

and our horses would become the principal arbiters of our disputes on the highway.

Should we concede to the robbers' demand, we must admit of course that might is right. The maxims of Robbin Hood should be consulted, instead of those of my lords Coke, Hale and —

What we received as law on land, we could not reject as law on the ocean. General robbery would be acknowledged as public law. England might be permitted to imitate the practice of the pirate states of Barbary; and we should be consistent to look to her tars for instruction in all questions of maritime pillage, as their precepts have the peculiar advantage of being illustrated by their practice.

THE VOLUNTEER.

MERINO SHEEP.

We are sorry to observe our farmers so backward in buying these valuable sheep. They ought to reflect, that a coat made of this wool will last four times as long as a coat made of common wool. In this consists the great excellency and vast utility of these animals, for the comfort and use of man.

We beg leave to present a very important fact to the consideration of our readers. The best superfine broad cloth, sells at 14 and 15 dolls. per yard. Now what farmer can afford to give an acre of his best tobacco land, for a yard of cloth? (Petersburg Republican.)

Cotton Factors, at Petersburg,

[With a calculation proving the advantage of purchasing cotton thread spun by machinery, as being cheaper than that spun by hand on the common spinning wheel.]

A few patriotic gentlemen have established a factory for spinning cotton, within a few miles of this place. Considering the novelty of the undertaking in this part of the country, and the risk they run in having it destroyed by British incendiaries, the establishment is on a tolerable extensive plan. Every real lover of the country, its peace and independence, ought to contribute all in his power to their encouragement. Those with whom I have conversed on the subject, say it is much cheaper to buy, than have the thread spun—and one well acquainted with the business, has made the following calculation or estimate:

- Such thread as they sell at 75 cents per lb. most or no woman would spin more than 60 lbs. per annum, \$44 00
- The cotton wool would cost on an average 20 cents per lb. say 60 lb. at 20 cents, \$12 00
- The board, clearing, lodging, and wheel, & carls may be estimated at \$40 per ann. 40 00
- The hire of the woman, or which is the same, the interest of her purchase money, 22 50
- Leaving in favor of buying in preference of having it spun in the ordinary way, being least 50 per cent cheaper, 29 50 (Wid.)

New Art of Tanning.—The Lycionium new art of tanning, lately discovered by J. G. Wood, and Benjamin Wood, of Vermont, the sole inventors of the same, for which they have obtained Letters Patent from the United States, embrace the following advantages, to wit:

- Calf skins tanned in 48 hours
- Upper leather in 4 days
- Sole leather in 20 days

after the same is fit for the bark; and will make better leather, with half the cost that is required to tan in the old way. (Washingtonian.)

SCIENTIFIC.

FROM NEW HAVEN, October 25.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences was held in this city on Tuesday evening last. The members of the society convened at the State House, and there moved in procession to the brick meeting house; where an ingenious and scientific oration was delivered by Sereno E. Dwight, Esq. His subject was *The origin of Springs*. The theories of the learned were examined, and tested by the principles of good sense, and sound philosophy. The first which came under his notice, was that which attributes the origin of springs to the sea; and supposes the water is to be raised by internal fires evaporating it from great caverns beneath the ground, or in very fine tubes upon the principles of capillary attraction. The absurdity of both suppositions was fully shown. As to the first, he remarked, that the existence of such internal fires is a mere hypothesis. The temperature of the interior of the earth is 43 degrees, but to raise the waters of all the streams, the internal fires must be vast and numberless.—Besides the whole surface of the earth must become heated, like the reboiler of a still, by the caloric of the steam. To the raising of the water in capillary tubes these difficulties were presented. First, water has never been known to rise in such a tube more than a few inches; here it must be raised many thousand feet. Secondly, the water which is raised by capillary attraction is contained; it never overflows. Thirdly, the water, though filtered in this way, would not be fresh. This perpetual filter would itself become salt throughout.

The next theory, which he examined, was that which supposes a vast abyss of

contrives to raise the requisite supply to the surface, by evaporation, by filtration, and by the pressure of the ocean, as mercury will press up water in a bended tube, salt water being heavier than fresh. Each of these suppositions was, in its turn refuted. As to the last he observed, that if the ocean is not connected with the abyss, it cannot press upon it. If it is connected, the waters will mix, and become equally salt; and, consequently, of the same specific gravity, so that it would in no part rise above the level of the ocean. Furthermore this pressure is, by the supposition, sufficient to raise water nearly to the tops of the highest mountains; and, of course, to throw it from a plain near the level of sea many hundred feet perpendicular into the air.

The last theory, to which he drew the attention of his audience, was that which describes the flowing of springs to the various parts of the atmosphere, including rain, snow, hail, fog and dew.—In confirmation of this theory, he stated acknowledged and well attested facts; and then proceeded to examine and obviate several plausible objections. The plain doctrine of common sense he established very satisfactorily as the doctrine of sound philosophy.

Mr Professor Kingsley was appointed first Orator, and George Hoadley, Esq second Orator for the next annual meeting. A York Com. Advertiser.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.

The violent gale which commenced on Saturday, we fear, has been unusually destructive to vessels on our coast; for, though the wind has not been exactly on shore, yet such was its violence, that vessels could not carry canvass enough to haul off; the wind having been here, most of the time, due East, and sometimes a point or two to the southward of East. At sea, the probability is, that the wind was South East.

The ship Elizabeth, bound to New Orleans, and other outward vessels with in the Hook, must have been exposed to the wind at 12 yesterday abated, and got round more to the South rd.

P. S The Elizabeth, having lost an anchor at the Hook, came up to town yesterday afternoon.

The ship Cincinnati, bound to Lisbon, was driven ashore on the Flats, near Powles Hook.

Part of Baltimore.

Part of New York, Nov. 12.

CLARED,
Brig Savannah Packet, Jocelin, Savannah
Alexandria, Jones, New Orleans
Sch'r Eastern Star, Rhodes, Norfolk
Sloop Mary Ann, Smith, Charleston

ARRIVED,
Ship Rambler, Rich, 26 days from Havana, with sugar and coffee. The Spanish brig Maria, Tortugas, sailed on the 16th of October for New York. Left brig Sealing, Modatt, for New York, to sail 18th October; brig George, for do 16th; brig Charlotte, Curtis, do 22d; ship Erato, Whiting, do 28th; brig Elizabeth, of New York, uncertain; sch'r Spy, from Baltimore. This sch'r Sketch, of about 30 tons, sailed for Baltimore 15th October. Markets dull.

Ship Hercules, DuRoi, 50 days from New Orleans, with cotton and hempen yarn.

Ship Mandarin, Dunbar, 52 days from Liverpool, via New Bedford in 25 hours, with salt, coal and crates.

Brig Hope, Morris, 34 days from N. Orleans, with cotton, sugar, &c.
Sch'r Frederick, Marsh, 21 days from St Bartholomews, with sugar, molasses, rum, coffee, cocoa, and two bales dry goods. Flour 20 dollars.

Phil boat Brothers, Gantley, 12 days from New Orleans, with cotton. Let, ship Luminary, Muzzy, for New York, in 10 days; brig Holkar, Kemble, do 10, Charles, Malbone, do 10; ship Orleans, Gifford, Philadelphia uncertain; Ohio, Toby, do just arrived; Chilton, Wilkinson, Baltimore, uncertain; brig Joseph Bicketson, Aldrich, of N. York, for Liverpool, waiting wind; ship Spartan, Warner, Baltimore, do do; North can Liberties, Dolliver, of New York, for Liverpool, do; brig Hannah, Coffin, of Portsmouth, for Glasgow in 10 days; Marion, of Salem, just arrived; Pegasus, of Charleston, do; Sampson, of Philadelphia, do; Miser Smith, of Boston, for Liverpool, do; Globe of New York just arrived; Merchant of do. do; Martha, of Boston, for New York, do.—Spoke in the River, bound up ships Romp, from Philadelphia; Minerva, from New York; sch'r Ann, 70 days from Greenock; and brig Perseverance, from Liverpool, for New York. The ship Oliver Elsworth, Rose, left the Balize the 23d Oct. for Liverpool

For Sale for Life,

A NEGRO GIRL, 8 years old; healthy and stout of her years; is smart and active, and very attentive to Children.—Those wishing to purchase will please apply to

ROBT CASKADEN,
at the Whig Office.

November 16

FOR SALE,

FOR AFRICAN YEARS,
A NEGRO WENCH, aged about 38 years, strong and hard by capable of doing all kind of work. She is a very good cook, and an excellent washer and ironer. For further particulars, enquire at

Almonds, Shot, Pork, &c.

Just received and for sale,
20 casks real soft shelled ALMONDS,
6 tons AMERICAN PATENT SHOT,
from BBB to No. 8,
70 barrels BOSTON BAY MACKAREL,
No. 1, 2 and 3,
150 ditto NEW-YORK PRIME, in excellent order
50 bags first quality JAMAICA PIMENTO
100 boxes MOULD CANDLES, 4, 5, 6 & 8 to the pound
7 bbls. New-England RUM.

Apply to
NATHANIEL F. WILLIAMS,
No. 14, Bowley's wharf
N. November 16

BALTIMORE THEATRE.

LAST WEEK BUT ONE.

The public are respectfully informed, that Mr. & Mrs. Beaumont's first appearance is unavoidably postponed until further notice.

THIS EVENING, NOV. 16,
Will be presented, a celebrated Comedy, in 5 acts, called

WILD OATS;
OR, THE STROLLING GENTLEMEN.

To which will be added, a grand Operatic Romance, in two acts, called

The Forty Thieves.

Box, one dollar—Fif, three-fourths of a dollar.

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

††† Gentlemen leaving the Theatre for the night, are respectfully intreated not to take Pass Tickets, as they are not to be considered transferable, and introduce noise and indecorum in the lobbies.

‡ 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 10 till 2, and on days of performance from ten till four o'clock.

Sale by Auction.
THIS MORNING,
(AT 10 O'CLOCK.)

The 16th inst. at our auction rooms, corner of East and Lennox streets, nearly opposite the Theatre, will commence the sale of

A Variety of DRY GOODS, very suitable to private families. In the course of the sale a quantity of BED and TABLE LINEN, BLANKETS, &c.

And at 11 o'clock, FURNITURE;

part of which is connected with the above effects and to be sold on a credit of 120 days, or all sums above one hundred dollars.

And immediately after, A Miscellaneous collection of Furniture, intended for the last two general sales, but postponed on account of the weather.

Among which are,
Mahogany Beds, &c. &c.
do Tables
do Chairs, Bureaus, Wardrobes &c. &c.

Several valuable Beds, Bedding, &c. Andirons, Fenders, &c. and every article in a house hold line. Also, a good second hand GIG, and a servicable COACHES, with harness for two horses.

Wm. G. HAND & Co. Auc'rs.
November 16

SAMUEL BARNES, Respectfully informs the citizens of Fell's Point, that he has disposed of his establishment in the

Book, Stationary and Lottery BUSINESS

To Mr. SHEPPARD C. LEAKIN, by whom it will in future be conducted at the old stand. It is with pleasure he avails himself of this opportunity of acknowledging the very liberal support afforded him during his residence on the Point, and of tendering his sincere thanks for the great friendship with which he was treated. In his present station his greatest endeavor shall be to merit the approbation of his friends.

October 30

SHEPPARD C. LEAKIN, Having purchased the establishment of Mr. Samuel Barnes, on the Point, respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that he will carry on the

BOOK & STATIONARY AND LOTTERY BUSINESS,

AT NO. 1, MARKET-SPACE, FELL'S-POINT, WHERE WHOLE, HALF, QUARTER, AND EIGHTH

TICKETS IN THE

Baltimore Hospital Lottery, Which will terminate by a new drawing on MONDAY NEXT.

May be had for Prizes in the Engine House Lottery, or for good notes, payable after the conclusion of the drawing.

PRINTING, Will be particularly attended to as above. October 30

A. Johns & T. C. Wheeler, Merchant Taylors,

RESPECTFULLY inform their Friends and the Public generally, that they have Removed from No. 62 Market-street, to No. 4, North Charles-street, opposite the Domestic Warehouse—where they intend continuing the above business in all its various branches, on accommodating terms.

‡†† One or two GOOD HANDS can have constant employment, by applying as above. November 6

BENJAMIN CLAGETT Considers it necessary to inform his friends in this way, that he has changed his residence from Baltimore to Frederick county, near New Windsor; and that it is his intention to be in the city of Baltimore, at Mr. Gadsby's, from the first to the sixth of January next.

SPANISH TOBACCO.

The Subscriber has about 100 seroons Spanish Tobacco, of the 1st choys, from a celebrated plantation at Bayamo in Cuba—which he will dispose of on moderate terms—together with a

few tons Logwood.

APPLY TO
THOMAS C. HOVE,
36 Queen-st. F. Point.
November 15

J. LITTLE, MERCHANT TAYLOR,

No. 26, SOUTH-STREET, Grateful for past favors, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has on hand, A GENERAL AND CHOICE SELECTION OF

GOODS, SUITABLE FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR. Viz—Cloths, Cassimere, Stockingnet, Waistcoating and Coris, of every description, and of the most fashionable kind, and a variety of other articles, which he will dispose of at reduced prices, and make up in the most fashionable style. October 30

HOSEA JOHNS, HIS FOR SALE,

At His Store head of Frederick-st. Dock, 3 bales Brown Burlaps
3 do. fine Hempen Linens
5 do. Ticklenburgs
4 boxes fine white ditto
2 do. superfine ditto
100 pieces Polyon Halls
5000 do. Blue Nankens
2 Brown Hand.
1 case Britannias
25 pieces double mill'd Cassimere—part of the seized goods by the Custom-house. ALSO,

1700 pieces Yellow Long Nankeen 1st choys—entitled to drawback.
1 bale Hessians
150 pieces Russia Duck
100 do. Ravens do.
50 do. Russia Sherting
10 do. Gandanno Hdkis
50 bales India Muslins
10 do. Troksoy Hdkfs.
20 pieces single mill'd Cassimere
1 bale superfine Cloths
4 trunks colored Threads assorted—entitled to drawback. October 27

GLADE BUTTER. Just Received and for Sale, 300 kegs of Nice BUTTER, from the GLADES of Pennsylvania. J. & R. HASSARD, No. 75, N. Howard-st. Who have also received, and for Sale, A Quantity of TOW LINEN. November 13

PAPER, MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY Aaron R. Levering & Co. No. 25, CHEAP-SIDE. Who always have on hand a large supply of Letter Paper, wove and laid, Folio Post, do. do. Fools-Cap, No. 2, 3 & 4, do. No. 2, 3 & 4, manufactured expressly to suit the Spanish market, Medium Writing and Printing, Demy do. do. Super Royal do. do. Royal-Wrapping do. do. Do. Sand

All of which are of the best qualities, and offered on the most reasonable terms. A. R. L. & Co. are prepared to make contracts for the manufacture of Writing or Printing PAPERS. Two or three APPRENTICES are wanted at their Mills. RAGS purchased as above. Sept 19

FOR SALE, A Lot of Ground, Fronting 20 feet on North-street, and running back 100 feet. There is a Two Story Brick and a Frame House on part of the Lot—the whole of which will be sold together. For terms, apply to PAUL MADIGAN, No. 33, south Frederick st. November 14

To Captains, Supercargoes, &c. &c. Shipping Papers, Bills of Lading, Bowditch's Navigator, Seaman's Daily Assistant, Ship Master's Assistant, Mackay's Navigator, Gunter's Scales, Dividers, &c. &c. FOR SALE BY WARNER & HANNA. November 12

TO RENT, (And Possession given Immediately) AN ELEGANT TWO STORY Brick Dwelling House, Pleasantly situated on the corner of Pitt street, near the Quaker Meeting-House, Old Town. November 6

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 Ogley: For terms, enquire at Fayette-street, the second door below Messrs. Ebenezer Finley & Son. October 18.

Wants a Situation, A Person who is competent to assist any principal of an Academy, to teach Reading grammatically, Writing, Arithmetic, from any author, and Book-keeping. Having been educated in these branches in a very celebrated European institution, and has been employed in a respectable Sem in this city, whose principal can vouch for his capacity. No objection will be made to going into the country to superintend a genteel school, or teach in a private family. Communications, to be paid, d

John H. Browning & Co.

12, FELL'S-START, FELL'S-POINT, Have imported in the ships Sally and Orizimbo, from Liverpool, part of their Fall supply of

Hardware, Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c. &c. And expect by the Dumfries, the residue which will make their assortment general and complete.

They have in Store, as usual, A general assortment of American wrought and FLORENCE BRANDS.

Ship Carpenters' Axes & Adzes Of Fell's make. All of which they have for sale on the usual terms, for cash, or for sale on the usual credit, on the usual credit, November 3

Coffee, Indigo and Hides. The CARGO of the ship, Robert Russel, master from Louisa, consists of Green COFFEE, INDIGO, HIDES, &c. of first Quality. APPLY TO NATH'L F. LAMM, No. 14 LIAMS, Who has Landingly's wharf, 100 boxes Moulded, 4, 5, 6 & 8 to the pound, m/dles, November 12

FIG BLUE, The Subscribers have and will stand supply of the best Best Fig Blue in t of 14 to 25 lb. each. ALSO, A large and general assortment Groceries, Teas & Queens Wholesale and retail upon liberal terms. WESLEY & W. WOODS, J. No. 31, Baltimore. June 23

Fees and Taxes. Persons yet in arrears for their fees taxes for the year eighteen hundred and are earnestly requested to settle their accounts, however they do not, the public debt in some measure will compel me to exact without respect to persons. WM MERRYMAN, SMT & Co August 31

TO MANUFACTURERS. The subscriber having his hot cylinder in good order, and having had several applications to calculate goods at his own manufactory, respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he will receive Cotton or Flax Linen to be calculated, at a very moderate price. Every application will be attended to with punctuality; the Goods must be sent to his Warehouse, No. 157, Market street, on Monday and Tuesday every week, to be sent to the factory on Wednesday, and will be delivered on the next Saturday. Persons wishing to send their goods are requested to mark them on the two ends of each piece. He has on hand from his own manufactory, an extensive assortment of CALICOES of various descriptions, and new and fashionable patterns, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Window Curtains, Bed Spreads, Turkey Red, Yarn, and a variety of other colours; which he offers for sale on liberal credit for approved paper, or at low prices for cash. He will print on commission at a moderate price. Cash will be given for Damaged Wheat. L. I. LANNAY August 25

TO MARINERS, &c. Boudich's Practical Navigator Ship Master's Assistant And a few Copies of the Nautical Almanack, for 1811. FOR SALE AT S C LEAKIN'S, Lottery-Office, No. 1, Fell's-st. F. P. November 12

JOHN W. GLENN & Co. MELDREY'S-WHARF, Have lately received, in addition to their former stock of PAINTS, &c 100 doz. best London Painter's BRUSHES and SASH TOOLS 40 casks Spanish Brown dry, and 200 kegs do. to be used in oil Venetian Red Lead, White Lead, dry and green and oil—Prussian Blue, No. 1 and 2—Palest Yellow, Sugar of Lead, Oxid of St. John Ocher, Mineral Green, Gold Leaf, Spanish Whiting, in logsheads, in casks and barrels, Lampblack in logsheads, Glass? Diamonds, warranted equal to any ever imported. Also on hand, GLASS of the following sizes, suitable for Coaches, Pictures, and Window Glass—21 by 9—15 by 21—16 by 20—14 by 18—12 by 16—12 by 14—11 by 15—10 by 14—1 by 12—9 by 12—8 by 10—and 7 by 9—best quality Copal Varnish.—Ditto 2d and 3d quality Japan Varnish—Oil, boiled and un-boiled and Pitch. Also on hand 500 bbls. best sort TURPENTINE, in good shipping order, and of their own manuf. turning 100 bbls. R.ain; 50 gallos. Spirits of Turpentine; Black and Light Varnish, in barrels and tins. November 5

THE SUBSCRIBER Begs leave to inform her Friends and the Public general, that she has commenced the PUTTING UP OF Beef, Tongues, Pickles, &c. in her exact and particular method of curing the same, at Mr. F. U. Holland's Store, No. 5 South Howard-street. Those Gentlemen who intend going to sea, can on a few hours notice be supplied with every requisite article. VOLTRIO, &c. in the same place—as also, Nice Cured HAMS.—VEGETABLES of every kind. HETTY LEVEY. November 6

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