

The division of Wurtemberg is at Geislingen. The Baden troops, (35,000) are on their march to Augsburg. The emperor has presented the Batavians 20,000 Austrian musquets, and the elector of Wurtemberg six pieces of Austrian cannon.

American AND COMMERCIAL DAILY ADVERTISER

Account of flour, butter and lard inspected within the city of Baltimore, for the last quarter ending the 31st day of December, 1855:— 114,226 barrels of wheat flour.

ALARMING. It is reported, that the British government contemplates attempting to put an entire stop to the exportation, by neutrals, of Colonial Productions; of course, to confine the importation, to a supply for the consumption of the neutral country.

Interesting Commercial Article. The following form of proof of property, detained for adjudication, will serve as a guide to those interested; and being forwarded as soon as they hear of the capture of their vessels, will save time and chicanery.

VICE ADMIRALTY PRIZE COURT.

That in every affidavit to be offered by any Neutral Claimant, in further proof of his property, the claimants shall make oath that the several goods claim'd did belong to the claimant at the time of landing, and at the time of the capture, and do belong at the present time, and would have so belonged in case the said goods had not been seized and taken, and will belong to the claimant, in case the same shall be restored and arrive and be unloaded at the original and true port of destination, until the said goods shall be sold or disposed of for the sole account and benefit of said claimant; and that neither the king of Spain, nor his vassals and subjects, nor any person or persons being a citizen or citizens of the French, Batavian or Ligurian Republics, nor any person or persons inhabiting within the territory or dominions of the king of Spain, or the territories of the French, Bavarian or Ligurian Republic, nor their factors or agents, nor any person whatsoever, other than the said claimant, have, hath or had, any right, title or interest, in the said goods, at the said several periods of time, nor will have, until sold or disposed of in manner, and for the real account of the claimant as aforesaid.

A BILL.

To extend the time for taking the Oath, and giving Bond in cases of Drawback, and for other purposes. Sect. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the time prescribed for taking the oath and giving bond in cases of goods, wares, and merchandize, intended to be exported, for the benefit of drawback, as is directed in the seventy-sixth section of the act "to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," be and the same hereby is extended to the term of twenty days, any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding; and at least five days notice in writing, shall be given, by the collectors of the customs in the different parts of the United States, to all persons claiming the benefit of drawback, of the time at which the aforesaid twenty days will expire, for which notice the collector shall be entitled to receive twenty cents, and which shall be equally shared among the collector, naval officer and surveyor, and is now provided by law. Sect. 2. And be it further enacted, That the comptroller of the treasury be,

and he is hereby authorized and empowered to extend the benefit of drawback, in cases which have heretofore happened, where the persons claiming such benefit, have omitted to take the oath and give bond within the ten days prescribed by law. Provided the comptroller shall be satisfied, that no fraud against the revenue laws of the United States was intended to be committed by such omission.

Extract of a letter, dated Barbadoes, November 16, from captain Benson, of the brig Abigail. "I request you to mention to the different owners of my cargo, that they may govern themselves accordingly; that on the 16th of October, in lat. 37, 10, long. 56, 30, I was brought to and sent in here by the British sloop of war Osprey, for adjudication. "Should the court, contrary to my expectation, condemn the whole or part, I am determined to appeal to England, and I expect the different concerns will empower me, and furnish the means to effect the same."

Theatricals.—It is said to be the intention of some theatrical cognoscenti to form an association for the encouragement of infant performers!

On Wednesday, the 17th ult. Miss Fisher, the young Roscius, appeared at Gloucester, in the character of Richard III. where her performance, it is said, "drew down the most unbounded plaudits from a very crowded audience." The versatility of this young female's talents is represented to be such as to surpass the bounds of probability, and to approach very near the verge of impossibility. The part of Cowslip, which she sustained in the farce on the above evening, with the greatest effect, she is stated "never to have seen till 3 o'clock that afternoon, and that was learned, without assistance, during her ride from Cheltenham to Gloucester. We offer no remarks on this assertion—it certainly appears truly marvellous; but whatever may be her talents, or those of her contemporary rivals, we are inclined to think the versatility of John Bull's disposition surpasses them, nor can we account for it on any other principle than a most inordinate thirst after children's play!

Master Betty, the young Roscius I. was engaged at Wolverhampton and Worcester for 1000 guineas, for which he was to play at both theatres for 14 or 16 nights: the largest of these theatres will not hold 900. The prices were advanced, boxes 8s pit 6s gallery 4s—the public voice was expressed so loudly against this shameful advance, that Master Betty's father, with his wonted liberality, reduced the terms of his son's engagement to the moderate sum of fifty guineas per night!—The prices were then reduced to 6s 4s and 2s. The audiences have been genteel—a word of very emphatic import, and generally used as a complimentary substitute for—crowded. It is extraordinary, that thousands and tens of thousands have been lashed, to reward—what?—the tricks of an ephemeral puppet.

At Lancaster theatre, where Master Betty performed once, a few evenings ago, the receipt was 126l. altho' the price of admission to the boxes was only raised from 3s to 7s! At Lancaster and Newcastle the Church bells were set a ringing on his arrival!!!

Another little Roscius, more juvenile than Betty, is to appear at Margate. A girl too, of the same age is to grace the boards at the same time, and they are both to sustain the highest characters. What will the stage come to? This may well be called the *Childish Age of the Drama*—Surely when Madely bequeathed a *plumb cake* to the actors of Drury-lane theatre, he foresaw that the stage would one day or other be occupied by children, who would contend for *sweetmeats* as others do for salaries.

Miss Mudie an infant of seven year of age, who has lately astonished the natives of Ireland, made her first appearance at Birmingham, on Wednesday evening in the Widow Cheerly, and was most raptuously applauded!

Master Tokely, a child who has been accustomed to perform trifling parts at Drury-lane Theatre, has been brought forward at Richmond by Mrs. Jordan, and promises eminence—amongst the little Rosciii!

There will be such a scramble for the principle tragic parts among the children engaged at the winter theatres that they must resort to the appropriate expedient of *drawing King and Queen*.

Married last evening, by the Rev. Mr. Richards, Mr. SAMUEL KEYSER, merchant, to Mrs. BETTY POLK, both of this city.

A Hat WAS Lost amongst the crowd last evening at the fire—Any person who may have picked up the same, will be liberally rewarded on leaving it at this office. December 30

SHIP NEWS

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books. January 2. Arrived, off Annapolis, ship Elizabeth, Munn, from Calcutta—piece goods—M. Pringle, R. Gilmor & Sons and John Sherlock. She left Calcutta 1st August, the river about the 1st of Sept. touched the Cape of Good Hope and left there 6th of November. The ship Erin, Stevenson, of Baltimore had touched and sailed from the Cape before the Elizabeth arrived. Lord Cornwallis had arrived at Calcutta.

The Rochefort squadron burnt the Calcutta of 50 guns, their prize, before they reached Ferrol. She had received so much injury in consequence of the brave resistance made by her commander, that it was found difficult to get her into port.

The ship Merchant, of New-York, has been liberated in England, and sailed for Amsterdam, although most of her cargo of coffee and sugar was imported and exported by the same persons.

The Asiatic Mirror, says—'The following account of a shoal, on which the Company's ships Glatton and Canton, struck, coming the inner passage from China a short time since is published, for general information to all in the China trade.—The Holland's Shoal bears from Pulo Cicar de Marre, west 20, north (6 leagues, 4 fathoms,) lat. 10. 41. N. long. 108. 42 E—same time, the highlands at the back of Pulo Cicar de Ter, N. 17 E. 12 or 13 leagues.

The Thomas, for Salem, cleared at Philadelphia 17th inst.

The Nat and John, sailed from Trinidad, 14th Nov. for Salem.

Philadelphia, December 31. Arrived, ship Telemachus, Dominic, Oporto, 84 days.

Cleared, ship Volunteer, Connel, Martinique; brig Charlotte, Snell, Guadeloupe; schr. Jefferson, Goff, do.

Ship Little William, Cullen, hence to Tonningen, has received so much damage in the gale of Sunday night, that she must put back from Reedy Island to refit.

Ship Fair American, Fraley, for Amsterdam, is ashore just below Port-Penn piers. Two square rigged vessels are ashore on the Jersey side, opposite Reedy-Island, and much damage done to the whole fleet. The gale was most violent from N. E.

Fell's-Point Seminary, PULFORD BROWN returns sincere acknowledgments for favors conferred by the Parents and Guardians of those children under his care, and solicits a continuance of their encouragement to the School, which recommences on Monday next.

Frederick Konig, No 223 1-2, Market-street. HAS imported by the late arrivals from Germany, and offers for sale, Silk Velvets, Grey, Crimson, Green, Brown, &c. Velvet Ribbons and Bindings, Plain, Figured, and Striped, from No. 70 to 6; an assortment of fashionable Silk Ribbons; Brussels and German Lace, Edgings, and Inserting Lace; Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs; Suspensives; Lute-strings of different colours, and heavy-green Un-squilla Silks; Tapes and Bobbins; Gold and Silver Bullions, Ornaments and Spangles; Hanging Papers; an elegant assortment of Rich French China, Tea-sets, Flowerpots, &c.; a variety of Alabaster Urns, Busts and Figures; Fine Cut Glass; Plain Hollow ditto; Coach and Picture Glass; Plates of all dimensions; Looking Glasses, and Looking Glass Plates; fine Pocket Pistols, Gun Locks, Horsemen's Swords, &c.

By order of the Orphans' Court. THIS is to give notice, that the subscribers of the city of Baltimore, have obtained from the orphan's court of Baltimore county in Maryland, letters of administration of the personal estate of George Rosensteel, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the first day of July next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 1st day of January, 1856.

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John Campbell White & Sons. ARE LANDING FOR SALE, 4000 bushels coarse Liverpool SALT, 100 chests first quality souchoong TEA, entitled to drawback. January 1

Sale by Auction:

THIS-MORNING, Thursday, the 2d inst at 10 o'clock, at the warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will begin the sale of a variety of DRY GOODS, 64 bbls. of excellent Muscovado Sugar 40 barrels and 3 tierces do. 42 boxes Havana white do. 20 pipes Catalonia Wine, entitled to drawback 18 pipes Cape-Madeira and Port Wine 10 puncheons 4th & 5th proof Rum, entitled to drawback A few bags choice green coffee 10 quarter chests young hyson tea Brandy, Rum, Gin, & 100 boxes best Spanish Segars 3000lb. Braziletto Wood Also, Some damaged Sheet Iron, for account of those concerned. THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

Sale by Auction. THIS DAY, The 2d of January, at 12 o'clock, will be sold, at the venue warehouse at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, 115 bbls. of excellent Muscovado Sugar 40 barrels ditto 42 boxes Havana white ditto 20 pipes Catalonia Wine 18 pipes Cape Madeira and Port ditto 10 puncheons 4th and 5th proof Rum A few bags Choice Green Coffee 10 quarter chests Young Hyson Tea A few pipes French Brandy 100 boxes best Spanish Segars A parcel of Braziletto Wood. And for account of those concerned, Some damaged Sheet Iron. THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r. January 2

Sale by Auction. ON TUESDAY, The 7th inst. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold at the premises, on a liberal credit without interest, A handsome two story brick dwelling HOUSE, fronting on Eutaw-street, opposite Mr. Chase's Garden, and about 200 feet from the New Market. The house is new, beautifully built and neatly finished, is now occupied by Mr. Key, who will permit the same to be viewed previous to the sale. Its healthy situation and the prospect of its being very soon a place of great business, renders it an object for those in the mercantile line. THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r. January 2

Sale by Auction. On SATURDAY, The 4th inst. at half past 11 o'clock, at Mr. Donnell's wharf, on Fell's Point, will be sold without reserve, for approved endorsed paper, at 60 and 90 days, The Brig DOVE, As she arrived from sea, burthen about 150 tons, her inventory will be shown on board. JEMMON & CAMPBELL Auct'r. January 2

For Trinidad or St. Jago, The fast sailing Schooner COMMERCE, Will be ready to sail in a few days—For passage, having excellent accommodations, or freight of 100 barrels—apply to JOHN STICKNEY, Who has for sale, Castor Oil, and A few boxes of the best Codfish, fit for family use. January 2

Mayer and Brantz, No 28, Water-street, HAVE imported from Germany, and offer for sale, Fine Hempen Osaburgs, Burlaps, Dowels, Home-made, bleached Linen, assorted. They daily expect, Fine Hempen Sheeting, nearly three yards wide. January 2

Lemons and Segars. JUST received and for sale at 64, Market-street, 100 boxes fresh Lisbon LEMONS 200 half boxes first quality SEGARS, old and fit for immediate use 500 lbs. New Orleans INDIGO of good quality. JACOB & WM. NORRIS. January 1

ADVERTISEMENTS. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has opened shop at No. 92, Market-street, one door below his former shop, and in the store formerly occupied by Messrs. CALHOUN & LAMMOT, where he will execute with punctuality and dispatch, his business, in the most approved style, and solicits the patronage of the public, his friends and former customers. Fashionable goods suitable to the season, kept on hand and will be disposed of on accommodating terms, by BENJAMIN YOE, Taylor

To Let, THE one half the store, at present occupied by the subscriber, and a large dry cellar, together or separate. They may be had for a term of years at a moderate rent. Apply as above. B. Y. d December 9

William Greer, Broker, No. 1, TRIPLETS-ALLEY, RETURNS acknowledgments to his friends and the public, for their distinguished encouragement since his commencement in business, and begs leave to inform them that he is so far recovered from severe indisposition, as to be enabled to attend in person to their commands, the punctual adherence to which shall be his office together with his determination to preserve perfect secrecy, and the utmost dispatch, induces him to hope for a continuance of that patronage for which he feels the sincerest gratitude. All kinds of BANK and INSURANCE STOCK bought and sold. CASH procured for good paper, Debentures or Mortgages on real Property, on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable discounts. January 1

Book Auction.

THIS EVENING, The 2d inst. will commence the sale of, AN EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF BOOKS, Consisting of several thousand volumes; being the whole stock in trade of Mr. John Rice, late Book seller of this city. The sale will be adjourned from night to night, Sunday's excepted, until the whole is disposed of. Purchasers to the amount of \$50 and upwards, will be entitled to two months, and for \$100 and upwards, 3 months credit. The whole to be sold without reserve. Catalogues to be had at the place of sale. Every night's sale will commence at 6 o'clock. SOWER & S. COLE, Auct'r.

Sale by Auction. At 12 o'clock THURSDAY, the 2d of January, 1856, A LOT OF GROUND on the Hookstown Turnpike Road, a short distance beyond the Seminary, containing upwards of two acres of Land, fronting 1122 feet on the Turnpike road, and running back 600 feet, whereon is erected a two story Frame House, and an excellent Garden, containing the best of fruit trees, shrubs, &c. together with a good pump, and spring of excellent water. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'r. December 31

Sale by Auction. On FRIDAY, The 3d January, at 12 o'clock, will be sold at the premises, on terms which will then be made known, A LARGE and valuable piece of GROUND, in that part of the city, called Old Town, fronting on Jones-street 120 1-2 feet; on a part of which is erected a large and convenient two story brick dwelling HOUSE, kitchen and other improvements suitable to the times, formerly owned by Mr. Thomas Constable, and now occupied by Mr. Fisher. The house and other improvements with a suitable portion of ground, will compose one lot; and the unimproved part is intended to be divided into 3 or 4 lots, as may be most agreeable to those who may be inclined to purchase. THOS. CHASE, Auct'r

Irish Linens, &c. ALEXANDER BROWN & SON Have just received per ship Birmingham, a general assortment of 4-4 and 7-8 Linen; Dowlas & Brown Holland } Entitled to drawback. N. B. Part of the above are very fine Dec. 31 d6c66

Dividend. THE President and Directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, have this day declared a Dividend of four per cent on the capital stock thereof, for the half year, ending the 31st inst and the same will be paid to the Stockholders, or their representatives, on or after Wednesday, the 1st January 1856. By order of the Board R. HIGINBOTHAM, Cashier. Dec. 31 d12

Just Received, Per captain Barber's packet from Norfolk, 8 bbls. Jamaica RUM, 7 pipes Holland GIN Also for Sale, Tenerife WINE and James River TOBACCO. Apply to JOHN RANDALL, Bowls & Coalwharf. d11

Dissolution of Partnership THE partnership heretofore existing, under the firm of STAPLETON & ROUSE, was dissolved the 31st ult. Such persons as may have any demands against said firm are requested to call for settlement, and those who are indebted are desired to make immediate payment to JOHN STAPLETON who is duly authorized to adjust the same. JOHN STAPLETON, JAMES ROUSE. January 1 d4

A Cook Wanted; ONE that can furnish a good recommendation, in point of ability and character, can be accommodated with a pleasing berth if immediate application is made to the printer. To a suitable applicant satisfactory wages will be given. January 1 d4

30 Dollars Reward. RAN AWAY from the subscriber last night an indentured servant man, aged about 25 or 5 years, called GEORGE GOTT FRED. BECHTOL, but commonly passes by the name of Frederick. He is by trade a Loaf Bread Baker, is above 5 feet 6 1-2 inches high; of an inoffensive appearance and a cream colored complexion; is very much freckled in the face; has short brown hair inclining to curl and has lately had it cut; has bluish gray eyes and at times a very heavy look. He had on when he eloped a dark gray coat, a yellow jacket and olive colored velvet pantaloons; mix worsted stockings, and had a variety of other clothing and amongst the rest a redannel jacket, with leeces and a number of drawing strings to it; had two pair of shoes, and a fur and felt hat. The above reward will be paid for apprehending said runaway, and all reasonable charges by DANIEL EVANS, Baker, Corner of Gay and Water-streets. All masters of vessels and others are warned from harboring or carrying him off at their peril. D. E. d January 1

Lottery Intelligence. THE third drawing of the Precincts Market House Lottery, will take place on THURSDAY NEXT, the 2d inst. at the Globe Inn, Market-street, at 3 o'clock, P. M. By the Managers, SAM'L VINCENT, } Clerks. SAM'L COLE, } Who have for sale tickets and shares in said lottery. January 1 d3

Falls Turnpike Road. THE Stockholders in the Falls Turnpike Road Company, are hereby notified, that a payment of Twenty Five Dollars per share, is required to be paid on the 21st day of January next, at my office, No. 46, South-street. By order of the Board. WALTER ROE, Secretary. THOMAS d Nov. 21