

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28.

From our Correspondent at Washington, January 27.

Bollman and Swartwout were this day before the district court, now sitting in this place. After the court adjourned, they were conducted to prison. Counsel has been assigned them; and to-morrow, it is said, the right of committing them will be argued before the court.

In addition to the letter from commodore BARNEY, published in the Gazette last evening, we are authorized to state that general TURBAU has received no other knowledge of the pretended correspondence, than what has reached him through the medium of the newspapers.

The schr. Pearl, Higgins, 4 days from Baltimore bound to Barbados, was spoken Jan. 2, in lat. 33, 00, long. 72, 30.

In a short commentary on the conjectures relative to col. Burr, the publisher of the Nashville Impartial Review observes: "as to col. Burr's motives we know nothing, but we can with truth say that the citizens of Kentucky and Tennessee would not hesitate to spurn at such an attempt, and we with confidence assert that those states would be the last in wishing to withdraw their connexion with the other states of the union."

A letter from Nashville, Jan. 1, says—a party in that town burnt Burr in effigy.

A grocer of this city complimented the president of the U. States with a "Mammoth Cheese in miniature;" its acceptance produced a note, of which the following is a copy—and which we publish by particular request:

The Jefferson presents his compliments to Mr. ———; he was so much engaged yesterday, that it was not in his power at the moment when his messenger came, to return him thanks for the cheese he was so kind as to send him. He begs leave to do it now, and to assure him that as a manifestation of the approbation of a fellow-citizen, it is received with augmented value & with thankfulness. January 15, 1807.

Literary Intelligence.

Messrs. Russel & Cutler of Boston have now in the press and will shortly publish a full and detailed report of the trial of Thos. Oliver Selfridge, esq. for shooting Mr. Austin. A full and accurate narrative of the testimony and pleadings for and against the prisoner, was taken by two able stenographers, who are to be assisted in making out their report by the reporter of the court, & the whole is to be subject to the revision of the court itself.

The work will be comprised in a volume of about 250 pages and is expected from the press in a few days.

The arguments of the attorney general and of Mr. Selfridge's counsel are said to have been uncommonly able upon the points of law involved in the case; and the speeches of Messrs. Gore and Dexter, are represented as exhibiting specimens of forensic eloquence hardly inferior in weight and splendor to the most glowing displays of the celebrated Curran.

As a narrative of novel and extraordinary occurrences, this work must prove interesting to the public at large; and as a law report, involving important principles which have rarely been agitated in our courts, it cannot fail to be a valuable acquisition to lawyers and professional gentlemen.

[The work, when completed, will be sent to this city for sale.]

Singular apology.—The Aurora has repeatedly accused Mr. Clark, the delegate to congress from the territory of Orleans, of being at the head of a conspiracy to effect a separation of the Union. Mr. Clark has appealed to the laws of the country for redress. Under these circumstances Duane comes forward to vindicate his conduct. From this vindication we extract the following; and of all the apologies, for torturing and mangling individual reputation, we have seen none that will compare with this for base and profligate effrontery:

"What Daniel Clark to us any more than Hecuba to him; unknown to us alike by benefits or injuries, we took his name up as the passenger takes a floating atom, and threw it from us among the mass of matter—where if there is nothing deleterious nor pestiferous in it, the atom may, like atoms that have never caught the eye, pass into nothingness, eternally unnoticed and harmless." [N. Y. Com. Adver.]

VILLAINY EXPOSED.

A gentleman in Pittsburg has written a letter to a member of congress, stating that he had made preparations to embark in the expedition of col. Burr. & was prevented from descending the river by sickness. This letter has been published in nearly all of the newspapers east of the mountains.

Now be it known, that the writer of the above-mentioned letter is an infamous liar, and dare not avow his name. I never agreed to join the expedition, nor made preparations for that purpose. On the contrary, I ever have been, and shall ever continue to be unalterably opposed to a dismemberment of the union, and contribute every thing in my power to defeat any project to effect it. The letter in question was fabricated by an unprincipled faction in Pittsburg for no other purpose but to injure me, and obtain for the Commonwealth the printing of the laws of the union.

The faction well knew that I had done every thing which an editor could do to embarrass and defeat the expedition; and that a recurrence to this paper would evince it. Hence we may account for the base and rascally expedient of a private letter.

Those editors who have given publicity to the letter alluded to, will please to insert the above. WALTER FORWARD.

No. 11,032, the first drawn number in the New-York Lottery, on Monday last, was entitled to 1000 dollars—the first drawn number on Monday next will be entitled to 30,000.

Extract of a letter from Washington, dated January 12.

Hear what Mr. Paine said in 1776, in Common Sense.

"No country on the globe is so happily situated or so internally capable of raising a fleet as America. Tar, timber, iron, and cordage are her natural produce. We need go abroad for nothing.

"We ought to build a fleet to encourage commerce. It being the best money we can lay out. It is that nice point in policy in which commerce and protection are united. Let us build even if we want them not. We can never be more capable to begin than now."

Such was the language of Paine in 1776. In 1806, he declares a navy the curse and the ruin of every nation. Vide Common Sense, as lately published in the Citizen and the Aurora.

A patent has been lately taken out in Paris by the Sieur Despain, for an improvement in weaving, which renders it unnecessary for the workman to throw the shuttle with his hand. The weaver, when he sets his foot on the treadles to open the warp, at the same time moves two springs placed on each side of the loom, by which the shuttle is thrown at the moment when the frame is removed back as far as it ought to be. His hands therefore remain at liberty, and he can pull back the frame when he wishes to make the texture closer. Experiments have proved that a weaver may work longer, and with much less fatigue, at this than at a common loom; that he can in twelve hours, weave twelve Paris ells of a yard wide cotton stuff, whereas by the ordinary flying shuttle, a good workman can scarcely, in the same time, make more than four or six ells. The same experiments likewise have shown that this improved loom may be employed with advantage in the manufacture of all kinds of stuffs, woollens, blankets, finens, &c. and that the additions and alterations required by ordinary looms will be attended with very little expense; that the construction of the mechanism by which the shuttle is thrown is simple, and requires no expense to keep it in repair, and may be adapted to all looms of the ordinary constructions.

Looms of this construction are fitted up by Messrs. Barbazan and Co. at the Gobelins at Paris, at the expense of from two to two guineas and a half.

A REMARKABLE HOG.

The property of Joshua Ashbridge, in Goshen township, within 5 miles of Westchester [Penn.]. Round the butt of the tail measures 8 inches, upper part of the fore leg 17 1/2 inches, middle of the body 3 feet 10 inches high, girth at fore leg, 6 feet 2 inches, from the nose to the root of the tail, by a line along the back, 8 feet 1 inch, and only 17 months old.

Virginia Legislature.

The two houses have not yet agreed upon the Revenue Bill. On Saturday, the house of delegates passed a new bill, omitting the tax on toll-bridges, ferries, &c. but retaining the tax on the stock of the Virginia bank. The senate again rejected it. Yesterday, a new bill was presented to the house of delegates reducing the tax on Virginia bank stock from 1-9 (as it stood in the original bill) to 1-8. If the senate are opposed to the principle of taxing the Virginia stock, they will, no doubt, reject this new bill. But if they have been at war only with the rate of the tax, this reduction of its quantum may lead to the adoption of the bill. The presumption is, that they have been opposed to the very principle of the tax.

[Richmond Enquirer.]

[From an English publication.]

NEW PATENT.

Mr. Benjamin Boley's, Queen-street, Cheapside, for a new method of refining sugars.

He has, after many experiments, found that milk may be very successfully used, according to his specification: he first charges the pans with the usual quantity of lime water, and to each ton weight of sugar he adds ten gallons of milk, more or less according to the quality of sugar; of which five gallons is to be mixed with the water, and after the sugar is skipped, it is to remain in the pan till the next morning. The whole is then to be stirred together, and when the scum is taken off more milk is to be added and the same process repeated till the liquor is perfectly cleared.

An elderly gentleman who wore a large white wig, had been out late on Saturday evening, in hot weather. Next day he attended public worship, and for his own comfort, as he was rather corpulent, he seated himself in the aisle of the church, near the door, before which were a number of sheep feeding; among them was an old ram, who was an old warrior. While the person was engaged for the good of his soul, the old gentleman was sleeping for the refreshment of his body. As he sat facing the door, nodding in his sleep, the old ram observed it, and mistaking the wig for the head of an antagonist, and the nodding for a signal of battle, began to shake his head, and drew back to a proper distance for a rencounter, when our hero making a very low nod, the ram supposing the enemy advancing, met him full butt, and sent him howling half to the pulpit, knocking off his wig: the sudden interruption did not a little foil the minister and divert the audience; what added to the diversion, the old man recovering his legs as soon as possible, gathered up his wig, and putting it on, the tail-actor, again took his seat, but did not discover his mistake until service was ended. [London paper.]

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.

January 28. The schooner Superior, Forbes, from St. Thomas, and Paine, Verriom, from Havana, have arrived at Annapolis.

The ship Sally, Drew, hence to Cork, founded in the Gulf—the crew were picked up by some vessel, and arrived at St. Thomas.

Married last evening, by the Rev. Dr. Rattoone, Mr. James Bisco, merchant, to Miss Ann Barnard, both of this city.

BALTIMORE AND REISTER'S TOWN TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY.

Proposals will be received at the Company's Office, until the 2d February, instead of "July," as erroneously inserted in the advertisement yesterday.

Congress of the United States.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, January 27.

[TAKEN FOR THE FEDERAL GAZETTE.]

A bill repealing what is called the "twenty-dollar act" (in the district of Columbia) was read twice and referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

A "bill supplementary to the act, entitled an act to provide for the more efficient organization of the militia of the district of Columbia," was read twice and referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. McCreery submitted the following resolution, which was agreed to: Resolved, that the committee of commerce and manufactures be instructed to inquire whether any, and if any, what amendments are necessary to the act passed on the 18th of April, 1806, to prohibit the importation of certain goods, wares and merchandize.

The committee of commerce and manufactures made an unfavorable report on the petition of sundry pilots navigating the Delaware, which report was ordered to lie on the table.

The committee of commerce and manufactures also made an unfavorable report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Falmouth and Fredericksburg (Va.) This report was referred to a committee of the whole on Thursday.

A memorial was presented from the legislature of the state of Ohio, representing certain grievances respecting the sale of public lands in that state; which was referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. J. Clay presented a memorial from sundry merchants of Philadelphia, which was referred to a committee of the whole to whom had been referred a report on the propriety of extending the time of giving bonds, &c.

Mr. Clinton presented a bill incorporating an institution in the city of Washington for the education of youth, the diffusion of learning and the promotion of science, and granting to the same certain public lots—read twice, and referred to a committee of the whole on Thursday.

Mr. Randolph presented a bill making appropriations for carrying into effect the treaty between the U. States and the Chickasaw Indians, which was read twice and referred to a committee of the whole on Friday.

Mr. Varnum presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Nanjemoy, praying that the collector's office may not be removed, which was referred to the committee of the whole to whom had been referred the bill on that subject.

A bill from the senate, for the relief of Seth Harding, late a captain in the navy of the U. S. was read twice and referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

The house went into a committee of the whole on the bill for the encouragement of learning and the promotion of the useful arts. After some discussion, the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

Several private petitions were presented and referred.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

As a suitable acknowledgment for the liberal patronage afforded to the Gazette, the present Editor will hereafter give rows insertions for a DOLLAR, to the Advertisements (each square) of all persons who subscribe to his paper.

Forensic Society.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24, 1807. The Society met, agreeably to appointment at the PANTHEON, and discussed the subject in a learned, facetious and interesting manner, honoured with the presence of a number of respectable ladies and gentlemen: on deciding the question—Ought Batchalors to be taxed? in the negative—they adjourned to meet in the same place on Saturday evening next, at half past six o'clock, in order to discuss the following question: Is self Love the motive of all human actions? The debate commenced at 7 o'clock.

Tickets of admission, 1-2 cents—to be had at the door.

N. B. Should the Money received at the door exceed the necessary expenses, the overplus will be appropriated to a charitable purpose.

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For Sale,

14,000 lbs. of first quality JAVA COFFEE, Bt No. 10, Bowly's wharf, by EDWARD JOHNSON. January 22. 60317

By Cole & I. Bonsal, Auct'rs

THIS EVENING, The 28th instant, will be offered for sale, at our Auction rooms, No. 174 P. Market-street, A valuable collection of Second Hand BOOKS,

Also, In course of the sale, Prints, Pocket Books, Watches, and some Fancy Articles. Sale to commence at 6 o'clock.

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW MORNING, The 29th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the vendue warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will commence the sale of

A Variety of Dry Goods;

And at 2 o'clock, THE GROCERIES, &c.

Consisting of 36 bbls Martinique SUGAR, entitled to 40 do. Guadaloupe } denature on exportation, 20 do. Trinidad } Station, 31 boxes brown Havana do. 103 bags good Coffee, 23 punchons 3d and 4th proof Rum, 140 kegs and boxes Raisins and Prunes, 12 pipes choice Brandy.

The remains of the ship Portsmouth's cargo, on a literal credit for approved endorsed notes, consisting of 105 quarter chests of Hyson & other TEAS. THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

January 28.

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW MORNING, The 29th instant, at 10 o'clock, at our auction rooms, head of Frederick-street dock, will be sold for account of the underwriters, for cash, 3 Casks damaged HARD YARE.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs. January 28.

Overseer Wanted.

A Person is wanted as Overseer to a plantation, well stocked, and hands sufficient to work. He will be received either on wages or on shares—A married man would be preferred, who can be well recommended. Apply at this office. January 28. d12t

Notice.

THE Subscriber has taken out letters of administration on the estate of captain James Norman, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased; requests all persons having claims against the deceased, to bring them in legally authenticated, and those indebted, to make immediate payment to Mr. Charles Robinson, who is fully authorized to settle the same. THEOPHILUS NORMAN, Adm'r. January 28. eodt 2w41j

Miscellaneous Oratory.

On FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30, 1807, will be performed in GREAT CHURCH (for the Benefit of the Poor) a variety of Original and Selected SACRED MUSIC:

Consisting of SONG, RECITATIVE, DUOS, TRIOS, QUARTETS, & FULL CHORUS. Under the direction of Messrs. Cole and Mr. C. Meinke. Organ, Mr. C. Meinke; Violins, Mr. Hauptfeldt, and Amateurs; Violoncellos & Double Bass, Amateurs; Trumpet, Mr. C. Hauptfeldt; Kettledrum, &c. Amateurs.

PART I.

An Original Introduction, on the Organ, with Accompaniments, Meinke. Dies Iste, or Judgment Hymn, translated from the Latin by the earl of Rosemonon, with trumpet Accompaniments. Handel. Solo—I know that my Redeemer liveth. F. Cole. Thanksgiving Anthem, from various celebrated authors, arranged by Anthem for Christmas, various authors, concluding with a Chorus from Haydn's Creation, B. Carr. Motette, (solo and chorus) Woble. Anthem—When the Lord shall build up Zion—(4 voices) F. Cole. Gloria Patri—(duet & chorus) B. Carr. O Praise the Lord—Anthem—(solo, duet and chorus) Meinke.

PART II.

Our Lord is risen from the dead, Dr. Arnold. Or be joyful—(full anthem) F. Cole. Grateful notes & numbers bring, Dr. Maitland. God be merciful unto us and bless us—(antiphon) Meinke. Hark! a glad voice—(from Pope's Messiah) F. Cole. Easter Ode—(recitative and chorus)—to conclude with the celebrated Hallelujah Chorus, from Handel's Messiah.

Tickets of admission at One Dollar each, may be had at the office of the Mayor, Mr. Carr's Music store, at the respective book-stores of George Hill, Conrad & Co. Anderson and Jeffries, Samuel Jeffries, and of George Grundy, and Louis Brummen. * * * The performance will commence at half past 6 o'clock precisely. N. B. The Church will be comfortably aired and superbly illuminated. To obviate a difficulty frequently complained of, in performances of the above nature, the committee of arrangement have annexed to the bill of the performance, all the words, set to each piece of music, in the order in which they will be performed. January 28.

Stray Calf.

CAME to the Subscriber's house, living near the Presbyterian Meeting House, Old-Town, a small white and red CALF, about 4 months old. Whoever wants information, may have it, by applying at George Hussey's Tan-Yard, on the Causeway. N. B. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take it away. JOHN CASHOWER. January 28. eod34j

FOR SALE,

A few tons and bushels first quality FINE SALT, At No. 27, Bridge-street, Old-town. January 22. eodt

Just Published,

(Price 25 cents.) To be had from the different booksellers. Structures on the establishment of colleges, particularly St. Mary's, in the precincts of Baltimore—By different writers. January 22. d2-eod17