[illegible] the stalk [illegible] and the [illegible]. This they call Stickings or cut hemp. Of late years, however, the rich proprietors only continue this mode of preparing hemps which this prepared in the other provinces.

Four days after the seed is taken from the stalk, it is put to soak in either still or running water, immaterial which.—The sheaves are placed in order by each other, and immersed under water of from seven to twelve feet depth, and confined in a fixed state by pieces of wood and by stones sufficient to secure them. In this situation they remain about three weeks, if the water is warm; if cold, they continue five weeks. At the end of that time a small portion is taken up and dried in or upon an oven, or in some other way. It is then broke on by hand, and if the hemp separates with ease, then the residue is taken from the water. If it does not seperate, it is suffered to remain until it does. When taken from the water it is placed upon heated stones, or ovens to dry. The more dry, the better; because it is then more easily detached from the pulp of the stalk.

Every year great quantities of the sheaves remain until the spring immersed in water, owing to the severity of the cold. They are then taken out and dried in the sun. For this purpose they are placed in an upright posture against walls or fences. The hemp taken out of the water before the frost is called winter hemp. The other is called spring hemp. The first is the strongest; the other much weaker, but the last is more pleasant to the eye, on account of its being of a green silver cast.

Hemp does not come to maturity under four months. In its first vegetation rains are very favorable to its growth. As it approaches ripeness, dry and warm weather are most propitious to it. When the same year unites these two advantages, it is sure to excel both in quality and quantity.

From the Raleigh Register.

FISHERIES OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

The following letter is from a gentleman of extensive observation upon the subject of political economy, and is published with a hope it may aid in turning the attention of those who are honoured by the confidence of their fellow citizens with seats in the legislature of the state, to the important subject on which it treats.

Harbor-Island, 12th Sept. 1810

DEAR SIR,

You have been long acquainted with my attention to the public economy of our country, and will therefore demand less apology for touching this topic to your private friendship, and submitting a point or two for your consideration.

The fisheries of these inland seas, (the several Sounds of N. Carolina) are of much more importance to the economical and commercial interests of this state, than its citizens generally know, or scarce partially believe; and it is a misfortune to the community, that even those who know and endeavour to profit by them, pursue gain with avidity, after "the goose with the golden eggs." It has been observed, that many of our fish are so abundant, that the various means of their destruction may be employed the whole 24 hours, both by day and *by night*, with supposed profit to the fishermen: and hence, it has become a common practice to fish *all day* and *all night*, with a view to increase the quantity of this article in market. Fishermen and philosophers are actuated, in their pursuits, by such different motives, that it becomes the province of the latter to rectify the mistakes of the former to his own profit, and to the advantage of the community; and when an argument is applied to the interest of the money hunter, it will be the most likely to carry conviction. Every one knows that animal existence is supported by food of some kind or other; and that if you restrain nutriment altogether, you destroy animation, or you force the oppressed to seek subsistence in some other region.—Now, those who have attended to the natural history of fishes, affirm, that many of the most profitable kinds feed chiefly in the night: it is an obvious conclusion that, if you hunt them from shoal to shoal all night, they have no time to feed, and are reduced to the alternative of starving on the spot, or of seeking less disturbed waters; and hence the fisherman is disappointed in the expected reward of his double duty, without analyzing the cause of deficiency.—This view of the subject, I trust, will render it worth a thought, whether *night fishing* ought to be rendered strictly penal, and in what fisheries, if any; for I am well aware that Old Drums are caught mostly in the two first hours of the night, being their usual time of seeking their food on the shoals, and I have also perused those records of the state of Virginia, which prove that *whales* were equally as plentiful as old drums within the waters of the Chesapeake, in the first settlement of our country. At present, sir, I shall only touch this particular; in future, I hope that several years accumulated facts will enable me to submit the means of improving our fisheries generally, and of preventing a wanton and shameful destruction of nature's bounties herein, by providing the means of curing and vending many thousands of excellent fish, which are, annually, thrown away while many of the human race are starving—I have the honour to be, &c.

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P. S. A fact of some importance in the natural history of fishes, occurred a few days ago to my own observation:—The day was clear, and a full sunshine, when I was standing myself with [illegible] der striking on a large white shoal, where I could see 100 yards round me, and in some directions much farther. A multitude of fishes, in the act of running, met me full in the face of my canoe, with a single fish at about 30 yards advance in their front: this fish made a sudden stop, listened a moment, ran back to his companions, and led them off in an instant, by an oblique route; in the same order I believe they were Drums; but this fact (be they of what kind soever) is in proof with me that fish communicate ideas, and have strong memories. The crabs have been lately as wild as deer, being perpetually chased for drum bait. If a single porpoise is injured in these waters, he is believed to tell all his kind, and they abandon the place. Whales are now no longer in the Chesapeake; and if we allow a general destruction, by night fishing, we may shortly expect a lamentable scarcity of this plentiful commodity.

Port of Baltimore.

From the Merchant's Coffee-House Books.

October 16.

Cleared—schr Independence, M'Combs, Havanna; Sukey, Lewis, Charleston; sloop Aurora, Nickerson, Boston.

Port of Boston, Oct. 11.

Was left at Cadiz the 23d Aug. the Eliza, Delano, of *Baltimore*, for Gibralter.

Arrived on Thursday, schooner Heart of Oak, Smith, *Baltimore*, 18 days.—Left at Holmes' Hole, U S schooner Revenge, and sch'r Eunice, from *Baltimore* for Portland.

Port of New York, Oct 15.

ARRIVED,

Ship Ceres, Eldridge, 42 days from London, in ballast. Sep 22, lat 44, lon 41, spoke ship John & Edward, Burger, from Bristol for New York. Left Aug 7th ship Ariadne, Burrows, for New York 10th Sept—ships Cato, Horn, of and for New York in 6 or 7 days; Enterprize, Brown, do do; ship John Watson, Crocker, for do next day;—ship Mount Hope, Bruce, for Gibraltar in 5 or 6 days; ship Washington, Barry, had just arrived from New York;—ship Mercator, Perry, of New Bedford, had just arrived from Virginia. Past the ship Ceres of Norfolk, at Blackwall, bound up. The brig Hannah, Kingston, of Philadelphia, for New York with brandy, sailed three weeks before. Sailed in co ship Hazard of Salem, for New Orleans.

Ship Savage, Wood, 45 days from Liverpool, with dry goods, crates and coal. Sept 9th, lat 50 30, lon 36, spoke brig Wm. King, 20 days from Gottenburg. 17th, lat. 45, lon 47 spoke ship Aristides, Rossetter, 30 days from Liverpool for Philadelphia.

Hamburg ship Hoffnung, Sibson, 53 days from Liverpool, in ballast. Capt Holander died on board the 9th instant of a consumption, and his remains are brought to this port for interment.

Brig Washington, Scott, 20 days from St. Pierres, Martinique, in ballast.

Brig Lambert, Joy, 33 days from the Isle of May, with salt and hides.

Brig Thomas, Ingham, 27 days from Laguira, with cocoa, hides, coffee, and indigo.

British brig Lapwing, Caithness, 70 days from Dundee, with cotton bagging.

Sch'r Venus, Oliver, in 5 days from Wilmington, N. C. with cotton, rice and molasses. On Wednesday, in lat 37 lon 75, spoke sch'r Three Brothers, 17 days from Wilmington, N C for Boston, in distress—the captain at the point of death, and all hands sick—having thrown overboard part of the deck load in the September gale, and intended to put into Virginia or the first port.

Sch'r Eliza, Lynch, from Rum Key, Bahamas, via New London, with salt.

Sch'r Argus, Bourne, 22 days from Curracoa, with hides, goat skins and lime juice.

British sch'r Lark, Perkins, from several of the islands, and last from St Martins in 19 days, with sugar.

Sch'r Union, Loughead, 34 days from St Jago de Cuba—with molasses, sugar, hides and fustic. Met a *Baltimore* brig going in. Sailed in company with the sloop Speedwell, from Philadelphia;—sch'r Nimble, Kearney, *Baltimore*; and Spanish sch'r ——, Calhoun, for New-York. Left no American vessels, and spoke none. Markets dull. Flour 18 dollars.

In the Sound, bound down,

Ship Frederick, from Archangel, via New London, with hemp, &c. and a new ship from Connecticut river.

CLEARED,

Brig Decatur,	Dobson,	Charleston
Twins,	Dugen,	Teneriffe
Hammet,	Hurd,	Cadiz
Sch'r Sally,	Bissell,	Tortola

For Sale on a Credit,

A HOUSE AND LOT,

Situated on the corner of Albermarle and Queen-streets; and for several years the residence of Captain Boyle. For terms enquire at Fayette-street, the second door below Messrs. Ebenezer Finley & Son.

October 18, eotf

STRAY COW.

Came to the subscriber's about 3 weeks ago, a dark Brindle Cow, a little white on her brisket, with white leg, her three hind tits has a yellowish cast, has two slits under her left ear.

THOMAS FOWLER,
Federal Hill

October 18 d4t

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a Petition will be presented to the next General Assembly of this state, for the purpose of opening a public road from the Old York Road, at or near Thomas or Joseph Sutton's land, by Bull's Mill; and to intersect the York Turnpike Road, at or near John Weise's tavern.

Balt. Co. Oct 11, 1810. [18] 1w*

Lovers of Music & Literature

ATTEND!

THIS EVENING, the 18th inst.

At 7 o'clock precisely, at our Auction Rooms corner of East and Lemmon-streets, and nearly opposite the Theatre,

Will be sold by Auction, a valuable collection of

Vocal & Instrumental Music,

being part of the Library of the late Alex. Reinagle, Esq. deceased, and is sold under the directions of the hon. the Judges of the Orphans' Court.

In the course of this sale, will be occasionally introduced a select Library of valuable Books.

Catalogues of the Music are ready for delivery, and may be had at the rooms.

WM. G. HANDS & CO.
Auctioneers.

October 18

NOTICE.

The Goods of Alexander M'Carty, consisting of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, will be sold THIS DAY, the 18th inst at 8 o'clock, A. M. at the Hanover Market, by virtue of two writs of fieri facias to me directed, by John Alexander, esq.

JOSHUA ARMSTRONG,
Constable.

Oct 18 1t*

BALTIMORE THEATRE.

MR. FENNELL'S SEVENTH NIGHT.

On Friday Evening, Oct. 19,

Will be presented, a celebrated Tragedy in 5 acts, called

RICHARD III.

Duke of Gloster, Mr. Fennell

To which will be added, a favourite Farce in 2 acts, called,

Who's the Dupe?

Box, one dollar—Pit, three-fourths of a dollar

. The Doors to be opened a quarter after 5, and the Curtain rise a quarter after 6 o'clock precisely.

☞ Tickets to be had, and places in the Boxes taken, of Mr. Pulien, at the office in front of the Theatre, on days of non-performance from 10 till 2, and on days of performance from ten till four o'clock.

On Saturday, HAMLET—with the *Invisible Girl.*

Oct 18

Sale by Auction.

TO MORROW, the 19th instant,

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon at our Auction Rooms, corner of East and Lemmon streets, and nearly opposite the Theatre,

Will commence the sale of

A variety of Dry Goods.

AND

Cutlery, Morocco Skins, Russia Canvas, Havanna Segars, a Coach and Gig, &c

With an assortment of *Household Goods & Furniture.*

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

October 18

Sale by Auction.

On MONDAY, the 22d instant,

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold at the corner of Pratt and Commerce-st's, by order of the hon. the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county, part of the personal estate of the late Wm. Gibbins, deceased,

CONSISTING OF

Block & Pump-maker's Tools,

&c. &c.—and a large quantity of Materials;

Among which are,

20 tons LIGNUMVITÆ.

AND,

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, two valuable LOTS of GROUND, on Harford and Prince-sts. near the foot bridge leading to the Point, heretofore particularly described in our advertisements, and twice unavoidably postponed on account of the rain.

Attendance will be given, and the terms made known by

WM. G. HANDS & CO.
Auctioneers.

October 18

The Novelist---No. IV.

Is this day received from New-York—the title stands

The Black Velvet Pelisse—and Mother & Son.

By Mrs. Opie—price 25 cents.

ALSO,

No. 1—*To-Morrow*, by Mrs. Edgeworth.
2—*The Robber*, by Mrs. Opie.
3—*Ennui*, by Mrs. Edgeworth.

All of which will be sold without taking subscribers, by

WARNER & HANNA AND
JOHN VANCE & CO

The subscribers have just received a large supply of

Plays, Novels, Song Books, &c.

which are offered wholesale and retail on their usual terms.

October 18. d

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Baltimore county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of John Nelson, late of Baltimore county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with proper vouchers, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of March 1811; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate: And all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to

MARY NELSON, Ex'trix.

Sept 27. 2aw6w

Salt Petre, Sugars, Apples, &c. &c.

The best English refined Salt Petre, in kegs of 1 cwt. or smaller.

20 boxes of Havanna Sugar, white & clean

Calcutta do. very white, coarse grain, and clean,

Muscovado do. in hhds. and bbls.

A few barrels choice winter Pippins.

Pure Rye Whiskey, by the demijohn or gallon, with a variety of other

GROCERIES,

are offered for sale at the corner of Market and South streets, by

STILES & WILLIAMS,
Tea Merchants & Grocers.

October 18 eo8.

To the Public.

Baltimore county, sct.

The deposition of Ambrose Cooper, of lawful age, who being sworn this 26th day of September, 1810, on the holy evangelists of Almighty God, deposeth and sayeth, that he was present when Joshua Armstrong and Conrad Miller settled, and said Miller acknowledged that he owed Armstrong one hundred and twenty eight dollars and twenty cents, for which sum Miller gave Armstrong two notes for twenty six dollars and sixty cents each, and was to pay Armstrong the balance in cash or to give him three small notes for said balance—This settlement took place on or about the 7th of February last, as well as this deponent recollects. This deponent further says, that soon after he went with Armstrong to Conrad Miller, and that Miller gave Armstrong a note for seventy five dollars. Armstrong seemed anxious that Miller should give him three notes, to which Miller objected, and said, provided Armstrong would take the note for $75 dollars, he would allow any sum that should be paid for having the note discounted, to which Armstrong agreed, and said that he would warrant Miller on the two small notes so soon as they became due—Further this deponent knows not.

Sworn before me,

WM. JENNINGS.

A true copy of a receipt given to me by Conrad Miller:

Received of Joshua Armstrong twenty dollars since I gave him my notes for one hundred and twenty eight dollars and twenty cents, with a promise to pay him in two or three weeks—April 5, 1810

CONRAD MILLER.

Test—P. G. Browning.

Oct. 18 1t

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 landed 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, to loan the money 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 made; 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 not leisure to make personal application. I have therefore adopted this mode. Whoever shall advance the money, will be secure from any loss, will enjoy the same profit upon it as if invested in bank stock, and will confer an obligation upon a person in the catalogue of whose vices, whatsoever they may be, ingratitude 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 Philadelpia road, just out of this city.—It extends along the Mine Bank road, from the rope-walk owned by 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 about 36 acres, within a quarter of a mile from Fell's Point, fronting on the road from Loon's Gardens to the Philadelphia road, and immediately to the northward of a lot known by the name of Gilmor's Gardens, formerly belonging to Mr. Gilmor. 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 plats 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 d3t 2aw4t

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 his NIGHT SCHOOL at his Academy, in High-street, Old Town, on MONDAY evening next, the 31th inst. Where will be taught such branches of Education as may be required.

WILLIAM COTTON M C CHRAN.

N. B—The subscriber will contract with any person or persons who have Apprentices or others, to teach them through the single Rule of Three, or further, if required.

W C C.

October 13. eo8.

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

Marine Bank of Baltimore,

SEPTEMBER 8, 1810.

The Transfer Books of this Bank, will be shut on the 27th instant; and will open for transfers, on the 18th October next.

By order of the Board,

JAMES LAW, Cashier.

Sept 10 eo18O

CHEAP SHOES.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS FOR SALE,

Morocco Shoes,

At sixty, seventy, eighty-five, and ninety cents per pair, by whole sale.

ALSO,

A great variety of

Fancy Coloured Morocco and Kid Shoes,

at reduced prices, per dozen or per trunk.

NICHOLAS NORRIS,
No. 57, Market street.

Oct 16 dif

French Evening School.

Mr. BROWN

Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he will begin his Evening School on *Monday* the 15th instant; and continue every evening (Saturday & Sunday excepted) from 7 till 9 o'clock, at No. 246, Baltimore-street, two doors above Liberty-street.

October 15 d4t*

For Richmond.

The new pilot-boat built Sch'r;

TARTAR,

Now lying in Smith's Dock, is ready to receive a cargo. For freight, or passage, apply on board—Expects to sail about WEDNESDAY.

AUGUSTUS WHEELER.

Oct 13 d4t*

A Negro Man,

Who is stout, healthy, and in prime of life, who has been accustomed to labour on a farm, is offered for sale. He would be a valuable acquisition to any of our planters or others. Enquire at this office.

Oct 13 d4t

English Playing Cards, &c.

400 packs best English PLAYING CARDS of very superior quality, thin and highly glazed.

American Manufatured 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; Olive Oil in black bottles, old Spanish Cigars, Chewing Tobacco in large and small twists, choice quality old Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon Port and Malaga Wines. Also, Bucellos, 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 NORRIS, Jun.

At the sign of the Tea Cannister No. 6?, Market street.

October 11. eo4t*

On the 29th instant,

TICKETS IN THE

Baltimore Hospital Lottery,

Will be advanced in price to

TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS!

The drawing of this Lottery will positively take place on the

First Monday in next month,

As there were originally only *eight thousand* tickets in this Lottery, a few only can be at present for sale—persons wishing, therefore, to have a chance in this excellent scheme, will do well to apply immediately at

BARNES'

Lottery Office, No 1, *Market street, F. Point—where*

Whole, Half, Quarter & Eighth Tickets, are selling rapidly for cash, or good notes, payable after the conclusion of the drawing.

Oct 11 d

Drawing at Hand,

AND

Tickets Advancing!

On Monday week (Oct 29) *will positively commence the drawing of the*

VINEYARD LOTTERY,

And will continue drawing at the rate of 1500 tickets per week till finished. On the same day, tickets in the above Lottery will advance to

SEVEN DOLLARS EACH.

They may at present be had at

G. & R. WAITE'S

LOTTERY & EXCHANGE OFFICE,

No. 17, *north Second street, Philadelphia,*

At 6 Dols. & 50 Cents each.

☞ Notes of most of the banks in the Union, or prizes of the Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Lotteries, will be taken in payment

Oct 16 d12t

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 patronise this institution, a few more pupils can be admitted. Besides the most sedulous attention to the department of the scholars, 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 Woods, St Mary's college; Mr. George Matchett, Baltimore Female Academy, for any information respecting the capacity or moral character of the teacher. *Terms of tuition—8 dolls per quarter.*

Oct 10 [illegible]

The Subscriber

Hereby gives notice that he means to petition Baltimore county court at the expiration of two months from this date for the benefit of the several acts for the relief of insolvent debtors.

ADAM STONE.

Sept 25, 1810 [illegible]