

A few considerations on the letter of WILLIAM LOVE, commander of the Britannic...

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The entire system of defence as it exists in Europe is inapplicable as well to our situation as to our circumstances. There, one kingdom is obliged to protect itself from another kingdom by strong bulwarks and immense fortifications...

Victories which bias the destiny of nations must be gained in the field. The belt defence of a country is the courage of its citizens. If European powers will be our enemies, they may compel us to live within ourselves...

By the Swedish schooner Ann, arrived at Wilmington in 11 days from Port-au-Prince, we learn that Petion had declared all the ports under the authority of Christophe, in a state of blockade...

Marine Intelligence.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED, Brig Eliza Vickery, Vicksburg, Two Brothers, Richfield, Decatur, Thompson, Havanna do, Bordeaux, Amsterdum Batavia

Amity, Sanfon, River Jade, Havana, Boston, Havanna, Guadaloupe, Trinidad, Barcelona

From the Merchants' Coffee House Books. Arrived, British brig Admiral Barkley, Dean, 18 days from Gonaives—Coffee—Collins, on board.

Allo, sch'r Befley, Coffen, 18 days from St. Jago—Sugar and Colton—S. Smith and Buchanan, Charles F. Calkman. Left sloop Antoinette, and sloop General Pinkney, of Alexandria, to sail in a few days; the sch'r Eliza, Riley, from Alexandria, arrived the day before. Passed a ship from Guadaloupe, off Smith's Point.

Turtle Soup. The Season of Turtles. Having approached, the lovers of that delicious repast can be supplied with it as usual, at the subscriber's in Market Space, every Tuesday and Thursday from 11 until 2 o'clock. Private families can be supplied. ENOCH BAYLEY, wkm

THE following Gentlemen will be supported as Directors to the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, by a large proportion of the Stockholders: George Warner, James Mosher, Robert C Long, William Jackson, Adam Fonerdon, Robert Stewart, Jacob Hoffman, Thomas Sheppard, William Jessop, David Shields, William M'Donald, William Gwynn, Christian Mayer, William Greatham, William Jones.

THE following Merchants and Mechanics will be supported at the approaching election for Directors of the Mechanics' Bank: George Warner, James Mosher, Adam Welch, Nicholas Norris, William Krebs, William Jenkins, William Jackson, Jacob Hoffman, Daniel Conn, Bernard Salenave, William Jessop, James Brown, Christian Mayer, Robert Carey Long, William Greatham.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That information has just been received at this office from the consul of the United States at Amsterdam, that he had taken charge of the money and other property belonging to the estate of Nathaniel Howey, a citizen of the United States, who died at Amsterdam on the 7th of November, 1866, and that he was ready to deliver over all the assets in his hands to the legal representative or representatives of the deceased, agreeably to the laws of the United States in such cases.

Ten Dollars Reward. RAN away from the subscriber, about the month of February, a French Mulatto Boy, named POPOT BAIL, aged about ten years. Said boy, after absconding from his master, was about three months in the service of Bradford, tavern-keeper, where the stages stop at Bush Town; has since been seen at Havre de Grace. Whoever will apprehend said runaway, and bring him to his master, living about two miles from Baltimore, next to T. Bayley, esq's country seat, on the Philadelphia road, shall be entitled to the above reward.

Came to the dwelling-house of Thomas Lloyd, on the Reister's-town road, about six miles from Baltimore, a small brindie COW, with a slit in her right ear, and a crop in her left, short horns, white underneath her belly, and the end of her tail white; six teats four that give milk. The owner is desirous to prove come, property, pay charges and take her away.

Hollingsworth & Worthington HAVE FOR SALE, JUST RECEIVED, 40 boxes Imperial TEA, 10 quarter chests Hyson TEA, 50 do. do. Young Hyson TEA, 70 do. do. Hyson Skin TEA. Imported in the Asia, lately arrived at Philadelphia.

Farmers' Bank of Maryland, NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. 22d May, 1867. THAT the second instalment of Ten Dollars a Share in their stock, becomes due and payable the 13th June next; any stockholder failing to make regular payment of any instalment such stockholders' money in bank will remain free from interest and not entitled to dividend until such instalment or call shall be made good; and the dividend thereafter to be paid to such stockholders as well upon the money paid him regularly paid as upon the money paid after default will be calculated only from the time when said last instalment was made good.

William Staples, UPHOLSTERER, HAS just received an invoice of the most fashionable BRUSSELS CARPETING. He keeps constantly a supply of Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Chairs, Colors, &c. All orders received for articles in the above line and executed with care and dispatch.

Fitch Hall, Jun. 81, Bowly's wharf, HAS FOR SALE, 30 quarter casks Malaga Wine, 58 whole and 16 half tierces Fresh Rice, 100 boxes white Codfish, in excellent order, 50 do. Spermaceti Candles, 11 hhls. N. E. Rum, 50 casks good shipping Cheese, 20 chests Young Hyson Tea, 9 sets elegant Dining China, each set containing 177 pieces.

Received by the schooner Francis, from Portland, a consignment of 16 packages ENGLISH GOODS, entitled to debenture—they will be sold very low. APPLETON & CO. 16, Calvert-street.

City Commissioners' Office, Baltimore, 28th May, 1867. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the City Commissioners will meet on TUESDAY NEXT, the 2d of June, at nine o'clock A. M. to establish the division line between Lots No. 619 and 626, situate on Waggon alley; also the front line of Lot No. 626 situate on said alley.

Public Sale of India Goods. On FRIDAY, The 5th of June, at ten o'clock, forenoon, will commence the sale of the ELIZABETH'S CARGO, at the Warehouse of ROBERT GILMOR & SONS, in Second-street, at which time the terms of sale will be made known.

NOTICE. AT a meeting of the Baltimore Library Company, held on Tuesday in the Library, agreeably to notice publicly given, the following resolutions were agreed to, viz: 1st. That every member of the Library Company of Baltimore shall pay annually the sum of Two Dollars, additional to his present annual contribution, for eight successive years, which payments may be enforced in the same manner as is prescribed for compelling the payment of the usual annual contribution.

Notice. THE Commissioners of the Tax for the city of Baltimore, will meet again on FRIDAY NEXT, the 29th day of May instant, at Decorey's Inn, sign of the Phoenix, opposite to Christ Church, and will sit two or three days more to make transfers, and hear appeals.

Anacreontic Society. A SPECIAL MEETING will be held at Mr. Bryden's Fountain Inn, THIS EVENING, and also on Thursday, the fourth of June, at the usual hour, in addition to the regular weekly meetings.

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Sale by Auction. On FRIDAY, The 30th, at 12 o'clock, at Chate's wharf, Fell's Point, will be sold on terms which will then be made known, The remarkable good and fast sailing Brig AFRICU, Burthen 187 tons, and will carry about 2200 barrels. She was built in Philadelphia about 4 years since. Her trawl, apron and principal pieces being live oak. She is copper fastened, and sheathed to the bends with copper. Her materials are in excellent order, which may be viewed previous to the sale, on application to captain Davis, on board, and an inventory will be produced at the time of sale.

The Ship TELEMACHUS, Burthen 340 tons, with all her tackle and apparel, will be sold at Chate's wharf, Fell's Point, on Saturday, the 30th, immediately after the brig Mercury. THOMAS CHASE, Aucr.

Sale by Auction. On FRIDAY, The 29th inst. at 12 o'clock, will be sold, by Virtue of a deed of Trust, The half of the Schooner CAROLINE, Lying at the head of Frederick-street dock, as the arrival from sea; burthen 78 tons. Her inventory will be shown, and terms made known at the time of sale.

Sale by Auction. Will be added to the sale of India Goods This Morning, 5 bales Colias, entitled to debenture, 4 cafes Canton and Garden Fans, 1 bale of Blue and White Striped Linens, and in addition to the sale at 12 o'clock, 80 tierces Rice, on 60 days, 400 German Seythes, One New Cable, (10 1/2 inch) and 100 fathom Long.

Sale by Auction. TO-MORROW FRIDAY, The 30th, at 12 o'clock, opposite Mr. Dugan's Infirmary House will commence the sale of The schooner SALLY's cargo, on a liberal credit, Consisting of 112 hhds. Of good quality St. Martins 64 barrels Sugar, and 130 bags Collee.

Sale by Auction. N. B. At the same time will be offered at the end of Dugan's wharf, The said schooner SALLY, Burthen abt 92 tons and will carry about 700 barrels. She is in excellent order and may be sent to sea at a small expence. The terms of payment will be liberal.

Sale by Auction. On FRIDAY, The 29th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of 64 hhds. Muscovado Sugar, 120 barrels do do, 210 bags Coffee, first quality, 12 pipes Bordeaux Brandly, 30 chests Young Hyson & Hyson Skin Tea, 155 boxes White & Brown Havana Sugar, 147 bags Caracac Cocoa, &c. &c.

Sale by Auction. ON MONDAY, The first of June, immediately after the sale of Martin Eichelberger's Country Seat, will be sold on the premises, A valuable COUNTRY SEAT, of 4 acres of LAND, situated about two miles from the city, a short distance from the York turnpike gate, adjoining the country seat of Mr. William Taylor, with the advantage of a private road, which saves the expence of a daily toll, being in the vicinity of a number of elegant country seats.

Sale by Auction. THIS MORNING, The 28th instant, at half past 9 o'clock, at the vendue warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will commence the sale of A Variety of Dry Goods; Among which are, 6 cases Fine and Superfine Fancy Calicoes, 1 trunk Tambored Handkerchiefs, 1 trunk Cambric Muslins, 1 do. Shawls, 1 do. Cotton Hosiery, 33 bales Gurrals, Baftas, Mamoodies, Emerties, &c.

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Public Sale, BY COLE & I. BONSAI, On Wednesday, 31st June, will be sold at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at No. 1 Market Street, THE REMAINING STOCK IN TRADE of the late James Davidson, cabinet maker, deceased, Consisting of One elegant Mahogany Sideboard, One do. Bureau, Dining, Breakfast, and Card Tables, &c. And a quantity of well seasoned Mahogany Plank, which will be sold together or in lots, to suit purchasers. Also,undry Coffin Furniture and Cabinet makers' Tools. Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

The fat-sailing Schooner COMET, A. GAGE, Master, Burthen 800 barrels, will take freight for the West-Indies or any part of Europe; she has excellent accommodations for passengers. Apply to the captain on board, at Bowly's wharf.

The subscriber offers for sale, THE CARGO of the schooner Rainbow, just arrived from St. Thomas and Turk's Island, consisting of 2000 bushels clear white Turk's Island Salt, 45 bags Green Coffee, and 3 hhds. Sugar.

FOR SALE, BY WILLIAM MERRILL, on board the schooner Francis, lying at Bowly's wharf, 50 hhds. of N. E. Rum, 16 barrels of N. E. Rum, 50 boxes of Brown Soap, 20 hhds. of White Codfish, 1 Yawl Boat.

COTTON, 21 bales COTTON, just landing and for sale by ARMSTRONG & DUNN.

FOR SAID, OR TO RENT FOR a term of years, a neat little COUNTRY SEAT, in a healthy situation, not two miles from this city; a short distance from the York turnpike road, near the country seats of James Eggaris and Hugh Thompson, Esqrs. It contains about eleven acres of Land, divided into several convenient lots; two excellent meadow lots, a clover lot, and a pasture set in orchard grass; a good cultivated garden with sundry kinds of fruit, pears, &c. two young thriving orchards of excellent fruit, consisting of apples, peaches and cherries.

20 Dollars Reward, FOR apprehending and securing in jail, so that I can get them again, two French Boys who ran away last night and are it is expected making for Baltimore; the one called SABBEY, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout built, black hair, ear bolts in his ears, and marked with the small pox; speaks English tolerably well. The other about 5 feet 3 inches high, rather thin, black hair and very much marked by the small pox, speaks little or no English; his name is PETER BEARTMAN. They have been for some time working at the Cooper's trade, and will no doubt seek for employment at the same trade. They had a variety of clothing, and will it is expected change them as well as their names. There are strong reasons to suspect they have gone in company with four or five Frenchmen who have been for some time loitering about in this neighborhood and are also gone off.

Baltimore Theatre. MR. & MRS. FRANCIS'S BENEFIT. ON FRIDAY EVENING, May 27, 1867, Will be presented, a Comedy, in 5 acts, (never performed here) called The Fashionable Lover; OR, THE TRUE BORN SCOTSMAN. End of the Comedy, Mr. Webster will sing "THE MAID OF LODI." To which will be added, an entire new serious Melo-Drame, in two acts, called The Black Cat; OR, THE SPECTRE OF THE FOREST. BOX One Dollar—FIFT, Three-Fourths of a Dollar.

FOR SALE, BY JOHN YEAZLEY, Catch-Maker, a handsome well-finished CURTAIN, and plated complete plated Harlequin.