had made her escape, the Elephant, who gave chace, being unable to come up with her: Nor would the Vanguard have made prize of the above, but for the superior sailing of the Tartar, English frigate, which overhauled the Frenchman, and disabled him in his rigging so much as to enable the Vanguard to come up with him.

September 20.

The schooner Example, capt. Cot, on her passage from the Cape, was brought to, near the Bahama Islands, by the British privateer Hazard, capt. Wilson, from Nassau, mounting 14 guns. He detained the schooner two days and a half, making a strict search for French property, but finding none he dismissed her; the conduct captain Cot received from capt. Wilson, was extremely civil, he suffered not the least article to be taken from the passengers or vessel; one of his men had taken a silk handkerchief, but as soon as it was discovered, captain Wilson sent it on board. He and his men drank a few bottles of wine while on board, which he paid for and would receive it on no other terms.

ALEXANDRIA, September 29.

HEALTH-OFFICE,

SEPTEMBER 29.

The committee of health report four deaths, for the last 24 hours, ending this morning at 10 o'clock.

They acknowledge with gratitude, the receipt of 15 dollars from William Halley, 10 dollars from an absent citizen, and 25 dollars from another, as a donation for the use of the poor.

S. SNOWDEN, Sec'y.

Extract of a letter from the British consul at Norfolk, to a gentleman in this town.

"His Britannic majesty's ship Leander arrived at Lyn Haven Bay on the night of the 18th instant. The captain having received proofs from the consul general at Philadelphia that Gitchell, who was lately pressed out of the sloop Hiland, captain Hand, of your port, was an American citizen, sent him up to me in a pilot boat, and the Hiland fortunately being here he went immediately on board and has proceeded in her as usual."

Arrived, ship United States, Finley, Liverpool; brig George, Taylor, Cape Nichola Mole; schr. Adventure, Pritchard, Barbadoes; Young Lion, Luckett, do. sloop Little Poll, Roberts, N. Providence.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

No city, and no district of country, containing an equal population, ever perhaps enjoyed a higher degree of health, or ever witnessed less mortality among its adults, than Baltimore and its precincts have for the last six months. In looking over the list of interments from the 26th of June to the 26th of September, a period of 91 days, we find the whole number of deceased grown persons to be only 103, and if from these we deduct five or six who were brought from the country, it gives an average of only about one a day, for a population of nearly 30,000!!

We feel the more lively satisfaction in being able to give so favorable a statement of the health of our city, as the present calamitous visitations of New-York, Philadelphia and Alexandria, would be still most heavily felt in many parts of the country if also deprived of the ready market which Baltimore from its exemption from the fever continues to afford for whatever produce will best bear the expence of transportation, or if totally cut off from that supply of foreign articles which their necessities and the season require. Whilst we record this instance of our exemption from disease, we are far from being actuated by uncharitable motives towards our neighbors; and well knowing the need in which we ourselves have and may again feel, for the sympathy of others more fortunate, we entertain the most sincere regret for their present afflictions, and the best wishes for their speedy restoration to the blessings of health and the revival of business.

From a Correspondent.

It appears that the democrats of this city are split, as to whom are the proper persons to represent us in the ensuing general assembly. Three candidates are offered to our choice, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Dugan and Mr. Purviance; the latter of those gentlemen was a representative last year—to some of his conduct it appears exception is taken, and that Mr. Dugan is offered in his stead. It has long been foreseen that a division must take place amongst them, and the pooh-bids being unworthy of any place, are left simple spectators of the scene. It may, and appears to me to be their true policy, to preserve a strict neutrality in the contest: there does not appear to be any difference as to the merits of the candidates—as they are all the "*true and only friends of the people*," (I mean of the democratic part of the people) I should suppose they were the best judges of their merits. It is impossible for us poor souls to be competent judges of men of such *distinguished eminence* as our present competitors for office are.

Extract from the Journal of the brig Nancy, captain Ambrose Nelson, from St. Jago-de-Cuba.

The sch'r Hannah Bartlet, captain Joseph Gotier, owner of said vessel, fell in with a British squadron off Cape Francois, commanded by commodore Bligh, who took out part of her cargo and paid the cash to the mate on board, without suffering the vessel to go in; but gave the captain permission to go on shore in the small boat, to purchase some provisions—after going on shore, commodore Barre, of the frigate Surveillante detained him five days, and obliged him to get twenty certificates before he would again let him depart. When he went out to go on board his vessel, he found her gone; and supposes she had sailed and left him about two hours, as she was then in sight; the admiral Bligh sent a ship after her to bring her to, but could not overtake her after firing a number of shot; after being again detained three days aboard his British majesty's squadron, was put on board a Spanish sch'r with two of the vessel's people, for St. Jago-de-Cuba.

The mate who went down with the schooner had only with him the register and one letter, given him by an officer of the squadron, for Jamaica, where she was permitted to proceed, by request of the mate, in the absence of the captain on shore. The captain intended to leave the Spanish schooner off Cuba, and proceed to Jamaica after the schooner immediately, in a small boat belonging to the vessel. Roland D. Cromwell, was the name of the mate.

The interments in the city and liberties of Philadelphia, for the 24 hours ending on Wednesday last at noon, are, adults 14, children 2.

FIREPROOF PAPER.

Mr. Lazarus Beach, of Danbury, in Connecticut presented to the museum, in New-York city, a quire of paper made of the *asbestos*, at his paper mill in Danbury, March 1782, which the hottest fire would not consume.

Married last evening, by the Rev. Mr. Coates, Mr. *James Wilson*, to Miss *Ebe Allen*, both of this city.

Married, on Sunday evening the 25th instant, at Richmond, by the Rev. Mr. Blair, Mr. *James Fulton*, of Baltimore, to Miss *Eliza Mayo*, second daughter of col. William Mayo, of Henrico county, Virg.

Notwithstanding the threats of invasion by the French, we are assured government are actually employed on measures not altogether of a defensive description. A vast number of flat-bottomed boats are constructing in all the dock-yards, and other preparations are making which will enable us to convince the enemy, in a short space of time, that we are not to be even *threatened* with impunity. On this subject we are not at liberty to say more at present.

[*London paper.*]

Whitman, in his travels, just published, when speaking of Jerusalem, says, "We were told by the priests of an extraordinary threat made by Bonaparte, namely, that should he ever obtain possession of Jerusalem, he would plant the tree of liberty on the spot where the cross of Christ stood, and would bury the first French grenadier who should fall in the attack, in the tomb of our Saviour."

[*Liverpool paper.*]

On Saturday, a girl of 12 years of age, who was drowned in the river Welland, near Stamford, was recovered by the application of the means prescribed by the Humane Society, though she had lain under water 25 minutes. [*Boston paper.*]

The sloop Ruby, (Gould, late master) arrived at Newport, on the 14th instant, from Montserrat, with only two of her crew on board, the rest having died of the yellow fever on the passage, viz. D. Gould, a native of Vermont; E. Negres, of Freetown; J. Nichols, of Wilmington; and S. White, of Fall-River. On the 11th September, she met with brig ———, Delano, from Bonavista, for New-Bedford, and two men were put on board from her.

The Invasion of England.

The following is the opinion of the famous general Dumourier upon this subject:

"Should this expedition, (says the general) be unsuccessful, which is very possible; should the *invincible British fleet* gain a decisive victory over the French, Spanish and Dutch fleets, whether combined or separate; should the English nation proud and energetic as the French, equally animated by patriotism and nationality dislike, repulse the French army soon after it was landed; should they destroy it, force it to re-embark with loss, and cut off its communication with the sea; should they weaken, harrass or reduce it to famine, and render this great expedition abortive, which on a larger scale can only be attempted, and may partially, or altogether fail in the execution, then France is totally ruined; all her laurels are withered; her allies will abandon her, and turn against her; the powers of Europe will attack her on every side; she will have lost the flower of her warriors and the reputation of her arms; she will be without money, and internal discord will complete her destruction.

"It is at Paris her *disappointed* and *indignant soldiery* will seek the rewards and plunder promised them in London. The generals themselves will either be the first victims of the excusable fury of the troops, or will partake of their indignation, and then revolt!"

We have in our possession, subject to the investigation of the curious, a part of a log of wood, lately found about 50 feet below the surface of the Capitol Hill, Washington city, in digging a well. The interstices of the wood appear to be filled with a species of Pyrites, which must have accumulated since the deposition of the wood, which was covered by three different strata of considerable thickness—the first was of red gravel, the second red clay, and the third a black colored clay, at the bottom of which the wood was found. We leave it to philosopheres to determine how long this wood must have lain before the Pyrites could be formed, or the different strata accumulated.

[*Alexandria Exp.*]

A good joke founded on fact.

A young man by the name of Stone, was sent express from St. Mary's county, to Washington, to have some democratic hand-bills printed, and to get a certificate from the treasury office, that Gallatin was not the author or instigator of the Western Insurrection, but that it was general Hamilton. The young man accordingly called at the treasury office, produced his credentials and requested the desired certificate. The astonishment of the officers in the treasury may readily be conceived, at the strangeness and novelty of such request. What passed on the occasion is not particularly known, but the young man went home, as the saying is, "with a flea in his ear." What would have been the looks and expressions of the long nosed secretary, if he had happened to be the first person to whom this hopeful messenger had unfolded his business. *Mon Dieu! Diable*, what a rumpus would have been raised. This would have answered for the pencil of Hogarth. [*Wash. Fed.*]

"*Equal and exact justice to all men.*"

In the supreme court, on the last day of term, mr. attorney-general Spencer moved and obtained a rule against Samuel S. Freer, the publisher of the Ulster Gazette, that he shew cause, by the first day of next term, why an attachment should not issue against him for contempt of court, in publishing certain observations respecting the trial of Croswell.

We shall not so far depart from the principles and practice of federalism, as to question the propriety of this proceeding. Mr. Freer is a federalist; and, in common with every other federalist who conducts with the same independence and uprightness, he has our friendship and regard. We hope, therefore, that he has published nothing that will subject him to the rigors of the law. At any rate, he may rest, with perfect safety on the decision of the supreme court---a court, which we are happy to say, has not sacrificed the independence of the judicial bench to the views of any party. Mr. Freer must be sensible of the necessity of maintaining the dignity and respectability of our judiciary. The judges of our high courts stand on sacred ground, and ought to be approached with reverence---though not with timidity or servility. Our political opponents, no doubt, hold a different opinion. Jacobinism is triumphant, when it has stripped the judicial bench of its dignity. Democracy, not content with the power of controling two branches of our government, is panting to bend the judiciary to its will. We hope however, never to see the time, when a judge of our supreme court will stoop so low as to place his nose between the thumb and finger of any daring jacobin, or aspiring demagogue. But, we are wandering from our subject. We began this article, for the purpose of stating a fact concerning our serene and benign attorney-general. And we would ask, in the first place, if "equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever political sect," does not require, that a democrat should be as much amenable to the law, as a federalist? Or, whether an attorney general, when he qualifies for office, solemnly pledges himself to become the *public prosecutor of only one political sect?* Leaving these questions to be solved by whom they may concern, at leisure, we assert (for we have authority for the assertion) that a gentleman did point out to our most gracious attorney-general a few minutes after he had obtained the rule against Mr. Freer, two papers (the *Bee* and the *Citizen*,) both containing matter equally in contempt of the court, with that published by Mr. Freer. Not the least notice was taken of those papers. This is a fact of a serious nature. It speaks for itself, and furnishes its comment.—Let the people read and understand. [*Balance.*]

From BRYDEN'S *MARINE LIST.*

September 30.

Arrived, schooner Cordelia, captain Boyle, 16 days from St. Bartholomews---Sugar—John Carrere. Left there,

Brig Ann, Vinson, of Baltimore

Sch's. Hannah, Butler, of do.

Lady Clipper, Sorensen, of do. left there the 7th Sept. for Martinique

In lat. 19, 20, long. 64, 10, spoke the brig Sally and Betsy, captain Ingersoll, of and for Boston, out 2 days from St. Bartholomews. In lat. 32, 20, long. 73, spoke the ship General Washington, of Boston, from Savannah to Havre-de-Grace, out 8 days.

On the 24th parted from the schooner Little-Sam, of and for Norfolk, from St. Bartholomews.

Off Cape-Hatteras, spoke the schooner Fly, from Guadoloupe, out 10 days.

Passed in the bay, brig John and Joseph, and a Portuguese ship.

Arrived, schr. Chance, captain Smith, 18 days from St. Thomas—sugar, fustic and hides—John Carruthers. Left there, brig Ruby, Jenny, of Baltimore; schooner Ethan Allen, Copeland, do. ———, Nye, of and for ditto, next day. Spoke nothing.

Carpenters' Society.

NOTICE.

☞ *The quarterly meeting of the society will be held on* Saturday next, *October* 1, *at* 5 *o'clock, P. M. at Mr. Bryden's.*

By order,

JOS. JAMISON, Sec'y.

September 29. d3t‖

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Ship Samuel Smith, Stiles, Batavia

Bark Amelia, Anderson, Cadiz

Brig Thomas Jefferson, Van Beuren, St. Croix

CLEARED,

Brig Spartan, Coursell, Hispaniola

Schr. Edith and Polly, Davidson, St. Christopher

Ranger, Crowell, Boston

☞ *THE book-stores of Messrs. Sower & Cole—Conrad & Co. continue to furnish copies of* "Man as he is," *&c. at the very moderate price of* 37½ *cents, for this seasonable and interesting production.*

September 24. *d12t*

☞ *The editor of the Washington Federalist is desirous of engaging a person to report the debates of Congress.*

If the reporter should wish to obtain an interest in the paper, he may procure it, on the most reasonable terms. As the importance of having a correct and faithful reporter of the debates, is of the utmost importance to a correct understanding of the proceedings of our Representatives, we hope our friends will favor us with their assistance in procuring a person qualified for the duty.

The editor more particularly calls the attention of the members of congress and the federal editors to this subject, and hopes they will render every assistance in their power.

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW,

The 1st of October, at 12 o'clock, at Cole's wharf, Fell's-Point, will be sold on 60 and 90 days credit, for approved indorsed negociable notes,

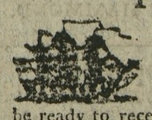
The fine fast-sailing ship DIANA,

Burthen about 200 tons, with all materials, in complete order, built of the very best materials, copper-bottomed, and may be sent to sea at a trifling expence. Her inventory will be shewn at the time of sale.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.

September 30.

For Freight,



The Schooner NANCY,

Isaiah Lewis, master,

Burthen about 600 barrels; will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. A freight to the Windward islands, in the West-Indies, would be prefered. For terms apply to

COFFIN & PRICHARD,

No. 13, Bowly's wharf.

September 30. e03t

Israel & John P. Pleasants,

No. 197, Baltimore-street,

Have received by the late arrivals from England,

Their FALL GOODS.

September 30. d4w

Wm. Cochran & Brothers

Have imported by the different vessels from London, Liverpool and Hull, a general assortment of

FALL GOODS;

Which they offer for sale on the usual credit.

September 30. d10t-co10t

John Goddard,

No 163, *Market-street,*

Has received by the Atalanta and Portsmouth, from London, and the sundry vessels from Liverpool, the greater part of his

FALL GOODS.

ALSO,

London Pewter in casks

Coarse and fine Hats in cases

And Nails, 8d. a 20d.

For sale on the usual terms.

September 30. d1m

Robert Gilmor and Sons

OFFER FOR SALE,

21 hhds. of prime Richmond TOBACCO, weighing 27,367 wt.

Also,

About 15,000 wt. Porto Rico TOBACCO.

September 30. d3t§

L. Tiernan and Co.

Have imported in the several vessels from London, Liverpool and Hull,

An extensive and general assortment of all kinds of FALL GOODS, Hardware, Pewter, Hats in cases, Tin in boxes, Tapes and Bobbins in trunks, with a great variety of other Goods, wich will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

September 30. e02m‖

Martin and Jauffret,

No. 42, north Gay-street,

Offer for Sale,

Madras, Ventepaleum and Mazulipatan Handkerchiefs
Yellow Nankeens
50,000 wt. Coffee, in hhds. tierces and barrels
200 boxes first quality Bordeaux Claret
} Entitled to drawback

50 bales Georgia Cotton.

September 30. e01st

Manchester Warehouse,

No. 216, MARKET-STREET.

JOHN ROBINSON

Has received per the ships Harriot, Two Sisters, and Fame, from Liverpool, the principal part of his supply of

FALL GOODS, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, HAT LININGS AND TRIMMINGS, &c. &c.

Also,

Men's and women's coarse and fine Hats and children's fancy hats, in assorted cases, the whole of which he offers for sale on the most reasonable terms. He expects the remainder of his assortment by the earliest arrivals from England.

KENDAL COTTONS by the piece or package. September 30. d14t—co11ftD

TIMONIUM.

FOR SALE,

THAT well known Country Seat heretofore called Bellefield, adjoining the valuable estate of Thomas Cockey Deye, esq. on the York turnpike, about 10 miles from the city of Baltimore. This estate consists of upwards of three hundred acres, with a reasonable proportion of wood and timber, and a very large proportion of meadow—the garden and improvements generally will be found agreeable. It is thought unnecessary to be more particular, as any person wishing to purchase, will undoubtedly view the premises. Application may be made to the subscriber living thereon for the terms, or to Mr. John Merryman, No. 4, Calvert-street, Baltimore.

SARAH TURNBULL.

September 30. 1aw

James Buchanan

Has imported in the ship Portsmouth, from London,

A very handsome assortment of Sheetings, Checks, Dimities, Bed Ticks, Cotton Counterpanes, Marseilles Quilts, Diaper, Dowlas, Drogheda Linens, Pullicat Handkerchiefs, Silk Gloves, and Hosiery—which he will dispose of on reasonable terms, by the piece or package, at Mr. Reinecker's warehouse, second door from Market-street, in Liberty-street.

He has also,

A few cases low-priced Hats, well assorted, and a few cases Pins, by the package.

By the Olive or Monticello, he expects a very large assortment of white and colored Cambricks, Chintzes and Calicocs.

September 30. d3w

Notice.

THE creditors of Joseph Haskins, jun are requested to meet at Mr. James Bryden's on Tuesday evening next, at 6 o'clock.

September 30. d3t

A Check Lost.

LOST this morning, a Check on the office of discount and deposit, dated 30th September, 1803, drawn by the subscriber in favor of Walter Muschett, for five hundred and forty dollars, and thirty-one cents. All persons are cautioned against receiving it, as payment of it is stopped at the office of discount and deposit.

HEZEKIAH WATERS.

September 30. d3t

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber intends to apply to the next general assembly of Maryland for the benefit of an act of insolvency, to relieve him from debts which, by misfortune and many losses, he is unable to pay.

ANTHONY LAMARLERF.

September 30. 1aw6t‖

New Theatre

Will Open To-morrow Evening, October 1,

When will be presented, a celebrated Comedy, (not acted here these 8 years) called

She Stoops to Conquer; or,

THE MISTAKE OF A NIGHT.

(Written by Dr. Goldsmith.)

End of the comedy, the Minuet de la Cour; to conclude with a Strathspey—by master Harris and miss Hunt, pupils of Mr. Francis.

After which, a Farce in 3 *acts, called*

Animal Magnetism.

BOX one Dollar, PIT three-fourths of a dollar.

☞ The doors will open at half past 5, and the performance commence a quarter after six o'clock.

*** Tickets to be had at the office in front of the theatre. Places in the boxes to be taken of Mr. Evans, at the box office, on days of non-performance from 10 till 2, and on days of performance, from 10 till 4 o'clock.

N. B. As great annoyance to the audience as well as performers, have often arisen from the indiscriminate calls to the band for tunes, (for the most part very inappropriate) the frequenters of the theatre are respectfully informed, that the utmost care will always be taken to select the most pleasing and suitable music; and therefore, to avoid giving offence to any party, no indiscriminate calls whatever can be attended to.

September 30.

Valuable Lands and Lots

FOR SALE.

I Will Sell, on liberal terms of payment, to accommodate purchasers, the following Property, bequeathed to me, in trust with power to sell, by the late Mr. Thomas Dick, of Bladensburg, viz.

THE valuable Farm which he had in his own possession, and lands adjoining thereto, containing in the whole upwards of 1300 acres. These lands are situated to the northward of Bladensburg, on the Eastern Branch of Potowmak river, about three miles distant from that town, on a fine level road. From Bladensburg to the City of Washington, by land, the distance is four miles, and by water five; and the Eastern Branch is navigable for large craft to said town. There is a great abundance of wood on the lands, and they are well watered in every respect; have a considerable quantity of rich bottom, some of which is already in grass. The improvements on the farm are good, and the whole under good fences. These lands can conveniently be laid off into three parcels, with improvements to each, and will be sold together or separately.

Part of a tract of Land, called Hills and Dales, lying in Montgomery county, on the north-west branch of the Eastern Branch of Potomak, about six miles from Bladensburg, and about the same distance from Washington, containing 70¼ acres.

Part of another tract, called Crawford's Adventure, lying to the south-east of Bladensburg, nearly adjoining the town, and adjoining the lands of the late Richard Henderson, esq. containing 160 acres all in wood. And 83½ acres of valuable Marsh and low land, on the said Eastern Branch, about half a mile below that town, and adjoining the said lands of the late Mr. Henderson.

The House and Lot in Bladensburg, on which the late Mr. Dick resided, containing about six acres; this is one of the best situations in the town, is generally admired, and commands a very extensive view. There is a good garden, ice house, stable, and all other offices necessary for the accommodation of a private family, and the lot and garden properly inclosed, and all in good order.

One other lot or parcel of Ground, adjoining the town lots, near the above mentioned house, and contiguous to the residence of Richard T. Lowndes, esq. containing 9¾ acres.

Also, Lot No 7, in square No. 704, in the City of Washington, being the north-east corner of that square, containing 9588 square feet.

A further description of the property is considered unnecessary, as persons inclined to purchase will doubtless satisfy themselves by viewing the same. Mr. John Hough, at present residing in Bladensburg, will shew the property, and the terms may be particularly known on application to him, or to

JOHN LAIRD, Trustee.

N.B. I hold 246½ acres of Land, adjoining the above mentioned tract of Hills and Dales, which may be advantageous and desirable for the purchaser of the latter to have—and I will sell the same on similar terms. *John Laird.*

George-Town, Sept 30. co12t‖

JACOB NORRIS

Having got possession of that established Stand, No. 64, Market-street, formerly occupied by Mr. James C. Neilson, has now on hand, and will be constantly supplied with

A choice assortment of Groceries,

For the consumption of private families.

He will also be constantly supplied with a general assortment of GROCERIES, suitable for country merchants, and tavern-keepers; and hopes from attention to business, to obtain a share of public favor.

September 12. d12t

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a petition will be presented to the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, for an act to build and erect a market house in the precincts, at the west end of the city of Baltimore. Sept. 16. 1aw6t