If the conflagration of La Vendee, and the perfidious sacrifice at Quiberon; the savage assassination of Carrachioli at Naples, and the plot of Georges and Pichegru, and the infernal machine, had been lost in our memory.

If the hireling efforts of Porcupine and Liston in our lies; the conspiracies of Blount, of Miranda, of Burr, were obliterated from our memories.

Still we should, in her seizure and detention of thousands of our citizens torn from their families on board her ships—have ample cause to judge how inveterate is her hatred, and how dangerous her friendship

If facts were not fresh upon us—if the m... of the Chesapeke could be obliterated by generous emotions on a due and contrite address being offered. still we could not but see the undisguised barbarity of her obdurate and unfeeling policy - which still not only holds those whom she had not hanged, but has accumulated contempt upon our country, as if it were only for being such ideots as to deem her susceptible of justice

What have we to gain by war, when through the imbecility of our system, the spirit of littleness and dirty intrigue stands in the place of a military institution; where is the fool that could think of going to war as we are circumstanced, a nation that could not enforce its own laws, and against whose government one state proclaimed open rebellion, and another actually took up arms.

Who could suppose any man conscious of this situation of the country, desirous of embarking in war. If prepared for war, what could we obtain by it? If a war with England, we might gain Canada a few years before it naturally falls in with our government—and to which ninety nine out of every hundred of the people of Canada are more attached than to the government of England To take Canada now, would be to take a *loss* Canada is to us now of the same importance that it was to the British when in the hands of the French, had they not been too greedy to attend to common sense Canada is to us a security against the rebellious dispositions which have been manifested in Connecticut and Massachusetts; by being guarded by British inroads on the side of Canada, we are also guarded against the rebellious dispositions of those whom Mr. Erskine has indelibly marked out as disposed to sever the Union. Canada when our population reaches the sixth census, or before, will naturally take a place, as well as Florida, under the wings of the American eagle.

We have no wish for an aggressive war against England, but we are for vindicating our country by power which we possess—we would take Englishmen for hostages, and put them to labor, such as our citizens are put to by England, until every American citizen was restored—we would not hang them as the British have hanged our citizens with the characteristic barbarity of their bloody code, but not a man should escape until our citizens were every man returned

We would retaliate to the utmost extent of the precedent they should set us; and if they did not restore our property which they had plundered under their arbitrary decrees, we would seize property of theirs wherever found, and confiscate it to remunerate those of our citizens whom they had plundered.

We would say to them, not a rag of your woollens or cottons, not an ounce of your steel, iron brass—not an article of your manufactures shall come into our ports, but to be confiscated: you shall be perpetually shut out from our ports, until you publicly renounce your tyrannical principles of legislating for the high seas. This is the war which we could make, and which we should make again Great Britain! It would be absurd for the people of America to go and kill the people of Canada, because the same king reigns in England and the same tyranny is exercised by him now as thirty years ago

We have, beside the interest of our commerce, and our injuries, an interest in seeing the ocean free We had and have an interest in its accomplishment; and like the tories who accompanied Howe and Cornwallis at the head of the British army into Philadelphia, no class of people would reap more advantage by the freedom of the ocean, than the greater part of those miserable animals who call themselves merchants, without comprehending the causes or means of commercial prosperity or decline.

The time is gone past, when the delusion of French influence alarmed so many weak heads, or gave cause for pretended fears to wicked hearts The delusion can no longer dazzle or deceive—Mr Erskine has unravelled that web—we see the source of this audacious imposture - we see where corruption and intrigue had travelled—and instead of French, we find British influence dictating laws to Congress which were to involve us in a war with France, and anchor us along side the sinking empire of England

The Gazette of the United States will oblige us by often affording us an opportunity to bring home truths before the public—but that paper has long been, like England, on the decline.

BOTANIC SCHOOL.

Several gentlemen of Catskill, to the number of 16, impressed with a belief that the rudiments of botany ought to constitute an important part of education, and that it ought to be introduced into our academies and schools, have employed a Mr Eaton to teach the science to all persons, of any age, of decent character and suitable education, who may choose to attend his school, two months, gratis. They also contemplate building a commodious green-house next spring, and to make a suitable collection at their private expense. We hope these gentlemen may find their expectations of utility realized, and that their example may stimulate others to promote a knowledge of this pleasing and useful science

[*Plebian.*

EPITAPH on Mr. WINDHAM.

[We copy the following, to show that some folks in Britain think Old England is hastening to her fall, with headlong speed:]

YE sacred stones, by English mourners prest,
Where Fox and Chatham's Son in concord rest,
Open your vaults, and at their honour'd side
Place the third prop of England's failing pride.
What worthy claimant of this hallowed tomb
Lives yet to check his country's awful doom?
Close, close your vaults, ye stones for ever close,
Where Glory's last triumvirate repose.
Oh! timely called to share the patriot's grave,
Nor see the ruin'd state thou couldst not save
Windham, adieu! by all the good approv'd,
By Johnson honour'd, and by Burke belov'd
In truth's decay to high soul'd virtue true,
Thou setting star of ancient fame, adieu!
What prescient terrors at thy loss arise,
What tears of sorrow fill Reflection's eyes
Who now remains, with treasur'd learning fraught,
To wake, like thee, the teeming world of thought?
Who now remains, in rival ardour strong,
To roll the tide of eloquence along?
Prompt at thy call creative Fancy came,
And Reason bore thee on her wings of Fame:
Fancy, unfelt by Slavery's venal crew,
Reason too bright for Dulness' owlet view.
Rejoin, blest shade, the Sons of Genius fled,
And swell the synod of the virtuous dead:
Rever'd companion of the good and wise,
Reseek thy lov'd precursor in the skies.

Port of Baltimore.

CLEARED,

Schr	Thorn, Dickinson,	Pernambuco
	Rising Sun, Burr	Madeira
	Six Brothers, Lane	Boston
	Hope & Polly, Nickerson	do.
	Gorham Lovel, Lewis	do

Port of New-York, August 15.

ARRIVED,

Brig Rolla, Smith, Savannah, 11 days; Eunice, Ricords, do. 11; Isabella, Alfonso, Havanna, 17; sch'r Angenoria, Pratt, Havanna, 17; Fanny, Baum, Edenton, 10; Santa Anna, M'Gill, St Juans, 17

Spanish brig Isabella, Alfonso, 17 days from Havanna This brig was bound to Teneriffe, but put in here for provisions.

Sch'r Angenoria, Pratt, 16 days from Havanna. Left sloop Louisa, for New-York, in 6 days; sch'r Fly, of *Baltimore*, in 1. days; ship Fanny, to sail the 30th, and ship Anthony Mangin, the 29th, both for Philadelphia; ship Mars, for do in a few days

Spanish sch'r Santa Anna, M'Gill, in 17 days from St Juans, (Cuba) July 31, off the Double Headed Shot, spoke brig Venus, 15 days from *Baltimore*, for New Orleans

CLEARED,

Ships Illinois, Taylor, Liverpool;—Massachusetts, Carr, do; brig Luna, Rhea, Falmouth; sch'r Virginia Planter, Henderson, Cadiz; Three Brothers, Pinder, Halifax.

Below—a ship, brig, and two schooners

From a Belfast paper of June 8.

The Hull, Allen, from New York; Sally, Johnson, from Philadelphia; and Ann Williams, from *Baltimore*, have all arrived at Londonderry.

Port of Philadelphia, August 16.

ARRIVED,

Brig Jane, M'Ginnes, St Pierres.

CLEARED,

Sch'r President Reynolds, St. Croix.

Norfolk, August 15.—Arrived, brig Auraso, Phillips, 19 days from New Orleans, bound to Liverpool, in distress, having *seven* of 11 of the crew unfit for duty in consequence of sickness Left aground on the Bar, July 20, the schr Avela, Duluck, of this port; brig Lovely Lass, Miller, of Philadelphia, outside of the bar, bound in; ship Tuscarora, Hall of Baltimore for Leith, aground on the Bar. Spoke in the river July 16, ship Orleans, of Philadelphia, bound up; also ships Elvira and Helena, and brig Harbinger, of Philadelphia, and the brig Sally Ann, of New York, At Plaquemin, on the 16th, spoke brig Olympus, of Boston; passed at the Balize the 17th, the brig Romp of New York, brig Virginia, & several others names unknown, bound up Sailed the 17th, ship Indian Hunter, Wood, of New York, and brig Dart, Baltimore, for Belfast; the barque Angenoria, Smart, for Liverpool; and sch Mary, Derabre, for Philadelphia.

Brig Fame, Stone, 11 days from Havanna, sugar and logwood.

Hall's & Ferguson's packets in 48 hours from *Baltimore*.

Ship Montezuma, from *Baltimore* to Cadiz, in distress, having sprung aleak.

Charleston, Aug 8—Arrived schooner Sally, Donnelly, *Baltimore*, oats,—to master.

FOUND,

On Wednesday last, a small quantity of well cured BACON. The owner may have it again, by proving property, and paying the expence of this advertisement at

August 18 d4t

BLACKSMITHS.

Two or three BLACKSMITHS wanted.

Apply to
ENOCH & JESSE LEVERING.

August 18 eo3w

Sale by Auction.

☞ *POSTPONED.*

The Houses and Lots on Water street, advertised to be sold on Thursday the 16th, have been necessarily postponed until

TUESDAY NEXT, the 21st inst.

On that day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold on the premises,

A very Valuable LOT,

on Water-street extended, and nearly opposite the cabinet warehouse of Mr. William Camp. The Lot fronts 39 feet, and extends back 90 feet to a public alley.

The improvements are two comfortable two story Brick Houses on Water-street, & a two story Brick Tenement on the alley.—This property is at present in the occupancy of Dr. Euler and others, and will yield an interest of 500 dollars per annum.

Terms and other particulars will be made known at the time of sale.

WM. G. HANDS & CO.
Auctioneers.

August 18

Millers, &c.—Attend.

ON SATURDAY, the 25th inst.

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold at the *Water Company's Old Mill*, (near Finn's Baths) all the apparatus and implements belonging thereto, part as follows:

1 *pair 5 feet French-burr Mill Stones,*

with spindle, balance rine driver, hoop, hopper, etc. etc.
1 pair 6 feet do. with do.
2 superfine Boulting Cloths with reels
1 middling do with do.
1 Fan and Screen
3 setts Elevators, 1 do. Conveyer
Together with the cogg and counter cogg wheels, wallowers and trundle heads, shafts, bands and gudgeons, strap wheels and reels
1 bale for a 6 feet stone
2 cranes, 2 bridges, bray and bray irons
1 jack and jack reel for hoisting, together with a variety of implements not enumerated——Attendance by

W. G. HANDS & Co. Auct'rs.

August 18

WANTED,

A Smart Active LAD,

From 11 to 13 years of age to attend a Store—He must produce satisfactory recommendations of his habits and character. Apply to the Printer.

August 15 d1t*

A RUNAWAY.

Was committed to my custody on the 25th July last, a Negro Man by the name of *JIM*, about 5 feet 10 inches high, tolerably stout made—Had on a short blue coat, nankeen vest, and linen trousers; appears to be 23 years of age—said fellow says he is or was the property of Dr Jarrett Greenfield, of the City of Washington, but claims freedom—he has no perceivable flesh marks. Unless he is released, I will sell him agreeably to law for his prison fees.

JOHN KEAN, Jr.
Sheriff of Harford county.

August 6 1aw8t

☞ The editors of the National Intelligencer and Easton Star, will please to publish the above advertisement, once a week four weeks, and send their bill to the office of the Whig.

ROBBERY.

ON Wednesday night, the 25th ult. the house of captain DAWSON, Fell street, O. Town, was broken open, and many articles taken therefrom, some of which have been recovered. Among those yet unheard of, are about 2 dozen silver Tea spoons, some marked A. D. and some J. D. a silver cream jug, 1 wooden fender, a time-piece marked "London,"—maker's name, &c unknown Some of the goods have been traced and observed—and the person who committed the theft is believed to be a certain *Richard Lee alias Bowen*, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, fair complexion, Roman nose, wears large shoes, and walks parrot toed—about 25 years of age.

A reward of 30 Jollars will be paid for the apprehension of the said Lee alias Bowen, and a liberal reward for the goods on application to

Wm. FLANIGAIN.

August 14 eo3*

THIS DAY

Received from Philadelphia,

A New Work—suitable for Magistrates, Guardians and Conveyancers, ENTITLED, THE

American Clerk's Instructor.

Containing a variety of useful Precedents; amongst which are——Bonds, Bills, Deeds, Wills, Leases, Releases, Letters of Attorney, Mortgages, Surrenders, Covenants, Letters of Licence, Conveyances, Petitions, Warrants, Grants, Powers of Attorney, Notes, Receipts, Articles of Agreement, Indentures, and many other instruments of writing.

To which are added,

Letters on various Subjects.

Price 1 dollar. Please apply to

WARNER & HANNA, AND
JOHN VANCE & Co.

July 9 d

NOTICE.

HENRY DUFF takes the liberty to inform his friends, that he is going to the country, and shall not return before 5 or 6 months.—Those whom he is indebted to, he hopes will not be uneasy, as he will satisfy them at his return

August 14 d4t*

Sale by Auction.

ON MONDAY, the 20th inst.

Immediately after the sale of Mr John Johnson's property (advertised to take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon) will be sold.

Two Houses and Lots,

on Eden street, a short distance from the residence of Mr. Schæffer

Terms and other particulars will be made known at the time and place of sale. Attendance by

W. G. HANDS & Co. Auct'rs

August 16

Valuable Property,

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On MONDAY the 20th instant,
At 4 o'clock in the afternoon will be sold on the premises,

Three Houses and Lots,

Two of which are brick, finished in a superior style, and well calculated for the accommodation of genteel families; the frame building is occupied as a store.

This property, which is situated at the corner of Caroline and Gough streets, & nearly opposite to the dwelling house & brush factory of Mr. Frederic Schæffer, fronts 49 feet on Caroline st and 95 on Gough st. subject to a ground rent of ONE CENT per annum That part of the premises at present improved, is rented by the year for $414; and one of the conditions of the sale will be, that the present occupants shall retain undisturbed possession until the expiration of their term

There is in front of this property a pump of most excellent water, and on the premises an extensive oven, as well as a smokehouse calculated for two families and capable of containing 5000 wt of meat ——An indisputable title will be given to the purchasers.

Terms and other particulars to be made known at the time of sale, and in the interim on application to Mr. Jno Johnson, at his tobacco manufactory Bridge street Old Town, opposite the store of Blackstone & Price, or to the subscribers,

WM G. HANDS &co.

August 9 eo5t.

New Tea & Grocery Store,

AT THE SIGN OF THE

GOLDEN TEA CHEST,

Corner of Market and South streets, and directly opposite the Franklin Bank.

STILES & WILLIAMS,

Have on hand, and expect to be supplied with the following articles all of which they offer to their friends and the public on moderate terms.

TEAS.

Imperial in 2 lb. leads
Gunpowder do.
10 quarter chests Imperial
10 do Gunpowder
20 do Hyson
12 do Young Hyson
40 catty boxes Imperial & Young Hyson
Hyson Chulan
Padre Souchong
Plain do.
Superior Large Grain
Imperial and Hyson Skin.

SUGARS

Best Muscovado
1st & 2d quality New-Orleans
Havanna white
Do. brown
Loaf, Lump, Piece & Bastard

SPIRITS.

Old Cognac
Do Bordeaux
Do. Peach
Genuine Holland Gin
American do.
Old Jamaica
Antigua
New-England
Old Arrac
Cherry Bounce
Shrub

WINES.

800 bottles superior Claret
700 do. choice Old Port
500 do. fine Old Madeira
Burgundy
39 quarter casks Madeira
5 do. Old Port
Sherry, Lisbon and other Wines.

SPICES.

Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, Cassia, Pimento, B. Pepper, G. Pepper, G Ginger, R. Ginger, London Mustard and American do.

Baker's best No. 1 } CHOCOLATE.
Do. do. 3 }
Best Sweet do }
West India } MOLASSES
Sugar House }
Best Green } COFFEE.
Do. White }

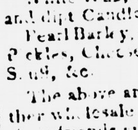
ALSO,

Bengal, Spanish and Flotant Indigo
English and American Fig Blue
Copperas, Alum, Madder, Brimstone and Salt-Petre.
Windsor, Castile, white & brown Soaps
Basket Salt
Mushroom Ketchup
Tamata do.
Sallad Oil in bottles and flasks
Ground Nuts
Filberts, Almonds, Figs, Raisins, Currants and Tamarinds
Essence of Spruce
Cigars 1. chop
White Wax, Spermaceti, Sampson's mould and dipt Candles
Pearl Barley, Sago, Oat meal, Starch, Rice, Pickles, Cheese, Crackers, Rapee, Scotch Snuff, &c.

The above articles will be disposed of either wholesale or retail; and they assure their friends and the public that in the execution of orders for Sea Stores, care and dispatch may be relied on—In attending to the orders of Innkeepers, equal care and fidelity will be used. Private families will be supplied with particular attention, and Merchants from the country will find the assortment general, the articles good, and the terms pleasing.

July 26 d

REGULAR PACKET.



THE SCHOONER
NANCY & JANE
CENTREVILLE PACKET.

Will sail from the upper end of Bowley's wharf every WEDNESDAY morning at 8 o'clock, and leave Centreville every SATURDAY morning at the same hour

BENJAMIN CALDER.

July 25 2awt1stO.

TO THE CURIOUS.

Lately imported in the schr. Ariadne, captain Skinner, from the Gold Coast of Africa,

A beautiful living

LEOPARD.

The proprietors do not wish to give a lengthy description of this animal, and shall leave it principally to those who view him.

The Leopard is in shape, nature and colour, very much like a Tiger, being spotted like that creature, and is said to be engendered between a Lion and a Tiger.—His face and ears are like a Lion's.—He is of terrible aspect His teeth are so sharp and strong, that he can bite iron asunder with them.—His claws are a good defence, being like his teeth, both so sharp and strong, that he fights with them—The colour of the upper part of his body is like whitish, o.k the lower part of an ash colour.—He is covered with most beautiful spots, not two alike—He is very ravenous, hates and destroys all creatures he can muster; but is very submissive to his keeper, and cannot injure visitors.

To the Curious and Lovers of Natural
CURIOSITY.
TO BE SEEN A

Live Tartarian Sheep

Lately imported to this country from the furthermost borders of Tartary, in Asia.

The proprietor of this very curious Sheep, would willingly give an exact description of it; but as the public are so often disappointed by a description of curiosities, far exceeding what they really are, the owner of this extraordinary animal, will leave it to a generous public to determine, whether it is not one of the greatest natural curiosities ever imported into this country or not.

N. B The tail of this animal weighs 40 pounds.

To be seen at the same place,
Several other living Curiosities, &c.
ALSO,

A Piece of Mechanism,

Such as was never seen before in this country—An Organ on an entirely new construction—this organ plays several favourite tunes—a number of figures, as natural as life, dance to the music, while several artillerists discharge their pieces, &c. a representation which has ever been highly gratifying to spectators

This beautiful animal may be seen every day (Sunday excepted) at Lewis Opperman's, Fish market.

☞ Price of admission 25 Cents——Children half price.

August 10 eo3t

SPICES, COFFEE, &c.

1800 pounds best Cayenne Cloves, in tierces, entitled to debenture.
200 pounds fresh Nutmegs, } Superior quality.
50 do. fresh Mace, }
50 do. white & long Peper }
300 do. Cinnamon
50 bags old white Coffee, of high flavour, and suitable for family use,
60 bags 3 tierces and 25 lbs. prime green Coffee,
400 pounds best Bengal and Spanish Flotant Indigo,
75 hhds and a few hhds. prime Muscovado Sugars,
1 case Table Matts—round and oval,
100 baskets fine Table Salt,
1 qr. and half qr. casks real Port Wine,

Just received and for sale by

William Norris, jun.

No 66, Market street,

Who with a view to ascertain what encouragement would be given him for selling GENUINE Wines and Liquors, has sold them as pure as imported, and

HAS NOW ON HAND,

11 pipes choice quality of MADEIRA, which he is confident is not surpassed by any of the same class in this city, and pledges himself to sell precisely in the same state in which it was imported.

ALSO,

An assortment of WINES and LIQUORS, selected with great care, and of the very best quality, viz Old Sherry, Teneriff, Bucellas, and Vidonia, better than most three dollar Madeira.

Old high flavoured Port } WINES.
Muscat, Malmsey and Lisbon }
Old mellow Rum, at 2, 2½ and 3 dollars per gallon,
Old Cogniac Brandy, some of which has been imported more than eight years, and the flavour remarkably fine;
Irish and Rye Whiskey—old fine,
Cherry Bounce, Shrub and Cordials,
TEAS, in chests, half chests, small boxes, lead canisters, and by retail,—fresh, and of superior quality; and sold with the usual privilege of being returned, if not found original as represented

Aug. 10 1at*

Sheriff's Sale.

In virtue of the act of assembly of 1774, for the relief of insolvent debtors, and the supplements thereto—I shall expose to public sale.

On SATURDAY, the 25th of August next,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at
my office, for cash;

All the right, title, interest and estate of Peter Geisler, in and to a LOT, No. 5—situate on the east side of Jones's Falls, beginning for the same on the S. W. side of High-street, 35 feet from the S. E. corner of the whole Lot; and running thence with High street, No. 17, W. 38 feet, S 73, W 8 1 4 perches, to Lot No. 47, thence with said Lot, S 17, E 35 feet, and thence to the beginning with the improvement of a small Dwelling House thereon. Taken at the instance of George Hass, one of the creditors of the said Peter Geisler, and to be sold by me as trustee aforesaid.

WM. MERRYMAN, Sheriff.

July 28 1aw4w

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