

FOR THE AMERICAN. MR. EDITOR. I not long since possessed myself of a copy of Ramsay's Life of Washington...

A bill has passed the house; of Assembly of New Jersey prohibiting the traveling of pedlars, for sale of foreign manufactured goods...

WORTHY OF Imitation. The ADDRESS of a Committee of the MAGDALEN SOCIETY, appointed for the purpose to the Board of Directors of the City of Philadelphia...

Considerable donations have been received, which have enabled the society to purchase a house, which is prepared as a temporary asylum, the maintenance of which will require additional funds...

The Legislature of Georgia have elected William H. Crawford, a senator of the United States, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Abraham Baldwin.

Donaparte is grown so fat and lusty, that those who saw him four or five years ago, would not know him or scarcely believe he is the same person. He never eats meat, as it does not agree with his stomach...

In the Senate, Fremont was unanimously chosen speaker; and in the house of Assembly, Simon Snyder, a republican, was elected speaker (43 votes) Charles Weiser, a quid, had 41.

Died at Windsor, Connecticut, on the 20th ult. the Hon. OLIVER ELLSWORTH. The honorable ALEXANDER ADDISON, late President of the court of common pleas in one of the districts of Pennsylvania, died lately at Pittsburgh.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Washington, December 3. Mr. G. W. Campbell, from the committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of David Porter...

On motion, Resolved, That a committee (of 7) be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations ought to be made in the several acts relating to the holding of the Circuit Court of the United States...

The bill from the Senate for maintaining peace, and preserving the authority of the U. States in their ports and harbors, was read twice, and referred to a committee of the whole on Monday.

Mr. C. Upham moved, that the committee on the whole be discharged from the further consideration of those resolutions, on the ground that the subjects embraced by them were already before different committees of the house.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend the amendment, by adding the words "when called into actual service," that the resolution would then read "Resolved, that provisions ought to be made by law for arming the one hundred thousand militia required by the law of Feb 1867..."

Mr. Randolph called for the eyes and notes on concurring with the report of the committee of the whole; but before they were taken the house adjourned (4 o'clock.)

Port of Baltimore. CIFARED. Sch'r Pennellup, Boyd, St. Jago de Cuba Mary, Evans, Charleston Susan & William, Luce, Boston Gorham Lovell, Lewis do. Slope Friendship, Wheeler, Washington, N.C.

From the Merchants' Coffee House Books. Arrived, sch'r Comet, Gage, 28 days from St. Pierre's (M.) sugar—Charles C. Egerton. Left there, Nov. 5, brig Henry, Barrett, for Baltimore shortly, and Antelope, Bulver, for New London in 7 days; sch'r Comet, Underhill, for Baltimore in 5 days...

New-York, Dec. 2. Arrived Ship Mary, Richards, from Antwerp, and 42 days from the Downs, (where she was detained but a few hours.)—Sailed from N. Y., Oct. 19, in company with the ship Woodop-Sims, for Philadelphia. Left in the Downs, the ship General Hamilton, Shaler, from New-York, for Amsterdam; ship Rose, of Alexandria, from Baltimore, for do. barque Two-Brothers, Gardner, from New-York, for do. brig Bulia, Rhodes, from Boston, for do. ship Liberty, Young, from New-York, for do. all liberated, and ready for sea. Left at Antwerp Sept 2, the ship Thomas-Wilson, of Philadelphia, for New-Orleans, brig Dragon, of New Bedford, had been ashore, but was got off after taking out her cargo; a brig from New-York, for Antwerp, was wrecked near Flushing, about 30 days since; the brig Orizimbo, of New-Beard, with a cargo of oil, had been detained a few hours in England, arrived at Antwerp, and unloaded her cargo, while her cause was pending but it was decreed her cargo could not be entered, and she was taking it in a ship when the Mary sailed. The ship Henry, from Amsterdam for New-York, was sent into the Downs a short time before the Mary sailed—Nov. 1, lat. 42, long. 35 39, spoke the ship Enza, Munro, 23 days from New-York, for Cadix—lat. 39 40, spoke ship Concord, 2 days from New-York, for Lisbon.

Ship Elizabeth Real, 60 days from Cork. Left Liverpool, to sail in 2 days for New-York; ship Martha, of Philadelphia, for Norfolk, and a ship belonging to Wiscaress, Nov. 1, lat. 41 56, long. 60 50, spoke barque Leopa, d, from Salem, for L. ghora, 11th lat. 88, long. 65 50 spoke ship Mount-Vernon, from Calcutta for Salem. Lat. 38 44, long. 98 50 spoke Philadelphia, from do. 2 days out for Liverpool. Nov. 22, lat. 37 31, long. 36 36, a ship belonging to Hartford, 59 days from Liverpool for New-York.

Schooner Independence, Somers, in 12 days from Ona Iston. Schooner Industry, Spencer (noticed yesterday) in 50 days from Port Maria, Jamaica.—Oct 31, lat. 22, long. 45, spoke brig Edward and Charles, of Bath, 75 days from Bordeaux, for New-Orleans—Nov 13, sent a boat to a brig ashore on Florida Reef, which proved to be the hermaprodite brig Industry, full of sugar, supposed to be from Havana, no person on board, too. off some sugar, sails, &c. the brig was tight and the cargo in good order—some of her light sails, had been taken off—Nov. 27, spoke brig Lydia, 30 days from Antwerp, for Philadelphia.

Below last night, ship Ambition, in 46 days from Amsted. m. Two other ships, four or five brigs, and two sch'rs. Cleared ship Sarah Gardner, Charleston; Rising States, James, Charleston; brig Jane, Lynch, Antigua; Christian, Havana, sch'r about r, Chalmers, Bermuda, Connecticut, Watson, Charleston; sloop Richard, Anted, Tarbell, New-Prvidence.

Arrived sch'r Fletcher and Riley, Riley, Ba badoes. — R. regulator, Bowie, Baltimore. Cleared Brig, Fame, Hand, Lisbon; John, Martin, Jamaica; Schooner Active, Wallace, Richmond; Adventure, Jones, do.

ATTENTION! Baltimore Union Volunteers, Agreeably to an unanimous resolve of the company, you will meet on MONDAY next, (our constitutional day) at 9 o'clock in the morning, precisely, opposite Esauign Vernon's, in South-street, in full uniform, with arms and accoutrements in complete order, and furnished with 9 rounds of ball cartridges.

Sale by Auction. ON MONDAY, The 7th instant, at ten o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Gay-street dock, will commence the sale of A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS. After which at 12 o'clock, 35 hds. Muscovado Sugar, 63 bags of Coffee, 14 bales first quality Gum Arabic, 20 pipes Bordeaux Brandy, 20 chests Hyson Tea, 41 boxes white and brown Sugar, to close sales, 8 pipes of Gin, &c. R. LEMMON & CO. Auc'rs. December 5

Sale of Books by Auction. This present evening, at 6 o'clock, will commence the sale of A great variety of scarce and valuable BOOKS, comprehending the whole of a well selected Private Library. Catalogues may be had at our store, No. 174, Market-street; or at the place of sale, (back of the Union-Bank of Maryland, entrance from South Charles-street) where the Books may be viewed any time during the day. In the course of the evening Watches, &c. COLE & BONSAI, Auc'rs. On Tuesday evening, a quantity of Medical and other Books, December 5

Bank of Baltimore, December 4, 1867. The President and Directors have declared a dividend of 13 dollars and 50 cents on each share of stock for the last half year; and the same will be paid to the stockholders or their representatives on or after Monday next, the 7th instant. By order, JAMES COX, Cashier. December 5

Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, December 5, 1867. A Runner will be appointed to this Bank, on Tuesday next. Applications will be received at the Bank until one o'clock on that day. By order of the Board, D. A. SMITH, Cashier. December 5

For Leghorn, The Brig ST. MICHAELS, J. Bound, Captain; Burthen 1400 barrels; to sail with all possible dispatch; having a part of her cargo engaged, will commence sailing on Monday next. Freight is wanted for the remainder. Apply to HAZLEHURST, BROTHERS & CO. December 5

For Norfolk, Petersburg, and Richmond, The new Schooner ANELOPE, James Hamilton, Master; Will sail in a few days. For freight or passage apply to NICHOLS & D. JONES, December 5

For Freight or Charter, To the West-Indies, or any port in the U. States, The Schooner BALLISLE, Captain Polgar; A good strong vessel; will carry about 800 barrels. For terms apply to the subscribers, who have received and offer for sale, 84 boxes Phoster of Paris, 124 boxes small Smoked Herring, 80 barrels nice flavored Pippin Apples. M'FADON & WALSH, Auctioneers, December 5

For Havanna, The Brig GREENWICH, Captain Charles Woems; Has begun to load for Havanna, and will take on freight at a low rate, a few hundred barrels flour, or any other lawful goods, if immediate application is made to JOHN-CARRERE, Auctioneer, December 5

For Freight or Charter, The fast sailing Schooner DRIVER, Robert Righ, Master; Burthen 102 tons; one year old; a very strong vessel, and calculated for passengers. For terms apply to the captain on board at Bowly's wharf, or to FULLER & WRIGHT, No. 82, Market-street, December 5

CARRIAGES. A second-hand English COACH and CHARIOT. Also, a COACHEE, but little used, with several other Carriages, which will be sold low for cash or on a short credit. Apply at No. 60, North Gay and Frederick streets. JOHN & HUGH FINLEY, Who have for sale, A general assortment of FANCY FURNITURE, viz.—Gilt Chairs, Settees, Brackets, Cornices, Sideboards, &c. December 5

For Sale, 6,000 pieces Blue, White and Yellow NANKEENS, entitled to drawback. Apply to PETER H. TERME, At Mr. John B. Jauffret's, No. 42, North Gay-street. December 5

Tavern-Keepers And others may be supplied with QUART and PINT PEWTER MUGS just received and for sale by JACOB WYNARD, Water-street, December 5

Wants a Situation IN a Wholesale Store or Computing-Room, a person who can produce unquestionable recommendations. A line addressed to B. and left at this office will be duly attended to. N. B. He would take a birth as out-door clerk. December 5