

Baltimore Price Current.

Table of market prices for various commodities including bread, beef, butter, coffee, cotton, flour, grain, hops, leather, lumber, meal, oil, salt, sugar, and wine. Columns include item name, unit, and price.

FOR THE FEDERAL GAZETTE.

ON the subject of LIBELS the doctrine of the English law is, the greater the truth the greater the offence. During the federal administration, or, as it was termed, the reign of terror, a law was passed, which was more consonant with the spirit of our constitution. By the sedition act it was provided that the truth should be given in evidence and be considered as justification. Many who were opposed to this law knew that the privilege of pleading the truth in justification would be no advantage to them. The verdict of an impartial jury, like the spear of Ithuriel, would strip them of their false colors, and exhibit them in their native deformity. Hence when this salutary constitutional law expired by its own limitation, the democrats refused to renew it, because they dared not suffer their "serene" and immaculate rulers to be arraigned at Mr. Jefferson's famous "bar of reason."

"Many gentlemen did us the honor of a visit. They were surprised to see boys, girls and people of mature years, who had made such progress as to be able to express their idea in the French language in a sufficient degree for any social purpose whatever. This logic of irresistible facts rapidly spread the fame of the new method; and so complete was the revolution, that in Philadelphia, the centre of opposition, the natural method completely prevails, and from numerous letters received from gentlemen of learning in every part of the U. States, I may foretell that the old system of teaching living languages by grammatical rules will ere long be driven from this country."

There must be an actual danger at the time—and (in the language of chief justice Hale) it must plainly appear by the circumstances of the case, as the manner of the assault, the weapon, &c. that his life was in imminent danger; otherwise the killing of the assailant will not be justifiable homicide. "But if the party killing had reasonable grounds for believing that the person slain had a felonious design against him, and under that supposition kill him; although it should appear that there was no such design, it will not be murder, but it will be either manslaughter or excusable homicide, according to the degree of caution used, and the probable ground of such belief."

has passed through Cronach, and several corps, from the interior of France, are on their march to the theatre of war. The French army of reserve has left Frankfurt, for the seat of war, and the army of the north has commenced its operations and penetrated into Westphalia. After the battle of the 14th October, the French troops occupied Weimar and the neighborhood, and Leipsic was likewise in their possession, by capitulation. On the 16th October, the French army of 100,000 men, defeated through Erfurt; the greatest part marched towards Gotha and Laugensalz. The few French which had been left in Leipsic were to be replaced by those of Hesse Darmstadt. The Prussian troops which formed the garrison of Leipsic have been sent home, furnished with passports. It is said that Gotha and Laugensalz, have fallen into the hands of the French, after an engagement in the neighbourhood. An article dated, Hague 24th Oct. says, since the return of baron Jacobi, the Prussian minister to London, the court of St. James has given to the king of Prussia, a subsidy of three millions sterling.