tue and a becoming zeal: they are men who meddle but little with the concerns of life, and whose pleasure consists in the performance of their duties. From the teach-ears of the lowest degree to the principal, we see characters to whom discontent herself could not frame an objection. Of the principal, Mr. John M'Dowell, too much cannot be said; of whom it may be truly asserted, that he is no man's enemy, nor is any man his; he possesses all the characteristicks which constitute the christian, all the talents to constitute the sage. To his pupils he is ever affable, kind and indulgent; but feelingly alive to their errors and imperfections. He possesses not the cold reserve which is the common failing of persons in his situation, but the familiarity existing between him and his pupils, has ever been respectful. With such a person at its head, is it possible St. John's should fail? No. Virtue will command respect, though for a while it may be obscured, yet I trust, warmly trust, the obscurity cannot long continue.

To you, gentlemen, who preside over the affairs of our state; to you, enlightened and patriotic legislators, I now address myself. Will you withdraw your fostering hand from this promising institution; will yourselves record, that to the defalcation of public spirit, must be attributed the overthrow of the temple of science? No, you will not; you can duly appreciate her advantages, and you will listen to the unerring dictates of an impelling conscience. Future ages will admire the patriotism of the act, and millions yet unborn will dwell with grateful rapture on your enlarged, philanthropic and generous conduct. The friends of science and humanity will celebrate the æra, when statesmen, in the multiplied concerns of government, did not overlook the claims of science, when the tottering temple of reason was fixed firmly on its basis, by the supporting hand of a wise, virtuous, reflecting and patriotic legislature.

CANTABRIGUENSIS.

Annapolis, March 12th, 1803.

In the matter of Frederick Kast,

A BANKRUPT.

WHEREAS the commissioners appointed in conformity to the statute of the United States, for establishing an uniform rule of bankruptcy, in the above case, have certified to the judge of Maryland district, that the said Frederick Kast hath made a full discovery of his estate and effects, and in all things conformed himself to the directions of the said statute; and that they have no reason to doubt of the truth of such discovery, or that the same was not a full discovery of his estate and effects; and two-thirds in number and value of the creditors of the said Frederick Kast, who are creditors for not less than fifty dollars respectively, and who have duly proved their debts under the said commission, having signed the said certificate and testified their assent to the allowance thereof—Notice is hereby given, that any of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be heard, if they shall think fit, on Thursday the 14th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, at the court house in the city of Baltimore, against the allowance of the said certificate; and that the said certificate will on that day be allowed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn by the creditors aforesaid—Provided a copy of this order be published on the Tuesday of each week for twelve successive weeks, in the Baltimore Federal Gazette, or some other newspaper in the city of Baltimore, before the said 14th day of April.

By order of the judge,
PHILIP MOORE, Clerk.

January 25. Tu12t

In the matter of Richard Caton,

A BANKRUPT.

WHEREAS the commissioners appointed in conformity to the statute of the United States, for establishing an uniform rule of bankruptcy, in the above case, have certified to the judge of Maryland district, that the said Richard Caton hath made a full discovery of his estate and effects, and in all things conformed himself to the directions of the said statute; and that they have no reason to doubt of the truth of such discovery, or that the same was not a full discovery of his estate and effects; and two-thirds in number and value of the creditors of the said Richard Caton, who are creditors for not less than fifty dollars respectively, and who have duly proved their debts under the said commission, having signed the said certificate and testified their assent to the allowance thereof—Notice is hereby given, that any of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be heard, if they shall think fit, on Tuesday the 3d day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, at the court house in the city of Baltimore, against the allowavce of the said certificate; and that the said certificate will on that day be allowed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn by the creditors aforesaid—Provided a copy of this order be published on the Tuesday of each week for twelve successive weeks, in the Baltimore Federal Gazette, or some other newspaper in the city of Baltimore, before the said 3d day of May.

By order of the judge,
PHILIP MOORE, Clerk.

February 8. Tu12t

In the matter of Abraham George Hammond, a bankrupt.

WHEREAS the commissioners appointed in conformity to the statute of the United States for establishing an uniform rule of bankruptcy, in the above case, have certified to the judge of Maryland district, that the said Abraham George Hammond, hath made a full discovery of his estate and effects, and in all things conformed himself to the directions of the said statute; and that they have no reason to doubt of the truth of such discovery, or that the same was not a full discovery of his estate and effects; and two-thirds in number and value of the creditors of the said Abraham George Hammond, who are creditors for not less than fifty dollars respectively, and who have duly proved their debts under the said commission, having signed the said certificate and testified their assent to the allowance thereof—Notice is hereby given, that any of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be heard, if they shall think fit, on Tuesday the 5th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, at the court house in the city of Baltimore, against the allowance of the said certificate; and that the said certificate will on that day be allowed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn by the creditors aforesaid—Provided a copy of this order be published on the Tuesday of each week for twelve successive weeks, in the Baltimore Federal Gazette, or some other newspaper in the city of Baltimore, before the said 5th day of July.

By order of the judge,
PHILIP MOORE, Clerk.

March 22. Tu12t

BY THIS DAY's MAIL.

NEW-YORK, March 26.

By the ship Logan, arrived yesterday from Liverpool, we have received London papers to the 1st of February. It appears that no event of importance had recently taken place on the continent of Europe. The *Star* of the 27th January, says—

"In the morning previous to the ceremony of introducing lord Whitworth to Bonaparte, the chief consul sent to lord Whitworth, to say, that he would send the government carriage and six for his lordship, and that the latter's carriage and four might follow. Lord Whitworth replied, that as he represented the king of Great-Britain, he could not permit his carriage to follow with four, whilst the French carriage had six. After an hour and a half consultation, Bonaparte returned that what was proposed was perfectly agreeable to him. Thus, according to the French, it is said, that peace and war depended for some time on *two horses!*"

"Letters from the Russian Confines, dated the 28th December, say, "The ports on the Black sea are to be declared free ports. All articles of trafic may be imported into them, free from duties:—and the duke de Richelieu, lieutenant general in the Russian service, is appointed to the principal direction of the affairs of those places, both commercial and military."

LONDON, January 27.

The following is at present the military position of the French in Switzerland:—Gen. Ney, commander in chief and French minister, with 2000 men in the city of Berne, 1000 more in its dependencies; gen. Serrars, with 2000 men in the canton of Lucerne; gen. Borneau, with 4000 men in the canton of Zurich, 4000 more in the Pays de Vaud, and 2000 in the north of Switzerland; single batallions occupy Basle, Friburg, and Soleure; and the Helvetic troops are under the direction of the French and are chiefly employed in levying contributions.

Numberless applications for legal passports are made every day to citizen Mour, minister for foreign relations at Bern.—Amongst others were preferred, on the 13th of this month, applications from four families of the Pays de Vaud, who are leaving their country for America. In the number were heads of families of both sexes, of the age of sixty.

The chamber of commerce of Hull has to the surprise of the mercantile and shipping interests, signified that it is adverse to any abolition of the tonnage duty.

February 1.

There is certainly a negociation relative to the final and satisfactory adjustment of objects which have been rather vaguely arranged by the treaty of Amiens, now on the tapis between our government and that of France. The return of Mr. Benjafield, from Paris, has not, we learn, been caused by ill health; he was charged with important dispatches for lord Hawkesbury, and the subject of them was discussed in a cabinet council, held last Saturday.

Price of Stocks, January 27,

Bank Stock, 186 7—4 per cent. Cons. 87 6-7 8-7—3 per cent. Red. 71 1-4 1-8 14—3 per cent. Cons. 70 3-4 1-2 6-8—Omnium 4 1-2.——*January* 28—Consols 70 5-8.

Corn Exchange, January 27.

We still continue without fresh supplies of all sorts of grain; wheat, with barley and malt, are brought only by those in immediate want, and at a trifle higher; in pease and beans little variation; we have several samples of oats, and they keep their prices; no alteration in flour.

Wheat 47s. a 54s. a 60s. od. fine do. 62s. a 63s. od.; barley 24s. a 28s. 6d.; malt 41s. a 46s. 6d.; rye 35s. a 38s. od.; oats 18s. a 20s. a 23s. Poland do. 24s. a 25s. 6d.; fine flour 45s. a 50s. od.; second do. 40s. a 45s.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.

On Saturday morning last about 5 o'clok, the city was alarmed by fire. It proved to be in a three-story brick building, near the west end of Carter's alley, and about one hundred yards east of the bank of the United States, which was principally occupied by Mr. Plowman as a printing-office, and one of the apartments was occupied as a book-binder's shop. The fire appears to have begun in the garret, as a part of the roof is almost the only part consumen, which being weakened by the fire, fell in, & brought with it a part of the west gable the weight of which, carried with it the upper floor, this adding to the weight, took a slanting directions to the N. carrying with it a part of the other floors all the way to the cellar. With this general mass of boards, joist, brick and fire, a number of our most active citizens, who were busy in removing the property in danger, were precipitated from one, two and three stories to the cellar. Six or seven of them were taken out of the rubbish badly hurt, and others slightly, but none we hope mortally.

Thomas Bradford, junior, attorney at law, who was on the second floor when the above took place, and seeing his danger, jumped from thence into the ally, and happily escaped with only a bad sprain of his left ancle and a slight one in the right ancle and his wrists.

Among those taken out of the cellar from among the rubbish were Mr. C. P. Wayne, printer, much bruised in his back, Mr. Jones, cabinet-maker, a violent contusion on his breast, a lad, apprentice to Mr. Mason, chair-maker, Callowhill-street, who was on the third floor and was precipitated from thence to the cellar; he, we are told, has his collar bone and one rib broke and several burns on his thighs.

We understand that the fire was supposed to have been occasioned by depositing ashes in the garret.

The loss of property we have not been able to ascertain, but from various circumstances are induced to believe it to be between 2 and 3000 dollars.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, *March* 29.

The schr. Greyhound, Thompson, of Baltimore, was left at St. Pierre's, on the 19th ult.

The brigs Fair American, Manning, and Philip, Martin, of Baltimore, were left at Point Petre, on the 13th ult.

The Harriot, Nash, of this port, arrived at Boston on the 19th instant; and the Leonidas, Luce, from this port, arrived there the next day.

The ship Mary, Hill, of Boston, 25 days from Alexandria, for Cadiz, was spoken on the 15th February, in lat. 37, 30, long. 14.

The brig Two Friends, Williams, of this port, was spoken on the 21st February, two days from St. Michaels for Madeira; 20 days before, in a gale of wind, left Funchall, and was obliged to go to St. Michaels for ballast and water.

The brig Eliza, Beard, of this port, was left at Kingston, Jam. on the 5th instant.

Kingston, Feb. 19.—Sailed, schr. John, Barnet, Alexandria; brig Henry, Davis, Baltimore. Cleared, brig Franklin, Butts, Alexandria.

IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

Resolved, That the mayor be requested to apply to the different religious societies in this city, and the sextons of Potter's field, that they order and direct regular returns to be made to him of the burials in their several burying-grounds, and that they be published at least once a week throughout the year, to commence on the first day of April next.

Interments in the burying-grounds in this city for two weeks, ending March 28, 1803.

Adults	-	13
Children	-	9
		22
Consumption	-	4
Old age	-	2
Hives	-	3
Still-born	-	1
Worms	-	1
Suicide	-	1
Fits	-	2
Cramp	-	1
Sudden death	-	1
Intemperance	-	1
Drowned	-	1
Diseases unknown	-	4
		22

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICANISM.

Judah Alden, esquire, has been dismissed from the office of post-master, at Duxbury, and Mr. Thomas Winsor, appointed. Mr. A. is a federalist.

Nicholas Tillinghast, esquire, has been displaced by Mr. Granger, as deputy post-master, for Taunton, and Samuel Hoges, appointed in his stead. Mr. Tillinghast is well known as a highly respectable character. [*Newburyport Herald.*]

The name of the celebrated poet, *Thomas Paine*, of Boston, has been changed to *Robert Treat Paine*, by an act of the legislature of Massachusetts; probably to get rid of the odium of being mistaken for Tom Paine. [*N. York paper.*]

There are now living, in the town of Westerly, in the state of Rhode-Island, sixteen persons, the amount of whose ages is, 1,444 years!!—The oldest 102 years, and the youngest 81 years. The average being 90 years and 3 months.

FROM SHENSTONE.

What a pleasure to *pay one's debts*. It removes the uneasiness of dependance and obligation; it affords pleasure to the creditor, and so gratifies social affection: it promotes future confidence, very interesting to an honest mind; it opens a prospect of being supplied readily, with what we want on future occasions; it affords a consciousness of our own virtue, and it is a measure we know to be right, both in point of justice, and of sound economy; and it is a main support of simple reputation.

Post-Office,

Baltimore, March 26, 1803.

☞ *Letters for the British packet Duke of Kent, for Falmouth, via Halifax, Nova-Scotia, will be received at this office till six o'clock on Sunday evening, the 3d of April.*

CHARLES BURRALL,
Post-Master.

P. S. The inland postage to New-York must be paid on all letters for the packet.

Mr. Maginnis

DEEPLY impressed with gratitude for the approbation his exhibition met with on Monday evening, returns thanks to those ladies and gentlemen who honored him with their presence for their kind attention throughout the whole performance. His indisposition from rheumatic pains, renders him incapable for the present, of appearing before a generous audience, but in the interim, Mrs. Maginnis, son, and black boy, (whose performance on the slack wire cannot be equalled by any on the continent,) will continue to go on with the exhibition.

March 29. 1t

Canada Muskrat Skins.

3 casks containing 6000 SKINS, just received and for sale at a reasonable price, by wholesale. Apply to CHARLES GHEQUIRE.

March 29. d6t

Public Sale of India Goods.

Will be Sold To-Morrow Morning, at 11 *o'clock, at the warehouse of Robert Gilmor and Sons, in Second-street, about* 300 *bales* BENGAL PIECE GOODS, *being the remainder of the cargo of the ship Louisa, consisting of*

Berboom gurrahs
Manapour do.
Catoah do.
Salgatchi do.
Guzzenas
Janna cossas
Fulpore do.
Salguzzies
Mamoodies
Tandah do.
Jallapore do.
Judgea bastas
Burron do.
Patna do.
Printed calicoes, and
Bandanna handkerchiefs.

A liberal credit will be given, and the terms made known at the time of sale.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct's.

March 29.

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to the sale of India Goods, To-Morrow Morning,

8000 GUNNY BAGS.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct's.

March 29.

Sale by Auction.

Now landing at Smith's dock, and will be sold To-Morrow Morning, the 30*th instant, at* 9 *o'clock precisely,*

The Cargo of the snow Charlotte, from Guadaloupe, consisting of, 100 hogsheads of excellent MOLASSES.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct's.

March 29.

TWENTY PIPES

4th proof Bordeaux Brandy,

Landed this day at the head of Smith's wharf, are offered for sale by

TILMAN ANSPACH,
No. 8, Commerce-street.

March 29. d3t

To Let,

THAT convenient and well known *Bake House*, formerly the property of captain James Fortune—possession may be had on the 28th of May next. Enquire at the dwelling of the subscriber, No. 11, Philpot-street.

WILLIAM WYSE.

March 29. eo

The Subscribers

Have just received and offer for sale,

A few bales of INDIA GOODS; consisting of baftas, cossahs, M. sannahs, Longy handkerchiefs and checks, &c.

WM. LEE, BROOKE & DILLON.

March 29. eo3t

15 pipes Holland Gin

Will be landed this day from on board the ship Charlotte, and for sale by

PAYSON & SMITH,
Who have also for sale,

Hyson, young hyson, hyson skin and Bohea tea; Antigua rum; Malaga wine; Spermaceti, mould and dipt candles; Spermaceti oil; white and brown soap; beef; pork; cod-fish in boxes; hog's lard; pepper; nutmegs; almonds; one bale raven's duck, &c.

March 29. d6t

Charles Ghequire

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

340 barrels prime New-York Pork
50 do. do. Beef
8000 wt. of the first quality Allspice
10 casks first and second quality Russia Bristles

Which he offers for sale on the usual credit, at moderate prices.

N. B. He continues to give cash and the highest market prices for bear and otter skins, and all other kinds of shipping furs; as also for red, blue and grey deer-skins.

March 29. eo12t

Notice.

PROPOSALS will be received at the mayor's office, until the fifteenth day of April next, for the dirt and manure of the paved streets, lanes and alleys of the city of Baltimore or any part thereof, either for the scraping together and carting off the same, or the carting only—The following conditions will be insisted on: all the paved streets, lanes and alleys within the district contracted for, must be well and sufficiently cleansed once at least in every week, except at such times as the frost will not permit, and the dirt and manure removed on the same day on which it is scraped together: and in case the person contracting, shall in any instance neglect or omit to cleanse the paved streets, lanes and alleys of his district or any part thereof, agreeably to his contract, it shall be the duty of the superintendant of the street to cause the same to be effectually done, at the expence of the said contractor—Bond and security will be required for the faithful performance of the contracts and for the payment of any expences that the superintendant may be put to on every breach thereof.

By order, E. J. COALE, *Register of the city of Baltimore.*

March 29. eo13thAl

BY AUTHORITY.

City of Baltimore.

An ORDINANCE for encreasing the number of Lamps in the city of Baltimore.

BE *it enacted and ordained by the mayor and city council of Battimore*, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorised and directed to cause two lamps to be put up on Cheapside; two in Hanover-street, between Conway and Barre-streets; one in Conway-street; one in Pratt-street, between the market-space & the lower bridge; one in East-street, between North & Bridge-streets; one in Ann-street, between Alisanna and Fleet-streets; and five in Fleet-street, east side of Market-street: and that the expence of erecting and maintaining the same be defrayed from the funds appropriated for watching and lighting the city; and the said lamps shall be subject to the same regulations as other public lamps in the said city.

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

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

Approved, March 22, 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.*

Bank Note Lost.

DROPPED about 11 o'clock this morning, between the office of discount and deposit and the new house built by Mr. Munnikhuysen, on Market-street extended, a Fifty Dollar NOTE of the office of discount and deposit. A liberal reward will be given to the honest finder, if he will leave it at No. 57, Howard-street---If it has fallen into the hands of a *rogue*, the note itself and a reasonable premium also will be given to make him honest in future, by applying as above.

March 29. d3t

City Commissioners' Office,

Baltimore, 29th March, 1803.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the city commissioners will meet on Saturday next, the 2d of April, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock, to establish the boundary lines of lot No. 57, on Second-street.

Those who are interested are requested to attend, with the surveyor, land marks, and papers necessary for fixing the same.

By order,
SAMUEL VINCENT, Clerk.

d3t

Life of Washington.

AS the first volume of this work is about to be published, gentlemen intending to be possessors thereof will please call or send their orders to my store, (the only place where a subscription book is opened for this state,) that their names may be entered as subscribers, as the subscription list will in a few days be closed and transmitted to the publisher.

GEORGE HILL,
Who has for sale on liberal terms,

Best Liverpool refined Salt
Nails, 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. in casks of about 5 m.
Paints ground in oil, white, red and yellow
20 crates Earthen Ware.

March 29. eo12t

John H. Heidelbach,

No. 39, South-street,

Has imported by the Unternehmung, captain T. Wendt, from Bremen, and by other late arrivals,

White ticklenburgs	Gold and silver watches
Brown rolls, of different qualities	Looking-glass plates, from 12 by 14 to 39—28
Hessians do.	Window-glass, from 7 by 9 to 28 by 22
White rolls do.	36 hogsheads juniper berries and annisseed
Bilefeldt, and	Champagne wine
Holland linen	Burgundy
Checks and stripes	Old Hock
2 and 3 bushel bags	Wine de Graves
Ready made shirts	Mineral water
Tapes and laces	Essence of oranges.
Silk and velvet binding	*Which he offers for sale on reasonable terms.*
Twine	
Artificial flowers	
Maccaba snuff	
1200 dozen linen and cotton stockings	

March 29. eo6t

NEW OCTAGON PANTHEON,

BACK OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

To-morrow, March 30, *will be presented,*

A GRAND EXHIBITION

OF INNOCENT AMUSEMENT,

By an astonishing group of Artificial Comedians, three feet and an half high, who by the powers of mechanism, possess the exact movements of life; by whom will be represented

AN ANCIENT DRAMATIC PIECE,
Taken from a Ballad, entitled

The Norfolk Tragedy.

Previous to which will be presented the following FIGURES:

THE LAPLAND SORCERESS, who, in the course of moving a quick dance, will perform the wonderful deception of changing her face three times imperceptibly.

THE PHENOMENON 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 strike the spectator with astonishment and wonder!

THE LILLIPUTIAN SCARAMOUCH 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.

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 have never failed of giving universal satisfaction, leaving the mind deeply impressed with an idea of the ancient splendor and magnificence exhibited by the Macedonian Hero and his Lovely Pair.

THE MOORISH PRINCESS performs the Grand African Castinett Dance, beating time with the music equal to use itself.

THE GRAND VENETIAN MOOR will perform many feats of activity on the slack wire, in a manner superior to any thing of the kind ever displayed in this city.

☞ *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 29.

The Stockholders

In the Marine Insurance Office, are hereby informed, that an election will be held at said office on Monday the 4th of April next, from 10 to 12 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing thirteen directors, for the ensuing year, agreeably to their articles of association.

By order,
DAVID STEWART, Sec'y.

March 28. d6t

Notice.

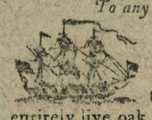
THE members of the "Baltimore Equitable Society, for the insuring of houses from loss by fire," are hereby informed, that a general meeting of the said society will be held at James Bryden's Inn, on the 4th day of next month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing twelve directors and a treasurer for the ensuing year—and to take into consideration such other subjects as may then be brought before them.

By order,
JOSEPH TOWNSEND, Sec'y.

March 28. dt3Ap

For Sale or Charter,

To any port in the West-Indies,



The Snow
CHARLOTTE;

She is of the burthen of one thousand barrels—her frame is entirely live oak and cedar. Apply to

J. CARRERE.

March 28. d6t