On FRIDAY,

The 4th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Frederick-street dock, will be sold,

The Cargo of the schooner Roby, just arrived from Demerara, consisting of

42 hhds. first quality Muscovado Sugar
18 bags Green Coffee
2 puncheons Rum.

Also,

The Cargo of the brig Orion, from Guadaloupe, consisting of

58 hhds. and 22 barrels Muscovado Sugar
49 hhds. clayed do

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auc's.

October 2.

The Subscriber

OFFERS for sale, on a liberal credit, all his stock of DRY GOODS, consisting principally of Rose and Duffil Blankets, well assorted in bales; Bocking Baize; Flannels; low-price, middling and superfine Cloths; Cassimeres, Coatings, Frizes, Green Plains, Marseilles and Cotton Counterpanes; Dimity, Romall and Pullicat Handkerchiefs; Black Barcelona ditto; Cotton and Worsted Hosiery; White Fringe and Tassels; Men's Beaver Gloves; Swansdown and Toilinets; a good assortment of Buttons, and a small amount in Cutlery, well assorted. The purchaser of the above stock can have the store the subscriber now occupies, for one year from the 19th July last, and probably as much longer as he wishes. If the above stock is not disposed of at private sale in the course of a few days, it will be offered for sale at public auction, of which due notice will be given. H. PEIRCE.

October 2. d6t

Amos A. Williams

Has just received, and for sale at 9, Bowly's wharf,

80 pieces Russia Sheetings, entitled to debenture
100 boxes Codfish
200 do. mould Candles, 4, 5 and 6 to the lb. of Tisdall and Nichols's brand
200 do. Soap
30 casks Cheese.

On hand,

150 barrels prime Pork
50 do. Beef
10 hhds. New-Orleans Sugar

Teneriffe and Malaga Wines, Ginger in kegs—and a good assortment of Anchors that will be sold low.

Oct. 2. d7t||

Isaiah Mankin,

69, Smith's wharf,

Has received per brig Minerva, capt. Matthews, from Boston,

16 barrels and 30 buckets Glauber Salts, of first quality, and
30 barrels Herrings.

Also,

A large quantity of Sugar Moulds, from the manufactory of Mr. Jos. Lyson, Trenton, whose moulds are in great use in Philadelphia, and very highly approved of.

And on hand,

200 bbls. prime Beef, of an excellent quality
A few hhds. Claret, entitled to drawback
12 hhds. heavy James River Tobacco
34 boxes Codfish
10,000 wt. manufactured Tobacco, of good quality
2 pipes Brandy
1 box first quality Cotton Cambrick
1 do. containing Muslins, Calicoes, Shawls, &c.
A few barrels cider Vinegar, and
Some nice Smoaked Salmon, &c.

All of which are offered for Sale on accommodating terms.

October 2. d3t

Francis I. Mitchell,

49, *Market-street,*

Has received, in addition to his former assortment, the following Goods, viz.

Catwa and Burboom Gurrahs
Jalapore and Janna Mamoodies
John Latty Cosseas
Jugdea Baftas
Fine Long Cloths and Shirtings
Sooty and blue Gilla Romalls
Mock Madras Handkerchiefs
200 pieces Bandannoes
2 cases black Senshaws and Lutestrings
2 do. French Lutestrings, Florences, Sarcenets and Pelongs
Ladies' and Gentlemen's laced, clock, silk and cotton Hosiery
100 dozen extra long silk and kid Gloves
Several packages of 7-8 and 9-8 fancy Calicoes and Chintzes
7-8 and 4-4 shirting Cambrics
4-4 and 6-4 white and colored cambric Muslins
Lace Cambrics
Dimities
Elegant lace and sewed muslin Shawls
Lace Veils and Handkerchiefs, &c.

ALSO,

Superfine and second Cloths and Cassimere
Turkey and Swansdown Coatings
Plains, Half Thicks and Kerseys
Flannels, Baises, Flushings, Rose & Duffle Blankets
Thicksets, Corduroys, Velvets, Hunting Cords; Bennet's Patent Cords for Vests and Pantaloons
Irish and German Linens
Bombazetts, Bombazeens, Durants, Wildbores, Calimancoes, &c.

With a general and complete assortment of Mourning.

All of which will be disposed of at the most reduced prices, for cash or short credit.

Sept. 25. d

Nicholas Dubois & Co.

206, *Market-street,*

Are now opening a general and extensive assortment of

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, SADDLERY, BRASS & JAPANNED WARES;

Among which are the following articles, viz.

Girth, Surcingle, Diaper and Straining Web
Men's and Women's Saddle-Trees, common and spring bars
Patet Shot, 1 to 12, B. and BB.
Sheet Iron
Bar Lead
Red Lead
White Lead in oil
Anvils and Vises
Guns in cases
Wraught Nails, 3d. to 30d.
Carpenter's Tools of every description
Mill, Cross-Cut, Pit and Hand Saws
Tin in boxes
Holster and Pocket Pistols
Iron and Copper Tea Kettles
Shovels and Tongs
Spades and Shovels
Sad-Irons
Tailor's and Hatter's Irons
Iron Wire, 5 to 22
Card Wire
Brass Wire
Frying Pans
Crowley and Blistered Steel
Plated and Brass Harness Mounting
Common and Plated Bridle Bits
Cooper's and Carpenter's Adzes & Axes,

Which, with every article in their line, they offer for sale at a low advance, and on the usual credit. Sept. 2. d

For Sale,

A few pipes and half pipes London particular MADEIRA WINE, at a reduced price.

Apply to JOHN BAXLEY,
20, South-street.

September 5. m&th3m

E. and W. Penniman,

109, Market-street,

BEING about to close their business, offer for sale, their whole Stock, consisting of a large and general assortment of SHOES, suitable for the season—at the most reduced prices on a liberal credit for approved paper.

Oct. 2. tu-th&s

For Sale,

SIXTY bbls. of excellent PORK, suitable for retail, and fifty tons of Campeachy LOGWOOD. Apply to

FRANCIS JOHONNOT.

September 27. d6t

To be Rented,

THE Upper part of a large, commodious House, in Market-street. This house is well calculated for a boarding-house—and the rent would be taken in that way, if speedy application is made at this office.

October 1. d10t

John Walraven,

No. 137, MARKET-STREET,

Has imported per the late arrivals from England, an extensive and general assortment of coarse and fine

Hardware.

September 23. d

To be Rented,

THE HOUSE where the subscriber lately resided, near the centre of Market-street, the dwelling part is convenient for a family, and the front is suitable for the retail business.

GEORGE SALMON.

September 30. d6t||

William Allcock,

South-street, 2 doors below the bank of Maryland,

Has received per the Ceres and Diana, from Liverpool, and Perseverance, from London,

Fall Goods,

Amongst which is a handsome assortment of FASHIONABLE FANCY GOODS.

Sept. 24. d1m

Galt and Thomas

Have imported in the Diana and Fame, from Liverpool,

An assortment of Hardware,

And expect a further supply by the next arrivals.

Sept. 23. d12t-eo

The following articles,

To close sales, will be sold low:

Shot, Bar and Sheet Lead
English Gunpowder, FB and FFB
Best refined London Saltpetre
Double Berkeley Cheese
Seine Twine, Fig Blue, Fowling Pieces, &c.

MUIR & SLUBEY.

Sept 23. d1m

Christ. Lindenberger and Co.

200 1-2, MARKET-STREET,

Directly opposite Wm. Evans's tavern,

Have imported, by the Diana, Fame, and other late arrivals, their entire assortment of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, SADDLERY, BRASS & JAPANNED WARES, which they are opening for sale on the usual terms.

September 23. d

Anthony Kimmel and Son,

19, *North Howard-street,*

Have received per the late arrivals from Liverpool and Hull, the greater part of their

Cutlery, Saddlery & Hardware,

Among which are, the best quality Sheet-Iron, Anvils and Vices, which they offer for Sale on the most reasonable terms---and expect by the next arrivals an additional spuply.

Sept. 21. d

Isaac Burneston,

196, Market-street,

Has imported per the several late arrivals from Liverpool, &c. a general assortment of

Fall Goods,

HARDWARE & CUTLERY, and HATTERS' TRIMMINGS.

Also on hand,

Ticklenburgs, Dowlas, Russia Drillings, Brown Hollands, India Muslins, German Straw Knives, &c. &c.

Sept. 21.

India and Russia Goods.

JOHN BUFFUM,

84, *Bowly's wharf,*

HAS received per sloop Marietta, captain Burrit, from Salem, an assortment of INDIA GOODS, consisting of

			Cubits	
8 bales	Sologurny Sannas	40	by 2	1-4
2 do.	John Latty, ditto	36	1	7-8
3 do.	Beerpoore Cossas	40	2	1-4
2 do.	Fine Jannah Mamoody	39	1	3-4
1 do.	Jannah Mamoody	39	1	3-4
1 do.	Mugga Sannas	40	2	1-4
1 do.	Tandah Sannas	40	2	1-4
5 do.	Zoozapoor Cossas	40	2	
4 do.	Fine Mow Sannas	23	1	1-2
9 do.	Mow Baftas	32	2	
5 do.	Fine John Latty Sannas	36	2	
20 do.	Rungepore Sannas	28	2	
1 do.	Jalapore Sannas	40	2	1-8
1 box	Company Taffities	22	2	1-4

ALSO,

200 pieces 1st. quality Russia Duck
200 do. do. Ravens do.
200 do. do. Sheeting

And in Store,

50 pipes Corsica } Wine
8 qr. casks Malaga }
10 pipes Spanish Brandy
20 hhds. Molasses
200 chests, 30 flasks each } Fresh Oil
600 boxes, 12 bottles each }
50 bags heavy black Pepper
2 cases black, white and pink Crapes
3 do. black Florence Lutestrings
15 bales Bengal Goods, consisting of John Latty Andy, Jalapore and Fine Chaudly Sannas, Chandpoor & Cogmany Cossas, &c &c.

Entitled to Drawback.

Sept. 28. d6t-co6t

Notice.

THE Subscriber having taken out letters of administration on the estate of Philip Alexander Barton, of Baltimore county, deceased, desires all persons indebted thereto to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against it to present them, legally authenticated, for settlement.

ELIZABETH BARTON.

August 24. 1aw6t§

Campbell and Ritchie

Have received by the different arrivals from Liverpool and London, a general assortment of

FALL GOODS;

Which they offer for sale on the usual terms, by the package or piece—Among which are, Scotch Osnaburgs, Irish Linens and a few bales superfine blue Cloths. A considerable allowance made for cash or acceptances in town.

September 19. dt10-co10t

Notice.

WILLIAM RABORG having taken WILLIAM TAYLOR (late of the house of Finley, Taylor and Finley) into partnership, the business will in future be conducted under the firm of

Raborg and Taylor;

Who intend keeping on hand a large and general assortment of GROCERIES, which they offer for sale on the usual terms at 176, Market-street.

October 1. d3t-2aw6t

William Cochran and Brothers

Have received by the late arrivals from London, Liverpool and Hull,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Fall Goods,

Which are offered for Sale on their usual terms.

TO RENT,

A three-story Brick HOUSE in South Gay-street, (at present occupied by Mr. Lambert Smith) from the first of October next. It will be put in complete repair for a permanent tenant. Sept. 21. d10t-tuths10t

John Goddard

Has received from London and Liverpool, a considerable part of his

FALL GOODS.

Which he offers for sale on very reasonable terms, and as usual,

Nails and
First quality Fig Blue,

Also,

A quantity of Paints and
British Osnaburgs in bales, entitled to drawback.

September 20. d15t-eo15t

Henry Schrœder

Has imported per the Independence, the Ceres, the Diana, and the Fame, from Liverpool, the Four Sisters, from Hull, and the Perseverance, from London, a very large and general assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Which will be sold by the piece or package, on the most reasonable terms.

Sept. 21. d1m

420 bbls. prime Turpentine,

In the best shipping order,

May be had on accommodating terms, if taken from on board the schr. Hazard, captain Etheridge.

ALSO,

500 wt. BEESWAX. Apply to

JOHN STICKNEY,
1, Pratt-street, near the lower bridge,

WHO HAS ALSO FOR SALE,

A general assortment of Groceries, Ship-Chandlery, Paints, Oils, Naval Stores, &c. at the lowest prices, wholesale or retail.

October 2. d2teo2t

B. H. Mullikin,

Sign of the Sheaff of Wheat and two Pigeons,
101, Baltimore-street,

Has imported by the ships Ceres, Diana & Fame, from Liverpool,

HIS SUPPLY OF

Fall and Winter Goods;

Amongst which are,

Rose Blankets, striped Duffil ditto; blue, green, brown, grey and white Kerseys; blue, green and white Halfthicks; grey, green, red, blue, brown and drab Coatings; Flannels assorted; cotton and worted Hosiery do. &c. &c.

ALSO,

(Selected from the different arrivals)

A handsome assortment of FANCY and SEASONABLE GOODS, amongst which are, Shamberry Muslins; Furniture Chintzes and Trimmings; Bennett's Patent Cord, for pantaloons; Fancy do. for vests; Irish Linens; India Muslins; German Goods, &c. &c. which he will sell wholesale and retail, at reduced prices October 1. d10t-tu&f5w

Fred. Lindenberger & Co.

Have Received by the Ceres, from Liverpool,

A part of their Fall Importation of

Hardware, Cutlery & Saddlery,

Which makes their assortment very general and extensive, among which are the following articles, viz.

Anvils and Vises
Spades and Shovels
Sad-Irons
Tailor's and Hatter's Irons
Iron and Brass Wire
Card Wire
Guns assorted in cases
Mill, Cross-Cut and Pit Saws
Shot and Bar Lead
Tin in boxes
Wraught Nails, from 3d. to 20d.
Frying Pans
Crowley and Blistered Steel
Sheet Iron
Girth, Surcingle and Straining Web, &c. &c.
White Lead in oil, in kegs of 14 & 24 lbs.
Red Lead
Men's and Women's Saddle-Trees
Saddler's Tacks
Sprigs, &c. &c.
Powder Proofs and Shot Moulds,

Which, with almost every other article in the Hardware line, they offer for sale on the usual terms.

September 2. d

Taxes due in Allegany county.

PERSONS in and about Baltimore, holding property in Allegany county, will please call on Mr. JAMES L. HAWKINS, head of Market-street, Baltimore, who is authorised to receive the taxes due for this year. The accounts will remain in his hands till the 20th Oct. next, after which day the lands will be advertised according to law, which will be a considerable additional charge—therefore, I expect this notice will be attended to.

L. HILLEARY, *Coll. Allegany county.*

Cumberland, Sept. 27. d10t

City Commissioners' Office,

Baltimore, 1st October, 1805.

NOTICE is hereby given to the proprietors and possessors of lots binding on south Liberty-street, between Baltimore-street and its intersection with Howard-street—and they are hereby requested to have the foot-ways on said street paved, front of their lots, on or before the 1st day of November next; otherwise the commissioners will positively have the same done, and exact the fine, agreeably to an ordinance for that purpose made and provided.

By order of the board,

d3t SAMUEL VINCENT, Clerk.

Guest, Atterbury & Co.

14, CALVERT-STREET,

Have received by the different arrivals at this port, and by the London Packet and Wm. Murdoch, arrived at Philadelphia, from London,

7-8 and 9-8 Fancy Calicoes and Chintzes	Cotton Counterpanes
9-8 and 6-4 Cambrick Muslins	Thicksets, Velveteens and Fancy Cords
7-8 and 9-8 col'd do.	6-4 blue Cloths
Lace, lappet, and worked do.	Blue and scarlet Kerseymeres
6-4 check'd Cambrick Shawls	Coatings, Plains
7-8 and 9-8 Cambrick Shirtings	Flannels, Blankets
Dimities, Hosiery	Baizes, Swanskins
7-8, 11-8 and 6-4 linen Check	Swansdowns and Toilinets
Madras and Pullicat Handkerchiefs	Drab, mixed and fancy Windsor Cords
Brown Hollands	Cotton and Silk Suspenders
Lancashire Sheetings	Carpets & Carpeting
	1-2 yard 5-8 3-4 & 4-4 Venetian do.

Many of the above articles are well adapted for exportation, and will be sold low, for cash or acceptances in town.

September 27. d

Valuable Property for Sale.

To be disposed of at Public Sale, on MONDAY, the 21st day of October next, at 11 o'clock, on the premises,

THAT valuable FARM whereon Henry H. Carroll, deceased, lately resided. It contains eight hundred acres, lying in Baltimore county, on the middle York road, 16 or 17 miles from the city of Baltimore. On this tract there are at least 350 acres of valuable timber and wood. The arable land is divided into eleven fields, exclusive of grass lots, all of which are well inclosed with good fences of cheshut rails. The meadows are in high order, and produce about forty tons of timothy hay, and more may be made, which, with the addition of clover, renders it a valuable grazing farm. The whole of the above farm is well watered, and the soil adapted to clover and the use of plaister. The Dwelling consists of a large brick building, convenient and in good repair, with an excellent garden and orchards, containing various kinds of the best fruits, from the nursery of Prince, of New-York, and others, the greatest part of which are young, and now bearing. There is also an excellent barn, stables, sheds, and every necessary out-building. The terms are, one-third cash, on the day of sale; one-third in one year thereafter; and the remaining third in two years from the day of sale. Bonds bearing interest will be required Conveyance of the land will be made when the whole amount is paid. A quantity of wheat will be sown on the farm, which must be paid for at a fair price. Possession can be had in a few weeks.

Immediately after the sale of the land, will be sold,

A valuable stock of HORSES, among which are some valuable blooded brood Mares and Colts; a good stock of HORNED CATTLE, and SHEEP, together with many valuable Implements of Husbandry. The terms are, for all sums under one hundred dollars, cash; for sums above that amount, bonds bearing interest, payable in twelve months.——The land may yet be had at private sale; and should a sale take place, due notice will be given.

DANIEL CARROLL, (of Dud'n.)
Executor.

Sept. 25. dts

Annapolis Races.

THE Jockey Club Purse of Three Hundred Dollars, will be run for, over the Annapolis course, on Tuesday, the 22d day of October next, heats four miles each, carrying weights agreeably to the rules of the club.

On Wednesday, the 23d day of October, the Colt's Purse of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, will be run for, heats two miles each.

On Thursday, the 24th day of October, a Subscription Purse of about One Hundred Dollars, will be run for, heats three miles each. Sept. 13. 2aw12t

Gerard Tœpken and Co.

65, Bowly's wharf,

Have received per the Weltbourger, capt. Koster, from Varel, and former arrivals, and offers for sale at the usual credit, or in barter for West-India produce,

Ticklenburgs, Osnaburgs, Brown Hempen, Bourlaps, White and Brown Rolls, and Platillas Royales, entitled to drawback.

Also on hand,

Best English Gunpowder, Two and Three-Bushel Bags, Straw Knives, &c.

Sept. 18. 2aw12t

Caroline Mills for Sale.

WILL be sold at public sale on the premises, on the 2d day of the 9th month, (September) next, a merchant and country mill, with 170 acres of land, on which are sufficient houses for the accommodation of millers and others; situate on the river Rappahannock, about two miles below the town of Port Royal, on a stream of water sufficient for three water wheels and four pair of stones, at almost all seasons of the year; is in the best wheat county perhaps in the state, where no competion can be dreaded and is on tide water.

The merchant mill has two overshot water wheels and three pair of five feet Burr stones, with every apparatus for manufacturing flour to the best advantage, is capable of making ten thousand barrels of flour annually.

The country mill is nearly adjoining the other, has one overshot water wheel, and one pair of five feet Burr stones, is surrounded by wealthy farmers, who have large families and it is known that the profits arising from this country mill alone will more than pay the interest of the money which the whole is supposed to be worth: in short this whole property is thought by judges to be the most valuable of the kind in the state of Virginia, and is sold in consequence of the death of Aquila Jenney, to enable the subscriber to close the concerns of the late partnership of Aquila and Elisha Janney.

Terms of sale will be one fourth in cash, or an approved negociable note at sixty days; the balance in three equal payments, at six, nine and twelve months, bearing interest from the day of sale, and to be secured in such manner as may be determined on and made known at the time and place of sale.

ELISHA JANNEY,
Surviving partner.

7th mo. 25th. 2aw

To Rent,

THE STORE and DWELLING, 26, corner of Calvert and Bank-streets; above the store is a spacious room, suitable for an extensive school. Possession may be had immediately.

ALSO TO RENT,

The HOUSE, 4, on Cheapside, formerly occupied as a grocery. Enquire of

GEORGE HEIDE,
163, Baltimore-street.

September 6. d6t-2aw

BY THIS DAY's MAILS.

SALEM, September 27.

Further accounts by captain Williams, from Leghorn.

Captain Williams informs us, that the extension of Bonaparte's authority in Italy, which threatens to light up a new war upon the continent of Europe, appeared to be very mortifying to the people of that country. It was with great reluctance Genoa changed her flag from that of France; and though she was promised the enjoyment of her ancient laws, customs and usages, yet on the change of government, they found themselves under a set of new officers from France, and loaded with French duties, and every regulation adapted to the benefits of the *protecting* country.

Naples continued to be over-awed by the French, though they had not yet attempted to enter that kingdom; but it was said that continual contributions were the price of their forbearance, and that they threatened to invade it, the moment a British or Russian soldier set foot upon its shores. A British 74 gun ship was still in waiting to take off the king and his family the moment such an event should take place.

The British expedition under gen. Craig had arrived at Malta, where they seemed to be waiting to act according to the course of events. The Russians had also 30 or 40,000 men in the Seven Isles, and a number of ships of war in the bay of Naples. It is these forces, probably, that check the French in their design on Naples, as their passage to that city would be short and easy, and they would no doubt proceed to oppose the French, should they make a movement towards it.

The naval force of the British in the Mediterranean, since lord Nelson left it to follow the track of the Toulon squadron, was very inconsiderable, the ship of the line that was lying at Naples, said to be the only one remaining in that sea.

The impression made by the American arms upon Tripoli seems not to have had its proper effect upon the bey of Tunis, who is represented to be a resolute, determined fellow. It will be recollected that our squadron, while blockading Tripoli, took a Tunisian corsair with her two Neapolitan prizes, attempting to violate the blockade. This the bey has affected to consider as an agression against him, and has continually demanded reparation from the United States, or threatned them with war; and all attempts to settle the dispute have hitherto failed. A few days before capt. Williams left Leghorn, a letter was received there from an officer on board the Essex frigate, written to his friend, an American gentleman at Leghorn, and dated at Messina, about the middle of July, stating that that frigate and a brig had just returned from Tunis, where they had been by order of the commodore, to demand of the bey an unequivocal determination with respect to the relations of peace and friendship with the United States; and that his answer, confirmed by the oath by his beard, was, that if the United States did not restore his corsair and her prizes in sixty days, he would make war upon them. This news excited alarm among the Americans at Leghorn; which was increased by the arrival of an Imperial vessel from the Isle of Elba, reporting that two Tunisian chebecks were there bound on a cruise. The Tunisian coast is extensive, and has many bays and harbors, so that a blockade could not be so effectual against that power as against Tripoli, and her opportunities of giving annoyance would be much greater. However, had the Bey been seriously determined on war, one would have thought he would have undertaken it, while we were engaged with the Tripolitans, when it must have divided and weakened our force.

The commerce of Venice, under the Austrian flag, has greatly revived, and recovered something of its ancient importance.—That of Russia with the Mediterranean, through the Black Sea, is also very great and vast quantities of wheat are transported into Italy through that channel.

The condemnation of our vessels at Gibraltar, which were taken coming out of Cadiz, captain Williams says, was much reprobated even by the British at that place. The vessels taken had entered when there was no blockade, and were arrested in coming out. The case of one, as stated, was peculiarly hard: she was in the first place taken by the Spaniards, and carried into Cadiz, where the cargo was condemned as British property, and the freight paid the master in wine and salt; with these proceeds she was coming out of Cadiz, when she was taken by the British, sent into Gibraltar, and there condemned, vessel and cargo.

The conduct of the Spanish gun-boats in the gut of Gibraltar, towards Americans, continued to be extremely insulting and injurious. They boarded and plundered our vessels, and on the least opposition threatened the people with death. The master of the Java, of this port, was threatened, with a drawn cutlass at his throat. In short, from the many instances of this kind which are related, it seems as if they considered the expected war between Spain and America as already begun.

Indeed from the aggressions of the French and English, the unsettled accounts with Spain on the score of their old depredations, and the recent renewal of the same scenes, and the dispute with the Bey of Tunis, our commerce seems to be in a hazardous state, and to demand all the skill of our government to extricate it from the difficulties in which it is involved.

The last post from Naples before capt. W. left Legorn, brought the destressing tidings of a terrible earthquake which had