleston.—December 5, lat. 36, long 65, 30, fell in with the brig Essequibo Packet, captain Kilburn, from St. Kitts, for Wilmington, being in distress, 4 feet of water in her hold—took from her captain K. mate and five hands—Captain K. lost the day before, one of his men, Ruben Garrison.—On the 11th December, in a severe gale, captain Foster was run foul of by a schooner standing S. S. E. with a deck load of lumber, and had several of his masts started.—The schooner lost her bowsprit, and he thinks was otherwise much damaged, but could not render her any assistance, and the last he saw of her she appeared to be on her beam ends. Captain F. thinks, that while the vessels were entangled, captain Kilburn jumped on board the schooner, as he was not seen afterwards—one of his men was also missing, by the name of William Wells.

Cleared, the *Aid*, Sullivan, for Baltimore.

##### New-York, January 8.

Arrived, the brig Fame, of Providence, in 8 days from Savannah. The brig Sea-Island failed 2 days before for New-York. Spoke on Friday last, in lat. 33, long 76, a ship, 5 days from New-York for Savannah.

The sloop Cynthia, Pratt, in 10 days from Baltimore.

The schooner Ann and Susan, Bennett, of East Greenwich, 10 days from Baltimore.

Below last night, the ship Commerce, Heffe, of Philadelphia, from Mocha—and 1 schooner. Cleared, ships Thomas, Dayton, Nantz; New-York, Hall, Jamaica; Union, Haff, Jamaica; brig Nancy, Saunders; St. Kitts; Schr. Rising States, Wood, Charleston; sloop Science, Hawkthorn, Alexandria; Maria, Wilcox, Stonington; Lydia, Norton, New Bedford.

The schooner Mary, Franklin, arrived at Havana in 17 days from this port.

##### January 9.

Arrived, ship Commerce, Heffe, of Philadelphia, 5 1/2 months from Mocha, and 24 days from St. Thomas, (where the pur in distress.) Left at Mocha, ship *Oriental*, for Baltimore, to sail 30th September. Off the island of Atencora, spoke the barque Grace, from the coast of Coromandel for Salem.

The schooner Hunters, Montgomery, from Philadelphia, and 3 days from Reedy-Island. On coming down the Bay, a little above the ledge, saw two ships and one brig above, part of the outward bound fleet that left Reedy-Island on Tuesday last. A Virginia-built schooner sunk at the bite of Newcastle, and an Eastern schooner at Reedy-Island. The schooner Friendship, of this port, was safe at the wharves

at Newcastle. The boys in the Delaware were carried away by the ice.

The Swedish Pilot boat Schooner Forkoket, Raymers, in 19 days from Port au Prince.

The schooner Clotilda, Jewell, of Richmond, in 14 days from Charleston.

Below, 1 schooner. Cleared, ship Lavina, Bray, Liverpool; Grand Sachem, Le Baron, Liverpool; Paragon, Myrick, Charleston; brig Hipza, Howland, New-Orleans; Pease, Smart, Leghorn; Cambrian, Collins, Liverpool, N. S.; Aurora; Darling, Edenton, N. C.; Friendship, Stanton; Bordeaux; schooner Ferolia, Block, Norfolk; New-York, Cooke, Gibraltar and Leghorn; sloop Harmony, Ferris, Boston.

Captain Pratt, of the sloop Cynthia, from Baltimore, on Monday last passed a ship and schooner above on Cape Henry—the ship on her beam ends. Saw no person on board or on the beach.

##### Philadelphia, January 9.

Arrived, ship China Packet, Hiwerit, Calcutta; brig Molly, Lee, St. Pierre, via New-York; Nancy and Katy, Griffing, Kingston; schr. Richmond, Butler, Leghorn.

Cleared, schr. Ariadne, Smith, St. Jago de Cuba; Aurora, Turner, St. Bartholomews.

The brig Sally, Brown, in 70 days from Marseilles, is below—left there October 26.

##### January 10.

No arrivals at this port yesterday. Cleared, ships Sally, Williams, Galway; Arabella, Little, Leghorn; Schrs. John, Nelson, Savannah, G. Hannah, Estes, St. Jago de Cuba—Milford, Henry, Point Petre (Guad)—A brig below.

##### Reedy Island, January 7.

Outward bound vessels—Ship Active, Taggart—brig Navy, McCutch on Commerce, Robbins; Eliza, Vanniman; Mentor, Hunt; Alexander, Hartwell; Tryphena, Earleason; and Betsey, Bradford—schr. Friendship, Smith; Sea Horse, Tully; Gov. McKean, Yardley; and Lilly, Brewster; sloop Sally, Tatham—wind S. W.—No ice.

The fleet reported at Reedy Island, went to sea on Thursday morning.

Captain Brown, of the brig Sally, from Marseilles, writes us as follows:—

##### Cape Henlopen, Jan. 4.

"Sailed from Marseilles, Oct. 26, and left there, ship Packet, Fisher, of Philadelphia.—brigs Catharine, Smith, of Charleston; Jane Maria, Marthal, of New-York; United States schooner Enterprize, capt. Porter, for cruise; schooner *Three Friends*, *Harvee*, of Baltimore, to fail in 4 or 5 days for Malaga; schr. Jeremiah, Grover, of Danvers. The brig Eliza, of New-York, was working in when I left it. Nov. 11, in the Gut of Gibraltar, spoke schr. —, Hart, from Alicante, for Salem. Nov. 22, lat. 30 15, N. long 19 50, W. spoke ship Mary, Wood, from Newport, R. I. bound to Africa, out 29 days, all well. Dec. 26, lat. 33 57, long 68 30, W. spoke ship *Comway*, of Salem, from Baltimore, bound to Lisbon, out 7 days, all well.—Captain C. very politely favored captain L. with provisions. Dec. 23, lat. 34 00, N. long 68 30, W. spoke ship Providence, of and for Whitelut, from the life of May, out 27 days, all well."

##### LYNCHBURG, January 7.

Toizeco yields a fine price here at present— from 26 to 36 shillings.—There is not more than the sixth of the quantity now at market, that was at this time last year.—The quality of the present crop is considered excellent.

The *Friendship Fire Company*, hold their Annual Meeting at Myer's Hall THIS EVENING—the Roll to be called at five o'clock.

##### January 12

#### Sale by Auction.

##### TO-MORROW.

The 13th instant, at half past 3 o'clock, at Price's wharf, will be sold, on 3, 6 and 9 month credit, The BRIG VENUS,

Burthen 173 tons, just off her first voyage, sails very fast, and may be sent to sea at a trifling expense; her inventory will be shewn at the time of sale.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

##### January 12

#### Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW MORNING, The 13th instant, at 10 o'clock, at our auction-room, head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of

A Variety of Dry Goods; And at 12 o'clock, 45 hhds. Muscovado Sugar, 15 puncheons Rum, 11 pipes Brandy, 49 eggs Coffee, 43 boxes Havana Sugar, 33 chests Young Hyson Tea, &c. 10 boxes Ipecacuanha, &c. &c.

And at private sale, 241 boxes White Sugar, 40 sermons Indigo, of a superior quality, 21 tons Nicaragua Wood.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

##### January 12

#### E. BAYLEY

Has constantly for sale, EXCELLENT Philadelphia Beer.

January 12 d4t

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscribers from heavy losses in various ways, are compelled and intend to apply to the judges of the Baltimore county court, for the benefit of an act, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five.

##### JOHN THOMSON,

JAS. THOMSON, d2m

##### January 12

#### For Bordeaux,

The BRIG SALLY, Captain CHASE.

About two thirds of her cargo being engaged, the remainder will be taken on moderate freight. Apply to JOHN BOLTS, Ship Broker.

##### Jan. 10

#### Bengal Sugar.

FIFTY bags of a very superior quality, part of a quantity suited for retailing; just received per schooner Mary, Captain Urquhart from Boston, and for sale by JOHN BUFFUM, No. 44 Bowly's wharf.

January 8 d4t

Just received and for sale,

A few casks of Sturry WINE, of a middling quality.

The subscriber can assure the public, that it was not made in the U. S. from grapes, whence the adulteration of *Uvatica Chamae*, &c. came (inserted in the American of Seaway.)

A large and well chosen assortment of GROCERIES.

On the most honorable terms, by WM. WOODS, No. 31, Baltimore-street.

N. B. A few dozen of the best Durham-shire Mustard.

January 12 d4t

#### THE YOUNG ROSCIUS.

JUST RECEIVED, Price in boards seventy five cents. BIOGRAPHICAL MEMOIRS

OF WILLIAM HENRY WEST BETTY, From the earliest period of his infancy, including

The History of his Irish, Scotch, and English Engagements, with

Analytical strictures on his acting at The London Theatres.

"Tis he—I ken him by his gait: He rises on the toe: that spirit of his In aspiration lifts him from the carth."

SHAKESPEARE.

Litewise, THE LIFE OF WILLIAM PITT. Price sixty two and a half cents.

JUBBERILL'S CONTROVERSIES, Demonstrating the truth of the CATHOLIC RELIGION. Price bound 1 dollar.

For sale by GEO. DOBBIN & MURPHY, January 12 d4t

#### Mansion House Hotel,

SOUTH THIRD-STREET, PHILADELPHIA,

(Formerly property of W. Brinkman, Esq.)

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that the above house is provided with every necessary accommodation, for the entertainment of TRAVELLERS and others, who may please to honor him with their commands; and having laid in an extensive assortment of WINES, and LIQUORS of the first quality, hopes by an unremitting attention to the above line of business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

W. RENSJAW, N. B. Breakfasts, Dinners and Suppers on the shortest notice, and in an agreeable style, with private apartments if required.—GOOD STABLING.

January 12 M&F12

#### To the Editor.

SIR, GIVE me leave, that through the medium of your paper, I may pay my sincere thanks to a man, to whom I am under great obligations.

My wife was afflicted for two years with a hepatic flux, to which at last was united a hectic fever; during that period I applied to several physicians of this city, but their remedies gave only temporary relief, till at last I found in Doctor WOLFF, the man, who restored her health perfectly.

I wish that this publication may give the worthy doctor many opportunities to lessen the sufferings of humanity, and that his endeavors may always be crowned with success.

EHRNFRIED NOEKLER, January 12 d4t



#### MR. MANFREDI,

And his company, consisting of five performers—three ladies and two gentlemen, Offer their services to the public, and respectfully inform them that their first performance will be

ON TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 13, At Mr. Bryden's New-Assembly Room. The performance will commence with

A Spanish Dance, By the *Little American*.

DANCING ON THE TIGHT ROPE. A Dance in character with the Balance Pole, by Miss Lewis.

Miss Catharine will dance an Italian Dance, on the Rope, after which she will Dance a serious one.

A GROTESQUE DANCE, By Madam Manfredi. The Moving Board. She will dance La Pour Lantz, on the Rope, with the Balance Pole; and play a handsome air on the Mar-doline, on the Rope, without it.

THE COSSAC DANCE. Mr. Manfredi will dance with a Boy on his shoulders. He will give a Collection on the Rope, to two persons. Without the Balance Pole, he will go through several feats with the Hoop. Also perform

GRAND MILITARY EVOLUTIONS, &c. Mr. Manfredi will perform the Drunken Dragon on the Rope.

Tumbling agility of the Children, Who will perform several feats on the Carpet, in the Italian style.

Extraordinary feats of Tumblers, who will throw backward and forward Somersets over Tables and Chairs.—Grand Tumbling, with English and Spanish Dances.

The Egyptian Pyramids. Mr. Manfredi will balance several Persons on his Arms, Legs, &c. showing several perspectives in the Roman style.

He will dance a Spanish Fandango over several Eggs.

The whole to conclude with A HORNSPIPE by Miss Catharine.

Admission, one dollar. The doors to be opened at half past 8 o'clock, and the performance to begin at 9.

No regards to be asked during the performance. January 12 d4t

#### The Creditors

OF JNO. PATTERSON, are requested to attend a meeting at Mr. Nathan Hussey's Tavern, on Monday evening next, at 6 o'clock.

January 9 d4t