

arguments of Mr. Lemmon, whose useful and pertinent remarks, when he did attempt to speak, always received the patient attention of the house, and never failed to have that weight, to which they were generally entitled.

IMPARTIALITY

For the AMERICAN.

Mr. P. M. I SHALL make only a few remarks in reply to your correspondent, Marcellus, on the question of the eligibility to congress of a non-resident of the city for the fifth district. His principal argument, in defence of the assembly's right to restrict candidates to certain districts of the state, is founded on the tenth amendment to the federal constitution; wherein it is provided, that such powers as are not delegated to the United States are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people. Now this amendment does not apply in any degree to the question, but relates only to such powers as are not assumed by the constitution; whereas the power of establishing the qualifications of members for congress is expressly assumed and exercised; and that in a manner which excludes any concurrent right in the state legislatures. The power of fixing the eligibility of candidates is withheld even from congress, and most wisely denied to the state legislatures, otherwise the very existence of a congress would be left at their mercy.

Marcellus talks much about general and particular qualifications;—that the former are regulated by the constitution, and the latter left to the states. Besides that there is not a word in the constitution about general requisites, yet admitting the distinction, I cannot possibly discern how the qualification, established by the assembly in this instance, is any more particular, than those enumerated by the federal constitution. They are all restrictions, and the one has as much that character as the others. I can perceive that the circumference of the state is larger than that of this city, but any argument, drawn from that difference, and applied to the question, is too confined for my comprehension. The national constitution expressly declares what age, what length of citizenship, and what residence shall be requisite for members of the house of representatives; and to permit the state legislatures to add to, or subtract from those qualifications would be to repeal that section in the constitution, and render it null and void. Had there been a silence on the subject of residence a plausible argument might have been drawn from such silence to infer the right of the states to fix the residence; but after it has been solemnly established by that great instrument, still to contend that the states may legislate on the subject, betrays a hardness of argumentation or assertion, that may well retort the charge of presumption with renewed force on my antagonist. Had this article in the constitution stopped here, I should contend the second section necessarily contains in it a prohibition on the states from concerning themselves about the qualifications of members, whether general or particular. But in corroboration of the correctness of my position, this article declares in a subsequent section what share the state legislatures shall have in regulating the elections of members to congress, and that is neither more nor less than prescribing "the times, places and manner of holding elections." Even this power congress may deprive them of, as far as relates to representatives.

Nothing appears to me clearer, than that the assembly of Maryland has transcended its power, and assumed a right which does not belong to it. As to the presumption, with which I have been so severely charged, in thus arraying myself against "the accumulated wisdom of the state," I will observe, if I have the legislature against me, the constitution of the United States is on my side. Besides, that charge is what logicians call *argumentum admodestiam*, and giving it all the weight its author can possibly claim, I do not see how it demonstrates, that the "host of legislators" are right, and I am wrong. The question is on the construction of the federal constitution, and must be decided not by the modesty of the disputants, but by the solidity of their arguments. I hope it will ere long receive a decision, and then I doubt not my position will be shown to be correct, the wisdom of the Maryland legislature to the contrary notwithstanding.

To Mr. W. G. D. Worthington.

SIR, THE calls of business will not allow a circumstantial answer to your truly learned piece in yesterday's American. Perhaps some future opportunity may grant you attention. At present I will confine myself to one point, viz. the insinuations you have thrown out on the public character of Mr. Stewart: I have that gentleman's permission to hurl defiance in your teeth, and challenge you to an investigation of his conduct.

You have promised to discard malice and present us with the unvarnished truth. This I expect you will adhere to; but if you wish to convince, something more positive than your bare assertion must be produced.—As every thing advanced by me in this investigation shall be sufficiently proved, it is but reasonable to expect the same from you.

A candid reply shall command the attention of your's, obsequiously,
A ROUGH MECHANIC.

By a letter received by a merchant of the first respectability in this city from New York, we are informed, that accounts had been received in that city, from Liverpool down to the 12th of August, which gave no credit to the "rumors of PEACE." E. Post.

Marrried on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Dashields, Mr. Abalom B. Gill, to Miss Ann Taylor.

INTERMENTS in the burial grounds of the city and precincts of Baltimore, during the week, ending yesterday morning at Sunrise:

Drowned,	1
Fatigue in Shipwreck,	1
Cholera,	7
Consumption,	2
Bilious Fever,	3
Croup,	4
Sudden death,	1
Casualty,	1
Dysarrhea,	1
Mortification,	1
Ague,	1
Teething,	1
Disease unknown,	1
Adults,	12
Children,	13
Total,	25

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,	
Brig Friendship, Forman,	Halifax
Snow Nancy, Sherman,	Hamburg
Schr' Friendly, Hayward,	Antigua
Valona, Wheeler,	Laguaira
Mary, Almeida,	Havana
Little Fox, Mason,	Camden
Sally, Brayton,	Nantucket
United States, Stephens,	Norfolk
John and James, Gray,	do.
Susan, Trevett,	Boston
Er. ct. Whitney,	do.
Dorothy, Bowle,	New York
Sloop Juliet, Smeeth,	do.
Laura, Griffith,	Middleton
Sally, Bradford,	Boston

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.

September 29.
Arrived, Snow Nancy, Shearman, 52 days from Hamburg—Dry Goods & Glass, Wm. Patterson and Sons. Left there 28 July, ship William, Crane, of Baltimore, repairing; Bacchus, Groom, for do. in 4 days; Spartan, Murphy, do. uncertain; Brig Union, Nicholson, of do. for Tencriffe, uncertain; Truxton, May, do. repairing; Friendship, Pascal, do. uncertain; Henrietta Charlotte, Moore, New-York, 6th Aug. Ocean, Pindar, do. 6 days; Margaret, Myrick, do. 14 days; Mandarin, Hazen, of Boston, for St. Petersburg, in 6 days; Laconia, Walker, of Portsmouth, for Charleston; Lewis William, O'Brien, of Philadelphia, for New-Orleans, 12 days; Two Generals, Cunningham, Norfolk, uncertain; Tom, Seward, Portsmouth, N. H. just arrived; Eliza, Herbrust, Philadelphia, 20 days; President, of Wiscasset, from Charleston, just arrived; Borial, Bennet, New-Port, R. I. uncertain; Brig Experience, Platt, of New-Jersey, uncertain; Betsey, Jay, Boston, do. Ann, Chapman, Norwich, for New-Orleans, uncertain; Diana, Brown, Boston, 10 days; Little James, Sweet, Salem, uncertain; Osprey, of Falmouth, Mas. just arrived from Copenhagen; Brown, Petersburg, Va. uncertain; Spoke in the river Elbe bound up, July 30th, Ship Amsterdam Packet, Smith, from Philadelphia; 31, ship Temperance, Burroughs, do. at quarantine; Redman, New-York, do. same day saw the ship Harriot, of Portland, going into the Elbe. Sept. 25, off the Capes, saw 8 British sail of the line; was boarded by the Fame of 74 guns, and treated politely.

St. Johns, (Antigua) August 18.
Entered, schr. Amazon, Phillips, from Baltimore; sloop Atlantic, Selleck, from New-York.

Charleston, September 15.
The ship Elizabeth, Starks, from Liverpool has arrived at Savannah.

Captain Ryan, of the smack Republican, on Sunday morning, in fifty fathoms water, fell in with a ship of about 300 tons burthen, totally dismasted, and not a living soul on board—on her stern was painted, "Cato of Philadelphia;" and her cargo between decks consisted of cotton. Captain Ryan took her in tow, and brought her into eight fathoms water, but the wind blowing very fresh, for the safety of his own vessel he was compelled to leave the ship, after bringing her to anchor—saw her again on Monday morning, riding out the gale—the wind continuing to rise, captain Ryan returned into port on Monday evening. The ship was seen from Sullivan's Island yesterday morning; but the weather has been so tempestuous, that no boat can go but to her.

A gentleman from New-Orleans informs us, that he left the Cato at that place, with a cargo of cotton, hides and tobacco, for Antwerp. She was commanded by captain Pile; who, being remarkably well fitted with boats, it is probable, he, with his crew, abandoned the ship. She had up a jury mast when captain R. fell in with her; but was entirely stripped of sails, rigging, &c.

A piece signed "One of Us" shall appear to-morrow.

A communication over the signature of W. cannot be inserted, unless the author favors the editor with an interview.

Coarse Liverpool SALT,
4000 bushels just received, and for sale by
AMOS A. WILLIAMS.
september 30 d4t

25 pipes 4th proof Brandy,
23 pipes 1st proof Holland GIN,
15 bags PIMENTO,
Are landing and for sale by,
Jno. CAMPBELL WHITE & Sons.
september 30 d

Just Received,
BY THE BRIG LOUISA WHEEDEN,
4000 bushels Cagliari Salt
For Sale by
JOHN & AARON LEVERING.
september 30 d4t

For Sale,
SOME likely young NEGROES, just from the country, consisting of Men, Boys and Girls. Enquire at this office.
september 30 d4t

INDIA GOODS,
JUST received per schooner Susan, capt. Frevett, from Boston, and for sale by
John Buffum,
84, BOWLY'S-WHA R,
6 bales Salampores,
4 do. Panjums,
1 do. Chittabilla Baftas,
3 trunks real Madras Handkerchiefs,
1 do. Ventipulam Brown,
1 do. Superannams White,
2 do. Black and coloured Sewing Silk
ALSO,
100 bags best heavy black Pepper,
200 do. Calcutta Sugar,
25 pipes Brandy, White,
11 do. do. 4th proof,
25 halfdo. Cattanala Wine
29 hlds. N E Rum,
25 boxes Mould Candles,
1000 Gunna Bags,
All the above goods entitled to Debenture, which will be received in part payment.
september 30 d4te04t

Mail Stage Office
—REMOVED—
THE Baltimore, Washington and Georgetown MAIL STAGES, by a new contract, will start at the usual hours, from and arrive at MORNEWECK'S HANSEATICK HOTEL, North Gay-street near Market-street, To-morrow, the 1st of October, and continue running regularly every day.
Sept. 30 d4t

A meeting of the Democratic Republicans of Baltimore will be held at the PANTHEON THIS EVENING, for the purpose of nominating suitable characters to represent them in Congress and in the state Legislature.
That the purposes of the meeting may not be frustrated by a tumultuous assemblage of contending interests, and to prevent confusion, it is proper to state that the room is engaged by real Democratic Republicans, and that no others will be admitted.
To promote union and harmony, it is expected that no gentleman who has nominated himself, or been nominated, will attend the meeting—Delicacy will dictate that no person will do so during its continuance.
To defray the incidental expenses, a trifle will be expected at the door from each citizen wishing to attend the meeting.
Sept. 30. 1*

To be Let,
A CONVENIENT two story brick dwelling HOUSE, with suitable back buildings, smoke house, stable, &c. on a lot 56 feet front, by 170. Situated in Market-street extended, a short distance beyond Paca-street. Possession may be had immediately. Apply to HENRY SCHROEDER.
september 30 d4t

Veneral Disease.
To whom this may unfortunately concern, are informed that a fresh supply has now been received, of
INDIAN VEGETABLE SPECIFIC.
THE experience of several thousands who have been cured by this medicine (a great proportion of them after the skill of eminent physicians had proved ineffectual) demonstrates its efficacy in expelling the Veneral poison, hower deeply rooted in the constitution, and in counteracting those dreadful effects which often result from the improper use of mercury.
The mildness of the vegetable Specific is equal to its surprising efficacy; its operation is so gentle that it is given to veneral patients in a state of pregnancy, with the utmost safety, and performs a cure without disturbing the system, producing any of those disagreeable effects inseparable from the common remedies.
With the medicine is given a description of the symptoms which obtain in every stage of the disease, with copious directions for their treatment, so as to accomplish a perfect cure in the shortest time and least inconvenience possible.
Take notice that the above valuable medicines cannot be genuine if had at any other store than Warner & Hanna's, corner of Gay & Market streets—John Vance & Co's No. 178, three doors below Charles-street, in Market street, and at N. Knight's, Fell's-Point.
Observe, that the signature of Richard Lee and Son, is on the outside wrapper of the genuine medicines.
N. B. The whole of Lee's Genuine Medicines may be had at the above Book-Stores, and no where else in Baltimore.
september 30 d4t

Baltimore and Fredericktown Turnpike Road Company.
AGREABLY to charter an election will be held at the company's office, in the city of Baltimore, on MONDAY, the 6th of October next, from 10 to 3 o'clock, for choosing one President, one Treasurer and eight managers, for the year ensuing.
By order of the President and Managers,
J. LEWIS WAMPLER, Secy.
september 3 2aw6thO

500 Dollars Reward.

IT appears that Messrs. WALKER and KENNEDY put two letters into the Post-Office at Philadelphia on the 30th and 31st of July last, addressed to Messrs. JAMES & JOHN BUNLOR, at Petersburg, Virginia, each letter containing 2000 dollars in bank notes, which have probably been stolen from the mail. Whoever will discover and prosecute the thief or thieves to conviction shall be entitled to the above reward.
GIDEON GRANGER,
Post-Master-General.

General Post-Office,
September 22, 1806.

One of the notes transmitted in the letter of the 31st of July, has been found in circulation, it is probable that others are also circulated; any person who may have either of the notes mentioned in the following list is requested to advise the Post-master-general of it, mentioning any circumstances that may enable him to trace the subject.

List of Bank Notes remitted the 30th of July, 1806.

VIRGINIA BANK NOTES.	
	DOLLARS.
A 614 July 21, 1806	550
B 51 October 1, 1804	100
A 983 February 14, 1805	100
B 450 November 12, 1804	100
— 102 March 17, 1806	50
A 1743 October 8, 1804	50
C 2526 June 10, 1805	20
A 1905 January 30, —	20
— 2258 March 9, —	20
— 1339 October 2, 1804	20
B 304 October 1, —	20
A 2690 November 14, 1805	20
B 1156 October 2, 1804	20
C 1002 January 19, 1805	20
A 1895 December 3, —	10
— 165 October 2, 1804	10
B 412 October 15, —	10
C 1333 March 16, 1805	10
D 18-7 December 3, —	10
— 626 November 26, 1804	10
A 1851 December 3, 1805	10
D 191 October 2, 1804	10
A 909 March 5, 1805	5
— 768 January 14, —	5
— 911 March 5, —	5
D 8 0 January 14, —	5
B 1907 February 7, 1806	5
C 546 November 16, 1804	5

Virginia, Fredericksburgh Branch Bank Notes.	
D 612 April 6, 1805	50
A 1135 April 2, —	50
D 1121 —	20
C 1954 Dec. 4, —	20
— 1840 Aug. 3, —	20
D 1824 —	10
B 3007 March 12, 1806	10
— 2894 Jan. 15, —	10
d 117 Feb. 7, 1805	10
A 2281 Aug. 6, —	10
— 3064 March 12, —	10
C 2404 Nov. 1, —	10
D 2732 Dec. 16, —	10
— 2876 Jan. 15, 1806	5
C 1197 July 17, 1805	5
A 2244 April 16, 1806	5

Virginia, Petersburg Branch Bank Notes.	
A 773 July 7, 1805	50
— 309 March 2, —	20
C 1154 March 6, —	20
— 888 March 3, —	10
B 69 March 1, —	10
A 1703 May 14, —	10
B 364 April 19, —	5
— 561 —	5

Virginia, Norfolk Branch Bank Notes.	
A 1075 April 1, 1805	20
D 779 March 6, —	20
B 835 March 7, —	20
— 909 March 8, —	20
d 3330 April 4, 1806	10
B 1958 May 17, 1805	10
A 2103 April 4, 1806	5

Alexandria Bank Notes.

42 October 22, 1802	50
46 —	100
765 June 20, 1804	100

Bank of Potomac.

P 287 December 4, 1804	100
Farmers Bank of Maryland.	
D 477 October 10, 1805	5

LIST OF BANK NOTES REMITTED 31st OF JULY, 1806.

Virginia Bank Notes.	
	DOLLARS.
A 1978 Feb. 7, 1806	5
D 980 March 5, 1805	5
A 1982 Dec. 12, 1805	10
B 2309 May 2, 1806	10
— 860 Jan. 4, 1805	10
— 634 Nov. 26, 1804	10
— 1023 Jan. 19, 1805	10
— 2286 March 24, 1806	10
C 1479 March 17, 1805	10
— 652 Nov. 26, 1804	10
— 1545 April 14, 1805	10
D 1825 Dec. 3, —	10
— 921 Jan. 10, —	10
A 1101 Oct. 2, 1804	10
— 618 Oct. 4, —	10
— 339 Oct. 1, —	20
— 2699 Nov. 14, 1805	20
B 944 Oct. 9, 1804	20
— 1714 Oct. 8, —	20
D 2397 March 12, 1805	20
B 1229 June 14, 1806	100

Virginia, Petersburg Branch Bank Notes.	
B 1006 July 6, 1805	5
d 685 March 1, —	10
— 903 March 4, —	10
C 2128 Jan. 14, 1806	10
B 1862 Aug. 3, 1805	20
A 183 Feb. 7, —	100
C 772 May 7, —	100
B 837 July 6, —	100
A 163 Feb. 7, —	100
D 818 July 6, —	100
A 784 May 7, —	100
— 662 May 6, —	100
— 796 May 7, —	100
— 380 Feb. 9, —	100
D 303 Feb. 9, —	100
— 163 Feb. 9, —	100
— 339 Feb. 9, —	100
B 786 May 7, —	100

Virginia, Fredericksburgh Branch Bank Notes.	
B 2437 Aug. 6, 1805	10
— 2440 Nov. 14, —	10
C 163 Feb. 7, —	10
d 2895 Jan. 15, 1806	10
A 1766 July 17, 1805	20
B 92 Feb. 6, —	100

Virginia, Norfolk Branch Bank Notes.	
A 570 March 2, 1805	100
B 157 April 15, —	5
d 1227 March 7, —	10
September 30	6t

A Negro Girl,
ABOUT 16 years of age, has 5 years to serve, for sale. She is offered for sale for want of employ. Apply to the printer, September 30.

Sale by Auction.

THIS MORNING,
The 30th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of
A variety of Dry Goods;

- Part of which are,
2 trunks men's black worsted Stockings
1 do. women's do. do. do.
1 do. do. slate and blue do. do.
1 do. men's Lamb wool do.
1 do. do. Gauze do.
1 do. do. Worsted Gloves
1 bale Gottensey Frocks and Shirts
1 do. Cotton and Worsted Yarn
2 do. Broad Cloth
1 do. Plains
2 cases Philadelphia Prints
2 do. Shawls
1 do. Cambric Muslin
1 do. Cords and Velvets.
And at 12 o'clock,
33 hbls Sugar
120 boxes Brown Havana Sugar
34 puncheons Antigua Rum
158 bags Coffee
37 barrels Guadaloupe ditto
21 bales Cotton
36 chests Hyson and Young Hyson Tea, &c.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

Sale by Auction.
Will be added to our sale This Morning,
2 bales coarse and fine Cloths, and
3 boxes Estopillas.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.
september 30

Sale by Auction without reserve.

This Day,
The 30th instant, precisely at 12 o'clock, at the premises, No. 59, Bond-street, Fell's Point, will be sold,
A HANDSOME two story Brick HOUSE and LOT of GROUND, fronting on Bond street, 16 feet 5 inches, and running back to the water. Terms made known at the time and place of sale by
JOSEPH CLARK, Auct'.

Books at Auction.

THIS EVENING.
TO THE LOVERS OF LITERATURE.

Just received, a large quantity of valuable Books, and now open at 192, Market-street, opposite the Globe Inn.
AMONG WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING:
Antient Europe, 2 vols. 2 vols.
Modern Europe, 5 vols. Etton's Turkey,
Gillis's Greece, 4 vols. Etton's Phylosophy,
Ferguson's Rome, 5 2 vols.
Fourcroy's Chemistry 5 vols.
Adam's France, 3 vols. 5 vols.
Do Rome, 2 vols. Stephen's French
Burk's Works, 8 vols. War, 2 vols.
Lisost's Reign of Geo. Gibbons Works, 3 vols.
Do. Life of Burk, 2 vols.
Do. Hume's England, 12 vols. gilt, and in plain binding,
Cavelli's Chemistry, 3 vols. Johnson's Lives, 2 vols.
Melmouth's Cicero, 3 vols. Plutarch, 6 vols.
Do. Pliny, 2 vols. Pursuits of Literature,
Do. American Museum, 13 vols.
British Classics, 39 vols.
Chesterfield's Letters, 4 vols.
Drake's Leisure Hours, 3 vols.
Darwin's Phytologia, Studies of Nature,
Curiosities of Literature, 2 vols. Stephenson's Works, 3 vols.
Lee's Canterbury Tales, 4 vols. Travels of Anacharis 4 vols.
Court of Berlin, 2 vols. Townsend's Spain, 2 vols.
Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy, 2 vols. Vibley's Works,
Bonnycastles Astronomy, Whitston's Josephus, 6 vols.
Castigan's Sketches,
The above are principally European publications. Gentlemen of science and taste, are invited to call and view the books.
The quantity now on hand, will only be exposed at public sale, to the first of next month. Sales as usual, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
WM. PATTON.

Sale by Auction.

On WEDNESDAY,
The 1st October, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold, by order of the orphan's court, A valuable Lot of GROUND, with the improvements thereon, situated in Second-street, adjoining Mr. Oliver's counting-house; fronting 40 feet on Second-street, and running back 99 feet. Terms will be made known at the time of sale.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.
september 19

Information to Travellers.

A LINE OF PACKETS
TO run between Baltimore and Creswell's Ferry, on the River Susquehanna, five miles above Havre-de-grace, will commence on the 1st day of October next, as follows, viz. Leaving Baltimore and said Ferry every Sunday and Wednesday morning, precisely at 9 o'clock, which, from the suitable accommodations in the vessels, punctuality and attention of the captains, they hope to merit a share of the public patronage.
N. B. Said Packets will land passengers at Havre-de-grace.
september 30. d3t

M. Tiernan & Co.

252, Market-street.
HAVE received per the schooner Wolf, A-beena, Boston, and Fair American, the principal part of their
FALL GOODS,
Consisting of Coatings, Cloths, Cassimeres, Swandowns, Bennet's Goods, Flannels, Cottons, Plains, Kerseys, Halfbacks, Negro, Cottons, Welch Plains, Stuffs, Manchester, Dimities, &c. which will be sold on their usual terms.
Also,
20 bales Ross Blankets,
10 do. Striped do.
8 do. Point do.
4 do. Flannels,
10 cases London Pewter,
4 cases Cotton Shirting,
4 trunks Thread,
2 trunks Madras Handkerchiefs,
4 bales Blue Cloth,
A prime quantity of Glass,
september 12. P. 1819