

Season of Reading.
In compliance with the request of a number of our Librarians, our
AUCTION.
For the sale of Books, Maps, Charts, Prints, &c. will commence on **TUESDAY EVENING NEXT**, the 12th inst. and continue every Tuesday & Thursday evening thereafter, until further notice.
The sale will commence at 7 o'clock, and the books will be arranged, and may be viewed any time during the day preceding.
WM. G. HANDS & CO
Auctioneers.

Van Guard Volunteers.
Every person who desires to be considered hereafter a Member of this Company, is required to meet at Chamberlain's Tavern, on Tuesday Evening next, at 7 o'clock.
WM. H. WINDER, Capt.
October 13

NOTICE.
The Members of the Marine Society residing East of Jones' Falls, who were in arrears on the 26th of June last, and have not since paid, are informed that their accounts are left at the Rope Store of Mr. John Oston, No. 3, Fall's street, Fell's Point, where they are respectfully requested to call and settle them. As the fund out of which the debts of the Society are to be paid, consists for the most part of annual contributions, they cannot be paid regularly without encroaching upon the capital of the Society, unless the utmost punctuality is observed by the members.
The above notice is designed for the satisfaction of Members who are absent from Baltimore the greater part of the year, upon whom the Secretary cannot in every instance be personally, as he cannot know of their going or going.
THOMAS ROBERS, Sec'y.
October 15

12,000 Dollars Wanted.
I wish in the course of the month to obtain a Loan of Twelve Thousand Dollars, for one year, to secure the punctual payment of which, at the end of that time, I will mortgage lands, property to the amount, in value of forty thousand dollars at least. The property principally is situated in or within 3 miles of this city, no part of it more than twelve from it. Should it be agreeable for any bank, or monied institution, or for any gentleman, or association of gentlemen, or loan company, the interest thereon shall be paid in advance every 60 days at any bank the lender shall choose, under the penalty that the credit shall cease from default or delay, so that the capital advanced shall produce the same interest to the owner, as would be derived from so much bank stock.
Any further explanation or information may be had by those at a distance, addressing me by post, by those near me, communicating personally. The property meant to be mortgaged, is very eligible and the title indisputable. Mr. Lawrence Keene, who lives with me, will show it to any person or persons who wish to see it.
My time is so much engaged in business, that I have no leisure to make personal application. I have therefore adopted this mode. Who ever shall advance the money, will be secure from any loss, will enjoy the same profits upon it as if invested in bank stock, and will conform it as an obligation upon a person in the catalogue of whose vices, whatsoever they may be, in gratitude has never been named.
LUTHER MARTIN.
Oct 12 d6 2awtf

ATTENTION.
I will sell at private sale,
Twenty-five acres of LAND,
Part of my plantation on the Philadelphia road, just out of this city. It extends along the Main Bank road, from the repe-work of Charles Chapman and others. It is laid out into five lots, well calculated for building lots, or for butchers to put in grass.
ALSO,
A LOT OF GROUND,
Containing 1/2 of 36 acres, within a quarter of a mile from Fell's Point, fronting on the road from Tom's Gardens to the Philadelphia road, and immediately to the northward of a lot known by the name of Gilmore's Gardens, formerly belonging to Mr. Gilmore. This will be sold together or in lots, as shall best suit purchasers. Any person wishing it, may be shown the whole of the property, by my son-in-law, Lawrence Keene, who has plans thereof. If not sold before at private sale, it will be offered for public sale, on the premises, the 29th inst. at 12 o'clock.
LUTHER MARTIN.
Oct 12 d3 2awtf

SELECT SCHOOL,
NO 258 MARKET STREET,
For the tuition of boys under the age of 12 years.
THE public are respectfully informed that agreeably to the plan recommended by the gentlemen who have generously undertaken to patronize this institution, a few more pupils can be admitted. Besides the most sedulous attention to the department of the schools, they are carefully instructed in the principles of the English language, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Geography, and the use of the Globes.
Pupils wishing to commence the study of Latin, will be attentively instructed in the rudiments of that language; and a teacher of the French language will be employed as soon as a number requiring it will be engaged to justify the expense. Those inclined to give their patronage, are respectfully referred to Mr. John Boyle, at Madame Lacombe's academy; Mr. Pierce Wood, St. Mary's college; Mr. George Mitchell, Baltimore Female Academy, for any information respecting the capacity or moral character of the teacher. Terms of tuition—\$3 dollars per quarter.
Oct 10 2awtf

WAS FOUND,
This day, a SMALL SUM OF MONEY, which the owner may have by giving a description of it, and paying the cost of this advertisement.
JOHN KEYS,
No. 58, Dugan's wharf.
Oct 11 d4.

Boston Playing Cards,
At the Manufacturers Prices, if taken in boxes of 10 or 12 dozen.
Apply to
WARNER & HANNA.
N. B. All the NEW PLAYS of the day for sale.
October 9

Sale by Auction
THIS DAY,
The Stock, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold on the premises, on terms which will then be made known.
The unexpired term of a lease in and to that large
Lot of Ground,
Situated at the corner of Paca and Fayette streets, together with all those extensive buildings thereon erected.
This lot fronts two hundred feet on Paca st. and is bounded by Fayette street one hundred and fifty feet, on an alley.
There are on this property two extensive buildings, one of them originally intended for a riding school, is one hundred feet in length and sixty feet in width, the other contiguous to the form is 120 feet in length, and 20 feet in width.
This valuable lot and buildings are situated in a most eligible situation, and might at a trifling expense, be converted into one of the most extensive wagon yards and taverns in the state—or, it is equally well calculated for an extensive manufactory.
Other particulars will be made known at the time of sale.
Attendance by
W. G. HANDS & Co Auct'rs

Sale by Auction,
At the New Auction Room, North East corner of Water street & Market Space, on Thursday the 18th inst. at 10 o'clock a m. will be sold,
A LARGE QUANTITY OF Valuable Household Furniture
One large Locking Glass, 46 by 40 inches; Mahogany Dining Tables, Desks, W. Chairs Windsor Chairs, Tea Boards Brass Andirons Fenders, 15 Feather Beds, Bedding, and Bedsteads with ticking bottoms, and one large Carpet, with many other articles too tedious to mention, the property of a person who has quit house keeping.
ROBT LAWSON, Auct'r.
Oct. 13. d1st

CITY TAXES.
THOSE persons who are in arrears for City, Paving and Pump Taxes, are respectfully requested to pay the same immediately, either when called on or at the Collector's Office, in South street.
Those who neglect this notice are informed that my duty to the public as well as myself, must prevent longer indulgence, and that I shall proceed to enforce payment without respect to persons.
Benjamin Fowler,
Collector.
Oct 8 d1f

CARPETING
Of every description, made up in a workman-like manner, by
J. MERRIAM & CO.
NO. 35, BALTIMORE STREET,
Who continue to make Carpets after the most modern American, English and French fashions, and will furnish at a short notice, Mats, Carpets, Feather Beds, Sofas, Chairs, &c. All articles for sale in the Upholstering, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.
N. B.—J. M. & Co. have received some of the newest patterns of English and French Draperies.
Oct 11 ec4t

Night School.
The Subscriber, grateful for that share of public patronage which he has received in his late establishment, takes the liberty to inform his patrons and the citizens of Baltimore generally, that he intends to commence a Night School, at his Academy, in High street, Old Town, on MONDAY evening next, the 5th inst. Where will be taught such branches of Education as may be required.
WILLIAM COLEMAN, M. C. CHAN
N. B.—The subscribers will contract with any person or persons who have Apprentices or others, to teach them through the single Rule of Three, or further, if requested.
W. C. C.
October 13. ec8.

English Playing Cards, &c.
400 packs of English PLAYING CARDS of very superior quality, thin and highly glazed.
American Manufactured Cards at different prices, from 2 to 4 dollars per doz.
Writing and Wrapping Paper, English Battle Powder in sealed papers, superior Oil Flints, double refined Saltpetre, best kind for meat; Gunpowder in sack bottles, old Spanish Cigars, Cheung Tobacco in large and small twists, choice quality old Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, Port and Malaga Wines, Al. O. B. a. Sello, Vidonia and Champagne Wines with a complete assortment of other GROCERIES—all of which will be sold at very reduced prices for cash, or approved 60 and 90 days negotiable notes. Apply to
Wm. MORRIS Junr.
At the sign of the Tea Annister
No. 6, Market street.
October 11 ec1*

DANCING SCHOOL.
F. D. MALLET
Respectfully informs his friends, and the public, that he has taken Mr. Zumar's Large Room, corner of Market and Frederick streets, where his Dancing School will commence on Monday the 15th inst. from three in the afternoon till five, for Young Ladies, and from six to nine for Gentlemen. Days of tuition, Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday. Every Saturday will be a Practising Ball. Young Ladies and Gentlemen that wish to subscribe for the Season, can be accommodated upon reasonable terms. The room is handsomely situated, and large enough for four Cotillions amply.
F. D. Mallet thinks it suffice to say, that he has given general satisfaction to the parents and guardians of those pupils under his care, and that his manner of teaching is no ways inferior to any master in this city. This experience will demonstrate.
Subscription Books are left at Mr. Carr's Music Store, at D. F. M's lodgings, N. Gay street, No. 51, and at his Dancing School.
Oct 10 d1t

TO RENT,
A GOOD STAND for any kind of Public Business;
Which has been occupied as a Tavern for upwards of 20 years; No. 87, Hanover street, opposite the Hanover Market. Enquire of
P. G. BROWNING.
Oct. 9. d1t

Baltimore Price-Current.
(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)

Articles	Per	Unit	D.	E.	D.	C.
Bacon	lb.	15	15			
Butter, for exportation	lb.	20				
Coffee, W. I. best green	lb.	16				
Cotton, Georgia, upland	16	18				
Cornlage, Baltimore	16	17				
Claree, American	16	12				
Flour, superfine	64l.	60				
Flaxseed, (rough)	bush.	118				
Guano, Peruvian, 25lb.	11					
Grain, Indian corn	bush.	72				
wheat, Virginia	1 5	1 85				
do. Maryland	1 60	1 90				
rye		57				
barley						
clover seed						
oats		35				
Glass, 8 by 10	box	18				
Hemp, cov. try	lb.	12				
Herrings,	66l.	3 50				
macarel		8				
shad		7 50				
Hops (fresh)	lb.	10				
Meal, corn, kiln dried	64l.	4 50				
Naval Stores—tar	2 75					
pitch	3 25					
reserpentine (soft)	3					
rosin	3					
spirits turpentine, gal.	40	45				
varnish	39					
Pork, Balt. prime	64l.	16				
Rice, (fresh) per 100lb.	3 50					
Spirits, Gin, Amer.	gal.	92				
Whisky, 40 pr.	62	63				
Sugars, Havana, white cut	14					
do. brown	11 50	14				
Louisiana	19					
leaf	17					
lump	40					
Salt, Liverpool, ground bush.	12 50					
Salt, Amer. all size.	12 50					
Tobacco, Maryland						
Up. Patent 1st	3 0	4 50				
do. Patent 2d	3 25	3 60				
Flower Mac 1st	3	3 50				
East n Shade 1st	7	8				
Virginia fat	4 50	5				
do. middling	4 50	5				
Pappanacot	6					
Kentucky	11	12				
Tallow, American	33	34				
Wax, bees						
Wool Fl. ere, Merino	none					
full blood	75	1				
coarse	57	50				
common country	80	57				
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Store prices.						
† Cargo prices.						

PRICE OF STOCKS.

5x per cent.	100 a 101
Three do.	63 1/2 a 64 1/2
Louisiana, 6 per cent.	102 a 102 1/2
United States' Bank Stock	450 a 454
Maryland do.	370
Baltimore do.	334
Union B. of Maryland do. whole shares	112
half do	61 1/2
M. Mechanics Bank do.	no sales
Alexandria Bank do.	55
Farmers' Bank do.	no sales
Columbia Bank do.	do.
Potomac Bank do.	do.
Baltimore Insurance Shares	450
Maryland do.	415 a 417
Marine do.	129 a 125
Chesapeake do.	125 a 128
Union do.	300 a 301
Water Street Insurance	15 a 16
Fredericktown	12 a 13
Fredericktown	17 a 18
York	85 a 87
Falls	14 a 15 disc.
Merchants & Farmers Bank	18 a 14 disc.
commercial do.	14 adv.
Franklin do.	14 disc.
Marine do.	14 disc.
Union Manilla to ing	27 a 28

THE WHIG.
"GIVE US BUT LIGHT."
BALTIMORE:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1810.
The president, all the secretaries, and attorney general, are now at the seat of government.
General Turreau, the French minister, and suite, arrived at Washington on Saturday evening last.
SOUTH AMERICA,
Hitherto so little known as to interior policy, population, and even geography, is likely to attract attention. Surely, it must gratify every real friend of independence to learn that the inhabitants of Spanish America are inclining towards it. We shall therefore seize every opportunity of bringing accounts of their proceedings before our readers. And we devoutly wish that the notion of self government, nay arrive at such maturity, as that the South Americans will obey neither Joseph, nor Ferdinand, nor any other master beyond the water.
We have been highly favored with the following rice Current at Port au Prince, 19 Sept.
Tobacco, go quality, 810 a 11
Flour, 16 a 18
Pork, 22 a 24
Beef, 16 a 17
Herrings, 7 a 7 1/2
Cod Fish, per quintal, 5 a 6
Cheese, 30 cts.
Hams, 25 a 28
Candles, 27
Nankeens, \$ 10 cts. per piece in demand
Coffee exped cheap this season—no doubt it (American.)

ATRIOTIC.
[Our readers, no doubt, will be highly pleased with the proceedings of their Kentucky brethren, respecting domestic manufactures. We hope so good an example will be generally imitated.]
"The mechanics and manufacturers of the town of Lexington and its vicinity, met at the Intucky Hotel on Thursday the 27th September, 1810, and appointed
John Bradford, ch'm, and Thomas T. Barr, sec'y.
The mechanics and manufacturers of the town of Lexington, and state of Kentucky, in general meeting assembled,

being persuaded that it is the interest of the country, and the wish of the people generally, that congress should pursue a policy calculated to encourage domestic manufactures:—and it being desirable that the sense of the people should be taken upon the subject.
Resolved, unanimously, that Messrs. John Bradford, Thomas T. Barr, Daniel Bradford, John Brand, Nathl. G. S. Hart, Thomas January, William Todd, Lewis Sanders, William Hanson, David Stour, John Lowry, Eaglehard Yeiser, William W. Worsley, Cornelius Coyle, Leaveng Young, William Macbean, Maddox Fisher, Richard Higgins, James Maccoun, and David Williamson, be appointed a standing committee to draft a memorial to congress, praying for protection of domestic manufactures, and cause the same to be presented to the people for their signature—to correspond with the mechanics and manufacturers of this state and of the United States, inviting their co operation; and generally to do such acts as may seem to them beneficial to the mechanical and manufacturing interests.
Resolved, unanimously, That the said committee prepare a memorial to the legislature of this state, requesting them to represent to congress, that it is the wish of the people of this commonwealth, that domestic manufactures should be protected and encouraged; and, also to protect and encourage the same by such regulations as may be in their power to make.
Resolved, unanimously, That the said committee draft a constitution for the government of a Mechanical and Manufacturing Society, which is hereby agreed to be established; and that they convene the society by public advertisement, whenever they are ready to report the same.
Adjourned, sine die.
JOHN BRADFORD, Ch'm.
THO: T. BARR, Sec'y.

EXTRACTS
From the poetical works of Miss Balfour.
Tho' the sweet lot should ne'er be mine
To rest beneath the curling vine;
Nor mine, arrayed in silken vest,
To waste the treasures of the west—
Say, shall I spurn what heaven supplies,
To pine for blessings it denies?
What though the violet's simple blue
Boasts not the rose's splendid hue;
What, though luxuriant bowers enclose
The balmy treasures of the rose;
While in some hedge's humble shade,
The bending vio'let is laid.
And tread beneath unhalloved feet—
Is not the violet therefore sweet?
Then let me through life's transient day,
Collect the violets on my way;
And if no rose my breast adorn,
I shall at least escape its thorn.

SONG.
Come, ye, lodging in the cold ground.
Though nature around me is blooming,
And dew drops shine bright on each eye,
My hours are in English consuming,
While absent, dear maiden, from thee.
The tempest of winter once over,
Fresh verdure still smiles on the grove,
But what shall give joy to a lover,
Who dares not to whisper his love!
Midst hazels together entwining,
The streamlet still murmuring flows,
Beneath their green branches reclining,
I pulled the sweet buds of the rose.
Ah! still all their sweetness bestowing,
A balm to my sorrow they prove,
They seem like thy blushes, soft glowing,
The emblems of beauty and love.
List, list, where the thrush's fond measure,
Resounds from the slope of the vale;
He warbles his love and his pleasure,
In songs to the evening gale.
Whist he from the sweet scented blossom,
With music his charmer can save,
Alas! I must hide in my bosom,
How true and how faithful my love.

THE DISAPPOINTMENT!
It appears by the following extract from the National Intelligencer of yesterday, that no communications of recent date or great importance have been received by our government from Gen. Armstrong.
Government, we understand, has received dispatches from Gen. Armstrong by the ship Sally, arrived at Baltimore; but they are of a date anterior to that of the letter from M. Champagny to our minister at Paris, relative to the repeal of the Berlin and Milan decrees.
From certain paragraphs which have recently appeared in the English prints, it is probable that questions may hereafter arise between the American and British governments on the subject of blockades. On recurring to the documents communicated to congress on the 23d of December, 1808, we find the following letter from Mr. Merry to Mr. Madison, explanatory of the British doctrine on that topic. It embraces, we believe, the principles cordially admitted by the United States, beyond which they have never advanced any pretensions; and contrary to which, it is hoped, Great Britain will set up no new rule:
MR. MERRY TO MR. MADISON.
Washington, April 12, 1804.
Sir,
Mr. Thornton not having failed to transmit to his majesty's government an account of the representation which you were pleased to address to him under date of the 27th October last year, re-

specting the blockade of the islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe, it is with great satisfaction, Sir, that I have just received his majesty's commands signified to me by his principal Secretary of State for foreign affairs, under date of the 6th of January last, to communicate to you the instructions which have, in consequence of your representation, been sent to commodore Hood, and to the Judges of the vice admiralty courts in the West Indies.
I have, accordingly, the honor to transmit to you, Sir, enclosed, the copy of a letter from Sir Evan Nepean, Secretary to the board of admiralty to Mr. Hammond, his majesty's under Secretary of State for foreign affairs, specifying the nature of the instructions which have been given.
His majesty's government doubt not but the promptitude which has been manifested in redressing the grievance complained of by the government of the United States, will be considered by the latter as an additional evidence of his majesty's constant and sincere desire to remove any ground of misunderstanding that could have a tendency to interrupt the harmony which so happily subsists between this government and that of the United States.
I have the honor to be,
With high respect and consideration,
Your most obedient humble servant.
(Signed) **ANTH. MERRY.**
Admiralty Office, 5th Jan. 1804.

Having communicated to the Lords of the admiralty, Lord Hawkesbury's letters of the 23d ultimo, inclosing the copy of a dispatch which his lordship had received from Mr. Thornton, his majesty's charge d'affaires in America, on the subject of the blockade of the islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe, together with the report of the advocate general: Thereupon I have their lordship's commands to acquaint you for his lordship's information; that they have sent orders to commodore Hood, not to consider any blockade of those islands as existing, unless in respect to particular ports which may be actually invested, and then not to capture vessels bound to such ports unless they shall previously have been warned not to enter them, and that they have also sent the necessary directions on the subject to the judges of vice admiralty courts in the West India and America.
I am, &c.
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IMPORTANT TO MARINERS.
FROM THE NORFOLK HERALD.
Variation of the Magnetic Needle at Cape Henry.
The various opinions which prevail respecting the real and the relative quantity of the Magnetic Variation, and the many errors and disputes which originate in mistakes on this subject, should induce those who are interested in the cause of science to seize every opportunity of making such observations as may serve to ascertain a matter so very important to Surveyors and Navigators, and which is now deemed of sufficient moment to engage the attention of the legislature.
To determine the variation of Cape Henry, which is by some mariners deemed half a point west, I lately visited that place, accompanied by Mr. Kidd, surveyor of Norfolk, and a gentleman of the vicinity; the method which I used is that of equal altitudes, which, for its great simplicity and superior accuracy, ought probably to be preferred to any other. We observed with an Azimuth Compass, and two Surveying Compasses converted into azimuth compasses, by means of a thread stretched between the sights directly over the meridian line in the box. I give the observations in full in order that those who wish to repeat such experiments, or to test their accuracy, may have a correct idea of the method.
Cape Henry Light House, lat. 36 1/2 53m. 32s. Sounding, Sept. 2, 1810
The forenoon observations were, at 8h 54 1/2m Mer Alt of the Sun's lower limb 31d. 17m.; and the bearings of his centre by several compasses were 61d 30m 59d. 30m and 60d. 0m.; the mean is 60d. 20m S. W. At 9h 27 1/2m Alt. 38d 59 1/2m bearings 53d. 0m. 52d 0m 51d. 30m.; the mean is 52d. 10m At 9h. 57 1/2m. Alt. 41d. 2m. bearings 44d. 30m and 44d. 0m., mean 44 1/2 30m.
The corresponding observations in the evening were, Alt 41d. 2m. bearings 42d. 15m. 42d 0m. and 42d 30m.; the mean is 42d 15m Alt 33d 59 1/2m. bearing 49d. 50m 50d 15m 49d. 45m; mean 49d. 50m. Alt. 31d 17m. bearing 57d 45m. 58d 20m and 57d. 30m; mean 57d. 49m. Half the difference of the eastern and western azimuths is the variation, and is E. because the eastern azimuth is the greatest; hence the variation from each of three sets respectively, is 1d. 15 1/2 2m. 1d. 10 1/2 3m and 1d. 2 1/2 2m.; but these results must be corrected on account of the alteration in the sun's declination between the equal altitudes, which correction is, in this latitude, nearly equal to the whole change of declination in the interval of time; in this case, 5 1/2 2m. 5m. and 3m which corrections are additive from the summer to the winter solstice; hence the above variations corrected, are 1d 21m 1d. 15m. and 1d 5 1/2 2m.; the mean of which is 1d. 14m. or 1 1/4 d. E. which I conclude to be the true variation now at the Cape: Amplitudes were also taken, which, though they do not in general give very accurate results, did not differ materially from the above.

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