the chiefs of that nation, in which he calls upon them to hold themselves in readiness to meet the French at New-Orleans in the Spring, to have with them a *great big talk*, (as he terms it.) The King says, the French are at New-Orleans, and that he conversed with them. It seems the Indians have received no presents from them yet."

The Little King of the Chickasawhay, mentioned in the above letter, was formerly in the interest of the English, and afterwards avowedly in that of the Americans.

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The following address was presented to captain Etting, on his resigning the command of the Baltimore Independent Blues:

(COPY.)

CAPTAIN REUBEN ETTING,

SIR,

Unable to divest ourselves of that esteem which a long acquaintance both in private and public life has given rise to, the members composing the Baltimore Independent Blues, (which company you formerly commanded) through the medium of their committee, beg leave to offer you this tribute of respect.

Having embodied ourselves at a period when it was conceived our country was menaced by a foreign foe—the command unanimously devolved upon you, the execution of which has been such as to afford satisfaction to every individual of the corps.

Whilst for our part, we regret the urgent necessity which induced you to resign the rank you formerly held among us, we console ourselves with the idea, that the station which you now fill, will prove both honorable to yourself and advantageous to your country.

Wishing you every enjoyment in this life, which your conduct so eminently merits, we are, in behalf of the Baltimore Independent Blues,

Your obedient servants,

JOHN ROBERTS,
RALPH SMITH,
SOLOMON COTTON,
SAMUEL R. ROGERS.

Baltimore, 2d May, 1803.

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(ANSWER.)

GENTLEMEN,

Your very friendly address upon the subject of my resignation, I have received, with those sensations of attachment and regard, which the language it speaks and the conduct you have heretofore exhibited towards me, could not fail to inspire. The approbation of my fellow-citizens in general, and the esteem of the Baltimore Independent Blues in particular, will ever be valued by me as objects highly important to my happiness; to deserve which no exertions on my part shall intentionally be omitted. It is to me a source of the highest satisfaction to have it in my power to declare, that whilst I had the honor to command the company of which you constitute a part, I could discern no motive to influence your conduct, but a spirit of patriotism and an inflexible attachment to the interests of your government—your conduct as citizens, anxious to acquire that information, which the melancholy state of human affairs still renders necessary to national preservation and national quietude, was in my estimation highly laudable, and justly deserving the commendation of your country. The conflicting duties of the office I now occupy under the general government, with the station I then had the honor to hold among you, impelled me to declare that it was no longer consistent with my necessary avocations to continue the command of your company—Whilst I regret the necessity which separated me from you.

I am happy to declare that the appointment you have made with a view to fill the vacancy, occasioned by my resignation, meets my fullest and most decided approbation. Here, gentlemen, permit me to tender you (and through you, your company in general) my highest esteem and friendship. I will only add, that it is my sincere wish and ardent desire, that you may be so organized as to attain the object of your pursuit, with credit to yourselves, and utility to your country.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
REUBEN ETTING.

Messrs. JOHN ROBERTS, RALPH SMITH, SOLOMON COTTON, and SAMUEL R. ROGERS.

Baltimore, May 2d, 1803.

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Extract of a letter from York, Upper Canada, dated November last, from a gentleman in office there, to his friend in Halifax, (N. S.)

"The population of this province increases almost beyond description. Last week fourteen waggons, each drawn by six horses, most of them seventeen hands high, arrived in this town from Pennsylvania, eight hundred miles by land, round the head of Lake Ontario, and have gone to settle near Lake Simcoe. The place swarms with live stock, that have accompanied the waggons. I saw twenty women and children descend from one of those waggons. Report says, there are one hundred waggons more on their way to this Province, with similar cargoes."

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CHEAP WHITE PAINT.

From an English publication.

Take skim milk, two quarts, fresh slacked lime, half a pound, linseed oil, six ounces, white Burgundy pitch, two ounces. The lime is to be slacked in water, exposed to the air, mixed in about one fourth of the milk: the oil in which the Burgundy pitch is previously dissolved, to be added a little at a time, then the rest of the milk, and afterwards the Spanish white. This quantity is said to be enough for twenty-seven square yards, two coats; and the expence a mere trifle.

SUN-FLOWER OIL.

It appears from experiments made formerly in this state, (Pennsylvania) that a bushel of sun flower seed, yields a gallon of oil, and that an acre of ground planted with the seed, at three feet apart, will yield between forty and fifty bushels of the seed. This oil is as mild as sweet oil, and is equally agreeable with it in salads, and as a medicine. It may moreover be used, with advantage in paints, varnishes and ointments. From its being manufactured in our country, it may always be procured and used in a fresh state. The oil is expressed from the seed in the same manner that cold drawn linseed oil is obtained from flax seed and with as little trouble. Sweet olive oil sells for six shillings a quart. Should the oil of the sun-flower seed sell for only two-thirds of that price, the product of an acre of ground, supposing it to yield only forty bushels of the seed, will be thirty-two pounds, a sum far beyond the product of an acre of ground in any kind of grain. The seed is raised with little trouble, and grows in land of moderate fertility. It may be gathered and shelled, fit for the extraction of the oil, by women and children. [*American Museum.*]

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From a late London paper.

A letter from Middleburg, dated Feb. 18, has the following particulars:—"The late wreck of a vessel off here, called De Vriendschap, gave birth to a deed of courage and philanthropy of record. The wind and waves drove her, on the 16th, near the shore. Preparations had, indeed been made to save the crew and cargo, but no one seemed inclined to venture on the work, till one Gerrit Janz Baacker, master of a vessel which had been damaged, and John Mets, a freeman of Flushing, repaired to the strand, opposite the wrecked ship; and, as the only means of getting on board, these two men stripped themselves quite naked, notwithstanding the severity of the weather, and swam between the pieces of ice, which obstructed their progress, till with great pains they got on board; where they beheld a most heart-piercing scene. The enormous billows of the preceding night had filled the vessel with water, and constrained the people to seek their safety on the open deck, where they were momentarily in danger of being washed overboard by the waves and pieces of ice which rolled over her sides. The captain, a little boy his son, and a sailor, overcome by cold and fatigue, were found lifeless, sitting pressed together near the mizen-mast, the unhappy father, as it were, still pressing to his breast the clay-cold body of his child, where he had probably cherished him as long as his strength would permit. Three others, the mate, a pilot, and a sailor boy, lay in a pitiable state on the top of the cabin, where they would also shortly have breathed their last but for the courage and humanity of their deliverers who, fastening two of them on their backs, swam to the shore, and returned for the third, all of whom were, by proper applications, restored to the use of their faculties.

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IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL LAW CASE.

Court of king's bench, Guild hall,
LONDON, December 17.

Before Lord Ellenborough and a Special Jury.

Thornton & Co. vs. *Dick.*

This was an action against the defendant as acceptor of a bill of exchange after sight. He had accepted the bill, but having occasion to doubt the responsibility of the drawer, he afterwards, before the bill was called for, erased his name, and obliterated the acceptance. It became a question, whether having once accepted, he could erase it.

Lord Ellenborough held the law to be clear, that a person having once put his name as acceptor, was from that moment bound. The bill had a currency from that time, and any alteration on the face of the bill discharged the drawer.

One of the special jurymen, observed, that it was of vast importance to the city of Lodon that the law on this point should be known and settled, because it had been generally understood by the trading interest that the acceptance to a bill was not complete until the bill was delivered out. He said a very old special juryman had told him that lord Mansfield had once so ruled it at Guildhall.

Lord Ellenborough said, the opinion of lord Mansfield must have been misunderstood; he had no doubt of the law.

Mr. Wilson, another special juryman, observed, that his lordship's opinion applied to a bill after sight. As it was an important question, he wished it might be known whether his lordship was of opinion that the law was the same to a bill after date.

Lord Ellenborough observed, that he had no occasion to go beyond the question before them, but he was willing for the purpose of their information to say that it made no difference whatever. His lordship added, that if the council wished for the opinion of the court they could move for a new trial.

Mr. Gibbs, who was counsel for the plaintiff, did not express any intention of further discussion. Verd. for the plaintiff.

It is said that this decision will produce many actions, as it has hitherto been generally understood in London that a person might erase his acceptance before delivery of the bill from his hand.

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CHARLESTON, April 20.

Counterfeit Bank Bills.—A note of ten dollars, and one of five, in imitation of those of the office of Discount and Deposit in this city, were lately detected as counterfeits, in the Tax offices, where they had been offered in payment.

Departed this life on Sunday evening last, Mrs. ROBERT GILMOR, jun. after a lingering illness.

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From BRYDEN'S MARINE LIST.

May 4.

Arrived, ship Fame, captain Lewis, 43 days from Liverpool—dry goods—Benjamin and John Comegys and others.

In lat. 44, long. 40, spoke the ship Kitty, of and for London, from Jamaica. Spoke the brig Union, from Fayal bound to Boston. Lat. 39, long. 72, spoke ship Mercury, from Martinico bound to Boston.

Arrived, ship Phœnix, captain Hancock, 43 days from Bristol—dry goods and hardware—J. P. Smith and others.

The ship Hope, Phelps, and Black River, Gallop, sailed with the Phœnix, for New-York. Brig Nancy, of Richmond, for Boston; the ships Sally, captain Berger, to sail the 25th March, for New-York; the Rising States, Lockwood, do. do. ship Cornelia, captain M'Callum, for Philadelphia, the 25th; the brig Eleanor, captain Wilson, for do. 1st April. Spoke 1st April, in lat. 41, long. 27, 33, the ship Mississippi, captain ——, from Liverpool, bound to Savannah, out 12 days. In lat. 40, 30, long. 57, spoke the brig Recovery, from Greenock, bound to New-York. In lat. 36, 21, long. 72, spoke the brig Sophia, from Philadelphia, bound to New-Orleans, out 5 days.

Arrived, ship Augusta, Sanger, 38 days from Lisbon—salt—James Clark and the master.

Left Lisbon, 20th March, 1803, in company with a French frigate. April 13, spoke ship President, from New-York, bound to Calcutta, out 9 days, in long. 34, W. and lat. 34, 26, N. 19th, spoke a brig from Charleston, bound to Lisbon. April 16, spoke schooner Somerset, bound to Cadiz from Baltimore.

Arrived, brig Alert, captain Campbell, 35 days from Port-Republican—ballast—Nicholas Rogers, junior.

Arrived, schr. Philip, capt. Cannon, 17 days from Cape-Francois—ballast—Ogleby & Winchester. Nothing new at the Cape. The negroes still retire to the mountains.

April 15, in lat. 21, 30, long. 72, 30, spoke the schr. Harmony, captain Watts, from Cape-Francois. April 28, lat. 32, 20, long. 74, spoke the brig Two Friends, capt. Williams, from Madeira bound to Baltimore, out 46 days; supplied her with bread—a few days before, captain W. fell in with a wreck, from N. Carolina, which had sprung a leak in a gale of wind from the S. W.—it proved to be the sloop ——, captain Spencer, belonging to Chatham, bound to Guadaloupe. Capt. W. took off the crew in lat. 25, long. 61, 30. April 29, lat. 35, long. 74, spoke the schooner Liberty, ——, of and from Philadelphia, out 3 days, bound to St. Kitts.

Arrived, sch'r Cordelia, capt. Howey, 28 days from New-Orleans—Sugar—John Carrere. April 8th, spoke the ship Olive Branch, capt. Tear, of New-York, bound up the river. 13th, in the river, spoke the ship Columbus, Burger, from New-York, bound up; brig Hannah, of Philadelphia, do. schooner Adventure, of and from do. do. 14th, the ship Fame, Butler, for Havre; ship Orlando, for Bordeaux; brig Amiable Creole, West, for New-York; schooner Roby, Martin, for Philadelphia; schooner Eagle, Wily, for N. York; and schooner Musquito, Riply, for the Havanna, sailed with the Cordelia.

The ship Margaret, Langford; Independence, Wickham; and a number of others, names unknown, are in the bay.

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FOR THE FEDERAL GAZETTE.

Messrs. Yundt & Brown,

I am directed by the Baltimore Charitable Thespian Corps, to request you to insert in this evening's Gazette the two following letters. Your's, &c.

JOHN PHELAN,
Sec'y B. C. T. C.

Baltimore, May 4, 1803.

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No. 1—From the Treasurer of the Free Male School in Light-street, to the Treasurer of the Charitable Thespian Corps.

Baltimore, May 2, 1803.

DEAR SIR,

Agreeably to the resolve of the Trustees of the Free Male School in Light-street, I am requested to return to yourself, as treasurer, the one hundred dollars received of the *Thespian Corps.*

The Trustees appreciate the good intentions of the young men who compose the Corps—but are truly sorry that the source of their humanity is founded on principles untenable and subversive of morality and virtue; and fear while the products of their exhibitions are relieving the needy, they are injuring their own happiness and the peace of their connections.

With sentiments of esteem,

I am, dear sir,
Your very humble servant,
(Signed)
JOHN HAGERTY, Treasurer.

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No. 2—In answer to the above.

Baltimore, May 4, 1803.

Mr. JOHN HAGERTY,
Treasurer of the Male Free School in Light-street.

SIR,

Your letter of the 2d instant, addressed to the Treasurer of the Charitable Thespian Corps, was laid before the members at their meeting last evening.

The Corps *duly appreciates the good intentions* of the Trustees of the Free Male School in returning the one hundred dollars—*but is sorry* that the conduct of the Trustees, in this instance, *is founded on principles* uncharitable as erroneous; *and fears* that they are actuated less by a solicitude for *the happiness of the members of the Corps and the peace of their connections*, than by an ungrounded prejudice against a society, the purity of whose actions, as well as intentions, will convince every candid mind that it merits the title of *charitable*, which your letter withholds.

By order of the Corps,
JOHN PHELAN,
Sec'y B. C. T. C.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED.

Ship Fame, Lewis, Liverpool
Ship Phœnix, Hancock, Brittol

Sale by Auction.

To-Morrow Morning,

The 5th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the vendue warehouse at the corner of Frederick and Second-streets, will begin the sale of

A variety of DRY GOODS, among which are,
6 bales of German linens, 4 cases of checks and stripes, 1 case dowlas, 5 cases hats assorted, 5000 Canton fans.

Also,

2 boxes Irish linens, &c.
And for account of the underwriters,
1 bale of damaged cloths.
And at 12 o'clock,
30 hhds. Muscovado and clayed sugar
20 barrels do.
30 bags allspice
35 tierces rice
8 hhds. molasses
10 puncheons Jamaica rum
20 pipes and 2 half pipes Madeira wine
20 chests and quarter chests bohea tea
10 boxes brown sugar
1000 bushels French salt
40 boxes chocolate
30 do. muscatel raisins
6 casks glass assorted
30 do. yellow ochre.

THOMAS YATES, Auc't'r.

N. B. The Warehouse, as advertised, at the end of Commerce-street, will commence this day at 12 o'clock precisely.

And at 4 o'clock in the afternoon,

The 35 Lots of Ground, in fee simple, on Bowly and Yates's Addition, will be sold on the premises, as advertised. T. Y.

May 4.

Sale by Auction.

ON FRIDAY,

The 6th instant, at the new auction warehouse in Water-street, near Peter's bridge, at half past 9 o'clock, will be offered for sale by the subscriber,

A variety of DRY GOODS.

Also at half past 11 o'clock,

15 hhds. muscovado sugar
5 do. clayed do.
10 puncheons strong West-India rum
5 pipes gin
20 bales Georgia cotton
10 bags pepper
20 boxes claret
20 do Port wine
10 do. Malaga do.
10 do. mould candles
10 do. dipt do.
10 do. brown soap
50 do. lemons
6 hhds hollow glass assorted
10 crates queens ware assorted
30 boxes codfish
100 do. Spanish and American segars, &c. &c.

EDWARD WOODYEAR, Auct'r.

May 4.

COTTON.

60 bales Georgia upland COTTON, received by the schooner Polly. For terms apply to

WM. S. MOORE.

May 4. d3t

City Commissioners' Office,

Baltimore, 4th May, 1803.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the city commissioners will meet on Tuesday next, the 10th instant, at ten o'clock, A. M. to ascertain and establish the north-east corner or intersection of Saratoga and Eutaw-streets.

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

By order of the board,
d3t SAMUEL VINCENT, Clerk.

Burt and Clark

Inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the *Grocery and Ship Chandlery Business*, at No. 1, corner of Pitt and George-streets, Fell's-Point, where they have on hand, and will constantly keep for sale, a general assortment of articles in the above line, which they will dispose of at the most reduced prices.

Merchants and masters of vessels who will favor them with orders, may rely on having them executed with punctuality and dispatch.

May 4. d3t eo12t

A. Kennedy and Colhoon,

No. 146, Market-street,

Have received by the ship Harriet, from Liverpool, a considerable part of their

SPRING GOODS,

And expect the residue by the first arrivals.

Also on hand,

India Muslins, Nankeens and Bandanas.

May 4. eo

Herbert and Biscoe,

No. 15, Calvert-street,

Have received by the ship Phenix, from Bristol,

30 bales shad and herring fine twine
Sad irons, in casks
Cast tinned tea kettles in do.
Locks assorted do.
Iron wire do. No. 1 to 21.

They expect by the Eleanor, from Bristol, corn and grass Scythes, from 36 to 52 inches.

They have also on hand,

A large and general assortment of Ironmongery and Cutlery, all of which they will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers on the usual credit.

May 4. eo6t-2awt10Je

Two or three Gentlemen

May be accommodated with Boarding and Lodging in the dwelling part of No. 132, Baltimore-street, if applied for immediately. For further particulars enquire of

GEORGE HILL.

May 4. eo

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters of administration from the orphans' court of Montgomery county, state of Maryland, on the personal estate of James Ormie, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof, at or before the 15th day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit from said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of Feb 1803.

ARCH. ORME.

May 4. 12aw3t

WANTED,

Either to purchase or hire,

A good woman Cook.

If to hire, none need apply except they can produce good recommendations—and none will be purchased unless honest and sober. Enquire of the printers. May 4. eo3t

To be Let,

The STORE part of the House, corner of Water and Frederick-streets, lately in the occupation of Mr Elkin Solomon, broker. The above stand would be very suitable for a notary public or a merchant's counting house, being opposite the custom house, and in a part of the city where a large portion of business is transacted. To a good tenant the rent would be made easy. For terms apply on the premises to

E. M'CONNELL.

May 4. eo3t

Seventy-five Dollars Reward.

ON the night of the 1st of May instant, made his escape from the subscriber, at Mr. Rhoads's tavern, in Prince George's county, a negro fellow named NED, about 24 years of age, a short well set fellow, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high; his wool is cut short, one of his eye-brows shaved, and has a small scar on one of his temples. Was taken from the wheel-barrow the day before he made his escape. Took with him an old blue coatee, and vest of the same color. He stole a surtout coat belonging to Mr. Rhoads, of a dark sooty color, with a black velvet cape. He also stole a pair of stockings, high quartered shoes laced up before, and a hat, belonging to the subscriber. Twenty dollars will be given to any person securing him in jail, so that I get him again, or the above reward if brought home.

JOHN BOISSEAU,
Dinwiddie county, near Petersburg, Virg.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harboring or carrying him off at their peril. J. B.

May 4. law3t

New Theatre.

NEVER PERFORMED HERE.

TO-MORROW EVENING, May 4,

Will be presented a celebrated Comedy, in five acts, called

Which is the Man.

Written by Mrs. Cowley, authoress of the Belle's Stratagem, Bold Stroke for a Husband, &c.

To which will be added a Grand Heroic Pantomime, (for that night only) called

Hercules and Omphale.

Box one dollar, Pit three-quarters of a dollar.

☞ The public are respectfully informed that a new Play, interspersed with songs, written by the author of the Way to get Married, Columbus, Speed the Plough, &c. is in rehearsal, and will be speedily produced.

May 5.

The aged and infirm,

WHO at this season are suffering the excruciating pains of rheumatism and rheumatic gout, may find immediate relief, and expect a speedy cure, by the use of

HAMILTON'S

ESSENCE and EXTRACT of MUSTARD.

This valuable remedy is prepared both in a fluid state as well as in pills, and thus excellently adapted both for external as well as internal use.

The pills operate mildly by urine and by insensible perspiration, expelling the superfluous and morbid humors; they are highly cordial to the stomach, create appetite, aid digestion, remove flying pains, and cold or windy complaints in the stomach and bowels.

The essence is a wonderful assistant to the pills in rheumatism, gout, lumbago, and palsy; and by its peculiar penetrating and dispersing quality, removes the most violent sprains, bruises, numbness, stiffness of the neck, joints, &c. swelled faces, head-ache, indurated breasts, white swellings, frozen limbs, &c. and will infallibly prevent the ill effects of wet or damp in the feet.

Some may be surprised that this medicine should be prescribed with equal success in such a variety of cases; but this surprise will cease when it is recollected that all these complaints result from the same cause—a slowness in the circulation of the lymph, or obstructions in the lymphatic vessels.

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From Dr. Weatherburn.

Wythe County, (Virginia).

GENTLEMEN,

I purchased at your shop the preparation you call *Hamilton's Essence or Extract of Mustard*, which I believe has perfectly removed a chronic rheumatism, (of that kind named Sciatica, or of the hip joint) under which I had labored for a long time, and which had baffled every article in the Materia Medica, and every mode of treatment received into practice for the cure of this obstinate disease. If you think this letter useful you are at liberty to make it public.

Yours, &c. WEATHERBURN.

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JOHN HOOVER, rope-maker, south Second-street, between Mary and Christian streets, Philadelphia, voluntarily maketh oath as follows: namely, that his wife, Mary Hoover, was so severely afflicted with violent rheumatism, very dangerously situated, the consequence of a severe cold after lying in, as to be confined to her bed for several weeks, and was at length reduced to the melancholy apprehension of remaining a cripple for life, notwithstanding the most respectable medical advice was followed, and every popular remedy attempted; when seeing several cases of cures performed by Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard, they were procured from Mr. Birch, No 17, south Second-street. The first application enabled her to walk across the room, and the use of one bottle restored her to her usual state of health and strength.

JOHN HOOVER.

Sworn and subscribed before Ebenezer Ferguson, esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Philadelphia county.

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NOTE, particularly, that the great and extensive celebrity acquired by this medicine has induced some to prepare counterfeits, which are imposed on enquirers by the meanest arts possible. Therefore, apply ONLY at the book and stationary store of WARNER and HANNA, corner of Baltimore and south Gay-streets.

February 9. 5—1aw3m

The Subscriber

Offers for Sale or to Lease, on very reasonable terms,

120 LOTS on Pratt and Cove-streets, each 30 feet front by 170 back, many of them are high situations, and all convenient to two or three excellent springs.

Also, on hand at Messrs. Van Wyck and Dorsey's warehouse,

8 bales red Turkey cotton yarn
4 do. camels' hair
200 bags best juniper berries
10,000lbs. German steel
A few boxes wax candles
2 cases glass, consisting of goblets, sugar dishes, decanters, &c. For terms apply to

JOSEPH YOUNG,
South Gay-street.

April 8. eo3ot