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Superfine and Common CLOTHS,

Foreign and Domestic, of well assorted colours, *this day received and for sale by*
J. GARRETT,
No. 43, Market street.
oct 28 d

Young Ladies Academy

MADAM DECOURT & BACONAIS'
Academy is now open for the reception of pupils.
sept 22 d

SHAW & TIFFANY,

No. 202, Market street (opposite Gadsby's Hotel) have received from the Manufacturers, for sale,
Extra superfine, fine & coarse Cassinets and Cloths
2 cases white Millinett
Few pieces Plaids, Checks & Shirting
dec 20 d4teoft

2000 lbs. Kentucky Sewing

TWINE, of very superior quality, just received and for sale by
JOHN P. PLEASANTS
dec 21 d4t

PASSAGE FOR EUROPE.

The fine Portuguese ship DONNA ANNA will sail from New York on the 15th inst. Persons who wish to engage their passage may apply to Mr. H. Cheriot, in New York, or P. A. GUESTIER, in Baltimore.
Letters will be received and surely forwarded by these gentlemen at 50 cents each.
dec 13 eo4t

Wanted to charter or Purchase

One or two small Vessels, of about 70 or 80 tons burthen, suitable for the Bay trade. Apply to
C. S. KONIG, Light st.
dec 21 d4t

For Sale or Freight,

The fast sailing sch. FAME, John Peterson, master, in complest order to receive a cargo. Apply to the captain on board at Hughes' Quay, or to
JOHN A. DUBERNAT,
No. 64, Baltimore street.
dec 22 d4t

FOR SALE.

On or after the 27th inst. will be for sale, the *Schr. PITWREN,*
Burthen about 16 tons, in complete order, with all of her rigging, sails, boat, &c belonging to her, now lying at David Burke's wharf, Fell's Point. Whoever would wish to purchase the said schooner will enquire of
DAVID GREVES,
Merchant, at the County wharf, Fell's Point.
dec 22 d4t*

ISAIAH MANKIN,

No. 89, Bowley's wharf
Is now receiving on Consignment,
300 bbls. St Ubes
300 do. Lisbon, and } SALT
80 do. Ground Allum
Which is of superior quality, and will be sold low to close sales.
He has on Hand,
A few hhds. Richmond TOBACCO.
dec 10 law4t

TO LET.

Very low to a punctual tenant, a two story BRICK HOUSE, in Hanover street, opposite Lombard street. Enquire at this office
dec 21 eo4t*

50 bales prime Upland Cotton

For Sale by
THOMAS MAREAN,
No. 9, Bowley's wharf.
dec 21 eo4t*

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that I intend applying to the General Assembly of Maryland, at its present session, for a special act of insolvency.
REUBEN LONG.
dec 21 law4t

Cotton, Tea, Sugar, &c.

10 bales Carolina Cotton
1 ton Shot, assorted
Young Hyson Tea
Imperial Tea
White Box Sugar
Campeachy Logwood
For Sale by
TALBOT JONES.
dec 22 eo4t

REMOVAL.

The subscriber has Removed his Counting Room to the store lately occupied by Mr. Geo. S. Baker, corner of Market & Light sts and has just received the following MERCHANDIZE, which he offers for sale by the package or piece for cash or approved notes:
7-8 super. printed Cambrics
4-4 Seeded Jaconet Muslins
9-8 super. Imperial Shirtings & Long Cloths
3-4, 4-4 & 9-8 Shirting Muslins
9-8 Cambric Muslins
White and coloured Quiltings
Silk striped Mole Skin Vestings
Extra super. white Shirting Flannels
Middling priced Blue Cloth
9-8 Cossac Shawls
Imitation Angola do.
German Dowlas
Long yellow Nankeens, &c.
LOTT RIDGELY.
dec 23 2aw4t

STRAY HORSE.

Was left at the subscriber's stable on Saturday last, a BAY HORSE, about 9 years old The owner is requested to come and prove property, pay charges, and take him away.
P. MEAD, Horse Market.
dec 23 d4t*

Prime Oak & Hickory Wood

FOR SALE,
Less than half a mile from this city, on the George-town road, nearly adjoining Mr. Hignet's Brick Yard. Apply to Mr. McComb on the lot.
H. PEIRCE.
dec 23 d4t

NOTICE.

The subscribers, under the firm of
M. POOR & J. HASTINGS,
Respectfully informs their friends and the public that they are qualified and intend to transact business as
Auctioneers & Commission Merchants.
They are now ready to receive Merchandize of every description intended for sale, and solicit a share of the public patronage, assuring those who favor them with their commands that they will use their best endeavors to merit a continuance of them, and to promote their interest.
MOSES POOR,
JONAS HASTINGS,
No. 183½ Market, corner of N. Charles street.
dec 17 d

Negro Woman for Sale.

For sale, a valuable Negro Woman, with her female Child, about 18 months old—she has nearly 10 years to serve, and her child until 31 years of age. The woman is a good cook, washer and ironer, and is generally well acquainted with all kind of housework. She will not be sold out of the county. Apply at this office.
dec 6 d if

COTTON,

OF AN EXCELLENT QUALITY,
Just received and for sale by
JOHN OKELY,
55, Smith's wharf.
dec 23 d6t

Looking-Glass Plates.

PEREMPTORY SALE.
On Thursday, the 5th January next, at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the Warehouse of J. Astor, Esq. in the city of New York, will be sold
20 cases Looking-Glass Plates,
Comprising the following assortment, viz.

10	by 8	17	by 12	26	by 16
12	8	17	13	28	16
12	9	18	12	30	18
14	9	20	12	32	18
14	10	22	13	34	20
16	10	22	15	36	20
16	12	24	14	36	21
17	10½	26	15	36	22

The terms will be liberal and every reasonable accommodation shewn to Southern purchasers.
IRVING & SMITH, Aucts.
New York, Dec. 17—23 dt3dJ

R. Y. WELLFORD,

No. 137, Market street,
Has just Received
An assortment of the best Cast Steel
Hand, cross-cut, pit and mill saw Files
10, 12 and 14 inch Smiths' Files
Horse Rasps, 3 and 4 key'd Till Locks
Wood Saws
Awl Blades, Shoe Knives and Tacks
Pen & Pocket Knives, Commode Knobs
Handles & Roses, Trunk Locks, &c &c.
Which, added to his former stock, renders his assortment complete.
dec 23 d4teo4t

AMERICAN GOODS.

J. & W. BARNEY,
Offers for Sale, at No 82, Market street, the following GOODS:
2 cases common Plaids
2 do. superfine Plaids
2 do. coarse and fine Shirtings, 1st quality Bleaching
1 do. 4-4 Checks & Tickings
1 do. 3-4 do.
1 do. 7-8 do.
A few pieces of Plains and Satinetts
1 piece superfine mixt Broad Cloth
10 doz. 6-4 a d 7-4 Shawls
4 cases Cotton Cards
2 do. men's coarse and fine Shoes
dec 23 d4t*

HERRINGS.

Now landing and will be inspected this morning, opposite the subscribers' store,
300 Barrels HERRINGS.
THOMAS & PARTRIDGE,
16, Light street wharf
dec 22 d4t*

A PRIZE

On Saturday next, the 24th inst. the last drawn Ticket in the
INTERNAL NAVIGATION LOTTERY,
Will be entitled to a Prize of
FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.
A correct Check Book of the drawing is kept at
ANDREWS'
Independent Lottery Office, No. 76, Baltimore st.
Where orders will be thankfully received for Tickets or Shares.
NOTE—Ten days drawing is completed and the Capital Prizes yet in the wheel are

1 cash prize of		$40,000
2 do	do	20,000
4 do	do	10,000
4 do	do	5,000
1 do	do	3,000
9 do	do	2,000
12 do	do	1,000

And numerous 500's, 100's, &c.
Prizes payable at the Bank of North America, Philadelphia.

LIBERTY ENGINE HOUSE LOTTERY,
Positively commences drawing in the City of Baltimore on Thursday, the 16th Feb. next. The Scheme contains only 27,000 Tickets, and the prizes are

2 prizes of		$20,000
1	of	10,000
1	of	5,000
1	of	3,000
1	of	2,000
4	of	1,000
10	of	500
20	of	200
30	of	100, &c. &c.

Present price of Tickets only $5, will advance to 6 dols. the 21st inst.
Orders for Tickets or Shares (enclosing cash, or prize Tickets in any of the Lotteries) post paid, addressed to the subscriber, will be promptly and punctually attended to, and the earliest intelligence will be forwarded of success.
JOHN ANDREWS,
Independent Lottery Office, No. 76, Market st.
dec 21 eo4t

TOBACCO.

600 hhds. of superior quality, composed of the entire crops of the best planters in Maryland, for sale by the subscriber.
RICHARD DORSEY,
Second street.
dec 24 d

Maryland Lottery Office,

No. 39 Corner of South and Water streets.
LIBERTY ENGINE HOUSE LOTTERY,
Commences drawing in Baltimore on Thursday, the 16th February next, and contains

2 prizes of		$20,000
1	of	10,000
1	of	5,000
1	of	3,000
1	of	2,000
4	of	1,000
10	of	500
20	of	200

Besides 100, $59, etc. etc.
27,000 Tickets—not 2 Blanks to a prize.
The 20,000, 10,000, and $5000 are all Floating Prizes, and the first drawn ticket entitled to 3000 Dollars. The first drawn 7,000 blanks entitled to 6 Dollars, affording safety to those who buy largely at the commencement of the drawing, with the chance of getting one of the high prizes.
TICKETS and SHARES in a great variety of numbers, may be had at the original price of *Five Dollars* until Wednesday, the 21st instant, when they will rise to *Six Dollars.* Apply at the above office to
WINCHESTER & ROBINSON.
P. S Orders by mail, enclosing the cash, post paid, promptly attended to. Prizes in the late lotteries, and Foreign Bank Bills received in payment for Tickets at full amount.
dec 14 eo4t

State Lottery Office,

96, *Market street.*
Liberty Engine House Lottery
The Managers having officially announced that this Lottery will positively begin drawing on THURSDAY, the 16th February,
ROBINSON
informs his friends and the public that Tickets and Shares in the greatest variety of numbers, may be had at his office, at the original price of $5, until Wednesday after next, the 21st inst. when they WILL RISE to 6 dolls.
This brilliant Scheme contains

2 Capital Prizes of		$20,000
1	do	10,000
1	do	5,000
1	do	3,000

with others of 2000, 1000, 500, &c. and not 2 blanks to a prize. The First Drawn Ticket is entitled to
THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS!
☞ The first drawn 7000 Blanks are each entitled to a prize of 6 Dollars. The 20,000, 10,000 and $5000 are FLOATING PRIZES.
Prizes in the late Lotteries and Foreign Bank Bills received in payment for Tickets at full amount. Apply at
ROBINSON'S
State Lottery Office & Circulating Library,
No. 96, Market street.
Orders by mail (enclosing the cash) post paid, promptly attended to.
dec 13

Protection from Fire!.

Liberty Engine House Lottery,
The first to be drawn in Baltimore, will positively commence on THURSDAY, the 16th of February next.
The Scheme contains

2 prizes of		20,000 DOLLARS!
1	do	10,000 DOLLARS!
1	do	5,000 DOLLARS!
1	do	3,000 DOLLARS!
1	do	2,000 DOLLARS!

Besides the usual quantity of 1000's, 500's, 100's, 50's, &c.
☞ Only 27,000 Tickets, and not 2 Blanks to a Prize!
The 20,000, 10,000, and $5000, *are all Floating Prizes!*
The first drawn Ticket is entitled to
THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS!
☞ This Scheme is the first ever presented with two prizes of $20,000 each, and the price of Tickets only $5. Recollect also that there is *no risk* whatever, until the Lottery is more than one fourth over, as ☞ the first drawn 7000 *Blanks* are each entitled to $6, thus giving the early adventurer a chance of drawing the Great Floating Prizes that may come out, without a possibility of loss during that time.
TICKETS WILL RISE on Wednesday, the 21st of this month, to *SIX DOLLARS!* Until which time they may be had at $5, in *Whole, Halves, Quarters & Eights*—at
COHEN'S
Lottery & Exchange Office, No. 110, Market st.
Where were sold in the two last Lotteries drawn in this city,

1 Capital Prize of		$40,000 !*
2 Capital Prizes of		$30,000 !
1 Capital Prize of		$20,000 !
1 Capital Prize of		$10,000 !
2 Capital Prizes of		$5,000 !

Besides a large number of 1000's, $500's, &c.
☞ Prize Tickets as well as Foreign Bank Notes received in payment, *without deduction.*

* This great prize was sold in Shares, being the highest prize ever divided in America.
dec 13 eo6tif

Liberty Engine House Lottery

OFFICIAL NOTICE.
☞ The Managers hereby inform the public that the Liberty Engine House Lottery will positively commence drawing on Tuesday, the 16th day of February next, and will be completed with all possible expedition. TICKETS (to be had at the different offices in this city) will continue at the original price of *Five Dollars each* until Wednesday, the 21st of this month, when they will be advanced
By order, J. I. COHEN, Jr. Sec.
dec 12 eo4tif

FOR SALE,

First quality Muscovado Sugar, in bbls.
St. Domingo Coffee
Hyson Tea, Superfine Flour
Hogs Lard—*And*
A few tierces Liverpool Salt, warranted genuine
JOSHUA DORSEY,
No. 10, Spear's wharf.
dec 22 d4t

J. A. DUBOIS,

CABINET & CHAIR MAKER,
Informs his friends, customers and the public, that he has removed from Water street to *No. 98, Bond street, Fell's Point,* at Mr. Hynson's old stand, where he has a nice assortment of Furniture on hand, and will sell low for cash.
N. B.—J. A. Dubois informs Mr. Hynson's friends and customers that he can supply them in the cabinet line with elegant Furniture, cheap for cash.
dec 21 eo8t

WASHINGTON, Dec 22.
Copy of a letter from Brig Gen. M'Arthur to the Secretary of War, dated
H. Q. 8th Military District.
Detroit, Nov. 18th.

SIR—I have the satisfaction to report to you the safe return of the mounted troops to this place on the 17th inst.

In a former communication, I had the honor to inform you, that the mounted volunteers were marched in this direction in consequence of the regular troops having been withdrawn and the apprehensions that were entertained for the safety of this territory, of which I was advised by his excellency gov. Cass.

The militia detached from Ohio and Kentucky having arrived, they were assigned for the immediate protection of this place; it was then deemed expedient, from the ardor and species of the force, that the mounted volunteers should be actively employed in the territory of the enemy, with a view to destroy their resources and ultimately paralize any efforts which might be made against this place during the winter.

The valuable mills at the head of Lake Ontario, and in the vicinity of Grand River, furnished large supplies to the army in the peninsula; their destruction was desirable.—To that effect the mounted troops consisting of six hundred, volunteers, fifty United States rangers, and seventy Indians were put in motion on the 22d Oct. to pursue the route along the western shore of Lake St. Clair, and pass into the enemy's territory near the mouth of that river.

The real object of the expedition was masked by the general impression, that it was destined against the Indian towes at Jaquia. To favor that idea, boats were prepared for the reception of artillery to be conveyed through Lake St. Clair, up that river, into Lake Huron, and to co-operate with the mounted troops in the attack. The boats were however employed in the transportation of the troops and horses across the river St. Clair and Bear Creek, which empties into Beldoon River. This movement was absolutely necessary to secure that secrecy to the expedition which could alone render it successful. All military movements in this direction are rapidly communicated to the enemy from Sandwich and this place; it was therefore deemed improper to pass the troops across this river, but to proceed over the river St. Clair, down the Scotch settlement on the Beldoon, up Bear Creek about 30 miles, and across the Moravian Towns, a few miles above the lower settlement on the Thames, where the detachment arrived on the 30th Oct.

We were very fortunate at this place in taking a serjeant in the British service, who was proceeding to Burlington with the information that the detachment had passed into the enemy's territory. The capture of this sergeant at the commencement of the "Long Woods," between the Moravian Towns and Delaware enabled us to reach the latter place undiscovered. On our approach, the rangers were detached to move across the Thames below the settlement, pass in the rear of it and guard the different roads leading into the interior, whilst the troops were engaged in swimming their horses and transporting their baggage on rafts.

We were thus enabled to arrive at the town of Oxford, 150 miles distant from Detroit, before the inhabitants knew that a force was approaching. They were promised protection to their persons and property, upon condition that they remained peaceably at their respective homes; otherwise, they were assured that their property should be destroyed.

However, notwithstanding this injunction and the sacred obligations of a previous parole two of the inhabitants escaped to Burford with the intelligence of our arrival. Their property, consisting of two dwelling houses, two barns and one shop, were instantly consumed.

On the succeeding day, the 5th inst. the detachment proceeded to Burford, where we were informed that the militia had been embodied about ten days previously to our arrival, in consequence of reports received from Sandwich, that an expedition was expected to move from Detroit against Burlington.

A few hours before our arrival, the enemy retreated from Burford to Malcolm's mills, 10 miles distant, on the road leading from Dover to Burlington, where they were joined by the militia from Long Point

It was my intention to cross Grand River as soon as possible, without regarding the militia collected at Malcolm's mills, and attack Burlington.—To my great mortification upon our arrival at the river, we found it high and rapid from the late excessive rains, and learned that General Brown had recrossed the Niagara, leaving only a strong garrison in Fort Erie. No means were presented of even passing the river in rafts, and had it been effected upon our return, the militia, contemptible as they were, might have been encouraged to attack when a rapid river divided us. Major Muir with about fifty Indians and fifty militia, was preparing to contest the passage—A battery was also erecting as was understood, for three pieces of artillery, distant 12 miles on the road from Burlington.

These considerations presented serious objections to any attempts to pass the river; it was a so due to the past sufferings and the future safety of the gallant detachment under my command, that a direction should be given to i s movements, calculated to afford compensation for the former and secure the latter.

It was therefore determined upon to attack and defeat or disperse the militia at Malcolm's Mills, move down the Long Point road through the Grand River settlement, destroy the valuable mills in that quarter, and then return to our territory either by a movement across Grand River at the mouth to Fort Erie, or along Talbot's street to the Thames.

To that effect, a detachment was directed to remain and engage the attention of the enemy, whilst the principal force should be withdrawn and marched to Malcolm's Mills. We found the enemy, consisting of four or five hundred militia, and a few Indians, fortified on commanding ground beyond a creek deep and difficult of passage, except at a bridge immediately in front of their works which had been destroyed. Arrangements were made for a joint attack on the front and rear. The Ohio troops, with the advance guard and Indians, were accordingly thrown across the creek under cover of a thick wood, to approach the enemy in rear, whilst the Kentucky troops were to attack in front as soon as the attention of the enemy was engaged by the attack in the rear. The enemy would have been completely surprised and captured had not an unfortunate yell by our Indians announced the approach of the detachment destined to attack their rear; they were however, defeated and dispersed with the loss in the skirmishes on that day of one captain and seventeen privates killed, nine privates wounded, and three captains, five subalterns and one hundred & three privates made prisoners; whilst our loss was only one killed and six wounded. Early on the 7th inst. the enemy were pursued on the road to Dover, many made prisoners, and five valuable mills destroyed.

Apprehensive that the troops could not be supplied on the route to fort Erie, and that difficulties would occur in the passage of Grand River, together with the uncertainty which existed as to the position of our army below, I was induced on the 8th inst. to commence my return to this place by the way of Talbot street and the Thames; which was happily effected on the 17th inst.

In this excursion, the resources of the enemy have been essentially impaired, and the destruction of the valuable mills in the vicinity of Grand River, employed in the support of the army in the peninsula, together with the consumption of the forage and provisions necessary for the troops, has added to the barrier heretofore interposed by an extensive and swampy frontier against any attempt which may be made this winter in the direction of Detroit.

With the exception of nine thousand rations and eight hundred bushels of forage, the detachment subsisted entirely on the enemy.—Of private property, no more was destroyed than was absolutely necessary for the support of the troops, for which regular payments or receipts were given. It is, however, much to be regretted that there were some partial abuses produced by the unfortunate example presented by the Indians, whose customs in war impel them to plunder after victory; but for this blemish there was some excuse in their correct and gallant conduct before and during the battle. It is also gratifying to know that they were forgetful of the *atrocious deeds committed* by the *Indians* in the *service of the enemy*; neither the *innocent* or *disarmed* have been *massacred* or *molested.*

The honorable deportment of the Chiefs Lewis, Wolfe and Civil John, was truly animating to all the troops.

It was essential to the progress of the expedition that the horses of individuals should be taken to supply the place of those that were disabled and lost on the march—in all cases receipts were given.

The Michigan militia were invited to accompany us on the expedition; not more than twenty accepted it—of those six deserted near Delaware, and the remainder were permitted to return on the next day. Lieut. Ruland, of Capt. Audrsin's company of Rangers from Detroit, was distinguished for zeal and intrepidity.

The patriotic volunteers under my command, have just claims on the gratitude of their country, when it is recollected that they tendered their services with no other assurance than the approbation which always attends disinterested sacrifices; that they have performed much severe duty at an inclement season, through an extensive and swampy district, frequently intersected with deep and rapid rivers; that they have penetrated two hundred miles into the enemy's territory, destroyed two hundred stand of arms, together with five of their most valuable mills; paroled or dispersed the greater portion of the efficient militia of that part of Upper Canada west of Grand river, and the whole detachment has returned in safety to this place with the exception of one killed.

The ardor which the troops always evinced when they expected to meet the enemy, was not more conspicuous or praiseworthy than the cheerfulness with which they conformed to the rules of military propriety.—The officers and privates of the detachment, with a very few exceptions, merited my warmest approbation.

I was much indebted to the zeal and intelligence displayed on all occasions by major Dudley, commanding the Kentucky battalion, and w sably assisted by the zeal and assiduity of Dr. Turner, of the 17th infantry; capt. Bradford of the 19th infty. my brigade-major, already distinguished at fort Meigs and Thoopcaw, is entitled to my inward thanks for his exertions under every difficulty, and I have the support of the troops in assuring you, sir, that to the military talents, activity and intelligence of major Todd, who acted as my adjutant-general, much of the fortunate progress and issue of this expedition is attributable; and I cheerfully embrace this occasion to acknowledge the important services which he has at all times rendered me whilst in command of the district: His various merits justly entitle him to the notice of government.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant.
D. McARTHUR,
Brig. gen. U. S. Army Comd'g.
Hon. James Monroe,
secretary of war, Washington.

FOR SALE,

Best Milford Haven OYSTERS, at the County wharf, Fell's Point.
dec 24 d4t*

Charitable Marine Society of

BALTIMORE
A quarterly meeting of this Society will be held on MONDAY, the 26th inst at 6 o'clock, P. M at Pamphillion's Hotel, Fell's Point.—General attendance of the members is requested. By the President,
NATHANIEL KNIGHT, Sec'y.
dec 24 d2t

STRAY COW.

Came to the subscriber on the 12th inst. a red COW, with a mottled face; not marked—gives milk; the above Cow followed a cow of David Harnman's from Hook's-town to Reister's-town. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.
JOHN BOND, Jr.
Living near Mr. Chas Walkers.
dec 24 d*

Waggons to George-town.

Wanted a few Waggons to load to George-town. Apply at No 109, Market street, to
ABRAHAM RAPLEY.
dec 24 d2t