

20555, the first drawn number on the Monday preceding, entitled to one thousand dollars, was also sold at the same lucky office.

Captain Riley, who arrived yesterday from Tenerife, via New-Providence, is the gentleman to whom the public are indebted for the late intelligence respecting the Rochefort squadron. Upon examining his journal, we find that the intelligence already before the public has been almost entirely extracted from it; but it does not authorize the confident manner in which the capture of the Cork fleet has been detailed. It merely states, that on Tuesday, the 26th November, Faro, bearing E. 9 leagues, they spoke the ship Devon, of London, and received some letters from the captain, who informed that the Devon sailed from Cork with a small convoy, and after touching at Madeira, on the 20th of Nov. they fell in with a strange fleet of eleven sail, which they took to be the Rochefort squadron, upon which the commodore made a signal for the fleet to disperse, and every ship to shift for herself. The Devon being a fast sailer escaped during the night, but there was reason to fear that many of the convoy were captured. Thus, instead of a fleet being captured, it is doubtful whether a single ship fell into the hands of the French.

### American AND COMMERCIAL DAILY ADVERTISER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1866.

The ship Carlisle, Gibson, from this port for New Orleans, was spoken on the 14th of January, in lat. 23, long. 31, out 24 days.

A letter from Barbados, dated January 8, received by a gentleman in Charleston, states, that 20 sail of the Cork fleet had arrived at that port: they had fallen in with Rochefort's squadron, when a signal was made for the fleet to disperse, and it was expected that most of them had escaped.

Just before our Gazette was put to press, we had put into our hands by a commercial friend, a series of official bulletins of the armies of the Danube and Italy. The former from the 12th November to the 1st December; the latter from the 16th to the 24th November. We have time to say only that we shall have the most material part translated for tomorrow's Gazette; and that they confirm the summary received by way of N. York. [Fed. Gaz.]

Captain Sanger, who arrived in the self-repeating Graves, from Cumana, which he left the 10th January, informs, that the day before he sailed, a government vessel arrived there with dispatches from Martinique, an officer of which stated that the Rochefort squadron had arrived at Guad. Hope, and had sent their prizes, about 50 in number, to Fort-Royal, (Mart.) As this is the latest and most direct account of the above squadron, it invalidates the report of their capture in yesterday's Gazette.

Among the entries at our custom-house within the last 6 days, were no less than 14,109 bags, and 67 tierces coffee, and 53 boxes, Spanish milled dollars.

The following stockholders are duly elected directors of the Office of Discount and Deposit, at Baltimore, to be in office from the first Monday of March, 1866, to the first Monday of March, 1867, viz.

JOHN SWAN,  
HUGH THOMPSON,  
MARK TRINGLE,  
BENJAMIN COMEGYS,  
JOHN E. HOWARD,  
SAMUEL HOLLINGSWORTH,  
JOHN OLIVER,  
JAMES HINDMAN,  
HENRY NICOLS,  
SOLOMON BETTS,  
GEORGE GRUNDY,  
CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON,  
JAMES CARROLL.

### MARKETS IN BOSTON.

Beef,	11 a 15 Cents
Pork, fresh,	11 a 12 do.
Veal,	12 1-2 do.
Poultry,	14 do.
Butter, per firkin,	24 a 25 do.
Eggs, per dozen	33 do.
Good Apples, per bushel,	\$ 2 a 2 1-2
Potatoes, per bushel	133 Cents.

These prices have been obtained for many days past; and are likely to continue during the winter.

### PRICE CURRENT.

In examining the state of our markets, for the week past, we have been enabled to make but few alterations in the general prices of merchandize. The infrequency of foreign arrivals, at this moment, an almost entire cessation of the coasting trade, (which is usually closed during this month) have rendered the sales of merchandize extremely dull, and the prices of course either nominal, or subject to no precise or correct variation.

### COMMUNICATION.

A superb structure is about to be erected in London, which from its form, will be denominated "the London Amphitheatre," and will be divided into lecture theatres, appropriated for history, chemistry, navigation, mathematics, philology, genealogy, chronology, and trade; to which will be added, a library, suited to the above purposes, that will surpass any of its kind in Europe. Upwards of 250,

0007 is already subscribed towards this great undertaking.

[Monthly Magazine, for Nov. 1865.]  
Two institutions of this kind have been lately published in London, the Royal Institution, and the London Institution. [Philadelphia paper.]

### FIRE IN SALEM.

By letters from Salem, we learn, that about half-past two o'clock, yesterday morning, a fire was discovered in the building occupied by Mr. Joshua Cushing, as a Book Printing-Office, in Essex-street, in that town which, with all the apparatus, stock, and other contents, were consumed. Dr. Holvoake's house, and others, in the vicinity, very narrowly escaped. Mr. Asstros's house was much damaged; and his loss is estimated at 1000 dollars. The weather was foggy, & the wind providentially light. The current report of the destruction of Salem Gazette office, we are happy to learn, is unfounded.

*Boston Centinel*

### WHAT A PLEASURE IT IS TO PAY ONE'S DEBTS!

It seems to flow from a combination of circumstances, each of which is productive of pleasure. In the first place it removes that uneasiness, which a true spirit feels from dependence and obligation. It affords pleasure to the creditor, and therefore gratifies our social affection; it promotes that future confidence, which is so very interesting to an honest mind: It opens a prospect of being readily supplied on future occasions: It leaves unconsciousness of our virtue; and it is a measure we know to be right, both in point of justice and of sound economy—Finally, it is a main support of simple reputation.

### PRIZE MEDALS.

Offered by the Humane Society of Philadelphia.

The society have observed with gratitude and admiration, the labors of the many learned and ingenious benefactors of mankind, who have advanced to a high degree of improvement, the means to be employed in restoring to life those who have been apparently deprived thereof. But they have at the same time to regret, that notwithstanding much good hath been done, yet these means very often fail of success. In order to excite public attention towards the farther improvement of so important a part of medical science, the society is induced to offer:

For the best dissertation on the means of restoring to life, persons apparently dead from drowning, and more effectual than any yet in use, a gold medal, value fifty dollars.

For the second best, a silver medal, value twenty-five dollars.

The dissertation, is to be sent to the secretary of the society, (post paid) by the 1st day of January, 1868.

They may be written, in the English, French or Latin languages, to be accompanied with a sealed paper, containing the author's name and place of residence: which is not to be opened, unless the prize is decreed.

They shall be submitted to the judgment and decision of the medical professors of the University of Pennsylvania.

The society entertain the pleasing hope that to some of their fellow citizens is reserved the heartfelt satisfaction and honorable reward of improving this truly interesting part of useful knowledge; and of announcing to the world an important addition to the means already in use for restoring suspended animation.

By order of the managers of the humane society,

JOS. CROOKSHANK, president.  
ISAAC SNOWDEN, jun. secretary.  
Philadelphia, December 11th, 1865.

The different publishers of newspapers throughout the United States will said the cause of humanity by inserting the above.

On the 15th instant, an inquest was held at Westoe, on the body of WILLIAM CUZEN, a private in the Royal Artillery, who shot himself through the head with a pistol the day before. Verdict Lunacy. A short time before the fatal deed, he called at a public-house in Westoe, and wrote a letter as follows, which was found upon him:—

"Mr. Edward Chadwick } Burgh Hall, Lanca-  
" Thomas Chadwick } shire.  
" Ab hoc momento pendet aeternitas!"  
" Dreadful attempt!"  
" Just reeking from self-slaughter, in a rage  
" To rush into the presence of our Judge;  
" As if we  
" matter'd not his wrath! unheard of  
" tortures  
" reserv'd for such: these herd together:  
" The common damn'd shun their society,  
" And look themselves as fiends less foul.  
" WILLIAM CUZEN.

" Sir Edmond Head, sir John Honeywood, Mrs. Eliza Vincent, capt. Thomas Cuzen, sir Ralph Abercrombie, dead, Mrs. Courbrune, sir Thomas Livingston, William Lee, esq. London, R. F. Lee, esq. Warrant of Attorney-Office, —Popplewell, merchant, London—once kneed me.  
" I once had thousands, and was once philosopher enough to brave misfortunes; but I have been neglected, therefore have I done this.  
" I am gone a long journey, but if possible will return to torment ingratitude.  
" I was ever grateful.  
" The world has lost an ornament, a diamond in the rough."  
(London paper.)

### HOME.

WHEN north winds rage, and tempests howl,  
And great folks on misty tines scowl,  
How sweet, remote from busy life,  
To press thy children and thy wife,  
Secure at home!

When merit meets a thousand cares,  
And vice a pleasing semblance wears,  
Would'st thou her barbed dart elude?  
Fly to the bosom of the good,  
And cherish home!

When evening's dewy star ascends,  
Then with a few but real friends,  
Well are thy fleeting moments spent;  
Bounteous thy board, thy guest content!  
Then welcome home!

Should sorrow's child thy precincts tread,  
'Tis time to raise his drooping head:  
His burning tears shall cease to flow,  
His heart with grateful warmth shall glow,  
And bless thy home!

Alas! unnumber'd ills I view:  
Thy heart shall beat and sicken too;  
Disease, and want, and anguish be;  
Hark! 'tis the widow—orphan's—cry!  
They have no home!

Should war's shrill trumpet strike thine ear,  
Alas! remote from pride or fear,  
Honor unsleathes thy shining sword,  
To conquer or to die! the word,  
Protect thy home!

The children's children shall receive  
From thee a recipe to live;  
Their blessings and their deeds arise  
In blended fragrance to the skies,  
Their native home!

When age has frosted every hair,  
And hoar'd locks remove thy care,  
Then, when the veil is half withdrawn,  
Pleas'd shalt thou hail the rising morn,  
Thy last bright home!

### SOLILOQUY.

At the door of a Lottery-Office.

To be or not to be! not in existence,  
But in consequence, to sweep the refuse  
From the Rich Man's door, and bear the frown  
That o'erspreads drops, on homeless heads,  
To bear a top-hole poke, sufficient  
To let out requital.

But then! the agonizing for the deed,  
(Where there's a no-panel'd jury to acquit.)  
Brings on suspense, and gives us time to pause  
At Fortune's Door—there's but a single step  
Between myself and greatness—It leads the way  
And fortune mars or men's the future day.

### A meeting of the different Fire Companies, is requested at James Street, on Friday, the 7th instant, at 7 o'clock, on business of importance. Punctual attendance is requested. January 7.

### The members of the Deptford Fire Company, are requested to attend an adjourned meeting, at Peck's Lath, on Monday evening, the 16th instant, at six o'clock. Punctual attendance is particularly requested, as business of importance will be had before them. February 7.

### SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,  
Ship Harriot, Pearce, Batavia  
Sch'r Minerva, Price, Norfolk

CLEARED,  
Ship Industry, Myers, Norfolk  
Sch'r Harmony, Hows, Boston

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.  
February 6.

The ship Diana, Holbrook, hence arrived at Liverpool 27th November.  
The brig Two Brothers, Chace, hence at St. Jago, in 18 days.  
Arrived schooner Amphion, Gimmell, 16 days from Gonaves—Coffee—Leml. Taylor. Left ship John & James, Langford of Baltimore, uncertain; brig Numa, Wilson, do. discharging; Sch'r. Experiment, Merrilow, do. ready for sea; Gen. Eaton, Robinson, do. discharged; brig Hero, —, of New York, uncertain; Ann, Pennock, Philadelphia, waiting cargo; sailed in co. with schooner Topaz, Kilburn, and Spy, Piercy, both of which are in the bay. Saw two ships in the bay bound up.

New-York, February 5.

The ship America, of New Bedford in 50 days from Tonnigen. Spoke Dec. 16, in lat. 52, long. 3, ship Ranger, 45, days from Baltimore for Amsterdam—she had lost 3 or 4 men, and most of her sails torn to pieces in a gale.

The prize ship Cold-Stream, Evans, of Baltimore, bound to Boston from the Isle of France, and 80 days from the Cape of Good Hope. On the 3d day of November, the French frigate Atalanta; the brig Charles, of Boston; ship Hunter, Cartright, of Newburyport; and ship Elizabeth, Latimore, of Philadelphia, were driven on shore; The French frigate was got off dismantled; the Hunter bilged—the Charles off—and the others saved. The Cold-Stream has been on the coast 20 days.

The ship Hope, Barker, of Newport (very leaky) in 84 days from Gottenburg; sailed in co. the brig Susanna, of Baltimore, for New York.

The brig Atalanta, Culver, in 55 days from Surinam. Left schr. —, Jacobs, of Baltimore.

The ship St. Cuthbert, Hooker, in 5 months from Calcutta, ran ashore yesterday morning at the point of Sandy Hook—She had received no damage yesterday afternoon, & it is hoped, from

the present favorable state of the wind, that she will be got off by lightening her. Several lighters went down yesterday, and three or four started last night at eleven o'clock, to assist in getting her off.

### SALT.

3000 bushels Turin's Island SALT, of a superior quality, now about and for sale by  
WALTER ROE,  
No. 45, South-street.  
February 7. d4t

Robert Gilmor & Sons  
HAVE imported in the Traveller, from Lehigh, and offer for sale,  
5 cases of Lehigh HATS  
150 boxes of SAFFRON, containing 1 lb. each  
February 7. e04t

### A Compting-House TO BE RENTED.

THE COMPTING-HOUSE lately occupied by Richard Carson, Esq. will be rented, on application to  
ROBERT GILMOR & SONS.  
February 7. e04t

### ELECTION.

IN conformity with the Charter of the Bank of Maryland, an election, for twelve Directors, will take place, and be held at the Bank, on Friday, the 7th March next—By order,  
R. WILSON, Cashier.  
February 7. d1mo

### LOST,

A GOLD SLEEVE-BUTTON, marked with the initials L.H. The finder will receive one Dollar by leaving it at the office of the American.  
February 7. d4t

### REMOVAL.

WELLMORE AND WINSTANDLEY have removed their store from No. 17, Market-street, to No. 25, corner of Market and Frederick-streets, where they have on hand and intend to keep a handsome assortment of DRY GOODS, which they will sell low for cash.  
February 7. e06t

### For Bremen,

The fine new Ship BETSEY & POLLY,  
Capt. Thomas W. Norman;  
About two-thirds of her freight being already engaged, the remainder will be taken on moderate freight. Apply to  
M. SANDERSON, or JOHN BOLTE.  
February 7. eo

### For Charter,

The fast-sailing Schooner HARRIOT,  
James Mitchell, master;  
About 450 barrels burthen.—  
For terms apply to  
WM. BALL,  
No. 60, Market-street.  
February 7. d4t

### For Sale,

700 bags beautiful Green COFFEE, imported per schooner Antelope, William Edwards, master, from Cape-Francois. Apply to  
GUILDENER & SPOTT,  
Commerce-street, or  
G. TOPKEN & CO.  
Bowly's-wharf.  
Also on hand,  
Bretagnes, Rouens, Listados, Checks and Stripes, white and brown Rolls, Burlaps, two and three-bushel Bags, real Havana Segars, &c. Apply to  
GERARD TOPKEN & CO.  
February 7. d4teo4t

### Worthy of Attention!

A PERSON possessed of one of the best stands in the city, is about removing from here and will dispose of his present stock of  
Groceries & Liquors,  
On accommodating terms. The person purchasing can have the store on a moderate rent. N. B. It is well worth the notice of any person wishing to commence the above business. For particulars enquire of the printer.  
February 7. e04t

### By Order of the Orphan's Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Subscriber, of the city of Baltimore, has obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of Frederick Pumphrey, 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 subscriber, at or before the first day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

The persons indebted to said estate, will please to pay the money due by them immediately, or suits must be commenced to recover the same.—Given under my hand this 6th day of February.

MARY PUMPHREY, Adm'rx.  
February 7. 2aw12t

### Last Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of Thomas Mortimer, late of this city, deceased, that all claims against the said deceased, not exhibited by the first day of March next, will be null and void, that day being appointed by the Orphan's Court, for the final adjustment of the affairs of said estate.

And all persons indebted to the said Thomas Mortimer, deceased, are informed, that no longer indulgence can be given.—Given under our hands, this 6th day of February, 1866.

THOMAS MORTIMER, } Adm'rs.  
FOSTER MAYNARD. }  
February 7. 2aw4t

### Five Dollars Reward

WILL be paid for bringing home two Pointer DOGS, who went off two days ago; they are both white, and are both marked, with a brown head with the owner's name on the collar, at No. 68, Hanover-street.  
February 7. d4t

### S. Smith & Buchanan,

HAVE received for sale, by the brig Polly and Nancy, Captain Crane, from Trieste,  
2 cases Opium  
2050 boxes Castile Soap  
12 ditto Wax Candles  
1100 pieces Platillas  
200 ditto Fine Dowlas  
600 ditto Listados  
250 ditto Cavallinas  
200 ditto Britannias  
60 ditto Fine Silesias.  
February 4. e08t

### Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,  
The 7th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Gay-street, will be sold  
The CARGO of the schooner James, consisting of  
19 hhds. and 7 barrels prime Trinidad SUGAR  
Also,  
150 bags prime green COFFEE.  
LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct'rs.

### Sale by Auction.

Will be added to the sale This Morning at 11 o'clock, at the head of Gay-street dock.  
10 hhds SUGAR  
13 bales West-India COTTON  
LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct'rs.  
February 7.

### Sale by Auction.

On SATURDAY,  
The 15th inst. at 10 o'clock at Biars's wharf, P. Point, will be sold on 3, 4, 5 and 6 months credit,  
The entire cargo of the ship Rebecca, William Wyse, master, just arrived from Batavia,  
Consisting of  
700,000 lbs. Java COFFEE  
1,000,000 lbs. Java SUGAR  
100,000 lbs. PEPPER.  
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

### 16 Tons LOGWOOD,

OF the first quality, for sale, laying on Peck's wharf,  
11 bales first quality Carraca COTTON.  
JAMES HELM,  
Stewart's wharf.  
February 6. d4t

### SHERIFFALTY.

HENRY TRAPNALL begs leave to inform his friends, and the voters of the city and county of Baltimore, generally, that he still continues to offer himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff; and he again respectfully solicits their friendship—and suffrage at the ensuing election.

### For Sale,

A parcel of beautiful GREEN COFFEE  
A quantity of COCOA and SUGAR, in bags  
reels  
James River TOBACCO  
Spermaceti CANDLES  
Old Bordeaux BRANDY, 2d proof.  
Apply to  
JNO. S. HORNE.  
February 4. d4t-e04t

### THE COMPLETE VALENTINE WRITER, FOR BOTH SEXES: Containing sets of VALENTINES

For almost every Trade in Town and Country, with their answers.

### JUST PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE BY FRYER & CLARK,

Corner of Second-street and Marsh-Market. Price 12 1-2 cents.  
February 4. d4t

### Polemic Society.

THE Society met when the following question was discussed:—Which would afford the greatest security to the commerce of the United from the deprivations of European powers, a non-intercourse act, sequestration of foreign property, or an open declaration of war? After three hours debate, it was carried in favor of a non importation act.

Questions for Saturday evening next,  
1st. Which is the best recommendation to a Man; Impudence, Riches, or Merit?  
2d. Would the conquest of Mexico, by the United States, be a benefit or an evil to its citizens?  
Debate to commence at seven o'clock—  
Price of admittance 12 1-2 cents.  
February 6. d3t

### THE New Judiciary System; FOUNDED ON THE ABOLITION OF THE GENERAL COURT; OR THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, FOR THE REFORM, ORGANIZATION AND REGULATION OF THE COURTS OF COMMON LAW, Is This Day Published,

In a handsome and convenient Pamphlet form, and for sale at the Office of the AMERICAN.

As messages do not appear to have been adopted by the honorable legislative authority of the state, to insure a general circulation of publicity to the above recited highly important and interesting New Code of Law, —and as the editor knows it is an established axiom, "that ignorance of the law excuseth no man"—he has, therefore, been induced, for the information and benefit of his patrons, to encounter the expence of publishing a neat edition of this lengthy law, in the handy form, above stated.

The price to subscribers one-eighth of a dollar—to non subscribers 25 cents. It is now ready for delivery to those who are desirous of possessing a copy.

### Garden Seeds, WARRANTED FRESH,

IMPORTED in the ship Bristol Packet, from London to New York, and expected round next week in packages, containing small quantities, of 41 sorts, to suit private families; selected by a gentleman in the neighborhood of Baltimore. For sale by  
CHARLES WIRGMAN,  
53, South Gay-street  
ON HAND,  
Crown Glass, excellent  
Newcastle Coal  
Patent Shot  
Gunpowder  
Venetian Red  
Bolt Iron  
8 cases Sad Irons  
Porter Bottles  
Bottled Porter  
Sheet Lead  
Yellow Ochre  
A few boxes negro Pipes and Hollow Glass ware in cases, suitable for the West India market.  
January 16. 2aw

### William Rankin, BELL-HANGER, No. 34, Market-square, BALTIMORE,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he is well supplied with the best materials in his line of business, and solicits a share of public patronage.  
March 26. 2w6t