

our cities—the business of shaving is enormous—which may be estimated by the increase of their agents—the money brokers—twenty years ago, there were not more than three or four of those gentlemen in our cities, but now at a rough guess, I think there cannot be less than thirty or forty, and they all make fortunes—attend the sales of real property at the coffee house, or sheriff's sales, and see how the razor cuts. Dry your eyes good people of Philadelphia—rely on it, you will get over your grief for the loss of the bank of the United States—every one of you that deserves bank accommodation, will get as much of it as you please—and even a great many who do not.

CORRECTOR.

From the Long-Island Star.

ODE TO ART.—By (I. S.)

\*Tis, thine O ART! next to the Power Supreme,  
To claim our praises, and to swell our theme:  
Thou art the gift, from Heaven to man, design'd  
To raise his genius, and exalt his mind.  
\*Tis thine t' instruct, and humanize the heart,  
And real worth to ev'ry act impart;  
\*Tis thine t' explore the wilderness, and then  
To turn its wildest savages to men.  
The fertile fields and gardens show thy power,  
The stately mansion and the shady bow-er:  
Towns, towers and temples owe to thee their birth,  
Their beauty, form, magnificence and worth.  
The subtle ether, under thy control,  
Brings forth harmonious sounds to charm the soul;  
The raging flames, at thy approach must stay  
Its native fierceness, and confess thy sway.  
The boist'rous sea thy matchless skill explores  
To bring rich treasures from its distant shores:  
Each state and nation from thy bounty draws  
The skill, to frame and execute its laws.  
The pen, the pencil, and the press pre-claim  
Thy worth to mortals, and exalt thy fame:  
The sculptur'd column and the statue stand,  
The monumental wonders of thy hand.  
To thee we owe our pleasures and our wealth;  
Thou art the guardian of our lives and health:  
Still sway thy sceptre, still thy right maintain,  
\*Till nations, yet unborn shall own thy reign.

The possible seat of War.

Every thing relative to our southern frontier having become peculiarly interesting since the President's orders to take possession of part of West Florida, it will be expected that we should attend to all the movements, particularly the military in that quarter. Perdido River, not marked on all the maps, is 30 miles East of Mobile Point, and about 10 West of Pensacola [Fed. Gaz.]

LEHIGH COAL.

(From the Northampton Farmer, printed at Easton, Penn.)  
A coal mine was discovered some time ago, by colonel Jacob Weiss, near the Lehigh river, about thirty five miles from this borough. About ten days since, Mr Jacob Weiss, junr. brought between sixty and seventy bushels down the Lehigh, in a boat, to this place. Mr. Gulick, who keeps the Easton Hotel, immediately purchased the coal, and had a grate fixed in one of his rooms in order to try it. It has been found to answer extremely well, and is perfectly free from that disagreeable smell and smoke, which the imported or Virginia coal is subject to. It appears to be a vein of the coal discovered near Wilkesbarre, and which has been burnt at Mr Slay make's in Lancaster the last two or three years. By the New York papers we find that coal has been transported from Wilkesbarre, down the Susquehanna, in arks to Havre de Grace, from which place it was shipped to N. York; and has been tried in the city hotel of that city, and found to answer much better than was expected. Indeed the New York papers speak of it as far superior to the Liverpool coal. Although we have abundance of coal near the Lehigh, in this county, we cannot procure a supply unless the river rises. How necessary therefore is it that the legislature of our state should appropriate a sum of money to clear the navigation of Lehigh. It the Lehigh was navigable during the summer months, the citizens of Philadelphia could obtain this coal for about 31 cents per bushel.

Character of the Chinese.

[From De Guesnes's Travels in China]  
The Chinese are active and laborious. They have no great genius for the sciences; but they have an aptitude for commerce and the arts. They are supple and pliant, though haughty; and look with contempt on other nations, to which they believe themselves very superior: maintaining, in this, the character of their ancestors, who are described by Phny and Ammianus Marcellinus, but resembling wild beasts in the carefulness with which they shunned the company of other men.

The Chinese are selfish and prone to deceive. I have seen the peasant cram their poultry with sand to increase their weight. During our journey, the Chinese stuffed their rolls of silk, which were presented to us, with paper, to make them appear more bulky; and at Peking, the mandarins gave M. Van Braam spurious ginseng for true. Fraud is so habitual to this people, that they do not esteem it an evil. It is, according to them, simple dexterity! They love gaming and debauchery; and under a grave and decent exterior, succeed, better than others, in hiding their vices, and irregular propensities and passions. Humble in their discourse, frivolously minute in their writings, and polite without sincerity, they conceal, under the appearance of coldness and indifference, a most vindictive character. They have no mutual attachments, but endeavour to injure one another. Cruel when they are the strongest, and cowardly in danger, they are attached to life; though instances are to be found of their destroying themselves. Suicide, however, is less common among the men than the women, with whom it is the effect of jealousy, of rage, or of a wish to involve their husbands in trouble.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

[From the same work.]  
I have lived long in China; I have traversed this vast empire from north to south; every where I have seen the strong oppress the weak, and every man who possessed the slightest portion of authority, make use of it to vex, to harass, and to crush the people.

From the Plebein.

THE PROFANE SWEARER.

"Vice parries wide  
Th' undreaded volicy with a sword of straw,  
And stands an impudent and fearless snark"

There is not I believe, any habit so universally prevalent, and yet so grossly vulgar, as profane swearing. It is one of those afflicting proofs of radical and hopeless depravity which the benevolent mind cannot contemplate without solemn dejection. A vice, so wanton, and yet so wicked, cannot perhaps be found on the catalogue. In itself, it is a practice that is manifestly low, ridiculous, savage, irreverent and highly blasphemous. It is besides a deliberate and palpable outrage of God's repeated, positive, and most awful command. How many, alas! do we find in society, in all the circles of amusement, of business, nay of divine worship, in the continual habit of the worst profaneness, utterly insensible to shame and remorse. This braving this defiance, of not only divine but human authority, this vice familiarity with the extreme hideousness of guilt, develops a feature in their characters at which humanity shudders; an expressive feature, presenting a horrid presage of their destiny. Infatuated, benighted wretches! You revile that light, that only light which cheers your path; that light which alone can cast a beam of hope on the darkness horrors of the grave. What then can you judge too sacred for profanity? If not nature's God, surely then nothing in nature—nothing created. This is more than verified by your unvaried practice. The same breath that profanes every thing that is sacred, is tainted with all that is infernal.

Who will tell me why a rational person indulges himself in the idle, the abominable practice of profane swearing? It is indicative certainly of a heart more than ordinarily corrupt to be indissolubly attached (and indissoluble the attachment generally seems) the constant use of the most profane and awful oaths. Enter our streets for one moment, and your ears are stunned with oath echoing to oath, go where you will. It is a vulgarity that no class disowns—Nor is peculiar to youth or advanced life. The blotted vocabulary of oaths is ransacked for the most blasphemous, not only by the little urchin who yet gives them a broken utterance, but by him indeed whose hoary head is bowing him down to the grave, and who already stammers with the chill of approaching dissolution. Enter nine tenths of our houses, and you will find those whose sacred office it is to preside over the parental board, instilling, by the resistless force of example, this odious habit—You hear infants with their first accents uttering blasphemy. They have often too (alarming truth) besides the baneful example, the assiduous instruction of their parents. What can be expected from them when their minds are thus early corrupted with horrid blasphemy? If their parents teach them not to respect God himself, can it be believed that they will long respect their parents?—Or how can their parents expect, when they have taught them to profane every thing that is sacred, to receive from them any filial homage, or that they will remember to honor, reverence and respect them in old age? If the infant mind is possessed with such sentiments, what but precocious corruption can follow? He who sows the wind shall he not reap the whirlwind?

From the scullion to the king, profane swearing is a fashionable practice. Blasphemous oaths are so common, so familiar to every ear, that scarcely any note is taken of them. But that man certainly acts the idiot who is not conscious himself when he utters an oath of his doing. Yet it is a subterfuge often resorted to in justification. Heat of passion too is used as a defence. The commission of one crime is made use of to cover the guilt of another. None are so

hardened as to defend wilful profanity. The human mind is incapable of so much atheism. Profane swearing is utterly unjustifiable. Inconsiderateness and anger are weak and odious pretences. The man of sense disdains them. He will not stultify himself, and libel his character. But there are numberless persons of superior mind addicted to the worst profanity—Such are the authors of much evil in society; and they justly deserve a tenfold odium. The rudest slave and the besotted drunkard are generally the most profane—it is their forte.

CENSOR

Port of Baltimore.

From the Merchant's Coffee House Books.  
December 7.

The brig Henry, Phipps, from the Baltic for Baltimore, ran ashore on the Middle Ground on the night of 26th ult. and went to pieces; crew saved & landed on Cape Charles.  
The sch'r President, Hilbert, hence has arrived at Cayenne, after 60 days passage.

CLEARED,  
Brig Greenwich, Boyd, St. Pierres, M. Schr Amazon, Rich, St Johns, Antigua Harriot, Butler Lagusira Speedwell, Porter do.

Port of New York, Dec. 4.

CLEARED,  
Ships Francis, Taylor, Greenock; Eliza, Leslie, Charleston; sch'r Meteor, Dominick, West Indies.  
Below last night,  
The brig Holkar, 20 days from New Orleans, with cotton, &c.

The brig Sterling, Moffatt, from Havana for New York, has put into New Orleans, with the loss of both masts, and threw over part of her cargo.  
The ship Suffolk, of New York, from New Orleans, for Belfast, put into the Havana, on the 15th November, short of provisions—out 60 days.

Sale by Auction.

THIS AFTERNOON,  
At half past 3 o'clock, at the warehouse of Mr Christopher Deshon, will be sold for account of the underwriters,  
47 BALES  
Damaged German Linens;  
Consisting of  
Ticklenburgs, Oznaburgs, Brown and White Rolls, &c.  
C. O. MULLER, Auct'r.  
December 8

AUCTION SALES

FOR THIS DAY by HANDS & CO.  
At 10 o'clock in the forenoon,  
The Personal Estate  
of Stephen Whittely, deceased, by order of the hon. the Orphans' Court, corner of Allisanna and Washington street, Fell's Point.  
And immediately after at 12 o'clock,  
That two story Frame HOUSE and LOT, corner of Market and Fice. streets, Fell's Point.  
At 3 o'clock in the afternoon,  
The 20 valuable BUILDING LOTS, on the Reister's-town turnpike road, opposite Bellevue.  
For particulars of the above property, see the respective special advertisements.  
And at half past 6 o'clock in the evening of the same, at our auction rooms,  
The remains of that valuable LIBRARY OF BOOKS, belonging to the estate of William Hollins, Esq. deceased, which were not offered on Wednesday evening for want of time.  
In consequence of our other engagements, there will be no Book Auction on Monday evening next.  
Wm. G. HANDS & CO.  
Auctioneers.

Cotton, Gun-Powder, &c.

150 bales Tennessee Cotton  
100 kegs Gun Powder, superior qual.  
10,000 lbs. Tennessee Ginsang  
5 tons of Bar Lead  
3 casks Irish Glue  
FOR SALE BY  
T. JONES & H. YOUNG.  
December 8 cost

John H. Browning & Co.

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

Hardware, Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c. &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 NAILS and SPIRES; also, CUT NAILS and FLOORING BRADS.  
Likewise,  
Ship Carpenters' Aves & Adzes  
Of Favor's make.

All of which they offer for sale on the lowest terms, for cash, or to punctual customers, on the usual credit.  
November 5 ditto 1w

ELIAS GLENN, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE  
To Charles-street, a few steps above the Union Bank, near to Mr. Richardson Stuart's, and very near also to that elegant House lately built by William Lorman, Esq.  
Nov. 13 2aw4w

Sale by Auction.

ON SATURDAY, December 8th,  
At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the late residence of Stephen Whittely, deceased, corner of Allisanna and Washington-sts. F. P. will be sold by order of the hon. the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county, all the personal effects of the deceased, consisting of  
Household Goods & Furniture,  
GENERALLY,  
Among which are,  
Several valuable Beds, Bedding, &c. &c.  
Attendance by  
W. G. HANDS & Co. Auct'rs.  
November 30

Valuable Building LOTS for sale by Auction.

ON SATURDAY the 8th inst  
Precisely at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold on the premises, on terms which will then be made known,

20 LOTS OF GROUND,

On the Reister's Town Turnpike Road, opposite to Bellevue and adjoining the property of Walter Dorcy and Wm. McMechin, Esq's. These Lots are laid off with a front of 28 feet on the road, and running back 160 feet; and when viewed as a situation where at no very remote period a very extensive country business will be done, or from the extensive prospect and beauty of the surrounding country, as a convenient and safe retreat during the summer months—it will doubtless claim a more than common share of attention from a discerning public.  
Punctuality to the hour is recommended on account of the short time which will be allowed to effect the sale.  
Attendance by  
W. G. HANDS & Co. Auct'rs.  
December 3

Sale by Auction.

ON SATURDAY EVENING,  
(AT 7 O'CLOCK.)  
The 7th instant, at the Merchants' Coffee-House, will be sold,  
The Ship

MARYLAND,  
As she arrived from sea—this ship is three years old, 397 tons burthen, built at Newburyport, particularly for the owners; and is in every respect as complete a ship as can go to sea—copper fastened and carries well. Terms made known at time of sale.  
C. O. MULLER, Auct'r.  
December 6

FOR SALE,

A NEW SCHOONER,  
Butthen 180 tons carpenters' measure, with hull and spars, copper fastened to the bends—is built of the best materials—and supposed to be a fast sailer. For particulars and terms, enquire of the owner on board at County wharf, Fell's Point.  
THOMAS WEYMAN  
d4t\*

FOR CHARTER,  
The Ship  
UNITED STATES  
Capt. Richard Williams.  
ALSO,  
The Ship  
MADISON,  
Captain Thomas Frost.  
ALSO,  
The Ship  
CONGRESS,  
Capt. Alexander Clark.  
For terms, apply to  
JAMES BIAYS, or  
JOHN BOLTE, Ship Broker.  
December 3 d12t

For Londonderry,  
The SHIP  
JOSEPH & PHOEBE,  
Capt. Phoenix;  
The principal part of her cargo being engaged, she will proceed with all possible dispatch. For freight or passage, apply to  
THOMAS MOORE.  
Who has for Sale, on board said ship,  
Liverpool blown Salt,  
Queen's-Ware and Coal.  
November 23 cost

Baltimore Hospital Lottery.  
A FEW WHOLE, HALF & QUARTER TICKETS  
IN THE  
Baltimore Hospital Lottery,  
Which will positively DRAW on the 20th inst. may yet be had at  
No 1, MARKET-STREET, F. POINT  
at the following Prices:  
Whole Tickets \$21  
Half do 10 62 1-2  
Quarter do 5 37 1-2  
Eighth 2 75  
And the First Ticket, entitled to FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS!  
Tickets in the Susquehanna Canal Lottery, for sale as above.  
Dec. 7 d12t

Baltimore County, ss.  
I certify, that Neale Halle, living on the west side of the York Turnpike Road, ten miles from the city of Baltimore; brought before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace for said county, as a trespassing stray, which he state to have come to his plantation about two months ago—a Sorrel MARE COLT, about 15 hands high, seems to be between 3 and 4 years old, with a flaxen mane and tail, a large blaze in her face, and near hind foot white, without any shoes.—Given under my hand, this 50th day of November, 1810.  
JOHN WALLACE  
The owner of the above Stray, is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.  
NEALE HALLE.  
November 5 d4:

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

AT J. GOWAN'S  
Soap & Candle Store,  
44, LEXINGTON STREET, NEAR HOWARD STREET—FRONT OF THE FACTORY,  
The lovers of

Good and Handsome Candles,  
Will find it to their advantage by leaving their orders, which will be supplied on the most advantageous terms, with punctuality and dispatch,—as he has them in boxes of different sizes, as well as in bunches 16 ozs. to the lb.  
His supply of 1st, 2d and 3d quality SOAP is extensive, and from experience found equal to any brought to this city, (notwithstanding the boast of Yankee particular and Philadelphia clear,) and well worth the attention of shippers as well as others.  
Goods ordered from the store, will be sent on the shortest notice, and if not to the satisfaction of the purchaser, may be returned.  
Grateful for past favours, he informs his friends and customers, that to prevent mistakes and misrepresentation, his Soap is branded J. Gowan; and no Goods sent from the store but what are bespoke.  
Cash is given for Soap-Fat and Tallow, or exchanged for Soap or Candles.  
Whole, half, and quarter barrels of SOFT SOAP, as usual.—Ashes or soap-fat sent for, if notice is given at the store.  
December 5 cost

BY AUTHORITY  
OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND,  
A SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,  
"For the Preservation & Distribution of the  
VACCINE MATTER  
For the Use of the Citizens of this State."  
1 Prize of \$50,000  
1 " " 25,000  
1 " " 20,000  
2 " of 10,000 20,000  
3 " 5,000 15,000  
8 250 tickets each 20,000  
14 " 1,000 14,000  
30 " 500 15,000  
50 " 100 5,000  
100 " 50 5,000  
200 " 25 5,000  
500 " 15 36,000  
8000 " 12 96,000  
10410 Prizes 800,000  
19520 Blanks

30000 Tickets, at Ten Dollars each, 300,000  
Discount 15 per cent.  
Part of the Prizes to be determined as follows:  
The first three thousand tickets that are drawn, to be entitled to 12 dolls. each.  
The first drawn ticket after 3,000 are drawn \$1000  
Do. 4,000 500  
Do. 5,000 500  
Do. 6,000 (excepting the reserved tickets) No. 1 to 250, inclus. 250 tick.  
Do. 7,000 (excepting the reserved tickets) No. 7001 to 7250, inclus. 250 tick.  
Do. 8,000 (excepting the reserved tickets) No. 8001 to 8250 inclus. 250 tick.  
Do. 9,000 (excepting the reserved tickets) No. 9001 to 9250 inclus. 250 tick.  
Do. 10,000 (excepting the reserved tickets) No. 10001 to 10250 in. 250 tick.  
Do. 11,000 320,000  
Do. 12,000 (excepting the reserved tickets) No. 12001 to 12250 incl. 250 tick.  
Do. 13,000 (excepting the reserved tickets) No. 13001 to 13250 incl. 250 tick.  
Do. 14,000 (excepting the reserved tickets) No. 14001 to 14250, inc. 250 tick.  
Do. 15,000 — 35,000  
Do. 16,000 — 500  
Do. 17,000 — 1,000  
Do. 18,000 — 500  
Do. 19,000 — 500  
Do. 20,000 — 25,000  
Do. 21,000 — 500  
Do. 22,000 — 500  
Do. 23,000 — 1,000  
Do. 24,000 — 500  
Do. 25,000 — 5,000  
Do. 26,000 — 500  
Do. 27,000 — 1,000  
Do. 28,000 — 500  
Do. 29,000 — 10,000

In submitting the above scheme to the public, the Managers will not attempt any eulogium on the importance or necessity of the object in view. They believe that, at this time, not a doubt exists in the mind of any well informed person, of the efficacy of the Kine Pock as a safe and certain preventative of the Small Pox. The difficulty, and it might be added the impossibility, of preserving this remedy without the aid of an Institution, (such as is intended to be established and supported) by the profits arising from this Lottery is also well known. But it is proper to observe, that this Institution not only contemplates to preserve the genuine Vaccine Matter for the use of the citizens of this state, but also to give it, at all times, free of every expence, (with directions when required) to any of them who may have occasion to use it. To aid them in accomplishing objects such as these, the Managers feel confident of the liberal and prompt support of the public.  
Some one on an attentive examination, will be found to afford inducements to adventurers, at least equal to any heretofore proposed in this city. All prizes will be paid within sixty days after the drawing is completed.

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