

regarded by the violence of party spirit, when, by having a senate of one side, and a lower house of the other, they thought proper to disagree respecting men. The state of Maryland by this very means was deprived of a senator, and for the same cause the state of Massachusetts is now deprived of half her voice in the senate of the U. States.— Nothing could be more evident than the danger of these commissions of duty in the states, by which, in a short time, in trifling men might contrive to prevent a senate from being formed at all, and thus paralyze the whole government.— Nothing could be presented as a more imperious duty than that a recurrence of those disgraceful circumstances should be prevented, and that a uniform and effectual method should be devised to insure to the state's representation, to the people their influence, and to the constitution its inviolability. Nothing could be plainer or fairer for all occasions and for all parties (let which ever would be predominant) than that the bill proposed for this purpose, by which it was provided by law that the senators should be elected in future (as they had heretofore been elected by mere resolutions) that is, by a joint ballot of both branches of the legislature. By this means an election is always certain to take place; the state cannot be deprived of her due influence in the general councils of the nation, and the people will no more be distracted by a disunion of the legislature about men, or means of electing, whatever the state of parties may be in them. But strange to relate, even this salutary law, that was so absolutely necessary, was likewise opposed by the federalists of the House of Delegates, who endeavoured all in their power to defeat it, and leave the state a prey to all the dangers and dissensions which we had so clearly discerned and in so great a measure experienced. To me no set could appear a more obstinate source of sheer opposition and inconsiderate folly. No reason was assigned, no excuse offered—but a silent vote of disapprobation proved what they would do if they could.— Is it because the glorious uncertainty of the laws affords the opportunities to create disturbances and defeat the plain objects for which laws should be established? Or is it because a very step towards improvement and security deprives them of a power and a handle to triumph or abuse? If they disapprove of these laws as public measures for the people's good, why not urge and prefer them now before the people as an indictment of their advocates? Your reasons are palpable, gentlemen; the people would think of these things, and well you know that their conclusions would be fatal to your advantage.

ALLEN.

SHEEP & GOATS. F. W. B. BARBARY.

From Jackson's account of Morocco. Lately published by F. Nicolson, Philad.

SHEEP.

This useful animal is found in all parts of West Barbary, even to the confines of Sahara, where the flesh is of a peculiarly fine flavor, which is occasioned by the aromatic herbs on which they feed. About the mountains of Lower Egypt the number is of such a superior flavor as to be often sent as presents to the Emperor from Wedjoud, where he is at his palace at Morocco. As the aromatic herbs of Africa are much stronger, scented, than those of Europe, the flesh of the West Indian sheep has all these in a more aromatic flavor than those of the Sussex or South Down. They are larger and more numerous sheep.— The ewes are very prolific, bearing twice a year, and often bringing two lambs at a time. I sent a ram of this breed to England, where he did not (with the change of climate) lose altogether his prolific nature, nor the ewes to which he was admitted, produced woolly lambs each.

The wool of these sheep varies considerably—that of some being very coarse, whilst that of others is extremely fine. No care is taken of the quality; but nature is left in this respect, (as in all others in this country) to take its course. Teds, a rich province bordering on Atlas, north of Morocco, abounds in sheep, whose wool is so fine, that no silk is soker. It is used in the manufacture of caps, worn by the oulets, and is sold at Fas for a very high price; its exportation being prohibited, it is consumed by the inhabitants. A breed of these sheep would be an acquisition in Europe, and they might be procured. The average price of a fleece of wool in Barbary, is five pence English—that of a sheep is one Mexico dollar.

Wool was, till lately, exported to Europe; particularly to Marseilles, and other ports in the Mediterranean, to Amsterdam, Hamburg, and London; but a very inferior quality being sent to the last place, it got a bad name. The demand however from other places was so great, that representations were made to the emperor, that wearing apparel of the Barbary manufacture was rising in value, in consequence of the unlimited exportation of wool, and an order was in consequence issued, prohibiting it; and the emperor, to pacify his people, assured them that for the future he would never suffer it to be carried out of the country.

GOATS.

Every lady in England has contributed to the emperor of Morocco's treasury, by contributing the leather which is made from the skin of the goat; that denominated Spanish leather being prepared from the Morocco goat skins. The goats of Africa are very prolific, particularly those of Tafiliet, which is

one cause of such an immense number being exported. The duty on this article of commerce forms a considerable part of the custom house revenue. They have young twice a year, and often one goat is followed by six or seven kids of her own, the production of nine months.

The goats of the Arab province of Siedma, and the Shallah province of Haha, are the finest in West Barbary; but the Tafiliet goats, as before observed, surpass them in size and quality; and their milk is richer and more abundant.

The (jild Feily) Tafiliet leather is the softest and the finest in the world, and much superior to that of Morocco, or even to that of Terodant; soft and pliable as silk, it is impervious to water. The tanners of Tafiliet use the leaves of a shrubby called tuza, which grows in the Atlas mountains; and, it is pretended, gives their leather that peculiar softness which makes it so much esteemed. This however is doubtful, as the tanners, a bove all people, are cautious of discovering to strangers their art of tanning.— Some quality in the air and water possibly may contribute to give the leather that extraordinary pliability.

NEW YORK, September 21.

LATEST FROM PORTUGAL.

By the brig Wanderer, captain Sutton, Arrived at this port yesterday in 34 days from Lisbon, from whence she sailed on the 15th of August, we have received the following verbal intelligence.

Accounts were received from Lord Wellington as late as the 12th August, three days before the Wanderer sailed—his head quarters were at Celico, but the advanced guard of the army was at Guasda;—he was momentarily expecting an attack from the French, who had advanced as far as Penel, in Portugal—several skirmishes had taken place between the advanced parties of both armies—on the 24th July was very severe, the British having lost 16 officers. The troops that were in Acentejo, under general Slade, have crossed the Tagus, and joined Lord Wellington. It is supposed his lordship has 35,000 effective men, besides about 17,000 Portuguese, exclusive of the Portuguese army under marshal Beresford. The seventh regiment arrived in fine order, from Halifax, and the 2nd (fusiliers) were duly expected, from the same place; the former, after remaining 3 or 4 days at Lisbon, were marched off to the army.

They are very active in Lisbon procuring recruits, and numbers are sent off daily to head quarters. Every horse that was able to stand was immediately impressed for the cavalry. There were 8 or 10,000 of battle ships, besides frigates and small vessels of war lying to the Tagus, and nearly 700 transports waiting to carry off the British troops, in case they were obliged to leave Portugal. Strong fortifications have been erected on the heights above Lisbon to cover their retreat in case needed. Upwards of 15,000 barrels of flour was expected at Lisbon from Liverpool for the use of the army. It is principally American flour purchased at Liverpool by government; the bills of lading for the same had arrived before the Wanderer sailed.

Port of Baltimore.

From the Merchants' Coffee House Books. September 22.

A letter from Copenhagen of 27th July, contains the following list of American vessels, brought in there by Danish privateers:—

Ships Orion, McMillan, of N. York, cleared and sailed for Russia; Otello, Seaman, do do do; Alknomack Irish, do do do; March, Bath, of Portsmouth, in ballast, bound to the United States, cleared to pay 60,000 dollars and cost of courts; Walter, Lee, of New York, cleared to pay 300,000 dollars and do;—Gosport, Waiges, of New York 400,000 dollars and do—sailed for the Baltic; Unicorn, Fizer, Baltimore, 300—captors appealed; Pallas, Heath, N. York 600, do; Devonian, Miller, do 600, do; Swift, Chemplin, of do condemned, captain appealed; Frankin, A. Am. Port land do do; Live Oak, Yarell, Scarborough, do do; May Pitt, Meyers, Newburyport, do do; William Gray, Foster, of Salem, came in distress from Russia with loss of papers and her mainmast, and was condemned to the King in both courts; Charleston & Liverpool, Packets Clark, of Charles on under trial; Georgia Plante, Brown, Petersburg, do; He raid, Brown, do do; Inogee, Jewet, do do; Asia, Ormsby, Providence, do; Hampden, Holmes, N. York, do; Ganges, Frey, Boston, do; Liberty, Barnwell, Newport, do; Magnic, St. City, Portsmouth, do; American Hero, Leech, Boston, do; Jason, Allen, Salem cleared, and 5500 dollars damages awarded him; Express, Thomas, Boston, released by paying cost and captors 500,000 dollars; Rover, Groves, Boston, pay cost and the captors something; Dummond, Butler, Philadelphia, condemned, captain appealed; Nereid, Squires, N. York do; Catharine, June, do; Lydia, Crabtree, Portland, under trial; Rambler, Adams do do; Fisher Apies, Greenleaf, Boston; Statira, New York, do; schr Greiner, Swassy, do. The ships Swift, Franklin, and Catharine Jane, were all condemned on the 20th. In the first case the privateersmen swore they saw two bundles of papers tied with a twine junk near the ship, and a sheet of paper floating on the water—but they pretended they could not get at them. She was direct from New York bound to St. Petersburg, with pepper.—She had

been here about 11 weeks.—The second had only a register; and the 3rd no certificates of property.

Port of Salem, Sept. 17.

Arrived, brig Diomed, James Bruce, 60 days from St Petersburg, and 43 from Esineur, with hemp, &c proceeded immediately to Boston. The Edwin of Salem, sailed 8 days before, but had not passed Esineur when the Diomed was there. Left at St Petersburg, ships Mentor, Ashon, Salem; Freedom, Ford, do Adeline, Allen, do. No appearance of Esineur's being blockaded. Capt. Bruce was boarded by a British frigate soon after leaving that place, and permitted to proceed without molestation. Spoke, on Brown's Bank, a few days since, brig Washington, from St. Petersburg for Salem, belonging to W. Orne. Have not been able to obtain a complete shipping list.

Part of New York, September 21.

ARRIVED, Ship Oris, Ingersoll, Liverpool; Brig Franklin, Bunce, Turks Island. CLEARED, Ship Constantia, Padenia, Sial; Liberty, Pumper, Charleston; schr Connecticut, Gold, Porto Rico; Lydia, Robison, Porto Rico; Friendship Evans, Philadelphia.

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Ship Manchester Packet, Coffin, Liverpool. Village, Cross, do; Charles, Taylor, London; Brig Dana, Bartholomew, Falm Jam. Orient, Hueter, Belfast; Britannia, Roath, Windsor; Bellisarius, Lockwood, Londonderry; Wanderer, Sutton, Lisbon; Schr. Little Mary, Gilles, Richmond; Esterpize, Besson, St. Barts; Welcome Return, Tubman, Fredericksburg; Dolly, Tucker, Montego Bay; Rising States, Newcomb, Norfolk; Sylvia, Baty, New Orleans.

CLEARED.

Ships Washington, Almy, North of Europe; Manlius, Watson, Liverpool; brig Charles & Maria, Oldham, d; Eunice, Wykoop, Teneriff; schr. William Hill, Stanton, B. aufort, N. C.

Port of Philadelphia, Sept. 20.

ARRIVED, Ship Jane, Ga wood, 50 days from Liverpool, with merchandize, copper, nails, earthen ware, coal, glass, cheese and salt.

Also, ship Fame, Dualevy, 70 days from Tomningon, in ballast. Also, schr Boney, Elwell, Havana, with segars, coffee, sugar, limes and sweet meats.

Also, brig Susannah, Thurston, from Havana, with sugars, &c. Arrived at the Lazaretto.

Schr. Snowdrop, Barkley, 15 days from Cape Henry, with coffee, &c. CLEARED, Ship Neptune, Hunt, Madeira; schr. Live Oak, Cathart, Island of Japelo; Madison, Drinkwater, Portland.

AT A MEETING.

Of the citizens of the 8th Ward held at P. mphillon's Hotel on Saturday evening the 22d inst for the purpose of forming a Ticket to be supported at the approaching election.

A Chairman and Secretary being appointed, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that William Jackson and David Burk be supported as electors for Mayor.

John Snyder and Thomas Sheppard for the 1st Branch of the City Council, and James Bays for the 2d Branch of the City Council.

Resolved, that David Burk, John Snyder and Thomas Sheppard be a committee, to confer with committees of other wards in nominating two suitable characters to represent the city in the next General Assembly, and that they report the result to a meeting of the citizens at this place on Thursday evening the 27th instant.

Resolved, that the proceedings be published.

DAVID BURK, Chairman. JOHN HANNA, Sec'y.

AT A MEETING.

Of the citizens of the 7th Ward, held at the Columbia Gardens, on Friday the 21st instant.

After the appointment of a chairman and secretary, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Robert Steuart and Theodorick Biand be supported at the ensuing election, as members of the House of Delegates of this state.

Resolved, That Richard Stevens and William Pechin, be supported as electors for Mayor of the city of Baltimore.

Resolved, That William McDonald be supported as a member of the Second Branch of the City Council—and William Steuart and Nicholas Leeke, as members of the 1st Branch of City Council.

Resolved, That the adoption of the above resolutions be published.

NICH. LEEKE, Chairman. S. H. MOORE, Secretary.

Gig and Horses.

A gentleman wishing to visit the Mississippi river, proposes selling his gig and pair of horses, are fine, well matched, correctly broken, spirited, ye. perfect, docile. The gig in point of workmanship and beauty perhaps not surpassed by any in the United States. They will be sold separate or together, to suit the purchaser. Enquire at Mr Fulton's Market street. Sept. 24. 24*

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW MORNING, the 25th instant,

At 10 o'clock, At the Auction-Room at the head of Frederick street Dock, will commence the Sale of A Variety of Dry Goods.

And at 12 o'clock, 27 hds & 40 bbls Moscovado Sugar 150 boxes Havana brown do. 150 do do white do. 140 bags Coffee 30 bags Pepper, &c.

ALSO, 20 casks choice Sherry Wine 20 qr casks Old Madeira do. C. O. MULLER, Auc'r.

Sept 24

Sale by Auction.

Owing to the rain on Friday morning last, the sale of FURNITURE intended to take place on that day, was unavoidably postponed till TUESDAY next, the 25th inst at 10 o'clock in the morning, at which time will be offered as follows, without reserve, A variety of Excellent Mahogany Furniture;

Consisting partly of Sideboards, Tables, of various sizes and descriptions Secretaries, Bookcases and Comm des Brevets, &c. to gether with a quantity of common Furniture. Several 8 Day Clocks and small Time Pieces, &c.—and A variety of Kitchen Furniture, not necessary to particularize. A number of superb Paintings. Also, Several crates of Crockery Ware, and boxes of Wool, each on a credit for approved notes.

LIKewise The remains of a Grocery Store, consisting principally of shop furniture, some liquors, coffee in barrels and bags, spices, &c. and an excellent mahogany counting house desk. Together with a small invoice of Cutlery & other Hardware, chiefly knives razors, trunk handles, &c.

W. G. HANDS & Co. Auc'r's. Sept 24

Sale by Auction.

On FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock, The 28th inst. at the premises, will be sold on terms that will then be made known, A Fire Proof Warehouse, No 3, on Frederick st. dock, lately occupied by Messrs. McNeale and Neilson.

ALSO, 4 Guns 4 pound rs, with carriages, sponges and apparatus complete. A number of Old Iron, for nettings—and a quantity of Old Iron, for nettings, unks, &c.

AND 500 Coffee Bags. C. O. MULLER, Auc'r's. Sept 24

LOST.

On Friday evening last, on the Frederick turnpike, and between the second turnpike gate and Baltimore, A red Morocco Pocket-Book, with the name of the subscriber in it, sundry papers, and 3.00 dollars in notes—chiefly of the Potomack and Virginia banks. To any person who will return the same to the subscriber, or take it at this office, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be given, if required.

ADAM STONE, dcr. Sept 17

NOTICE.

The partnership of Nathan Cobb and Samuel and John M. Knight was dissolved on the 23d June last, by mutual consent. S. & J. M. KNIGHT. Sept 20. d6t

WET NURSE.

Wants a situation in a private family in the city or vicinity of Baltimore, as Wet Nurse, a woman from the country; who can furnish satisfactory recommendations. Enquire at this office. Sept 21. d4t

John H. Browning & Co.

12 FELL'S STREET, F. POINT. Have just received from Boston, 1 CASE CONSISTING Edge Tools of Faxon's make, Among which are, Ship Carpenters' Axes and Adzes House do do.—and Proper Wood Cutters do. They have in Store, and offer for Sale on the lowest terms, A General Assortment of Hardware and Cutlery.

ALSO, Wrought Nails and Spikes, all sizes, Also 50 casks of Cut Nails and Brads, well assorted—which they will sell as low as they can be bought from any factory in this state; and warrant them to be of as good quality. August 31. d4t eo2w

Marine Bank of Baltimore.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1810. The Transfer Books of this Bank, will be shut on the 27th instant; and will open for transfers, on the 19th October next. By order of the Board, JAMES LAW, Cashier. Sept 10. d4t

Franklin Bank of Baltimore.

JULY 16, 1810. THE Stockholders of this Bank are hereby informed, that a third Instalment of Five Dollars on each Share of the Stock of the said Company is called in, and required to be paid at the Bank, on MONDAY the first day of October next. By Order, JAMES DAWES, Cashier. 212 8th St. d4t

Two or three smart Lads,

Would be taken as Apprentices to the Brass Foundry's business, on advantageous terms, by the subscriber, who carries it on extensively, in George street, Fell's Point, near the Ship yards. Boys from the country will have a preference. JOSEPH SHARE. Sept 17

LABORERS.

Ten or Twelve MEN wanted to work in the country. Apply to E. & J. LEVERING. Sept 21. col2

NOTICE.

That there will be an ELECTION held on MONDAY, the first day in October next, at the usual places—for TWO CONGRESS MEN, one for the County, and one for the City. And SIX ASSEMBLY MEN—four from the County, and two from the City, to represent us in the ensuing Sessions. Wm. MERRYMAN, Sheriff. Baltimore, Sept 5, 1810. d. 610

Sale by Auction.

ON THURSDAY, THE 27th INST. At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at No. 48, Green street, Old Town, the late residence of Wm. Williams, deceased, will be sold by order of the hon. the Judge of the Orphans' Court, all Personal Effects of the deceased—

CONSISTING OF Household & Kitchen Furniture—generally,

One Milch Cow One Watch, &c. &c. Attendance by Wm. G. HANDS & CO. Auc'r's. Sept 19

Sheriff's Sale.

Will be exposed to Public Sale, on Thursday the 27th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. at my office near the court house, for cash, TWO NEGRO WOMEN for life, one aged about 30 years, the other about 17—late the property of James A. Magruder, taken at the suit of James McCannon for house rent.

Wm. MERRYMAN, Sheriff. Sept 21. d

Sale by Auction OF MERINO SHEEP.

On MONDAY, the 8th of October, At 10 o'clock, at Montebello, the seat of General S. B. B. will be sold on 2 and 4 months credit, for approved inland notes, 35 RAMS, & 170 EWES, Of the Cabanas, call'd Foulares and Acquirre, being part of the Flock of the Prince of Peace, purchased by him of the Carthusian Friar—satisfactory certificates of which will be exhibited at the time of sale. C. O. MULLER, Auc'r's. Sept 18

Country Merchants, & others, ARE ESPECIALLY INFORMED, THAT WARNER & HANNA HAVE FOR SALE,

A large quantity of Testaments, Copy Books, Sp 11 g Books, Bound Bo rds, Prayer s, Playing Cards, Cyphering Books, Wrapping Paper, &c. L. KEW E, A neat variety of Stationary Articles—viz. Large Drawing and Writing Paper of various kinds Thick and thin Post Folio Te Lette. Paper, thick and thin, plain or gilt Folio Paper—No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Blotting-Paper and Paper-Cases.

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Best Dutch Quills, No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 English and Irish do. Black and Red Ink Powder and Liquid Ink A large quantity of Pen and Desk Knives Superfine red and black sealing Wax Best vermilion and coloured Wafers Large and small office ditto best type—broad, middling and narrow Elastic Gum in bottle, or pieces Pounce and Pounce-Boxes Ivory Paper Knives Pens & Sand and Sand Boxes Rule s—round and flat Gunter's Scales and Brass Dividers Blue Lead Pencils, sliding do. Large, middling, and small pewter Ink-Stand Dishes Large, middling, and small counting-house Ink Pots A handsom variety of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Pocket-Books Elegant China Snuff-Boxes, Tooth-Powder and Brushes Reeve's Patent Colours, in boxes of all sizes, and at different prices Silver Scoops with and without drawers, from 6 to 10 dollars Silver Pen-Cases; Steel do. do. Flint-glass Smoothing-Stones; common do. do. Ink glasses of various sizes. Leather and paper Ink-pots for the pocket. Blank Message-cards, large and small, gilt and plain. Small visiting gilt Cards. Playing Cards, of all kinds and prices. At their Printing-Office are executed Hand-Bills, Cards, and all other Letters, with every other description of J. Printing, at the shortest notice, with an attention to price and on terms as satisfactory, by a printing as above.

N. B.—BOOK BINDING, with PATENT RULING, in all its variety, neatly executed, and Old Books repaired, on reasonable terms. COPPER PLATE PRINTING Neatly executed, on reasonable terms. Sept 22

FIG BLUE, &c.

The Subscribers have and will keep a constant supply of the Best Fig Blue in boxes, of 14 to 25lb. each. ALSO, A large and general assortment of Groceries, Teas & Queens-ware Wholesale and retail upon liberal terms. WESLEY & W. WOODS, Jr. & Co. No. 31, Baltimore Street. June 23. 1810

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