

ing, from the local situation of Whimington, that the situation might be interesting to your readers, I have cited a few sentences for publication in the "Free man."

"A variety of facts prove that oxygen gas is a principal ingredient in the atmosphere of marshes. 1st—Candles burn therein with the same lustre as in other situations. 2d—Animals breathe with equal ease as in other places. 3d—Eudiometrical experiments prove that it forms as great a proportion here, as in other atmospheres which are reckoned more healthy."

Various experiments are here detailed to prove that the air generated by marshes differs from that of other places; that this difference consists in its possessing a disproportionate quantity of carbonic acid gas and no oxygen whatever; that the air above marshes as well as that upon their verge, are not purer than ordinary. The remarks conclude as follows:—

"The above view of this difficult subject will, perhaps, in some measure alter our opinion respecting the utility of marshes. Heretofore, mankind seemed to have viewed their existence as noxious to them, and unnecessary to their happiness. I confess my former opinion respecting them coincided perfectly with that of the majority—but at present my ideas are very different. I consider them as very necessary to keep the atmosphere in a proper degree of purity; for it is not only the impure atmosphere which kills animals, but the too pure also; and an ingenious philosopher has well observed, that animals live too fast in atmospheres overcharged with oxygen gas. They appear to me to have been instituted by the author of nature, in order to operate against the powers which vegetables and other causes possess of purifying the atmosphere, so that the oxygen may exist in a proper proportion fit to support animal life and combustion. I am of the opinion that ere long, marshes will be looked upon by mankind as gifts from heaven to prolong the life and happiness of the greatest portion of the animal kingdom. Perhaps it was originally intended that they should remain uninhabited, and that their only use should be that of correcting the too pure atmospheres. Although their immediate inhabitants suffer disease from them, still, but a small portion of the human race choose marshy situations for their residence."

**CHINESE CAUTION.**

A gentleman of this city has furnished us with the following extract of a letter from his friend at Calcutta, dated Feb. 16, 1810.—As it contains some account of commercial transactions at Amoy, a port of China, about five days' sail from Canton, it will undoubtedly be highly gratifying to many of our readers.

(Albany Balance)

"You will expect some account of Amoy. I shall willingly give you all I know.—The Chinese treated us with more than common welcome. They sent us a present of 5 baskets of flour, as many of rice, a small quantity of pork, with other articles. We were likewise permitted to land, to make our own purchases, without the intervention of any Chinese, and ship them off without any duty or molestation. We could not dispose of our cargo. The principal obstacle that arose, appeared to me to proceed from the Spaniards belonging to a Spanish ship in the harbor. They were not only actuated by a jealousy which competition in trade will invariably promote, but likewise desirous to turn our arrival to their own advantage, they entered into a confederacy with the Chinese merchants, and offered me 8 dollars per picul [but little more than half price at Canton] clear of all charges—nor could I, by all the means I took, get a single offer from the Chinese merchants individually, but under that price—so much were they influenced by the Spaniards. It is well known they have carried on a trade to this port for many years. The ship to which I have alluded, left Manila in the month of July, with a cargo of rice and specie to the amount of \$200,000—will remain to the month of Nov or Dec and return with a cargo of all sorts of Chinese cloths, but chiefly a kind of coarse grass silk cloth for the Mexico and Peru markets.—The duties, port charges and presents amount to from 18 to 24,000 dollars, which will not appear exorbitant, when you are told, that the difference between Canton and this port, is, that in the former, the duties are included in the price—here they are not. The foreign trade at Amoy is carried on under the rose, and consequently subject to every arbitrary imposition; but when the Spanish capt. who had traded here for many years, and had likewise the assistance of a Chinese, who shared with him in the voyage, met with difficulties, what may not a stranger expect, and particularly an impatient, impetuous countryman of yours or mine? The Spanish captain was 14 days in the Bay before he could settle the preliminaries, and then he was permitted to enter the harbor, and obliged to land his guns and sails.—I discovered the jealousy of the Chinese by the questions they put to me about our guns and sails—and how come so large a ship to have a cargo to so small amount?—I inferred to these questions, that they considered we came with other views than those of trading: Every thing therefore should be concealed that would excite their jealousy.—The medium of communication is through the Spanish language—one cause of the great influence of the Spaniards. I was very fortunate in being able to speak the Malay language. Many Chinamen here converse

very freely in it, in consequence of the considerable trade carried on from this port to Tringam, Riba, Batavia, Macassar and Sooleo. Seven junka out of ten had arrived while we were there.—

The conclusion I draw from Amoy is, that it is impossible to trade there but when the demand is great. The beetle-nut, pepper, rattans, &c. are good articles, and double, if not three times the Canton prices may be had, as I judge from a price current which I drew up when there."

**DEATH**  
Of an Extraordinary Character.

On Wednesday last died, in Horsham gaol, aged 82 days, SIMON SOUTHWARD, formerly of Boxgrove, near Chichester. This singular character was a miller—which occupation he followed with industry and attention, till about the year 1766; when, by a strange species of insanity, he fancied himself earl of Derby, king of Mann—assumed those titles, neglected his business, and became very troublesome to many of his neighbours. In February 1767, he was arrested for a small debt, at the suit of the late duke of Richmond, and was conveyed to the old gaol at Horsham—from which he was removed (the first prisoner after its completion) to the present gaol—and from which was released, after a captivity of 43 years, 4 months and 8 days, on Wednesday last, by the hand of death! Simon Southward was, in stature, about 6 feet; exceedingly well made, and had a commanding countenance. His manners were generally affable; and his deportment polite. He was, however, when offended, exceedingly wrath, and with difficulty pacified, particularly when his ire had been occasioned by doubts about his assumed dignity. He supposed himself a state prisoner, and would accept of no money or clothes which were not presented to him as coming from the king, his cousin.—His dress was generally a drab coat of a very ancient cut, and a cocked hat with a black cockade. Simon was always addressed, as well by the governors of the gaol, as by his fellow prisoners and visitors—"My lord!" and to no other denomination would he ever reply. He had been supported for a number of years past, by a weekly stipend from the parish of Boxgrove; which was paid to him by Mr. Smart, as above described, and which his lordship expended on necessaries with the strictest economy; but could scarcely ever be prevailed upon to receive a coal or other favor, except under the description above stated. His remains were removed on Friday for interment at Boxgrove.

[English paper.]

**PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.**

Conformably to an agreement of the last year, the ministers of several religious denominations in this city, met in the Presbyterian church in Market st. when it was

Resolved unanimously, That it be, and it is hereby recommended to the churches under their pastoral care, to observe Thursday, the 1st of November next, as a day of solemn THANKSGIVING to God for the various mercies of his providence and grace; and to abstain, as far as possible, from all secular occupations and pursuits on that day.

The denominations concurring in the resolutions are the following, viz.—The Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist Episcopal, German Lutheran, Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John, German Reformed, Moravian, Independent Tabernacle, Associate Reformed, and Reformed Presbyterian Churches.

**CORRECTION.**

An error having occurred in the publication of the following marriage, we republish it to set names and matters right.

**MARRIED**—by the Rev. John Glendy, on the evening of Thursday the 11th instant, Mr. KERR HUMPHREYS to Miss ELIZABETH WIER, both of this city.

**INTERMENTS**  
In the City of Baltimore last week.

Debility	9
Bilious	9
Old age	1
Casualty	1
Still-born	1
Consumption	2
Croup	1
Fits	1
Unknown	6
Adults	13
Children	10
	—23

**Port of Baltimore.**

Port of New York, Oct. 16.

ARRIVED,

Ship Frederick, Peck, 83 days from Archangel, via New London, in 2 days, with hemp, iron and sail cloth. Left at New London, ship Rapid, Flemming, just arrived.

Below last night,

Brig Paul Sherman, Taylor, from N. Orleans, with cotton, &c.

Ship Rebecca, in 30 days from Liverpool.

A Boston schooner from Philadelphia, for Boston.

A ship,

CLEARED,

Brig Louisa, Padlock, Lisbon

Orient, Hunter, Jamaica

Schr Convention, Allen, Havana

The ship India, Terry, arrived at Liverpool on the 26th August, in 31 days from N. York.

The Vesta, which has arrived at Castine from Liverpool. Letters of the 31st of August, have been received in town by the above arrival.

**Sheriff's Sale Postponed.**

The Sale of William B. Gill's property that was to take place on the 24th inst. is postponed till further orders.

Wm. MERRYMAN, Sheriff.

Oct. 19

**Sale by Auction.**

Just landed from on board the ship John & Alice, and will be sold This Morning, the 19th inst. at 12 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick street dock, on a liberal credit, for approved endorsed notes,

14 pipes  
68 half do.  
8 gr. casks } L. P. Tener, Wine.

ALSO,

40 hhds. 1st qual N. Orleans SUGAR.

C. O. MULLER, Auct'r.

October 19.

**Sale by Auction.**

Will be added to the sale of THIS DAY, at the Auction room at the head of Frederick street dock,

3 puncheons old and well-flavoured Jamaica Spirits, fit for family use.

C. O. MULLER, Auct'r.

Oct 19

**Sale by Auction.**

On SATURDAY, the 30th inst. At 4 o'clock, P. M. on the premises, will be sold at Public Auction,

The following Property in fee simple, on terms which will then be made known, viz.

Three Lots of Ground,

with the Buildings thereon erected,—consisting of a number of small Brick Houses, situated on the west side of Charles street, between Camden and Conway streets—each lot containing 24 feet front and 150 in depth.

The above property is exempt from the claims of Mr. John Walton, and a title will be given for the same, as derived from Washington Van Bibber, Esq. to whom it lately belonged.

C. O. MULLER, Auct'r.

Oct 19

**Huntington Tavern.**

The subscribers for RENT, the house known by the name of the HUNTINGTON TAVERN, on the York road, near the turnpike gate. A description of this place is considered unnecessary—as those desirous of viewing will view the premises. Terms will be made accommodating to a good tenant.

JAMES HAY, d12t.

Oct 19

**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. 248, Baltimore street, two doors above Liberty street.

October 15 d4\*

**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. 238, 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 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 Dols. per quarter.

Oct 10 2aw4t

**The Novelist—No. IV.**

Is this day received from New York—the title stands

The Black Velvet Petticoat—and Mother's Son.

By Mrs. Oria—price 25 cents.

ALSO,

No. 1—To-Morrow, by Mrs. Edge worth.

2—The Robber, by M. O. Opie.

3—Ennui, by Mrs. Edge worth.

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

**BALTIMORE THEATRE.**

MR. FENNEL'S SEVENTH NIGHT.

This Evening, Oct. 19,

Will be presented, a celebrated Tragedy in 5 acts, cal ed

**RICHARD III.**

Duke of Gloster, Mr. Fennell

To which will be added, a favourite Farce in 3 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. Pullen, at the office in front of the Theatre, on days of non-performance from 12 till 2, and on days of performance from ten till four o'clock.

On Saturday, HAMLET—with the Invisible Girl.

**Sale by Auction.**

THIS DAY the 19th instant, At 10 o'clock in the forenoon at our Auction Rooms, corner of East and Lemon streets, and nearly opposite the Theatre.

Will commence the sale of

**A variety of Dry Goods.**

AND

Cutlery, Morocco Skins, Russia Canvas, Havana Segars, a Coath and Gig, &c. With an assortment of Household Goods & Furniture

W. G. HANDS & CO. Auct'r's.

**Sale by Auction.**

On MONDAY, the 23d instant, At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold at the corner of Pratt and Commerce-sts, 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 Pine-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

**Stone Tavern and Quarry, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.**

On TUESDAY next, the 23d instant, will be sold by auction, on the premises, if not previously disposed of at private sale, (of which due notice will be given)

**A LOT OF GROUND**

On Jones's Falls, Situate between the mills of colonel Stricker and T. and S. Hollingsworth, Esq's, about two miles from the Court House, and near the Fall Turnpike Company's new bridge—containing one acre of ground more or less. On this property is erected an extensive Stone Building, which has been occupied as a tavern for 11 years and upwards, and to which considerable additions have been lately made. There is a valuable Stone Quarry on the whole of this lot, which has been partially opened and worked.

The terms and particulars will be made known at the time of sale, (if at auction,) and in the interim, by the subscribers.

Wm. G. HANDS & CO. Auctioneers.

October 17

**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. 6 dtf

**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 bag, her three hind tits has a yellowish cast, has two slits under her left ear.

THOMAS FOWLER, Federal Hill d4t

October 18

**Wants a Situation**

As HOUSEKEEPER, a middle aged woman, of proper qualifications, who can produce satisfactory recommendations. Enquire of the Printer.

Oct 17 d4\*

**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

Notice is hereby given, THAT a Partition will be established in the next General Assembly of this State, for the purpose of opening a public road from the Old York Road, on or near Thomas or Joseph Sutton's land, by Bull's Mill; and to intersect the York Turnpike Road, at or near John Weiss's Tavern.

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

**SOMETHING NEW.**

**The Rival Princess;**  
OR,  
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Political acquaintance with Col. Ward, Major Dodd, the Duke of York, &c. Containing authentic Letters, curious Anecdotes of several persons of political notoriety. Price 75 cents, 1st Edition. Apply to

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October 15 d

**NOTICE.**

The Members of the Marine Society residing East of Jones' Falls, who were in arrears on the 29th of June last, and have not since paid, are informed that their accounts are left at the Rope Store of Mr. John Oyster, No. 3, Fell's street, Fall's Point, where they are respectfully requested to call and settle them. As the fund out of which the donations 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 those seafaring Members who are absent from Baltimore the greater part of the year, upon whom the Society cannot in every instance wait patiently, as he cannot know of their coming or going.

THOMAS ROGERS, Sec'y.

October 15 d3t

**Washington Monument LOTTERY.**

FIRST CLASS. SCHEMA.

1 prize of \$50,000	is \$50,000
1	30,000
1	20,000
2	10,000
3	5,000
20	100 tickets each
3	2,000
14	1,000
20	500
25	200
50	100
100	50
500	20
1,000	15
10,000	12

11,740 Prizes 350,000

23,260 Blanks—Not two Blanks to a Prize

35,000 Tickets at \$10 each 350,000

Cash prizes subject to a discount of fifteen per cent.

Stationary prizes—as follows:

First 7,000 drawn blanks entitled to 12 each drawn ticket 5,000

5 10 15 & 20th days 500

each day from the 21st to the 100 40th inclusive (excepting the 5 Tickets tickets constituting prizes) 5 each

The said 20 prizes to consist of the number from 10,001 to 12,000 inclusive, each hundred of the said 2,000 to be one prize, the first hundred or lowest number for the 31st day, and so regularly ascending to the 40th.

First drawn tickets 42 45 48 53 55

5 58th days, each 1,000

Do 50 30,000

Do 60 2,000

Do 65 5,000

Do 68 10,000

Do 70 2,000

This scheme, to those who purchase with an eye to gain, offers advantages equal to any ever projected in America; but the manager knows that the feelings of every friend to his country, will prompt him to contribute his aid in raising a monument of gratitude of their illustrious countrymen, independent of all pecuniary considerations.

They solicit gentlemen in every section of the union, generously to aid them in the disposal of tickets. All prizes will be paid at the expiration of 60 days after the drawing is completed.

**MANAGERS,**

James A. Buchanan Nath'l F. Williams

Robert Gilmer, jr. David Winchester

Robert Miller James Barroll

Isaac McKim L. Hollingsworth

George Hoffman Fielding Lucas, jr.

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Lemuel Taylor James Calhoun, jr.

Washington Hall N. G. Ridgely

John Frick Dr. James Cooke

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Wm. H. Winder

Tickets to be had at the different Lottery offices—of the managers and of Mr. Ell Simkins, secretary.

Letters (postage paid) inclosing the cash for tickets, will be duly attended to.

May 15. tuff

**On the 29th instant, TICKETS IN THE Baltimore Hospital Lottery,**

Will be advanced in price to **TEENTY-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, P. Point—where

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

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