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Baltimore Spring Races
 AT CANTON.
 On Monday, 18th May next, over a hand-
 some course at Canton, near the city of
 Baltimore, a *Purse of three hundred Dollars*, the
 four-mile heats.
 On Tuesday, 19th—A *Purse of One Hundred*
Dollars, two-mile heats.
 On Wednesday, 20th—A *Purse of Two Hundred*
Dollars, three-mile heats. The above purses
 are for any horse, mare or gelding, that never
 won a silver cup over the Washington Jockey
 Club's course, and carrying the following
 weights—3 years old, 85 lbs.
 4 do. 103
 5 do. 112
 6 do. 120
 7 do. 126—mares and geldings
 allowed 3 lbs.—The riders to be neatly dressed
 in racing uniform.—The horses to be entered
 with the subscriber on the day previous to run-
 ning, paying one shilling in the pound entrance
 or 6 quarts at the post. Four horses to be en-
 tered or no race. The purses to be paid im-
 mediately after each day's race, as soon as the
 same is decided by the judges.
 JOSEPH CLARK, d

Hazlehurst, Brothers & Co.
 OFFER FOR SALE,
 25,000 lbs. Carracas COCOA.
 Allum, Crown Glass, in crates,
 Copper, Pottery and Wine Bot-
 tles, Crowley Steel, Mustard, first quality,
 Shot, assorted, Grandstones, assorted,
 Sheet Lead,
 Bar do.

GERMAN LINENS,
 CONSISTING OF
 Creas a la Morlaix, Listadoes,
 Dowls, Book Checks,
 Plaides Royal, Chees and Stripes,
 Broadweaves, Checks, No. 2,
 Estopilles,
 AND,
 Cotton HOSIERY, assorted in trunks.
 April 9

Hackeman & Hoppe,
 Three doors below the Custom-House,
 Offer for Sale,
 37 boxes Plaides Royales,
 32 do Bretagnes,
 9 do Estopilles,
 16 do Creas and Dowls
 5 do Linens,
 7 do Checks, No. 2, and Book Checks,
 3 do Crown Holland,
 7 do white Relis,
 2 do Bleached Flaxen,
 15 bales Hempen Omburgs,
 3 do Butlaps,
 1 box Diaper.
 May 7

Offered for sale.
 220 pieces rice, of a very good quality, an
 120 boxes Maracabo Cocoa,
 120 boxes White, and Havana sugars
 19 do Brown
 8 tons Logwood, and several parcels of
 Maryland Tobacco. The above articles on a
 liberal credit.
 150 Shares Roflerstown, and
 50 do Fredericktown, Turnpike Stock.
 A few Shares Union Insurance, and
 150 Shares Mechanic Bank Stock.
 The Hull, Masts and Spars of a well contru-
 ed brig of about 170 tons burthen, carpenters
 measurement. Apply to
 CHARLES CHEQUIERE,
 Broker.
 Goods on Freight will be taken on board an
 excellent Ship, bound to Genoa, at a reasonable
 rate, to the amount of 100 tons, on applying as
 above.
 May 1

Joseph Herbert,
 No. 15, Calvert street,
 HAS received by the ships Abona and John
 Adams, from Liverpool, his entire as-
 sortment of
Hardware, Cutlery, &c.
 Amongst which are
 Steel Pit, Cross Cut and Mill Saws
 Locks and Hinges, assorted in cases
 Weeding and Hitting Hoes, in do.
 Sad Irons, in do.
 Frying Pans
 Anvils and Vices
 Pewter, assorted in cases
 Wadron's Prime Grass and Cradling Scythes
 Sickles, in cases
 And by the Six Sisters from Bristol,
 Shad and Herring seine Twine, in bales
 Sewing or Sail Twine, in do.
 All of which will be sold on reasonable
 terms for cash, town acceptances, or to punctual
 customers, on the usual credit.
 May 2

Spring Goods.
James Dall & Co.
 Have imported by the ship Fair American from
 London, and Abona, from Liverpool,
 The principal part of their SPRING
 GOODS.
 Amongst which are,
 Calicoes, Ginghams
 Dimies, Hosiery
 Cambric & Fancy Mus-Superfine Cloths
 Lins, Kerseymeres
 Fancy Weaving Irish Linens
 Chamberlay Muslins, Sheetings, &c.
 All entitled to drayback, and many well
 calculated for the West-India market, which
 they offer for sale on their usual terms.
 April 23

Western Precincts Market.
 THE Commissioners of the Market give
 notice that the stated hours for holding the
 same in the morning from and after the 1st of
 June, till the 1st October next, will be from
 day light till ten o'clock in the forenoon—
 Signed by order of the Commissioners.
 CHR. JOHNSON, Sec'y.
 The Hay Scales at the west end of said
 market, are now in complete order. Apply at
 Mr. Chamberlayne's tavern, Paca-street.
 May 8

Fitch Hall, junr.
 81, Bowly's wharf,
 Has for sale, just received per brig Neutrality,
 J. Boston,
 11 hds. N. E. Rum
 10 sets of handfome Dining China, contain-
 ing 150 pieces each
 In Store,
 50 casks Shipping ceeble
 50 boxes Sperm-ceti candles
 100 do. white coffin
 20 barrels mels beef
 50 do. cargo, No. 1, do.
 23 chests imperial and young hyfon teas,
 April 30

The Subscriber
 HAS FOR SALE,
 A few Shares of the following Stocks, viz.
 MARYLAND, Baltimore, Chesapeake, and
 Marine Insurance Shares; Baltimore Bank
 Stock, Mechanic do. and Columbia do. Frede-
 rick and Reider's Town Turnpike Shares.
 He buys and sells stock of every description;
 Bills of Exchange, Country Produce, Goods of
 all kinds; Lots, Houses, Lands, and Ground
 Rents. Cash procured on good Notes, Bonds,
 Debentures, &c. at a low premium.
 WALTER ROE, Broker,
 46, South Street.
 April 15

Nichols & French,
 No. 12, SOUTH-STREET,
 Have received by the schooner Susan, from Boston,
 35 bales & boxes of INDIA & FRENCH
 GOODS, viz:
 Luckinore } BATTAS
 Chittibully & }
 Fine }
 Jaumore SAUNS }
 Barilla and } COSSAS
 Gurrah }
 Azumga }
 Meerunggee }
 Jalpore } MAMOODYS
 Fine do. }
 Fine Jalpore SANNAS
 Gunny Bags
 White Thread Laces, Gloves, Velvet Rib-
 bons, Paper Mousins, Plain Tiffany and Span-
 gled Fans, Morocco Caps, &c.
 Also in Store,
 67 bales INDIA GOODS, consisting of
 Gurrah, Mamoodys, Lwans, Sannas, Cossas,
 Battas, &c. &c.
 The whole entitled to debenture.
 April 15

Alexander, Webster and Co.
 Have imported per the ship Cora, from Amer-
 ica,
 2 cases assorted Table Linen,
 1 case French Cambricks,
 50 cases Linsed Oil.
 May 4

For Sale,
 AT Henry Combs Livery Stables, a young
 full blooded bright Bay MARE, of fine gait and
 color; she is a very handsome beast, and will be
 warranted sound and free of fault.
 April 25

John H. Browning and Co.
 No. 55, Fell's-street, Fell's Point,
 HAVE received per ships Abona and John
 Adams, from Liverpool, their Spring
 Supply of Sheffield and Birmingham GOODS,
 all of which will be opened in a few days, and
 offered for sale on the most accommodating
 terms, for cash or acceptances in town.
 Also, per ship Six Sisters, from Bristol,
 1 cask Seine and Sewing Twine, of superior
 quality, which will be sold cheap to close sales.
 WANTED,
 A YOUNG MAN, of about 14 or 15 years of
 age, as an apprentice. None need apply but
 such as can come well recommended.
 April 18

For Sale,
 A PRIME, Healthy SLAVE, about 21
 years of age, under good character, ac-
 customed to farming and driving a waggon—
 Enquire of the Printer.
 N. B. Security will be required that he may
 not be carried out of this state.
 April 17

Notice is hereby given,
 THAT Intend applying to Baltimore county
 court, or one of the judges thereof, for the
 benefit of the insolvent laws of Maryland.
 JOHN DEADY.
 March 27

Ladies' New shoe Factory.
 ROBERT SANDS respectfully informs his
 friends and the public generally, that he
 has opened, at No. 162 1/2 Market Street, a New
 Shoe Manufactory, and intends keeping a con-
 stant supply of Ladies' Shoes of every descrip-
 tion, of his own manufacturing, of the first
 quality, which he warrants to be equal if not
 superior to any in the place: His own experi-
 ence in the business, and they being manufac-
 tured by his immediate direction and notice, he
 trusts, upon trial, will be found to answer the
 above description, and entitle him to a gener-
 ous patronage.
 All orders attended to with promptness and
 dispatch.
 He has on hand a few dozen of Real Red
 Morocco Skins.
 May 1

C. G. Boersler
 HAS just received and offers for sale at
 No. 59, head of Smith's dock,
 500 dozen pint and half pint Tumblers,
 fluted, flowered and plain,
 2 hds. Madder,
 2 do. Pearl Barley.
 April 30

Wanted,
 BY a gentleman, for his own use, a very
 handsome powerful Gig Horse; he must
 not be more than 6 years old; well broke to
 harness, and a fast trotter. Any person dis-
 posed to part with a horse of the above descrip-
 tion, (and no other need apply) may hear of a
 purchaser who will give a liberal price, by ap-
 plying to the printer.
 May 4

Anthony Mann,
 DRUGGIST,
 No. 120, Market-street, near the Court-House,
 HAS lately imported from London, &c. an
 extensive assortment of
Genuine Fresh Medicines;
 Surgeons' Instruments,
 Elastic Trusses,
 Dying Materials,
 Polishing Ingredients,
 Fine Dutch Mustard,
 Juniper Berries by the barrel,
 Marble Mortars, &c.
 May 9

PHILADELPHIA
Bottled Porter and Ale.
JOHN HERBERT
 RETURNS his sincere thanks to his friends
 and customers for the encouragement he has re-
 ceived; and respectfully informs them, that he
 has now for sale at his new Bottling cellar, No.
 7, South Gay-street, and at his house, No. 36,
 Market space, a complete supply of the above
 liquors, from the Brewery of Messrs. Hare &
 Son, Philadelphia. Private families, captains of
 vessels and others, may be supplied at the
 shortest notice and most reasonable terms; and
 which will be delivered if required.
 N. B. Likewise a supply of the best Cider in
 bottles.
 April 27

Red Clover Seed,
 A LARGE supply of excellent RED CLO-
 VER SEED, of the growth of the late
 season, just received from Lancaster and York
 county, and offered for sale by
 GERARD & WM. HOPKINS,
 No. 1 County wharf
 2d mo. 10
Just Received and for Sale by
 M. & J. CONRAD & CO.
 No. 138, Market street, and SAMUEL JEF-
 FRIES, No. 212, Market-street,
 A new and interesting Pamphlet by the
 author of War in Disguise, entitled
The Dangers of the Country.
 PRICE 6 1/2 CENTS.
 May 5

Bristol Goods.
 Sheathing Copper
 Do. Nails
 Copper Sheets and Bottoms
 Bar Lead, Shot
 Gilt Glass, in sets
 Pins, Seine and Sewing Twine
 Sail Canvas, Window Glass
 Oil Cloth, Carpets, &c.
 Received per the Six Sisters, for sale by
 W. M. FANCE, Lovey Lane,
 Who has on hand,
 500 pieces Porter Bottles, Nails, Spikes,
 Grimstones, &c.
 April 27

Bolton Jackson,
 No. 268, Market-street,
 HAS received by the different arrivals from
 London and Liverpool, part of his Supply of
Spring Goods;
 Consisting of Manchuffs, Dimities, Cambric
 Mullins, Cotton Umbrellas, ditto Suspenders,
 Sewing Silks, &c.
 April 25

Copper Warehouse.
BECK & HARVEY,
 At their store, No. 11, South Water-street,
 Philadelphia, have on hand
 Sheathing Copper, from 18 to 24 oz.
 Round bars of Copper for Bolts 1-2
 inch to 1-1/4 inch assorted
 Square Bars, small sizes
 Wrought Copper Spikes, 5, 5 1-2, 6 1-2, and
 7 inches long
 Do. Nails, 2 1-2 to 3, do.
 Sheathing Nails, assorted, 1 to 2 1-2 inches
 Clench Rivets, 1-2 to 1 1-4
 Sheets, 24 by 48, 24 by 36, and 30 by 60 inches,
 and other sizes of various weights, suitable for
 pipes, covering of the roofs of houses, gutters,
 stiles, &c.
 Raised Bottoms from 16 to 35 inches diam-
 eter
 Flat do. 15, 40, do.
 Pipe Pieces, Rivets, Spelter, Solder and
 Borax.
 In addition to their present Stock, will have
 by the spring ships daily expected from Liver-
 pool and Bristol, a large and general assort-
 ment of Sheathing and Braziers' Copper, forged
 Rivets and Pump Jacks. Also, Brass Kettle-
 rivets, in nests from 1 to 10 gallons.
 10 tons Patent Shot, assorted, B B to No. 19
 6 do Alum and Coppers
 100 casks London refined Saltpetre, of 112
 lbs. each, and Bar lead.
 They likewise offer for sale,
 Malaga (Mount) Wine } in pipes & qr. casks
 Colman and Madeira }
 Old Fiquera Port }
 Real Amsterdam Gin in pipes
 Coppers, Allum and Madder in hds. and
 kegs
 Crude and Roll Brimstone in boxes, barrels
 and kegs
 Logwood, Redwood and Green Ebony
 Cassia, Nutmegs, Pepper, Mace and Cloves
 Souchong and Hyson Skin Teas
 Sugar-house and West-India Molasses
 Single and double F Gunpowder
 Rifle and Musket Flints
 Prime Upland Georgia Cotton, fit for retail-
 ers
 Spanish, French and Carolina Indigo, and
 400 barrels Rosin.
 April 20

Notice is hereby given,
 THAT I intend applying to next Washing-
 ton county court, or some one of the judges
 of said court, for the benefit of an act of in-
 solvency, passed at November session, 1855.
 PETER MILLER.
 Washington County, march 27

William Cochran & Brothers
 HAVE received by the late arrivals from
 London and Liverpool, their supply of
Spring Goods;
 Amongst which are,
 A few bales of best London Superfine Cloths,
 Ladies' Cloths and Kerseymeres, of the most
 fashionable colors; with a good assortment of
 Men and Women's Cotton, Thread, and Silk
 Hosiery.
 Also on hand from the last fall importation,
30 bales Woollens;
 Consisting of coarse and fine Cloths, of
 every description; Plains, Kerseys, Half
 Thicks, Rose, Striped and Point Blankets,
 Coatings, and Flannels assorted.
 April 30

To Country Merchants.
 THE subscriber having declined trading un-
 der the firm of Horton and Clark, now offers
 for sale at his store, No. 8, North Howard-street,
 immediately opposite N. Husey's tavern, a well
 selected assortment of GROCERIES, on very
 pleasing terms, for cash or produce, well worth
 the attention of persons who purchase their gro-
 ceries on the above terms. He returns thanks
 to his friends and those who thought proper to
 favour the late house of H. and Clark with their
 custom, hoping still to share that part of their
 custom which they may think proper to favour
 him with.
 JOHN CLARK.
 May 7

Sale by Auction
Of India Goods, &c.
 The 31 bales of Calcutta Goods were not
 landed in time for the late fall week, but are
 now received, and will be sold without reserve
 on Thursday the 14th inst. at the vendue ware-
 house at the corner of Second and Frederick-
 streets:
 They consist of
 4 bales Soot Romals,
 3 do Blue Gilla Handkerchiefs,
 2 do White and Blue do.
 5 do Fine Checks,
 2 do Superfine do.
 3 do K mutche Handkerchiefs,
 1 do Red and Blue Gilla do.
 2 do Patron Chintz,
 2 do Mack Pullicats,
 1 do Palampores,
 6 do Coloured Mullins of various kinds
 The above entitled to debenture on exportation
 And in addition to the above there are,
 13 bales Gurrahs,
 3 do Janna Mamoodys,
 2 do Allabad Emities,
 11 do Bafas,
 1 do Real Madras Handkerchiefs,
 And
 26 cafes Fans.
 THOMAS CHASE, Auc'r.
 May 11

Sale by Auction,
By Cole & I. Bousal, Auc'r's.
 ON WEDNESDAY NEXT,
 The 13th instant, will be sold at our
 auction room, 174 1/2, Market-street, nearly
 opposite the Union Bank of Maryland, a
 Variety of
Household Furniture,
 Of the best quality—amongst which are,
 3 Mahogany Sideboards
 1 do. Desk
 1 do. Dining Table
 1 pair do. Card Tables
 1 do. do. do. Clock
 4 pair elegant Looking Glasses
 6 Mahogany Chairs, &c.
 Together with a variety of other articles.
 Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A.M.
 May 9

Sale by Auction.
THIS DAY,
 The 12th instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon,
 will be sold at auction, on the premises, on a very
 liberal credit.
 The square of Ground on Philpot's addition,
 in fee simple, lying between the new Church
 (building for the Rev. Dr. Ratton) and Wilkes
 Street, fronting west on Granby Street, north on
 P. H. Street, east on Exeter Street, and south on
 Wilkes Street, which square is divided into 22
 Lots, agreeably to a plat that may be seen at
 the vendue office, at the corner of Second and
 Frederick Streets, previous to the sale.
 This property is esteemed of more value than
 any other in that part of the city, from its
 central location and convenient distance to all
 the principal points of trade, and from its being
 a natural bed of solid natural earth and gravel,
 which will admit of the best dry colors to every
 house erected thereon. Its extensive front on
 Granby and Wilkes Streets (the most public
 highway through the city from east to west) will
 render an advantageous as well as an agreeable
 residence, the situation being healthy and pleas-
 ant.
 The title is clear and indisputable, and a deed
 in fee simple will be executed when the pur-
 chase money is fully paid.
 THOMAS CHASE, Auc'r.

Sale by Auction.
 ON WEDNESDAY,
 The 20th inst. in the afternoon, immediately af-
 ter the sale of the country seat belonging to
 Martin Lichelberger, will be sold on the pre-
 mises,
 A Lot of Ground, containing 6 1/4 acres, sit-
 uated on the York Turnpike Road, about one
 and a half miles from the city of Baltimore, and
 adjoining the property formerly belonging to
 General John Swan.
 The terms will be made known at the time
 of sale, and the property sold all together, or
 in lots as may suit the purchasers.
 VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auc'r's.
 May 2

Sale by Auction.
 ON WEDNESDAY,
 The 20th May, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on
 the premises, will be sold, on very accommo-
 dating terms which will be made known at the time
 of sale,
 An elegant and highly improved COUNTRY
 SEAT, the property of Martin Lichelberger,
 on the York turnpike road and adjoining the
 seat of Robert Oliver, Esquire. The improve-
 ments are, a handsome two story brick House,
 50 feet front, with back buildings, all elegantly
 finished, with every convenient out House, as
 Stables, Coach House, Dairy, Bath-House, Ice
 House, Gardener's House, &c. with a large
 Garden, in a high state of cultivation, stocked
 with a great variety of choice fruit trees, &c. &c.
 VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auc'r's.
 April 28.

Sale by Auction.
 ON FRIDAY,
 The 21st instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon,
 will be sold at the premises (by order of the
 orphan's court.)
 Three valuable Lots of Ground, on Ham-
 mond Street, belonging to the estate of the late
 Mr. John Hammond, situated on the west side
 of Mr. Paucault's and opposite to Mr. Schra-
 der's country seat.
 THOMAS CHASE, Auc'r.
 May 4

F. C. Graf,
 No. 50, head of Smith's dock, has received and
 offers for sale,
 24 boxes 10 by 12 Hamburg Window
 Glass,
 3 cases Looking Glass Plates, from 8 by
 10 to 20 by 36 inches,
 2 bales Russia Sheetings.
 On hand,
 A few cases fine white Plaides,
 Do. do. brown do.
 Estopilles, Rouans, Listadoes, Britannias,
 Dowls, &c.
 Also,
 Hyson and Souchong Teas.
 April 30

Notice is hereby given,
 THAT I intend to apply to Baltimore county
 court, or one of the judges thereof, for the
 benefit of the act of Assembly, entitled an act
 for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and
 of the supplement thereto.
 JOHN PATTERSON.
 April 7

NEW-YORK, May 9.
FIRE—Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock,
 the house occupied by Mr. Alexander McKimze,
 painter and glazier in Greenwich-street, was
 discovered to be on fire; before it was got un-
 der, the flowing floors (all two-story frame
 buildings) were laid in ashes—
 The house owned and occupied by Mr.
 McKimze, the upper part of which was tenan-
 ted by widow Haggard, as a boarding-house.
 The house adjoining owned by Mr. Mac-
 Kimze, unoccupied.
 The house owned and occupied by Mr. John
 Moneypony, greaser and dyer.
 The house owned by Mr. Samuel L. Page
 and occupied by Mr. Yeoland, confectioner.
 The house occupied by Mr. Frederick Shane-
 well, hair dresser.
 The house owned and occupied by Mr. Da-
 niel Heutis, greaser, and,
 The house and stable owned by Mr. William
 Reis, and occupied by Mr. Jacob Somerendyke.
 It is not known, certainly, how the fire
 originated; but it is supposed to have been the
 work of some incendiary; for on Wednesday
 night Mr. McKimze's shop door was forced
 open, and probably with a design to set the
 house on fire.
 It is with pleasure we state, that the reports
 in circulation yesterday morning of several per-
 sons having perished in the flames, are entirely
 without foundation.—Mr. McKimze, who
 boarded with Mrs. Haggard, happened, that
 night, to be from home, which gave rise to a
 belief, that he was buried in the ruins. On his
 return in the morning general joy was visible
 in the countenances of his neighbors, notwith-
 standing the loss of his hard-earned property.
 A Mr. Peary, florist-carter, who boarded with
 Mrs. H. was so much burnt, that his life is des-
 paired of; and Doctor Daniel Dayton, another
 boarder, was considerably hurt by jumping
 out of a two-story window.—Mrs. H. and her
 daughters also escaped through the windows
 with very great difficulty.
 The loss will prove very heavy to those per-
 sons who occupied the above houses, for the
 fire spread with much rapidity, and but little
 property was saved.

The mail of yesterday brought some very
 agreeable information, which enabled us to lay
 before the reader the following statement of
 majorities of each and otherwise ascertained,
 given at the late election.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.		
Counties	Temp	Leads
Seaford	1350	Richmond
Delaware	151	New York
King	52	
Worcester	240	
	1893	
	193	
	1741	

MIDDLE DISTRICT.		
Counties	Temp	Leads
Rockland	292	Duchess
Orange	233	Ulster
Delaware	349	Columbia
	855	
	2002	
	835	
	1147	

EASTERN DISTRICT.		
Counties	Temp	Leads
Montgomery	18	Alban
Saratoga	77	Keeseau
Washington	729	
Clinton and Essex		
	729	
	406	
	300	
	1805	
	400	
	1479	

WESTERN DISTRICT.		
Counties	Temp	Leads
Herkimer	475	
Oneida	704	
Chenango two fa- vorable towns not convicted	550	
	1679	

The assembly consists of one hundred mem-
 bers.
 I say nothing of a further increase, of which
 we are next to certain.
 The overthrow of federalism and apofacy is
 complete.
 The motion—The supreme court yesterday
 granted the rule prayed for by Morgan Lewis's
 attorney, Sloan, to show cause, on Wednesday
 next, why an attachment should not issue against
 William Few, as chairman, Pierre C. Van
 Wyck, and James Townsend, secretaries of
 two general meetings of the republicans of this
 city, at which the New York address and cer-
 tain resolutions were passed, censuring the
 report brought by Morgan Lewis against Thomas
 Farmer, for presiding at a general meeting.
 Morgan Lewis seems determined to make
 himself notorious.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 9.
 We hear from Cincinnati, that at a court
 there held the 2nd week of April, Charles
 Vattier was convicted on the charge of having
 stolen the sum of forty seven thousand dollars
 from the receiver of public monies at that place.
 He was sentenced to return to James Findlay,
 from whom the money was taken, the sum of
 92,000 dollars—to suffer three months impris-
 onment—to pay a fine of 200 dollars; to receive
 ten lashes on the bare back on the 23d of May,
 and to stand committed until sentence is con-
 firmed.
 The frigate Chesapeake, capt. Gordon, yester-
 day dropped down below the Eastern Branch,
 and will, it is said, proceed to Hampton Roads
 with the Ark fair wind.
 The Wasp, we understand, is now lying in
 Hampton Roads, waiting for Mr. Purviance;
 and Mr. Purviance is at Alexandria, waiting
 for dispatches from the government to our min-
 isters at London.