after she got on shore, and have saved passengers, crew, cargo, anchors, cables, sails, rigging, &c.—The vessel is gone to pieces.

The George and Ophelia lately captured the American schooner Betsey, Cross, of Baltimore. It appears from the papers found on board, that she landed at Baltimore with wine, flour, soap, candles &c. and had put into Augustine, where she sold her cargo, took in naval stores, with which she was proceeding to the Havana, when detained. The Jason left her at Florida taking in part of the sugars of the brig Juno's cargo.—She may be hourly expected.

Arrived yesterday the American schr. Liberty, Maroteau, belonging to Mr. Alpuente, of New-Orleans from the Matanzas to New-Orleans loaded with sugar, Spanish Rum, &c. detained by the Mayflower and British Tar. It appears the Liberty loaded with naval stores at New-Orleans, cleared out for St. Thomas (a neutral vessel) but put into Matanzes where she dicharged, and took in 165 boxes and 25 barrels of sugar, with which she was proceeding to New-Orleans when captured.

The British Tar, about four weeks since, fell in with a ship from Havana to New-Orleans—no papers on board; ordered her for this port but as she has not yet arrived, there is reason to suppose she is either retaken or lost.

The British Tar during her cruize off the Havana, fell in with and had some sparring with two of the enemy's vessels—one a stout schooner with 200 men on board and the other a felucca full of men—night coming on, they parted.

We learn by the captain of the Julian, cast away on one of the Florida reefs, that when he left the Havana (July 5) the French fleet were hourly expected there. A number of gun-boats were fitting out at the Havana.

NEW-HAVEN, July 30.

We can assure our country brethren, that not half the cause of alarm exists, with respect to the sickness, that has been so industriously reported. It is a fact, that there has not been so few persons sick at this season of the year, for a number of years, as is at the present; and it has been asserted by one or two physicians, that they have frequently had more patients under their care, at one time when no contagious disorder existed here, than ALL the physicians now have in New-Haven.

At a meeting of the Civil Authority and Selectmen of New-Haven, July 29, 1805.

By the report of the physicians since the report of the 24th inst. it appears that there have been three deaths, viz. Wm. Laight, of malignant fever; Thomas Bird, of consumption, and a child of Wm. Alley, aged two months, of acrimony in the stomach. That *five persons* only are ill of malignant disease, all in a state of recovery. No new case has occurred within the last 4 days. The cases of slight bilious fever, dysentery, diarrhœa, and common diseases, are as rare as usual at this season.

Signed by order,

HENRY DAGGETT, *Chairman.*

PHILADELPHIA, August 2.

Of our city.—We are happy to state, that the two persons sent down to the Lazaretto are on the recovery, and that their disease is not, as was at first apprehended, *Yellow-Fever.*—We can add, with confidence, that the health of the city generally is highly flattering.

Felger, the fellow who so wantonly shot his neighbour, Flahavan, and for whom a reward of Two Hundred dollars was offered by the Mayor, was on Wednesday last taken up in Lower Derby township, and yesterday morning committed to gaol.—Flahavan, we understand, is likely to recover.

ROBBERS.

Other attempts at house breaking were repeated on Wednesday night last. Four of the gang, who were blacks, were apprehended and committed to gaol. They are generally old offenders.

FIRE!

Between three and four o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in a house occupied by Mr. Ford, in Vine-street, near S,xth. The house in which the fire originated, together with a soap manufactory adjoining and several dwelling houses, principally built of wood, were entirely consumed.—It is presumed that most of the damage might have been prevented, had there been a proper supply of water.—Owing to negligence or to some other cause, which ought to be explained by those concerned, there was no Schuylkill water in the pipes until near half an hour after the engines arrived at that place. If we mistak not, the reservoirs ought always to be kept full at night; otherwise the city might suffer immense damage before intelligence can be given at the engine houses and a supply of water furnished.

Arrived, ship Mercury, Patterson, Basseterre; barque Packet, Hughes, Gonaives; sch'r Federalist, Brown, Alexandria, 10 days; sloop Unity, Hand, ditto. 5.

Arrived at the Lazaretto.

Ship Three Sisters, Lillibridge, Jacmel, 30 days.

Cleared, brig Commodore Barry, Mead, Havana; sloop Rebecca, Bigelow, do.

Schooner Happy Return, Tatem, hence at St. Thomas.

NORFOLK, July 30.

Arrived, Portuguese barque Mercureo, Mazza, 83 days from Lisbon.

Ship Merrimack, Adams, 9 days from Newbury-Port.

Brig Elizabeth, Barclay, 50 days from Madeira.

Sch'r Diedamio, Howes, 16 days from Boston.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3.

There does not exist a doubt, says the Washington Federalist, but that the villain who shot Mr. Peter, must have had accurate information as to his business, for several gentlemen had passed a very short time before him without being molested.

We understand that a person has been taken up in Alexandria, on strong suspicion, and committed.

As soon as intelligence of this outrage was received here, about 40 gentlemen, with a promptness highly meritorious, started in pursuit of the base assasin; and our fellow-citizens of Alexandria, fired with equal indignation at the diabolical act, displayed a like disposition to detect and bring to instant punishment so hardened & fiend-like a villain.

The following information respecting the perpetrator of the late robbery near Alexandria, is received in a letter from a magistrate of that city, dated yesterday.

"I should have replied to your last sooner, but I have been occupied in endeavoring to ascertain the perpetrator of the daring robbery committed near this town on Tuesday last, of which, no doubt, you are informed.—We have a man confined on suspicion—Among other very strong circumstances, I will mention one, which I witnessed to-day:—A small negro boy, of about 11 years of age, belonging to Mr. C. Alexander, in the neighborhood of whose house Mr. Peter was shot, states that he was a witness to the scene, and very minutely described the person we have in confinement, as well in his person as his cloathing, &c. together with the spot and the circumstances which took place at the time—all of which accords with Mr. Peters's account. And what adds further weight to his account, he gave this same information a *few minutes* after the act, to his master's (Mr. Alexander's) family. After hearing his statement, I put him into an apartment by himself, then then collected 6 or persons whom he had not previously seen—among them was the suspected character: when all was in order, I brought in the boy, and requested him to look round the room, and see if either of those men was the one who shot Mr. Peter: After looking around he went up to Burford (the name of the person in confinement) and said, that is the man who shot the gentleman."

A private letter from a respectable and intelligent gentleman at Cadiz, to his friend in New-York, states, that he had received a confidential communication from Madrid which left no doubt that a rupture, on the part of Spain, with the United States, was intended, and that the capture of the American gun-boat, in the bay of Gibraltar, was an aggression of studied insult.

Captain Babbage from Cadiz, arrived at Newburyport, informs that the last accounts from the Straits state, that the Spanish privateers board all Americans and plunder every thing of any value they can get hold of—Captain B. spoke in lat. —, long. 20, an English fleet of merchantmen, of 80 sail, under convoy of three English frigates from Liverpool for the West-Indies.——They made very strict inquiry for the combined fleet.

The Bishop of London has written a circular letter to all the females of fashion, requiring them to discontinue their Sunday parties in future, unless they mean to subject themselves to the penalties of the Ecclesiastical court.

From Lloyd's List, to the 11th June, 1805, received at this office.

At London, to sail 12th June, ship Otis, Phillips, for New-York; ship Planter, Bouch, Virginia. At Liverpool, ship Intrepid, Steed, City Point, (Virg.) Dispatch, Paul, Savannah; Hampshire, Talbut, New-Orleans; *Independence, Burns, Baltimore;* Ceres, Samson, do. Brothers, Bray, Philadelphia; Hercules, Bradford, do. to sail 20th June; Ontario, Starbuck, New-York; Henry, Weeks, Boston; Sally-Ann, Glover, do. At Greenock, ship Diana, Tibbets, New-York; ship Ontario, Hinch, Philadelphia. Falmouth; sailed, June 7th *ship Sally, Ashley, for Baltimore.* Liverpool, arrived, June 7th, ship Peter Nichols, Savannah. June 8th, Jane, Hunt, Massachusetts; Eliza, Stokes, Savannah. Sailed ship Hope, Lyon, Rhode-Island. Belfast, June 3d, arrived, ship Augusta, Burger, New-York. Falmouth, June 5th, arrived ship Commerce, Ray, Philadelphia. Hull, June 3d, ship Four Sisters, Ward, New-York. Cork, June 3, ship Active, M'Keown, from Philadelphia.

The letters of the hon. JAMES ELLIOTT, member of congress, which appear in this day's Gazette, will be read with unusual avidity. They are copied from the Aurora, the editor of which has by some means, not less *honest*, we'll warrant, than his robbery of the treasury office, broken into the recess of private confidence, and laid them before the world, as evidence of Mr. Elliott's apostacy—though, with any other man than a Duane, they would be proof irrefragable of his political integrity and independence. They tell some very pretty anecdotes of our mild, forbearing, unassuming republicans: those little deities, who, in the *reign of phrenzy*, had so much of the milk of human kindness about them, and were to do such great things for the *dear people*, i once they could oust old George Washington, and the aristocrats!

By the last letter of Mr. Elliott, it seems too that Mr. Jefferson stood god-father for our "moderate republican paper" here, ycleped the Evening Post; and that under the sham pretence that it should be a *Quidite*, it obtained 6 or 700 subscribers—a *modest, moderate* paper truly, and as *decent* as modest. If such are Mr. Jefferson's notions of a moderate and decent paper, what are we to expect when he shall choose to put a few old type into the hands of renegadoest to publish a violent one, to scatter firebrands, arrows and death?

As Mr. Jefferson is the open instigator and patron of this press, and as it no doubt is catered to his palate, we have a clue to his propensity, & a convincing proof of his close league and union with Duane, with Cheetham, and with Pain. Mr. Dallas may now save himself the trouble of writing any more epistles to his excellency, with a view to ferret out his opinion of the factions which are rending the bowels of Pennsylvania. The Evening Post is no Quidite; it has boldly published its abhorrence of a party, which, it says, is synonimous with every thing that is infamous. It advertises, recommends and vends the frothy productions of Duane & Co. and is striving to foment a Duane faction in this state. Mr. Jefferson is its first patron—and now, Mr. Dallas, you may know what Mr. Jefferson is.

Now, we should be pleased to know what part the American is to act. A *Quidite* it cannot be without a change of editors or a desertion of *principle*, if principle has heretofore actuated it. We know the conspicuous figure Mr. Pechin made at the last election, and how he strove to out-duane *Duane* himself—how he summoned the filth and froth of the wards to wait upon him and hear his wise speeches and receive his gracious mandates—how he created himself *dictator*, and under the appellation of one of a set of *conferrees*, declared his will and pleasure as to *who* should be electors, councilmen, assemblymen, &c. The poor fellow was wofully cut down though—and since Mr. Duane, or Mr. Jefferson, has, in consequence, thought fit to despise his intellectual faculties and *conferree*-talents, by putting the Evening Post over the editors of the American, will they become Quidites thro' sheer spight?

† *One of the editors of the Evening Post has been about eighteen months from school, at one of the revolutionary societies of London, and the other has received his initiation into the mysteries of government, as packet-paster, at the Aurora office.*

S. ARNOLD.

It will be remembered, that at the last court of Oyer and Terminer in the county of Otsego, the murder of the little girl, (whose peculiar sufferings excited such a a lively interest, even at this remote distance from the scene of action) received his trial and condemnation. The court appointed Friday the 19th inst. between the hours of eleven and two, as the time of his execution. We are informed by a gentleman, lately from Cooperstown, that not less than ten thousand people assembled on that occasion. Between the hours of eleven and twelve the prisoner was taken from the place of his confinement, with a rope round his neck, seated on his coffin, and conveyed on a cart to the place of execution. It was with difficulty that a company of artillery could sufficiently disperse the throng, to enable the criminal to pass; and it was with equal difficulty that a company of infantry, formed in the rear and on each side of the criminal could secure him and the prosession had reached the place of execution, and the criminal had ascended the scaffold, prayers were attended, and a solemn, affecting sermon delivered, by the Rev. Mr. Lewis. The clergy and others who were near the prisoner, then took him by the hand, and recommended him to the mercy and favor of his God.

The conduct of Arnold ever since his arrest, is said to have been decent and expressive of the deepest conviction of his crime. On this occasion particularly, his conduct was such as to excite a very lively sympathy in the surrounding multitude.

After the prisoner had made a short address to the people, and had informed the executioner that he might perform his duty, the Sheriff rose & read a reprieve which he had received from the governor, after the solemnities of the day had commenced. The criminal was so overcome with the emotions which this unexpected intelligence produced, that he fainted, and fell senseless from his seat. When he had a little recovered he was reconducted to prison, with the same ceremony with which he had been conveyed to the scaffold. [*Com. Adv.*]

From the Merchant's Coffee-House Books.

August 2.

Arrived, schr. Eliza, Arnold, 20 days from St. Pierres, Martinique—sugar and coffee—Bigelow and Proud.

Also, schr. Seepferd, Kerney, 15 days from St. Thomas—ballast—W. Pitt. Sailed 13th ult. in co. with brig Lydia, Punchard, of Salem, for Wilmington, N. C. Left a number of vessels there, names not recoellcted, waiting to sell. Markets dull. Brig Hibernia, of Baltimore, sailed from St. Thomas a week before captain K. for Laguira.

Also, schr. Rewastico, King, 18 days from Point Petre, G.—sugar and coffee—G. Haskins. Ship Canton, Bartlett, for Baltimore, warping out to sail same day; schr. Imperial, of do. (captured) had arrived at Guadaloupe; another schr. was bro't in there the day before capt. K. sailed, but could not learn her name or where from. Left brig William, Lovell, Newburyport, in 3 days; Delaware, Lee, Philadelphia; Parrot, Living, for Newark, 10 or 15 days; Patty, Eyery, New-York, Harriot, Griffin, Newburyport, 25 days; brig Tropic, Motley, Boston; Amazon, Phillips, Baltimore; Sally, Nichols, Boston, for Newport; Experiment, N. York; Generous Friend, Chamming, do. in 12; the Mount Vernon, Newbern, N. C. 4; Concord, Murphy, Baltimore, 8; schooner Beaver, Gilder, Philadelphia, 20; Harriot, Kers, Washington, N. C. 8; Alexander, Reynolds, Philadelphia, 11; Industry, Kennedy, New-York, 4; Perseverance, Sellick, for do. 4; and two belonging to Mr. Patterson of Baltimore, names unknown.

A most tremendous stream of lightning, accompanied by an instantaneous crash of thunder, descended from the clouds just before our paper went to press, in a direction over our office. It fell upon the Presbyterian church in East-street, leaving marks of violence within as well as outside the walls. So copions was the electric matter, that many persons, especially females, along Gay-street, were deprived of their senses.

FOR THE FEDERAL GAZETTE.

Messrs. Yundt & Brown,

The inclosed, as you will perceive, was intended for the Evening Post, and was offered to the editors of that paper for publication; but notwithstanding their boast of *impartiality*, as calumny has been for a long time their chief object, *A Foe to Calumny* was declared inadmissible in their paper. If you think proper to give it a place in your Gazette, it will explain their motives for refusal, and enable the public to judge of their title to *candor* and *impartiality*.

Though it is the professed object of the Evening Post to give publicity without partiality to all essays written with a due attention to decency and propriety, whether the sentiments they contain should correspond with the political principles of the editors or not, still I had supposed that the editors were too much attached to the president of the United States, and feel too much respect for him as the great representative of the majesty of the sovereign people, to insert in their paper a direct challenge to all persons, who knew or could prove any thing against his character, to come forward and make it public.

Man is an imperfect and fallible being—weak by nature, and liable to error; and the greatest and best men in every country have at some time of their lives been guilty of actions, which, if publicly investigated, would severely distress their feelings and injure their characters. It is evident that the sycophantic, pretended friend, who makes a public parade and boast of a man's virtues, and defies the world to produce any thing against his character, is in fact his greatest enemy, as he thereby arouses a host of slanderers, who very industriously collect and exultingly publish every anecdote of his life, which can in any manner tend to injure and degrade his character.

These reflections were occasioned by reading a communicrtion of "Senrab," in the Evening Post of Tuesday last; a writer, whose want of information and political knowledge appears to be amply compensated by his eager desire to inform the public how little he is acquainted with the subject on which he attempts to write—and puts us strongly in mind of a madman, who so generously offered to light the passenger along the street, with his farthing candle, in the full blaze of noon-day. That writer certainly has never read or heard of the unfortunate debate which took place in the legislature of Massachusetts, in consequence of a motion made by one of its members to punish the state printer for publishing a *libel* on the *character* of Mr. Jefferson, or he would not again put that character in jeopardy by challenging an investigation of it. The ideas of Senrab appear to be very much confused and distorted; and perhaps the best advice he could receive would be, to effect a complete revolution in his principles as well as his name; he would then appear in a more correct view before the public, and render unnecessary any further admonition from

A FOE TO CALUMNY.

From the European Magazine.

LALANDE, THE FRENCH ASTRONOMER.

The Astronomer Lalande has published the following letter in the Journal de Paris:

Those who, for some time, have every evening admired the great *eclat* of Venus, seen sometimes, even during the day, remember with pleasure on the 9th of December, 1797, when the conqueror of Italy appeared triumphant before the directory, Venus honored him with her presence during the whole day, and was therefore called by the public the star of Bonaparte. I explained at that time this phenomenon in the Journal de Paris, and the comedy called *la Comete* made it still better known. At present, this great eclat seems to me to be nearly connected with the new triumph of the Emperor. This mark & *reprochement* are inexcusable, particularly for a member of the institute, where every body interests himself so much for the emperor's glory.

"DE LALANDE."

On the 10th of February, 1795, citizen de Lalande, then simply writing himself Lalande, sent the following letter to Robespierre:—

"*To the Savior of France, Citizen Maximilian Robespierre.*

CITIZEN,

"Statues are carving, altars erecting, and temples building, to eternise your glory upon earth. Permit an atheistical astronomer, and a sincere admirer of your great performances and glorious principles of equality, to lay the heavens under contribution; nay they seem to come forward themselves with their patriotic donations. A new planet has been discovered by me, greater than any ever before discovered by man: Great man, whose like was never before upon earth, permit me to honor and render illustrious the firmament, by calling this planet the Grand Maximilian Planet.

Health, respect, and admiration,

"LALANDE."

This letter, copied *verbatim* from the *Journal de Paris and Journal des Jacobins*, of the 12th February, 1794, is, besides, printed in Prudhomme's work, and in Courtois's Report of Robespierre's Correspondents and Correspondence.

Post-Office, Baltimore,

August 1, 1805.

Letters for the British packet Prince Adolphus, for Falmouth, via Halifax, N. S. will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 5th instant.

CHAS. BURRALL.

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

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Snow Comet, Diamond, St. Croix
Brig Louisa Wheeden, Rutter, Leghorn

CLEARED,

Schr. William, Cleaveland, Boston

Sale by Auction.

On MONDAY,

The 5th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Gay-street dock, will commence the sale of

A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS,

Among which are,

10 bales Bengal goods.
And for account of the underwriters,
5 bales damaged Holland Duck.
After which at 12 o'clock,
1453 bags Coffee, the greater part good Green
138 boxes white Sugar
16 chests hyson skin Tea
21 bales Cotton
19 pipes Brandy
200 tierces Rice, &c. &c.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct's.

August 3.

For Sale,

AN elegant Gig HORSE. Enquire at C. J. Myer's Tavern, 28, Market-street.

August 3. eo3t||

For Sale,

A smart, active NEGRO MAN, about 23 years of age—has always been accustomed to house-work, and would suit one or two single gentlemen. Enquire at the office of the Federal Gazette.

August 3. d6t

AVIS

AUX HABITANS DE ST. DOMINGUE.

LES habitans de St. Domingue qui desireront passer en France, sont invites a se presenter au commissariat de France a Baltimore, dans le delai de 15 jours, pour y etre inscrits; ceux qui negligeront de se presenter, et ceux qui, s'etant fait inscrire ne profiteront pas du passage qui leur sera offert, seront dechus du droit de le reclamer.

Aout 3. d12t

Sugar and Coffee.

150 hogsheads } Muscovado SUGARS
100 barrels }

Chiefly of the first quality, and fit for retailing.

50 bags, containing about 5,000 weight best green Coffee, just received per the schooners Sally and Eliza, from Martinique, and now landing at Bowly's wharf, for sale by

BIGELOW & PROUD.

August 3. d4t

M. C. Milhau,

(Corner of Gay and Second-streets,)

Has just received from Barbados,
Preserved Ginger and Lemmons
Cayenne Pepper, and
Real Liquor of Noyau.
He has on hand,
Short and long best kid Gloves
Leghorn and Dunstable Bonnets, and
Straw Trimmings.

August 3. eo3t||

GOODS

In small packages, suitable to the West-India trade, entitled to the debenture,

2 cases threads
2 do. mock Madras handkerchiefs
2 do. white and colored cambric muslins
1 do. embossed ditto
2 bales flaxen oznaburgs
2 ditto twill'd sacking
4 ditto blue cloths
2 cases Irish linen
15 do. coarse hats, &c.

For sale by

P. HOFFMAN & SON.

August 3. eo10t

Hat Manufactory.

THE subscriber has on hand, and will be constantly supplied with a quantity of the most fashionable men, women and children's Hats, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms, for cash or approved paper, at a liberal credit. Shippers and country merchants may be supplied with any quantity, put up in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders will be accepted, and duly attended to.

Also, on hand,

A quantity of white HATS, very light and large brimmed, suitable for the West-India market.

RUNYON HARRIS,
66, *Cumberland Row, Baltimore.*

August 3. 2aw9t||