Polemic Society.

THE Society met, according to notice, when the following question was discussed:

"Is it good policy in government to permit lotteries?" After considerable lengthy debate, it was carried in the negative by a majority of two votes only.

Questions for Saturday evening next:

1. Should persons in the constant practice of drunkenness, have the disposal of their property?

2. Which is the most prolific source of the progress of deism; rational enquiry, depraved appetite, or the abuse of christianity?

3. Is calumny less cruel or criminal than murder?

Debate to commence at half past 6 o'clock—Price of admittance 12 1-2 cents.

December 5.

John and James Thompson

HAVE FOR SALE,

The Cargo of the ship Hannah, just arrived from St. Jago de Cuba, consisting of

300 boxes white and brown Sugar
38 barrels do. do.
87 seroons } 10,000 wt. of fine Red and
7 cases } Yellow Peruvian Bark

A quantity of Hides, Logwood and Fustic
And 25,500 Segars in barrels.

Also,

The Cargo of the schooner Martha and Mary, from St. Jago,

339 boxes of Segars
36 boxes of Sugar
300 Hides
6 1-2 tons of Fustic.

Nov. 18. d15t

Just Received and for Sale,

200 cases best Sweet Oil
125 boxes Codfish
70 do Mould Candles
36 bundles Sole Leather,

Apply to
SAMUEL WILLIAMS,
10, Bowly's wharf.

December 4. d4t-eo3t

Wanted,

A PERSON who understands the Farming business, (practical Ploughing) to go out to the Island of Trinidad, in the course of ten days. A person of the above description, well recommended, will receive great encouragement, by applying to the Counting House of Hugh Thompson, esq.

December 4. d3t

Von Kapff & Brune

Have received by the last arrivals, and on hand from former importations,

Creas a la Morlaix	Checks No. 2.
Rouans	Book Checks
Estopillas	Checks and Stripes
Bretagnes	Vries Bonten
Cholets	Hessians
French Bretages	Brown Rolls
Bielfeld Linen	Burlaps
White Rolls	Osnaburgs
Bed Bunts	Ticklenburgs
Platillas	Listados in whole and
2 & 3 bushel Bags	half pieces

Also for Sale,

80 hhds. Maryland Tobacco; a quantity of Rice, at a very moderate price; 20 seroons Peruvian Bark; a few casks Crucibles; a case with English Hats, Hat Bands; black Crape; Turkey Yarn; Looking Glasses; Fowling Pieces; Glass Beads, and a few rolls English Lead.

December 4. d6eo6t

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

Castile Soap.

AN excellent parcel of CASTILE MARBLED SOAP, just received from Treiste, which will be sold low.

On hand,

London particular Madeira Wine in pipes hhds. and qr. casks
Do do. Teneriffe do. do.
Lisbon Wine in do. do.
Richmond manufactured Tobacco in kegs, & Patent Sheaves and Pins.

WILLIAM COLE,
4, South-street

October 12. d

300 Dollars Reward.

WE, whose names are hereunto annexed, conceive, and are conscious, from clear and unquestionable demonstration, that some evil-minded person did in a most cruel and wanton manner set fire to the house and property of Mr. J. COB MYERS, on the evening of Sunday last.

In consequence of which, we, the Subscribers, offer a Reward of Three Hundred Dollars to any person or persons who will discover and prosecute to conviction the perpetrator of that abominable and diabolical act

John Oldham,	*Thomas Hanna,*
Adam M'Leare,	*Anthony Law,*
Joseph Haskins, jun.	*Nicholas Hacke*
John Evans,	

Dec. 5. d3t

The Subscriber has for Sale,

4 pipes London Particular Madeira WINE, 2 years old when shipped, imported here by Samuel Sterett, Esq. in April, 1804, in whose possession it has been since—fit for immediate use

Holland Gin
Cognac Brandy
Sicily and Dry Lisbon Wines.

VAL. HAYLEY, Broker,

At Mr. Sterett's, opposite the Custom-House:

Who buys and sells all manner of Stock, and procures money at a reasonable rate on good paper.

Dec. 5. 3t

Sugar, Rum, and Salt.

Just arrived per schooner Raven, from Antigua,

28 hhds. }
28 tierces & } First & second quality SUGAR
29 barrels }

28 puncheons Rum, and 14 hhds. fine Salt, for sale on accommodating terms by

HUGH THOMPSON.

December 3. d6t

To Let,

THAT extensive ROPE-WALK at Cedar Point, some time since occupied by captain Dillon, and lately carried on under the direction of captain Mitchell, with such quantity of Land adjoining as may be agreed upon.

On the premises intended to be leased, are a comfortable Dwelling, Houses for workmen or quarters, and a large Warehouse on the river shore. Apply to

JOHN CALDWELL,
Agent for the guardians of the children of John O'Donnell, deceased.

November 15. d

Wanted,

A steady YOUNG MAN who writes a good hand, and can be well recommended.—A line directed to D. F. and left at this office will be attended to.

December 6. d3t

For Sale,

1500 bushels Liverpool SALT
200 bbls. New-England RUM,

Just received by the schooner Julian, in Frederick-street dock

Also on hand,

Prime Georgia COTTON and TOBACCO.

FALLS & BROWN

December 6. d3t

Wanted immediately,

A YOUNG MAN, qualified to take charge of a Wholesale and Retail Store. Among other requisites, an indubitable character for morality and application will be indispensible. Apply to WILLIAM WILKINS,
73, Baltimore-street.

Dec. 6. d3t

Baltimore Dancing Assembly.

THE Managers request a meeting of the proprietors, at the Rooms on Monday evening next, to ballot for such married gentlemen, as may be proposed for the season, or as proprietors by purchase.

December 6. d2t

Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED away on Sunday evening (during the fire in South-street) from the stable of the Subscribers, on M'Lure's wharf, a bay *Horse* and a dun colored *Mare*, which they cannot find or hear of since. The above reward will be paid to any person who will bring home the same, with all reasonable charges; or, to any person who will give information, so that we may get them again.

M'QUINN & BARRON.

December 6. d

For Sale,

A Pair of well-matched and broken *Horses*, that will be warranted. Enquire of the printers hereof. Nov. 30. d

Holland Gin.

A few pipes of HOLLAND GIN, of superior quality, for sale by

LORMAN & FULFORD,
14, Bowly's wharf.

December 4. d6t

For Sale,

116 hhds Martinique clayed SUGAR, just landed from schooner Good Intent. Apply to LEMUEL TAYLOR, or VON KAPFF & BRUNE.

Dec. 5. d3t

APPLES.

TWENTY barrels of New-York PIPPIN APPLES for sale.—Apply to

FRANCIS JOHONNOT.

December 3. d4t

To Let,

And possession given immediately.

THE two-story Brick HOUSE at the corner of north Howard and Fayette-streets, well calculated for the dry good business. For terms apply to

ANTHONY KIMMEL & SON.

August 14. d

Six Cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 12th of last month, *Ann M'Intire*, a servant girl, about 15 years of age, light hair, and fair complexion, and is nearly or quite blind of one eye. She took with her sundry articles of cloathing not particularly recollected. The above reward (but no charges) will be paid for bringing her home.

All persons are warned not to harbor her.

JOHN TRIMBLE.

12th mo. 3d. d3t

To be Leased,

For 99 years, renewable forever,

A few LOTS, on the York Turnpike Road, within less than a quarter of a mile of Baltimore. The situation is high and remarkably healthy, with most excellent water. Enquire of Dr. HENRY STEVENSON.

September 9. d

Stolen or Strayed

Last evening, from my waggon in Howard-street, a Bay MARE, about 14 hands high, 13 or 14 years old, is blind in the left eye with the mark D. B. on the left buttock. A reward of Ten Dollars will be given to any person who will bring the said Mare to David Hostetter, in Howard-street; to the subscriber; or to George Beams, on the Reister's-town road.

DAVID MAHAN.

November 25. 1aw3t

To be Rented,

And possesion given immediately,

A four-story House on New-Jersey avenue, City of Washington, contiguous to the Capitol. It is in complete repair, and will be let on moderate terms to a good tenant. Apply to Mr. HENRY INGLE, opposite the premises, or to MATTHEW BROWN, in Baltimore. Nov. 16 d

Bank of Baltimore,

November 29th, 1805.

The President and Directors have declared a dividend of thirteen dollars and fifty cents, on each share of stock for the last half year, and the same will be paid to the stockholders or their representatives on or after Monday next, the 2d of December.

JAMES COX, Cashier.

November 29. d6t

Wessels & Primavesi,

127, Market-street,

Have imported per the ships Henrietta and General Mercer, from Varel,

Estopillas Unies
White Osnaburgs
Brown Rolls, and } *Entitled to drawback.*
Hessians

On hand,

White Rolls, Diaper and Table Linen, White and Brown Hempen Linen, Dowlas and Creas a la Morlaix, White and Brown Platillas. House Linen, *and a fine assortment of real Brussels & French Lace, &c. &c.* which they offer for sale on the usual credit, for approved paper.

November 30. d6t

City Commissioners Office,

Baltimore, 5th December, 1805.

PROPOSALS for paving Charles-street, from Chatham-street to the intersection of Charles and North West-streets—Also, for paving New Church-street, from Charles-street to Calvert-street, will be received at their office on Monday next, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock.

By order of the Board,

SAMUEL VINCENT, Clerk.

December 5. d3t

Note of the minister of foreign affairs to count Cobentzel, dated 5th Thermidor, year 13—July 24, 1805.

The undersigned has laid before his majesty the emperor and king, Mr. Rostagny's letter, whereof he has the honor of sending a copy, to his excellency count Cobentzel.

His majesty has been sensibly affected by the outrages offered to a member of the institute of France, who deserves personal consideration and respect, and whom he honors with particular regard.

His excellency count Cobentzel will not thus be surprised, at being informed that his majesty has thought proper, for the security of Mr. de Prony, and for his own dignity, to order two of the most eminent Austrians, who are at Paris, to be arrested.

Mr. de Prony is not the first, nor the only one of his majesty's subjects, who has to complain of the bad treatment, which, regardless of the state of peace, and of the ties of amity, which unite both sovereigns, are daily offered to them by the authorities of Austria; the entrance whereof is interdicted to them, as to enemies in the same manner, as if the two nations were at war. Lately again, and at Vienna itself, Mr. Coffier was an instance thereof. This gentleman of a literary profession, of an unblemished character, free from all imputations, and above all suspicions, was prevented from going to Hungary, and without any reason or pretence, leave to proceed on his journey was denied him.

A strict reciprocation being the wisest and most equitable mode of acting between states, his majesty either as emperor of the French or as king of Italy, is determined to practise it invariably. So that the passports of ministers, generals, and other agents of his majesty the emperor of Germany and Austria, will be regarded in France, as long as those of the ministers and other agents of his majesty the emperor and king are respected in Austria; and that the facilities or difficulties, which the Austrian subjects may meet with in France, will faithfully correspond with the system, which the court of Vienna shall or may have adopted.

The undersigned has received positive orders to inform his excellency count Cobentzel hereof.

He is in the mean time charged to ask some explanations about the cordon on the Adige, which in the present season & circumstances, must evidently hinder commerce, & obstruct the communication of the two nations. From every point of the possessions of the house of Austria, troops are marching towards the state of Venice; magazines are formed; horses are brought; and all that bears the particular aspect of warlike preparations, is done in Austria, whilst his imperial majesty has never ceased to give proofs of his utmost condescention for the house of Austria, by tolerating all of the acts which that power has done, contrary to the meaning and stipulations of the treaties. He has not opposed the immediate extension given to the right of escheat, the acquisition of Lindau, nor all the other acquisitions made in Suabia, which, having taken place since the treaty of Luneville, have very materially altered the relative situations of the adjoining states in the south of Germany. He feigned not to know that the debt of Venice was not discharged notwithstanding the literal sense and principle of the treaties of Campo-Formio and Luneville, which direct positively that the debts mortgaged on the soil of the transferred lands, shall be discharged by the new proprietors: he has remained silent on the denial of justice, which his Italian subjects met with at Vienna, where in contempt of the stipulations of the treaty of Luneville, none of them have been paid. He has also and for the consideration of peace, been silent in regard to the partiality with which Austria has, (with a passive condescention) against her own interests, and in opposition with her principles, favored the most extravagant pretensions of England; insomuch that the countries which it has placed to the British government to declare in blockade, were really considered as such by the court of Vienna, who caused at Trieste and Venice, expeditions fitted out for such countries to be countermanded: His majesty made a new sacrifice to his most ardent wish for peace, by remaining silent when he saw the neutrality of the Austrian flag violated by the English, and and the court of Vienna passively submit to such violations; although his majesty had full right to complain of such partialy, contrary, indeed to the dignity of Austria, but not less injurious to the interests of France.

It will always be an object of great amazement, to see the court of Vienna answer such moderate and respectful complaints, by steps which necessitate his majesty, the emperor and king to ask for explanations.

His majesty the emperor of Germany and Austria, has, no doubt, the right of establishing in his own dominions, such regulations of police, as he may think proper: yet the general right of Europe has restrained the liberty of sovereigns, in this respect, by confining it to real utility and reciprocal conveniences. If these conveniences are not understood, or are disregarded by the court of Vienna; if she adopt different principles, and if she persists in maintaining a cordon, which in time of peace, and with peaceful views can be of no utility, the undersigned is ordered to inform his excellency count Cobentzel, that his majesty in that case will be obliged to order a counter-cordon to be formed on the Adige, and to shut his Italian states against all importations from Trieste and Venice.

His majesty wished to remove the idea itself, that the cabinet of Vienna should have depended on an unbounded condescension on his part, at the moment when he is engaged in a maritime warfare, which takes up a part of his means: but the violation of his dearest and most sacred rights, compelling him to declare his sentiments, he has directed the undersigned to inform count Cobentzel, that in no case soever, and whatever may be the consequences thereof, he will suffer the outrages which an oppressive police offers to French citizens.

If, what his majesty cannot believe as yet, these outrages were intended as harbingers of a war, or of a coalition into which the English boast to have allured the house of Austria, his majesty the emperor and king will sincerely lament it: yet whatever concern he may feel on that account, and although humanity may deplore the event, he would prefer an open and determined war to a war of hostile preparations, of outrages and of menaces.

His majesty has, in the mean time, ordered the undersigned to close this note with the positive declaration that he wishes ardently for peace with his majesty the emperor of Germany and Austria; yet for such a peace as will be sincere and evident, and which the movement of troops the formation of hostile engagements, insults offered to his subjects, and clogs upon their commerce, shall not render more injurious, and a thousand times worse than war such a peace, in fine that the emperor, while keeping his forces employed on the ocean, may not be induced, by hostile preparations on the part of Austria.

Not to believe the English, when they say that she entered with them into a coalition; since, at all times, a similar behavior, in circumstances like these, could not be explained in any other.

The undersigned has been directed to lay immediately before his majesty the emperor and king the answer which the count Cobentzel will be directed by his court to make to this note.

He takes this opportunity for renewing to his excellency count Cobentzel the assurance of his high consideration.

(Signed) C. M. TALLEYRAND.

BY THIS DAY's MAILS.

BOSTON, November 29.

FROM HAVANA.

Extract of a letter from Havana, to the Editor, dated October 22, 1805.

"Since our last advices, this market has undergone no material change, except that the late interdiction of neutral commerce by the British, has caused a temporary depression—our produce is consequently at a stand, and the season is now so far advanced we do not think the prices will look up again.

"Provisions, excepting flour, continue in steady demand; the quantities which have been imported of beef, pork, fish, lard and (blue marbled) castile soap, are not equal to the consumption, which is very great of these articles.

"It is currently reported, that the importation into this port, in neutral vessels of every description of *cotton goods*, will be prohibited after a stated period, when they will be subject to seizure, although they should be reported and manifested on arrival—We shall more particularly inform ourselves on this point, and give early advice for the benefit and government of our friends.

"We consider our communication under date of the 1st of June, respecting the indulgence offered to neutrals introducing into this port Spanish products and manufactures, perfectly correct; but since then, that article of the decree has been differently construed, and we are now told that *such property* must bring proof of being *bona fide Spanish* to be entitled to the privilege then promised. Please to have that clause of the decree in question, translated and published that we may stand justified to our correspondents for the communication."

Arrived, *schr. Industry captain Bisby, 20 days from Baltimore.* Spoke. Nov. 17, lat. 36, 58, N. long. 76, 17, W. *schooner Sukey, of Gloucester, from Baltimore, for Boston.* Nov. 20, schr. Lydia, of and from Camden, (N. C.) Samuel Cole, master. The day before, lying to in a gale, lost his boats; and the vessel leaking very bad, was obliged to throw his deck-load of lumber overboard.

Same day, schooner John Adams, capt. Gray, 25 days from Charleston, (S. C.)

Same day, brig Pallas, Wilcox, of Savannah, 40 days from Nantz. Spoke, Nov. 13, lat. 42, 58, long, 54, 48, a brig 5 days from Boston, for Bordeaux. Nov. 25, lat. 39, 31, long. 66, capt. Jona. Mayhew, in a sloop from Westport, for Cape-de-Verds. Nov. 27, lat. 41, 43, long. 58, 18, a schr. 24 hours from Newburyport, for Guadaloupe.

Same day, schr. Jupiter, Long, 16 days from St. Johns.

Same day, schr. Antelope, Church, 41 days from Point-Petre, (Guadaloupe.)

Same day, brig Friendship, Baxter, from Alexandria.

Same day, brig Dolphin, Bacon, 73 days from Copenhagen.

November 30.

☞ We understand, yesterday, the *Bee*, captain FLETCHER had arrived at *Newburyport* from *Amsterdam*; and that some mercantile letters by her are as late as the 14th *October:*—But no political intelligence has reached us from her.

NEW-YORK, December 5.

Capt. Tiffany, from Curracoa, informs, that the British had taken a small island near Curracoa, called Aruba—and that the commodore of the blockading squadron had gone to Jamaica, but was soon expected back; when, it was supposed, an attack would be made upon Curracoa, or the blockade of that place be abandoned altogether.

There had been no captures off Curracoa for some time, and only one American schooner at that place, a schooner for New-York.

James Shaw, esq. who formerly resided in this city, was elected lord mayor of London on the 28th of last September. He is a native of Scotland, and of the house of Douglass and Shaw, of London.

The following gentlemen were on Tuesday elected directors of the Manhattan Company, for the ensuing year:

Daniel Ludlow	Henry Rutgers
William Edgar	Walter Bowne
John Broome	James Arden
De Witt Clinton	Isaac Clason
Thomas Farmer	James Fairlie
Daniel Peœnix	George Lewis.

The notorious Jacob Levy, who was convicted at the last court of special sessions of picking the pocket of Rulef Demarest, and sentenced to ten years imprisonment at hard labor in the state prison, was yesterday arraigned on another indictment for a similar offence, before the court of general sessions of the peace now sitting, found guilty, and sentenced to a further imprisonment of fourteen years, to commence in November, 1815.

The grand jury yesterday presented to the court a bill of indictment against one John M'Culloch, for a highway robbery. He is supposed to be one of the gang of villains who have lately so much alarmed our citizens by their nighty depredations.

Between five and six o'clock last evening, the tar-house, near the rope-walk, at Bunker's Hill, caught fire, and was entirely consumed.

Arrived, the sloop Maria Antoinette, Tiffany, in 27 days from Curracoa; left, the schooner Dispatch, Callahan to sail for New-York in 3 days, the only American vessel there. There had been no British ships of war off that place lately.

Below, last night, two ships and three brigs, becalmed.

Cleared, ships Catharine, Dowdall, Canary Islands; Factor, Caldwell, Greenock; schr. Hope, Brown Yarmouth; sloops Betsy, Miles, Antigua; Henry, Robinson, St. Thomas.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.

Arrived, ship Thomas Wilson, Whelan, Havana, 18 days.

Cleared, brig Unanimous, Stevenson, Pasquetank; schr. Active, Fletcher, Surrinam; Sea-Horse, Turley, Darien.

Ship Citizen, Churnsides, of and from New-Orleans, for Campeachy, was captured by a Spanish privateer and carried into Campeachy, tried and liberated, but was cut out by a British prevateer before her crew had obtained possession from the Spanish captors.

Extract of a letter from captain Waters, of the ship Pekin, dated June 10.

"South latitude 33 20, west long. 21, 30, we are all well, and harmony prevails. The ship is the best merchantman I ever was in, and sails uncommonly well; we have every prospect of a short passage."

ALEXANDRIA, December 6.

Arrived last evening, schooner Hiland captain Lucket, 21 days from Cape-Francois.

Left there, schooner Mary Ann, captain Baysden, of and for New-York, in 4 days; three masted schooner Orcestas, capt. Williams, of do. taking in; ship Hindostan, Taylor, of Philadelphia, to sail for the Bite in a few days; schooner John and William, of do. to sail for do. in co. with the Hindostan. Several other American vessels at the Cape, not recollected.

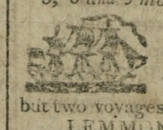
The schr. ——, captain Davis, of Baltimore, had sailed from the Cape and arrived at Port-de-Paix. Captain Odelin of Philadelphia, was at Port de-Paix taking in.

Arrived, brig George Washington, S. Smith, Providence.

Sale by Auction.

ON MONDAY,

The 9th instant, at half past 12 o'clock, in Frederick-street dock, where she now lies, will be sold, for approved endorsed negotiable notes, at 3, 6 and 9 months,



The fast-sailing pilot boat Schr. St. MICHAEL,

As she arrived from sea—burthen 100 tons; has made but two voyages, and is well found.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct's.

December 6.

Sale by Auction.

ON MONDAY,

The 9th instant, (immediately after the sale of the schr. St. Michael) about 1 o'clock, will be sold, in Smith's dock, on 6 and 12 months credit, for approved paper,



The Schooner MARTHA & MARY,

Burthen about 50 tons, and now ready to take in a cargo.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auc's.

December 6.

The Citizens of Baltimore

Are respectfully informed,

THAT THE GRAND PANORAMA

OF THE

BATTLE OF LODI

Will remain Open for a few days longer.

☞ The place of exhibition is rendered agreeably warm with stoves, in which fires are constantly kept

Nov. 26. d

Thomas Marean

Has for Sale, at No. 15, Bowly's wharf,

10 hhds. Molasses, suitable for retailers
100 boxes Codfish
120 do. mould and dipped Candles
30 do. Spermaceti do.

Nov. 30. 4t4