have found its way into the newspapers. Yesterday at Hanover court-house, I saw a citizen of Kentucy, who told me that three men immediately from Kentucky had just passed by that place, that he, having heard of the report above alluded to, made strict enquiry as to the fact, and was told that the report was without foundation.

I am, Sir, respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS T. DAVIS.

Swan Tavern, City of Richmond,
16th March, 1803.

NORFOLK, March 17.

Yesterday the following gentlemen were elected directors of the *marine insurance company* of this borough:

Luke Wheeler,	John Nivison,
William Pennock,	James Thorburn,
John Granbery,	Thomas Willock,
Moses Myers,	F. S. Taylor,
Conway Whittle,	John Southgate,
George Murray,	James Young,
Thomas Newton,	Richard Blow.
Warren Ashley,	

Arrived, the brig Mary, captain Warb, 28 days from Tobago.

British ship London Packet, 49 days from Guernsey.

French brig Amiable Angelique, capt. Boison, 60 days from Nantz.

British ship Norval, captain M'Cartney, 77 days from Greenock.

French brig Ladelle, captain Delande, 18 days from Cape-Francois.

Schooner Polly, captain Skary, 20 days from St. Thomas.

Brig Atlantic, captain M'Donald, 25 days from Demerara.

WASHINGTON, March 23.

The following is a translation of an official order of the king of Spain, communicated to our consuls in that kingdom. It will be observed that the regulations apply to all foreign goods.

His excellency D. Miguel Capitano Solex, his majesty's councellor of state, and principal secretary of the department of finance, under date of 19th November, has communicated to me as follows:

The king has been pleased decidedly to resolve, that in the custom houses of this kingdom, certificates shall be exacted, by which the procedure or origin of the foreign goods that are intended to be imported into the Peninsula, may appear, given by his majesty's consuls in the respective provinces or departments to which the fruits and effects belong, and in case there should be no consuls in them, by those of the ports where the shipments are made, it being understood that with every class of articles of the same species and owner, a certificate is to be presented for the number of bales or boxes comprehended therein, and that with each different article or owner, a separate certificate conformable to the diversity of goods, the different marks of the bales, boxes and owners, imposing the penalty of confiscation to the contraveners, and by royal order I communicate it to you for its execution.

Which I transmit for your information and execution in the part that concerns you. May God preserve you many years.

(Signed) PEDRA TRUXILLO.

The consul of the United States of America.

Malaga, 20th Dec. 1802.

Extract of a letter from William Kirkpatrick, esquire, consul at Malaga, dated January 25, 1803.

"It is absolutely necessary for all vessels from the United States, if the owners, or captains wish to avoid a ruinous detention in this port, to bring a certificate from the Spanish consul, residing in the district they proceed from, that no contagious disorder prevails.

"Our board of health now refuse to admit American vessels from Gibraltar, even with clean bills of health. The ship Enterprise and brig Lydia, both with cargoes from New-York, after remaining some days at Gibraltar to enquire the state of markets, having arrived here on the 22d instant, were refused admittance, under the idea that they proceeded originally from America, and under the uncertainty whether they were provided or not with the Spanish consul's certificate from New York.

"I find by *another* ROYAL order of the 31st of December, that the Spanish consul's certificate of the procedure or origin of goods, imported here in American vessels, is not to be exacted so far as relates to the United States, till the expiration of four months from its date."

LEXINGTON, (K.) March 1.

The mercury in the Thermometer, at eight o'clock this morning, stood at fourteen degrees above 0.

BY THIS DAY's MAIL.

NEW-YORK, March 23.

The Dutchess county Bank Bill, was yesterday se'nnight rejected by the senate of this state, on its third reading, by the casting vote of the president.

A bill to incorporate the stockholders of the Albany Mercantile Company, has had a first and second reading in the house of assembly.

Last Sunday evening a sermon was preached in Trinity church, by bishop Moore, and 520 dollars collected for the benefit of the "Society for the relief of poor widows with small children."

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.

Extract of a letter from Kingston, Jamaica, dated the 20th ult.

When we last wrote to you of the 8th instant, we really thought that the price of provisions could not be much lower, however, in this we have been deceived as there have been arrivals daily ever since. A cargo of New-Orleans flour sold the other day for three dollars per barrel, the best Philadelphia, will not command six dollars, corn meal will not sell at all.

The sloop Morning Star, of New-York from St. Thomas for Charleston, made a harbor on the north side of Cuba, where the crew rose upon the captain, took his cash, and made off. Shortly after, the captain and mate alone brought the sloop into Havanna.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, *March 25.*

Extract of a letter from an American gentleman of much respectability at Paris, under date of the 20th of December, 1802.

"Our countrymen here who have long standing claims on this government, are very dispirited indeed: After being buoyed up with the hope of receiving payments at the restoration of peace, and especially after the ratification of the convention between the United States and France, they see now that they have as little prospects of receiving any adequate payments as ever. There is hardly any one of them here but would gladly take 40 per cent. of the amount of their respective demands. It is generally believed that peace between this country and England will not be of a long continuance; both governments appear to be diffident of each other, though this place be resorted by many of the English nobility who are much caressed. A strong party is working in England to bring back Mr. Pitt into administration; should they succeed, it is generally thought that war would become unavoidable, and that it would immediately take place. This country keeps up a most expensive military establishment, say four hundred and fifty thousand land forces, which by the estimate of the minister of war cost an annual expence of two hundred and sixty-two millions tournois, whilst the whole revenue is but about four hundred and seventy million—of course you may easily judge of the embarrassed circumstances of this country's finances—This will account for the non-payment of about one hundred and fifty millions tournois they owe to foreigners of all nations; they are even anticipating always about nine months on the national revenue for the daily expenditure of government, and there is to this moment no mode proposed to extinguish this *deficit*. Trade is dull, and private confidence exhausted by the numerous failures which have lately taken place in this capital."

The schr. Dorchester, White, of Vienna, was left at St. Martins, March 3, to sail in 8 days for Baltimore. A brig from Barbados for Baltimore, was spoken at sea on the 12th instant.

Thomas Thompson, esquire, a federalist, has been removed from the post-office at Salisbury, N. H. and Moses Eastman, esquire, a democrat, appointed in his place.

Married last evening, by the Rev. Mr. Wells, Mr. *Theodore Dorsey*, to the amiable Miss *Elizabeth Dorsey*, all of Elk-Ridge.

Federalism Reviving.

Accounts from Burlington county relative to the late town-meetings are very favorable to the good *old cause*. As far as our information extends the democrats have been uniformly defeated, though uncommon exertions were made to bring out all their forces. In Nottingham, where, at the last fall election they obtained so strong a support to their ticket, they failed in almost every attempt to carry their men, notwithstanding the advantage they had this year of holding the town meeting on their strongest ground, Lamberton. The officers of the election are all federal.

From Cumberland the most agreeale news is received; the adherents of Paine have there been foiled in several districts where last year they succeeded. Nothing has ever been wanting in this county to ensure success to the followers of Washington, but exertion. Such is the decided superiority they hold in point of character and talents over the democratic party, that they have always been able to give a representation of their county in the legislature honorable to themselves and the state.

In Gloucester our expectations have been realized except in one township; and the failure in this is to be attributed only to a *democratic trick*. It has not been customary in Newton to appoint the township officers till the after part of the day; of this custom the democrats took advantage, assembled all their forces at an early hour and put in their men; but the transaction will only make their defeat the more decisive at the general election; the *meanness* of the act has roused the indignation of the federalists and will not *fail to meet its reward.*

Our information from different parts of the state is most flattering. But it is no more than what might justly be expected as the effect of the democratic proceedings in the legislature of last fall, on the minds of an intelligent people. That men should retain the public confidence, after hazarding the peace of the state and the very existence of the government, because their opponents, who were *equal* in number and far superior in point of public services, character and talents, would not give up ALL the appointments to their democratic will, was not to be expected by men of rational minds. These democrats, such was their greediness for offices, were not satisfied with HALF, even when the federalists *offered them their choice*. They must HAVE ALL—or the highest interests of the state be put in jeopardy! But THIS CONDUCT, with the ENTERTAINMEMT given to TOM PAINE in the *government house of the state*, will *wind up the jig of democracy in Jersey!* [*Trent. Fed.*]

From Bryden's Marine List.

March 25.

Arrived, schr. Federal George, Field, from Boston—beef, pork, &c.—Wales & Clopper, and others. Saw a barque in the bay, bound up.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Wednesday, February 22.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee appointed on the 17th instant on the governor's communication of the 16th, relative to an act of the legislature of Maryland, which contemplates the making a turnpike road from Fort Cumberland, in the state of Maryland, to the western side of the Laurelhill, at or near Union-town in this state; also suggesting the extension of the term for receiving subscriptions, by the company incorporated for the purpose of cutting a canal between the river Delaware and the Chesepeake-Bay, made a report, which was read as follows, to wit:

That they have given the subjects committed to them a due and deliberate consideration, and are of opinion that it will promote the interest of the state to co-operate with the state of Maryland, in executing the contemplated turnpike road; and also, that it will be proper to extend the time for receiving subscriptions by the canal company above mentioned; they therefore submit the following resolutions, viz.

1. Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill, authorising the governor to incorporate a company, who, in conjunction with a company already incorporated by the legislature of Maryland, may be authorised to execute the contemplated turnpike road, from Fort Cumberland to the western side of the Laurelhil, at or near Union town.

2. Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill, extending the time for receiving subscriptions, by the company incorporated for the purpose of perfecting a communication by means of a canal, between the river Delaware and Chesapeake bay, and

On motion, the said report was read the second time, and the resolutions severally adopted; and, ordered, That Messrs. Marshall, Porter and Kerr, be a committee for the purpose expressed in the first resolution: and that Messrs. Pearson, Harrison and T. Davis be a committee for the purpose expressed in the second resolution.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Schr. Federal George, Field, Boston
Essex, Fabius, Norfolk

CLEARED,

Snow Mary, Lovett, St. Johns, New-Brunswick.

NOTICE.

"*THE Maryland Society for promoting Useful Knowledge,*" *are to hold their next meeting* To-Morrow Evening, *the 25th inst.*

March 24.

NOTICE.

THE officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the 27th regiment of militia, are requested to be punctual in their attendance at 7 o'clock, To-Morrow Evening, *at the house of Meyer and Messmer, Market-street, as business of importance will be laid before them.*

☞ *The gentlemen composing the band are also invited at the same time and place.*

Wm. BELTON.

March 24.

NOTICE.

THE Baltimore Independent Blues are requested to attend a meeting, at Peter Wyant's tavern, To-Morrow, *the 25th instant, at 7 o'clock in the evening. The members are requested to be particular in their attendance, as business relating to the said company will be laid before them.*

STANDISH BARRY, Lieut.

March 24.

BALTIMORE

GENERAL DISPENSARY.

The contributors are respectfully informed, that an election of three physicians for the institution, will be held at Mr. Bryden's inn, on Friday, the 25th instant, *from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.*

It will be necessary, that one of the physicians be a resident at Fell's-Point, and the other two physicians be residents of some other part or parts of the city.

By order of the managers,

WM. P. MATTHEWS, Sec'y.

N. B. No contributor can vote at the aforesaid election, who shall not have previously paid his subscription.

March 12.

NOTICE.

A quarterly meeting of the Marine Society of Baltimore, will be held at Peck's hotel, Fell's Point, on Saturday, *the 26th instant, at 6 o'clock in the evening.*

By order of the president,

JOHN HAMILTON, Sec'y.

March 24.

TWENTY PIPES OF

Fourth proof French Brandy,

Will be landed to-morrow on Bowly's wharf, and are offered for sale by

AMOS A. WILLIAMS.

March 25. d4t‖

A Country Seat for Sale,

Within three miles of the city, near the York turnpike gate. The improvements are a handsome brick dwelling house, and every other requisite out building for a genteel family; an orchard of choice fruit, and otherwise highly improved. Enquire of the printers.

March 25. d

India Goods,

Just received, consisting of

4 cases silk handkerchiefs, various kinds
2 do. sewing silks
10 do. Canton fans
6 do. garden do.
1 do. silk velvets
500 pieces nankeens,

For sale by

WILLIAM D. M'KIM,

Corner of Charles and Market-streets.

March 25. d7t‖

Just Published,

And now selling by G. DOUGLAS, Bookseller, No. 180, Market-street, Baltimore,

The Mississippi question fairly stated, and the views and arguments of those who clamor for war candidly examined, in seven letters, by *Camillus.*

An examination of the question, "Who is the writer of the forged letters addressed to the president of the United States," attributed to Mr. Rutledge.

An abridgement of Murray's English Grammar, with an appendix, containing an Exercise in Syntax, &c.

Harrison's Rudiments of English Grammar, containing the different kinds, relations, changes of words, and the right construction of sentences, &c.

Scott's Lessons in Elocution, with the Elements of Gesture, &c.

Where may be had,

Gymnastics for youth, or a Practical Guide to healthful and amusing exercises, &c. with plates.

Anna's of Horsemanship, by Geofry Gambado, Esq. with illustrative plates.

Interesting Memoirs, by a lady—and

A Curious Essay on Irish Bulls.

With a great number of other books, too numerous here to be mentioned.

March 25. eo3t

(By Authority.)

THIS is to inform the admirers of ingenuity, and patrons of innocent and rational amusements, that on *Monday evening, March 28th instant*, in that spacious new OCTAGON BUILDING, known by the name of the *PANTHEON*, back of the court-house,

Will be Displayed,

The Mysteries of Mechanism,

By Mr. Maginnis, from Saddler's Wells, London, lately from the old theatre, Philadelphia, where he performed six weeks to crouded houses.

This exhibition is composed of about 40 different figures, which by the power of mechanism posses the correct attitudes of life.

Just from London,

The Grand Italian Fontoccini,

Never performed in this country, which has been the wonder of Europe for many years.

The ingenuity and powers of this exhibition consists in the following FIGURES:

1st. A Figure four feet high, in the character of a Country Girl, will dance a jig, with simplicity and native innocence.

2d. Ben the Sailor, a figure 20 inches high, will dance a hornpipe, performing the different steps to the music with exactness, characteristic of the brave tar.

3d. The Lapland Sorceress, in the course of moving a quick dance, will perform that wonderful deception of changing her face three times imperceptibly.

4th. The Phenomon of Human Invention will be displayed, by a small figure, 12 inches high, that will perform posturing and tumbling, equal to life. The natural attitudes of this automaton strikes the spectator with astonishment and wonder!

5th. The Lilliputian Scarmouch, will dance a Spanish fandango, forming himself into 20 different attitudes. The power of ingenuity is here curiously displaped—no communication to the figure can be perceived.

6th. A collection of wax-work figures, representing the COURT OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT. This group of figures, in brilliancy, lustre and richness of dress, far surpasses any exhibition ever known; their graceful movements, and ancient martial grandeur, are highly pleasing, and has never failed of giving universal satisfaction, leaving the mind deeply impressed with an idea of the ancient splendor and magnificence practised by the Macedonian Hero and his Lovely Pair.

7th. The Moorish Princess performs the Grand African Castinett Dance, beating time with the music equal to use itself.

☞ *Door opened at six, and to commence at 7 o'clock. Box one dollar. Pitt half a dollar. Children who come with their parents, and under twelve years of age, will be admitted for half-price.*

*** *Tickets may be had at Mr. Dobbin's printing-office; and at the Pantheon, where seats in the boxes may be taken, from ten until one o'clock, on the days of performance.*

N. B. Mr. M. respectfully informs those ladies and gentlemen who intend honoring the exhibition with their presence, that he has fitted up the Octagon hall in a commodious manner, so as to contain 300 spectators.

March 25.

BY AUTHORITY.

City of Baltimore.

An ORDINANCE providing for introducing a copious and permanent supply of wholesome water into the city of Baltimore.

Sect. 1. BE *it enacted and ordained by the mayor and city council of Baltimore*, That Wm. Cook, James M'Henry, Thomas M'Elderry, John O'Donnel, Robert Steuart, Thomas Tenant, James A. Buchanan, William Jessop, John E. Howard, Walter Simpson, Christopher Johnson, and William Patterson, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for introducing a copious and permanent supply of wholesome water into the city of Baltimore; and that the said commissioners, or a majority of them, in conjunction with the mayor, shall be and hereby are authorised and requested to examine, or cause to be examined and ascertained, the force and quantity of water which issues from any sources, stream or streams within ten miles of the city aforesaid, (except such sources and streams as have heretofore been examined) which the said commissioners and mayor may in their opinion conceive probable would answer the purposes of watering the said city, and that they ascertain the practicability, the difficulties or facilities of the source, sources, streams and tracts separately and jointly, from and through which water may be conducted to this city; and that they employ such competent persons as they may think necessary for ascertaining the quantity of water, exploring the route and taking levels; and that they be authorised to receive proposals, containing the prices or terms, from any persons owners of said streams or tracts, which it is probable may be necessary or wanting, and that the said commissioners, or a majority of them, be and hereby are empowered to contract with any person or persons for the conveying and distributing the water into and through the city, and for securing of the right to the same to the corporation: Provided, that no such contracts shall be of force until submitted to the mayor and city council, and by them approved and confirmed; and that the said commissioners and mayor make the necessary estimates of the whole expence which will be necessary and required to complete the works, and that they report the same, together with their proceedings, to the mayor and city council at their next session.

Sect. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the mayor be and he is hereby requested to summon the city council as soon as the said commissioners and mayor shall have prepared their report, or conceive it necessary that the city council should meet, in order to provide funds to defray such expences as may be required to commence, carry on and complete any works which may be undertaken, to introduce a permanent supply of water as aforesaid.

Sect. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorised to draw upon the register of the city for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, to defray the expence which may be incurred in carrying this ordinance into effect.

WILLIAM JESSOP, *president of the first branch of the city council.*

ROBERT GILMOR, *president of the second branch of the city council.*

Approved, March 24, 1803.

(L. S. C.) JAMES CALHOUN, *mayor of the city of Baltimore.*

A true copy from the original, deposited in the department of the register of the city of Baltimore.

E. J. COALE, *register.*

THE PUBLIC

ARE respectfully informed that WARNER and HANNA, booksellers, corner of Baltimore and South Gay-streets, have just received a fresh supply of the following

Valuable Medicines,

From Richard Lee's Patent and Family Medicine Store, New-York:

HAMILTON's GRAND RESTORATIVE,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints which result from dissipated pleasures—juvenile indiscretions—residence in climates unfavorable to the constitution—the immoderate use of tea—frequent intoxication, or any other destructive intemperance—the unskilful or excessive use of mercury—the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life—bad lyings in, &c. &c.

And is proved by long and extensive experience, to be absolutely unparalleled in the cure of

Nervous disorders	Violent cramps in the stomach and back
Consumptions	Indigestion
Lowness of spirits	Melancholy
Loss of appetite	Gout in the stomach
Impurity of blood	Pains in the limbs
Hysterical affections	Relaxations
Inward weaknesses	Involuntary emissions
Seminal weaknesses	Obstinate gleets
Fluor albus (or whites)	Impotency, &c. &c
Barrenness	

The principal operation of this remedy is in the stomach, restoring the digestive powers, and sending forth from that organ new health and vigor into every part of the system; it enriches and purifies the blood without inflaming; it braces, without stimulating too violently the nervous system; strengthens the secretory vessels and the general habit; brings back the muscular fibres to their natural and healthy tone, and restores that nutrition which immoderate evacuations have destroyed, and whose loss had thrown the whole frame into languor and debility.

The Restorative is absolutely above all recommendation in removing those weaknesses and infirmities with which many females are afflicted, the consequences of difficult and painful labors, or of injudicious treatment therein.

The most obstinate seminal gleets, and the most distressing cases of fluor albus in females fall particularly under the province of this Restorative—speedily yield to its benign operation, and are radically cured, by correcting and purifying the acrimonious humors restoring the proper degree of tension to the relaxed fibres, and strengthening the weakened organs.

In cases of extremity, where the long prevalence and obstinacy of disease has brought on a general impoverishment of the system, excessive debility of the whole frame, and a wasting of the flesh which no nourishment or cordial could repair, a perseverance in the use of this medicine has performed the most astonishing cures.

For the cure of a certain dreadful malady,

THE PATENT

INDIAN VEGETABLE SPECIFIC,

Prepared by Doctor Leroux.

The experience of several thousands who have been cured by this medicine (a great portion of them, after the skill of eminent physicians had proved ineffectual) demonstrates its efficacy in expelling the virus, however deep 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 patients in a state of pregnancy, with the utmost safety, and performs a cure without disturbing the system or 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 with the least inconvenience possible.

Dr. HAHN's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS,

Which have been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings, in several parts of the West-Indies, and in the southern parts of the United States, particularly in Baltimore, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Edenton, Wilmington, Charleston, and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons in each of the above places, can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy, has under Providence, preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

NOTE PARTICULARLY, that to prevent the imposition of counterfeits, WARNER and HANNA are appointed the *only* venders in Baltimore, therefore apply only as above.

February 5. 2—1aw3m