

JOSHUA WINGATE, JUN. F. G. is appointed Post Master at Portland, (Me.) vice Thomas M. Prentiss, Esq. resigned.

Bachelors—According to the list of taxes in England for 1805, "for every male servant employed by any male person, never having been married, over and above the regular duty shall be paid the further sum of £1 10."

James Sullivan and William Heath have been taken up, by the republicans of Massachusetts, as their candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor, at the election to be held in April next.

Mr. Bidwell, a senator of Massachusetts, whose speech upon the Ely amendment we some time since published, is mentioned in the New England papers as likely to succeed Mr. Lincoln as attorney general.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have observed the many wholesome laws and salutary regulations which are the fruits of your wise administration—we are sure your zealous efforts hitherto shewn for the prosperity and happiness of the citizens of Baltimore, would not permit any nuisance to exist or annoyance to the good people of any part of the city, should the same be made known to you. Permit us therefore to call your serious attention to the ringing of the bells of Christ Church, on the evenings previous to the market days—which noise we could cheerfully put up with if any good resulted to the city thereby, but can it be supposed that the noise of these bells will at any time increase our market with provisions? Or does the wife director of this proceeding, suppose the inhabitants are so forgetful as not to know the days of the week? To suppose either of these to be true, would be a libel upon the good understanding of any person. When gentlemen you consider that these instruments are placed upon the temple dedicated to our God, and by their solemn tone are to notice to us that death has just deprived us of a friend or relation; then how distressing must it be to a sick person to have this solemn alarm of death sounding in his ears, and at an hour when all nature calls for rest. In others the familiarity of this sound takes from it all the solemn notice of death which it ought and would inspire. Bells are also peculiarly useful to inform us when that destructive element, fire, takes place in any part of the city, but they do not, nor cannot have that effect when our ears are familiar to their noise, as was the case a few days since, when a fire happened in the rear of the post-office, very few of the inhabitants of the lower part of the city knew or thought that it was for fire the bells were ringing.

There are hints submitted to your wife consideration by a

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS.

The Governor of New York, on the 4th instant, transmitted a message to the legislature directing their attention to the promotion of literature, and communicating his own ideas on the most suitable plan for carrying that object into effect. As nothing can be spared from the ordinary revenue, he proposes to lay out into convenient farms and sell the unappropriated lands of the state to actual settlers. Of these lands the state possesses 1,500,000 acres, which would produce a capital of one million dollars, and yield at 6 per cent. an annual income of 60,000, to be at the disposition of the agents of the university, under the directions of the Legislature, and applied to the support of seminaries of learning and especially of common schools.

Retaliation—an historical fact

After the first settlement of the Florida by the Spaniards, the country was neglected by them, and some Frenchmen settled in it, and under the reign of Philip II. of Spain a fleet was fitted out at Cadiz to destroy them. His orders were executed with barbarity. The prisoners were hanged on trees with this inscription—"not as Frenchmen, but as heretics."—Cruelty was soon after revenged by Don de Gourgues, a skillful and intrepid sea-faring Galcony, an enemy to Spaniards, and

passionately fond of glory and hazardous enterprises. He sold his estate, built some ships and with a select band of adventurers like himself embarked for Florida. He drove the Spaniards from all their posts with incredible valor and activity, defeated them in every encounter, and by way of retaliation hung the prisoners on trees with this inscription, "not as Spaniards, but as assassins."

FROM WASHINGTON,

February 13.

"The court of impeachment was opened to-day at twelve, and continued open till half past three, when, many witnesses, who had been summoned, not appearing when called, the court adjourned to meet to-morrow at ten o'clock—it seems the senate had previously come to a resolution to that effect. The witnesses, examined to-day, were, Edmund Randolph, of Virginia; George Reed, James Lee, and John Crow, all of Delaware; John Montgomery, and J. T. Mason, of Maryland; S. H. Smith, of Washington city; John Stevens, of Baltimore.

"The evidence of Mr. E. Randolph, was not very important, as it appeared he had not been present on the particular occasion, for which testimony was required.

"Mr. Reed and the other witnesses from Delaware, supported the charges laid, concerning the conduct of Judge Chase, in that state—their evidence was very full and circumstantial.

"The testimony of Mr. Montgomery and of the other remaining witnesses, went to sustain the article arraigning the conduct of Judge Chase on delivering a charge to a jury at Baltimore in 1803, when he reviled the administration of the government, the acts of congress, the constitution, legislature and laws of Maryland, reprobated the natural rights of man and of his age without estate. The expressions and manner of the judge were fully represented in the able and perspicuous evidence of Mr. Montgomery, who is a distinguished member of the Maryland legislature, and his testimony was corroborated by the other witnesses.

"Mr. J. Randolph, on the part of the managers, produced and delivered, authenticated copies of the record of the court, in the case of Callender's arrest by capias without a summons; and the record of the court on Fries's trial at Philadelphia.

"Mr. Charles Lee, formerly attorney general of the U. S. acts as one of Mr. Chase's counsel, which now consists of Luther Martin, R. G. Harper, J. Hopkinson, P. B. Key, and C. Lee."

[Aurora.]

[We copy the following very singular advertisement from the Poughkeepsie Barometer of the 21st ult. We think the advertiser discovers an uncommon spirit of generosity by offering the thief a reward for his honesty.]

ADVERTISEMENT.

The THEIF who took a linen shirt from a grass-plot, near the centre of this village, on the night of the 24th ult. will please to receive the cordial thanks of the legal owner, as there were at the same time, on the same plot, a considerable quantity of valuable linen and dimities, which the said thief was so obliging as to leave behind. And as a reward of his or her honesty in not taking the whole, FIVE DOLLARS will be paid to the person who took the shirt, on application to this office, and no prosecution commenced against them.

The coronation robes of Bonaparte were embroidered at Lyons, and with their diamonds, are estimated at two millions of livres; gold and silver medals to the amount of ten millions of livres, report says, were struck at the mint, and distributed on the coronation day, in all the armies as well as among the people in all cities and towns. [London paper.]

A Paris paper of the 4th of December says, fifty-five artillery men, (belonging to the battalion of artillery of St. Domingo,) who were made prisoners by the British, were sent into Jamaica, whence they were embarked for England. Having arrived off Portsmouth, they confined the captain and crew, and took the vessel into France.

Early in the American war David Bushnell, A. M. of Saybrook, invented a machine for submarine navigation, also either different from any thing hitherto devised by the art of man. This machine was so constructed as that it could be rowed horizontally at any given depth, under water and could be raised or depressed at pleasure. To this machine, called the AMERICAN TURTLE, was attached a magazine of powder, which was intended to be fattened under the bottom of a ship with a diving ferret, in such a manner as that the fame fire which disengaged it from the machine should put the internal clock work in motion. This being done, the ordinary operation of a gunlock, at the distance of half an hour, or any fixed time, would cause the powder to explode, and leave the effects to the common laws of nature. The simplicity, yet, combination, discovered in the mechanism of this wonderful machine, have been acknowledged by those skilled in Physics, and particularly hydraulics, to be not less ingenious than novel. Mr. Bushnell invented several other curious machines for the annoyance of the British shipping; but from accidents, not militating against the philosophical principles on which their success depended, they but partially succeeded. He destroyed a vessel in the charge of Commodore Symonds. One of his kegs also demolished a vessel near the Long Island shore. About Christmas, 1777, he committed to the Delaware river a number of kegs, destined to fall among the British fleet at Philadelphia; but his squadron of kegs having been separated & retarded by the ice demolished but a single keg at this catastrophe, however, produced an alarm, unprecedented in its nature and degree; which has been happily deferred by the Hon. Francis Hopkinson, in a forgery titled, The Battle of the Kegs, that the event it celebrates will not be forgotten so long as mankind shall continue to be delighted with works of humour and taste.

NOTICE.

The committee appointed from the several fire companies will please attend an adjourned meeting on Friday next, at James Bond's at 7 o'clock, when the committee appointed by them will report.

February 21

SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

From BRYDEN'S MARINE LIST.

February 20

The ship Sisters, from Cork is in the bay.

From the log-book of the ship General Mercer, captain Miller:

December 31, spoke ship Alexandria, of Boston, captain John Brown, bound to India Seas, in lat. 21, 31, N. long. 30, 49, W. all well.

January 21, spoke ship Shepherdess, from Cape de Verdes, captain Goodie low, out 50 days, bound to New York. Lat. 30, 30, N. long. 70, W.

January 24, spoke schooner Nancy, John Woodward, out 7 days from Edenton, N. C. in lat. 32, 54 N. long. 73, 30, W. bound to Jamaica. Three days after leaving the land blowing very hard, he met with two wrecks, which he supposed were ships, and next day fell in with the wreck of a ship, top-masts and yards lashed together, for the preservation of a crew, new sails to the yards and much flamed with blood which he supposes the flukes had done, as there were a great number of them about the wreck.

January 25, spoke ship Beffy, of Holland, out 7 days from Boston bound to Charleston, in lat. 34, 20, N. long. 73, 30, W.

February 1, spoke schooner Victory, captain Sylvester, from Guadaloupe, 20 days out, bound to Baltimore; had been in the Cape, but had his sails split, and was blown off, and was repairing them.

February 14, came into Cape Henry, in company with a brig from Bath and a ship that ran into Houghton Roads.

Putuxent, February 15, we came to anchor here in company with ship Baltimore, from Batavia; brig Hunter; two schooners from New England, a schooner from St. Marks, 30 days, to Smith and Buchanan.

A list of ships left at Eckwarden, near Varel:

Ship Folsenber, captain Beaty, unloaded and fold.

Ship Live Oak, captain Thomas, Portland

Ship Mercury, Carre, Baltimore,

Ship Hero, Cole, Alexandria.

The three last mentioned vessels mostly unloaded, and likely to be frozen up all winter.

Brig Catharine, Lawrence, Alexandria, expecting her cargo.

Ship Emely, capt. Taylor, and Bremen ship captain Otto, sailed from Eckwarden on the 3d or 4th November; the former with passengers, and the latter in ballast, and a few goods.

On the 16th November, the ship Friendship, captain Stadler, sailed from Eckwarden, in ballast, bound to Baltimore.

A list of passengers in the ship General

Mercer

Mr and Madam Mornweck } Cabin.
Mr Waggoner
Mr Sadder, and
Mr Eable
A few teenage passengers, men and women, all in good health.

Boston, February 10

Arrived, brig Mount Atna, Capt. Gratton, from Mocha, lat from Bourbonnais, November 6, in company with on America, Crownfield, and Comme the Brancroft of Salem, bound eastward, left the Caledonia, Henderson; F. B. Buggs; and Hector, Thordike, all bound eastward, in a few days; also, the Union, Johnson, for Rhode Island, on 12. The ship Ocean Story, sailed from Saint Helena December 11, bound home. The brig —, J. Pendleton, was at Port Jackson, August 8, had told his cargo, and was bound to China. Spoke, February 3, lat. 42, long. 67, 30, sch'r John, Saunders, from Salem.

February 11.

Arrived, schooner Fair American, Hall, Lynington, (England) last from Falmouth, 56 days. Left at Lynington, ship Diligent, Crocker, for New-Bedford, in a few days. At Falmouth, ship Sally, Ashby, formerly belonging to Messrs. Webber & Page, 28 days from Baltimore; and a ship belonging to Newburyport, for the Straits. Spoke, January 12, lat. 33, long. 45 brig Victory Bligh, from Isle Rhe, 79 days out, had put away for the West Indies. January 14, lat. 32, 20, long. 52, brig Concord, Miller, from Cadiz, for Boston, 92 days out, short of provisions, supplied him with some necessaries.

Also, sloop Stork, Eldridge, Rotterdam, 98 days. Spoke, lat. 42, 28, long. 54, brig Harmony, Smith, 4 days from Marblehead, for Liverpool.

February 12.

Arrived, sch'r Harriot, captain Loring, 42 days from Havannah. Left the ship Baltic, Blunt, of Portland; brig Little Jane, Hearler, of Boston; ship Suffolk, Atkins, do. ship Ocean, Clapman, of Portland; brig Jane, of Boston, captain Dennis, deceased; and many other vessels. Spoke, January 30, lat. 30, 28, ship Enterprize, 24 hours from New York for Bordeaux. January 31, a ship from New York for Bordeaux. January 31, a ship from New York, for the Isle of France, captain Rogers.

Also, sch'r Wolmer, captain Decker, 89 days from Liverpool. January 5, lat. 32, 48, long. 58, 24 spoke the hermaphrodite brig Experiment, 16 days from Kennebec, for Tobago; her fore-top mast sprung. January 19, lat. 39, 3, long. 71, 33 a small fishing schooner, 44 days from Plymouth, for North Carolina. It blowing fresh, could not learn her name.

Also, schooner Sally, Freeman, 3 days from St. Martins. Left, no American vessels there. Markets, beef 8 dollars; pork 12; butter 25 cents; meal 70 dills. punchon; flour 15; soap 12 cents. Spoke, January 25, lat. 39, 23, long. 78, brig Eliza, from Boston, for Charleston. February 1, lat. 38, 40, long. 72, 30, schooner Aurora, Darling, 2 days from New York, for Martineo.

The creditors

Of the late PARKIN & McKenna are requested to meet at James Bryden's, on FRIDAY EVENING next, at 6 o'clock. It is hoped the Creditors will all attend, as an unprecedented attempt is about to be made to deprive them of their lawful and just claims.

February 21 d2t

JUST PUBLISHED.

And for sale at MATHEW CARRY'S BOOK STORE No. 229, Market street, Baltimore,

MEMOIRS

OF THE

LIFE, WRITINGS AND CORRESPONDENCE

OF

Sir WILLIAM JONES.

Price neatly bound and lettered, 275 cents.

February 18 (21) d4t

Trial of Samuel Chase, esqr.

THE very liberal Patronage the publishers have received, induces them to forward the work with all expedition—the 1st No. of the Trial is now at press, and will be published early in the next week—it will contain the opening of the Court of Impeachment, with a description of it; the preparatory arguments; Mr. Chase's speech and affidavit to put off trial; the speech of Mr. Randolph in behalf of the managers, at its commencement and the examination of the witnesses in support of the charges exhibited by the House of Representatives.

It is contemplated in binding the volume to have the trial to precede the documents; therefore the Articles of Impeachment, the Answer and Pleas, and the Exhibits, &c. will be bound at the end.

The publishers pledge themselves to have the work finished with that expedition compatible with the importance of it; and being a trial which interests the whole community, it may hereafter be of the greatest utility from its calling into action the whole force of the professional legal talents this country can boast. To the gentlemen of the bar, 'tis more than interesting; 'tis a valuable acquisition to the jurisdiction of this country. In vain may the young student pore over the dusty leaves of a Bacon, or with the utmost attention turn over the pages of all the year books and journals of the British Parliament, without finding precedent doctrine congenial to the times we live in: But the day is not far distant when the talents of the American bar, may soar above the prejudice of monarchical precedents, and by fostering the talents of all unconquered with party, raise precedents suitable to the virtue, genius and liberties of a free people.

Subscribers to this work will be received by George Keatinge, at the book-store of Samuel Butler, and at the office of the American.

February 21 d

Sale by Auction,

THIS MORNING,

The 21st inst. at half past 10 o'clock, at the centing warehouse, corner of Second and Frederick streets, will begin the sale of

A variety of DRY GOODS, a part of which are,

1 trunk fine furniture chintz, 1 do. two purple calicoes, 1 case calumet ca. 20 pieces superfine cloth 3 hats osanburgs and ballaps, 45 caddies sewing silk, white and colored kid gloves, mens silk hose, muffs and pappets, with a variety of fur trimmings, silk handkerchiefs, a case of men's shoes &c.

Apply to T. C. H. SE, at 11 o'clock.

50 pipes Bordeaux brandy, at 4 months credit 10 do do do for cash
16 hhdls. well flavored rum
30 pipes, half pipes and quarter casks of particular Tennessee wine
4 pipes still Madeira do.
40 demijohns do.
20 boxes white sugar, and
22 hales West India cotton, entitled to drawback on exportation.

Apply to T. C. H. SE, at 11 o'clock.

N. B. The public are respectfully informed, that the sale of Dry Goods and Groceries will commence at the time mentioned (without respect to weather) as all the goods for sale are arranged in the warehouse.

February 21

For Freight or Charter, The Schooner PRIMROSE, New in the River, burthen about 400 barrels.

Apply to JOHN STICKNEY, No. 6, Water-street, d2t e2t

Removal. Mrs. SAY, Midwife, has removed from the lower end of Water-street, to Fish market-street, opposite Mr. Beckley's Lumber-Yard.

February 21 d1t

The subscriber WISHING to close that part of his business wherein George Adrian was concerned—therefore informs his creditors, general ly, to bring forward their claims immediately in order to receive payment; and those in debt, are earnestly requested to make speedy payment to him, at No. 22, Albemarle-street, Wm H. FUDGE.

TOILET, A neat two-story brick, well adapted for the reception of a small genteel family, situated No. 14, Albemarle street. Possession to be had immediately. Apply on the premises.

February 21 d4t

CATHOLIC CATECHISM. Printed, with the approbation of the Right Rev. Bishop Carroll, by JOHN W. BUTLER.

And for sale at his Book store, corner of Gay and Water-streets, and by Samuel Butler, corner of Market and Charles-streets—Price 6 1/4 cents, single, and 50 cents the dozen.

February 20 4t

Public Sale. Will be sold on THURSDAY next, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, on terms that will then be made known.

THREE vacant LOTS of GROUND, fronting 22 feet each on Liberty-street, and running back 69 feet; one of these lots is on the corner of Liberty and Conawago-streets.

Also One other Lot situated in Conawago-street, and fronting the same 21 feet, and running back 66 feet. On the lot there is a two-story frame house.

HENRY WEIST, executor of John Reister, deceased.

A number of lots, belonging to the above estate, will be sold in Reisters town, on the 19th February.

February 16 d4t

Globe Inn, Sign of the Globe, Baltimore street, near the centre DAVID FULTON,

WHO has for some time occupied the Columbian Inn, respectfully informs his Friends and the Public of his removal to that more extensive and convenient house lately occupied by Mr. Peter Wyant, of which he has acquired a long term, and has spared no expense in fitting it up in the most complete manner. The knowledge, several years experience in the line has afforded, shall be applied with an earnest desire to give general satisfaction—and he hopes will merit a continuance of that liberal encouragement from his friends and former customers, he has ever thankfully received.

December 14 1aw19

Baltimore and Frederick TURNPIKE ROAD. THE subscribers being appointed to receive subscriptions, under the act of assembly "for incorporating a company for making a turnpike road from Baltimore through Fredericktown to Honsborough," do hereby give notice, that subscription books will be opened at the office of the Maryland Insurance Company in South street, and at Mr. William Evans's tavern, in Market-street, on Monday, the 1st April, from the hour of 9 until 1 o'clock, and will continue open during the same hours the two following days unless the capital stock should be earlier subscribed. The stock is divided into shares of twenty dollars each, and every person must pay down one dollar on each share at the time of subscribing—not more than twenty five shares can be subscribed for on the first day by any one person, nor more than fifty on the second day.

(Signed) JAMES CAREY, LUKE TIEMAN, GEO. F. WARFIELD, FRS. HOLLINGSWORTH. N. B. Subscription books will also be opened at Frederick, Middle-town and Hagers town, for shares in the above road, by the commissioners named in the law.

February 14 2aw6wd3A

John Baron HAS a constant supply of well flavoured PRUM, equal in quality to any imported from the West Indies, which he offers for sale on liberal terms to those that may apply either at his Office in Holiday street, corner of Orange alley, or at his Distillery on Jones's Falls.

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