

It seems as if the aggregate import of 1856 will prove somewhat short of the last year. Our markets have been well supplied with country and Irish wheats, which in consequence are rather lower; but prime foreign wheat for mixing is scarce and wanted; fine American white wheat in good condition is worth 12s. and 12s. 3d. per 70 lbs. and we quote generally 11s. 9d. a 12s. for good American; a parcel lately arrived from New-York was sold a few days since at the latter price. Superior fine sweet flour, free from the garlic or oily flavour very generally found in cargoes from Virginia, is taken regularly at 43s. 6d. a 44s. 6d. per barrel.—Exportation with respect to our grain market seems rather to lean to the idea of prices being full as high in March or April as at present, as the English new wheats were brought into consumption in quantity, early this season; but there is a peculiar uncertainty attending this subject.

“Queciron bark continues dull. The usual sorts of first quality may be quoted 15s. a 19s. per cwt.; but extra fine quality is worth 20s. a 23s. per cwt. and such being scarce would command a pretty ready sale.

“As usual at this season, there has been little inquiry for coffee of lates, and any trifling speculative demand seems now altogether suspended, in consequence of the recent disastrous events that have taken place on the continent; the annexed quotations, therefore may be considered merely as nominal, and only referring to the latest partial sales. In the present extraordinary state of affairs in Germany and other countries, to which coffee is usually exported, it is difficult to say how the article may rule; but these are moderate war prices, and our stock being no means heavy, we may expect some improvement in spring; unless indeed, our intercourse with the continent should be more circumscribed than has been before experienced.

“Our quotations for Havana sugars may be considered also as nearly nominal, the present export vent being so exceedingly limited, and indeed now likely to be altogether suspended during the winter months; we have only therefore to observe, that they are moderate, and as the quantity on hand is not large, such prices may reasonably be expected to be maintained. Hides are dull, and doubtful if these prices will be maintained. Spanish indigo continues to go off pretty freely at these prices; but it is said large supplies of East-India may be expected next year, in which case this article may become precarious.

“We continue to receive considerable supplies of Mahogany, and the demand being limited, the markets remain heavy.—The general vent for dyewoods remains dull, and the speculative demand that appeared for Logwood (per British ship) for home use in October, having subsided, that article has again declined.—Jamaica and Cuba Fustic, (per British ship) for home use commands a more ready sale, but our stock of Porto Rico Wood is ample, and there is no moving with that sort even at our reduced quotation. Large fresh solid Nicaragua wood is scarce and wanted, at £30 a £40 per ton, but the market is greatly overstocked with other sorts. Dyewoods imported per American ship are not inquired for, being affected by the stagnation in export articles, owing to the state of the continent, and the season of the year.

“The successes of the French in Prussia have operated favorably on square timber, which has again rather improved. A cargo of pine obtained yesterday 25 sd. being 1d higher than a similar parcel was sold at 10 days before. The stock of square timber here is very inconsiderable, and prices are likely to remain high, as also of Lathwood. The market is still heavily stocked with European deals, but American plank is purchased more freely at this moment than of late. Good southern staves obtain a pretty ready sale, and Red Oak and Ash go off at our quotations, at which we have sold within these few days.

“We have received nearly 7000 bbls. of tar, in the last month, viz. 5000 from America, and 2000 from the Continent of Europe; but the articles steady, and a parcel from New-York obtained 21s. two days ago. The import of turpentine in the last month amounts to 4977 bbls. and the articles is exceedingly dull—an inferior parcel was sold the other day at 10s. and a fair parcel at 11s. 6d. per cwt.

“Good qualities of tobacco for our home manufacture go off but low, and middling descriptions, of which the stock principally consists, are dull.”

Price of coffee, triage 60 to 80s.; ordinary 92 to 120; middling 124 to 132; good 134 to 140; fine 142 to 146. Havana sugar, brown 32 to 38; yellow 38 to 48; white 50 to 64. American hides, wet, 4d to 4 1-2; West-India 5d to 5 1-2. Spanish indigo, 6s. to 12s. 8d.—staves, red oak and ash hhd. £6 6s. to £6 10s.

Prices Current at Amsterdam, Nov. 11, 1856. Received via Providence.

Java coffee, 19 to 22 stivers; Bourbon do. 21 to 21 1-2 do; West-India, 10 to 20 do; Demerara, 21 to 21 3-4; Mocha, 18 1-2 to 19 3-4 stivers. Havana white sugar, 13 to 16 3-4 groats; do. brown do. 10 1-2 to 12 do; West-India clayed do. 11 1-2 to 14 do; Muscovado, do. 8 3-4 to 11 do. dull; Bengal do. 8 to 14 do; Batavia do. 11 to 13 do; Demerara do. 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, best; impossible to make any sale of these sugars.—Upland cotton, 35 to 38 groats, rising; pepper, 18 1-2 to 20 1-2 do. dull; pot ashes, 140 shillings per 100 lbs; pearl do. 150 do. per do; rice, 65 shillings do.; fustic, 8 to 8 1-4 guilders, do.; logwood, 9 1-2 to 10 do. do.; Whale oil, 100 guil. per 60 gallons; Nankas, 38 stivers per

Business very dull, and hardly any sales have lately been made.

Liverpool, December 6.—Pot ashes, 62 s. Pearl 73s; Upland cotton, 16 to 17d.; Sea-island, 17d. to 2s. 1d.; Flour, 43s. to 44s.; Rice in bond, 25 to 27s.

The Federal George, Field, hence, has arrived at Boston.

Mr. Malcolm Cowan has obtained a patent in England, for sails for ships, &c. that may be reefed in a few minutes, in all kinds of weather, by a very few seamen. The Monitor, of 74 guns, reefed her courses in 2 minutes, in a gale of wind, without sending a man off the deck.

GEORGETOWN (P.) Feb. 4.

On Monday the supreme court of the United States met at the capitol in the city of Washington. All the judges are in the city—but judges Chase and Cushing, we understand, are indisposed.

Mr. Alexander, sent from Orleans by general Wilkinson, under military arrest, is now at the marine barracks in the city. It is expected the counsel who appeared for Dr. Bullman and Mr. Swartwout, will move the supreme court this day for a writ of habeas corpus in his behalf.

In the legal code of Prussia it is provided that the retribution and pay of advocates in every instance, shall be determined by the sentence, and regulated accordingly to their labor, and in proportion to the nature and object of the suit, and the abilities of the parties.

It is also prohibited to the advocates to take any fee before the suit is terminated, to the end that they may have the same interest as the parties, to bring it to a speedy conclusion. [London paper.]

Departed this life yesterday evening, in the 19th year of her age, at the seat of Englehard Yeiser, esq. in Baltimore county, Mrs. Sophia P. Borland, consort of Mr. John Borland, merchant, of this city. A lady, whose amiable disposition and obliging manners, will long live in the memory of those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Died on the 15th of November last, in Laurens district, Mrs. ANN NEWBY, at the advanced age of 112 years. Until a few months before her death, she was able to transact the business of her house. She has left her husband, Mr. Robert Newby, only 37 years of age, together with a numerous train of acquaintances, to lament her loss. [Charleston Courier.]

FOR THE FEDERAL GAZETTE.

Mr. Hewes,

Observing an idea expressed of vesting the proceeds of the *Oratorio*, as a permanent fund for the benefit of the deserving poor—others may conceive it best to distribute the products, in the immediate relief of the poor: the former to me appears the mode best calculated, to act efficiently—and there exists no real necessity for the latter this season, as I understand there are funds unappropriated, in the hands of the mayor of former collections:—

Objections may arise to funding, because the sum they say is small: if those objections, are even disposed to favor a permanent fund, when will there be a larger or any sum with which to commence? The present is a handsome amount and demands the grateful thanks of every benevolent mind.—I hope it will harmoniously and perpetually touch the delightful feelings of gratitude, in viewing the extensive good of a permanent institution, founded on the *Choirity of the Harmonic Choir*.

A permanent fund, vested under the control of trustees incorporated, will demand the confidence of the public, receive support in various benevolent forms, and not unfrequently in handsome legacies: the corporate powers so arranged, as to extend the operations of the trustees, may in time prove the germ of a *school of industry*, or some other charity, that may be to future generations a blessing of no small magnitude, and add another amongst the numerous stars of benevolence, that deck the crown of the citizens of Baltimore.

The propriety has been suggested, of placing the funds in the hands of the mayor, and to be permanently subject, to the annual appropriation of the mayor and city council, to which (as a citizen concerned in the funds) I do positively object. If this arrangement is adopted, no establishment can be projected or prosecuted permanently, as the appropriation may be by existing circumstances, variously diverted, which will effectually prevent a permanent establishment—and much good.

No doubts can exist of obtaining the consent of one gentleman from each ward, who would punctually perform every duty which an institution of this kind would require: and whose feelings are alive to the interests of the widow, the fatherless and the deserving poor.—Although our worthy mayor and the city council, would cheerfully give their attention; yet it is well known that the duties of legislation and the other relative duties, occupy so much of their attention, it would be doing them injustice, to press them into this business.

If a better mode is adopted I shall be contented—the best mode to attain the object in view, will be my motto.

BENEVOLENCE.

Congress of the United States.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, February 6.

[TAKEN FOR THE FEDERAL GAZETTE.]

A message was received from the president of the U. S. relative to the claim of Mr. De Beaumarchais, inclosing a letter from Mons. Tarreau on the subject, with sundry other documents.

Mr. Gregg moved that the message and documents be referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Ely wished them to be printed before they were disposed of at all. He tho't that the language used by the French minister was not at all decorous to this nation: that minister had demanded redress for an individual in a tone of authority which the French government, nor any other government on earth had a right to use.

Mr. Basset moved that the message and documents be referred to a select committee.

Mr. D. R. Williams hoped that the motion of the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Gregg) would prevail. He tho't that the observations of the gentleman (Mr. Ely) tended to give an importance to the subject which it did not deserve.

Mr. Ely made a few remarks in support of his motion. He particularly objected to that part of Mons. Tarreau's letter, where he says, that the French government "lifted up its voice," in support of Beaumarchais' claim, &c.

Mr. Burwell called for the reading of that part of the letter. It was read.

Mr. D. R. Williams thought the gentleman was over-nice. He said it was not unusual for a government to interfere with respect to the claims of their citizens. Our ministers in France and Spain had "lifted up their voice" in support of the claims of their fellow-citizens.

Mr. Alton was of opinion that they ought to be referred to a select committee, as they were accompanied by a message from the president.

On the question being taken they were referred to the committee of claims.

A message was received from the senate informing the house, that they had passed the bill supplementary to the act making provision for the redemption of the whole of the public debt of the U. S. States.

The house then took up the report of the committee of the whole on the "bill authorizing the issuing of debentures in certain cases."

Mr. Early offered a new section, which was adopted.

The question was then put, shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?

Mr. D. R. Williams spoke at some length against that part of the bill, which authorises the comptroller of the treasury to grant relief in certain cases which have already happened in which he was followed by Mr. Epes and Mr. Sloan.

Mr. J. Clay spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Lyon read a long speech in favor of the bill, which Mr. Sloan said he hoped would be printed.

Mr. D. R. Williams was about to reply, when the wind blew in one of the sashes, & also blew down one of the inside shutters, which created such confusion in the house, that Mr. W. made a motion to adjourn, which was carried.

[The wind blew, in fact, a perfect hurricane, inasmuch that it was almost impossible to hear a word that was said in the house of representatives. Considerable apprehensions were entertained that the sky-lights in the capitol would be blown in.]

Notice.

The Stockholders, and others who are desirous of becoming stockholders, in the association for the importation of China and Calcutta Goods, are requested to meet at the office house, on Saturday evening, the 7th instant, at 7 o'clock.

The subscription paper is left at the coffee-house, where those who are disposed to promote the object in contemplation, may have an opportunity of subscribing.

February 5. d3t

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

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

PANTHEON.

COGNATE reasons, not material to be publicly assigned, have occasioned a postponement of the debate advertised for this evening. On Saturday next, the following question will be discussed:—

"In prosecutions for libels, ought the defendant to be permitted to justify himself by giving the truth in evidence?"

February 7.

A Stray Mare

WAS taken up yesterday evening in Fayette street. She is a dark brown, with long grey hair on her legs and belly; is about 10 or 12 years old; about 14 hands high; is branded on the mounting shoulder with an M. She had on an old saddle.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. Apply to SAMUEL HOWELL, At Thomas Cole's, Cheapside.

February 7. d3tj

To the Curious.

THE lovers of Literature are invited to a rich treat, which will (This Evening) be offered them, at our auction room, 174 1-2, Market-street.

Consisting of the greatest variety of BOOKS

The present season has afforded, many of which are very scarce and valuable. The books are arranged for inspection and catalogues may be had on application at the place of sale.

COLE & I. BONSAI, Auc'rs.

Sale to commence at 6 o'clock.

In the course of the Evening, will be sold, an original Share in the City Library—Some Fancy Articles, &c.

February 7.

Sale by Auction.

On Thursday, the 10th of March next, at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, will be sold on the premises, A Lot 70 feet front on North Liberty-street, and running back 81 feet to Forest-lane. Adjoining the lot of George Reinecker on the North, and Samuel Smythe on the South.

One fourth of the Purchase money to be paid in two months and the residue in one year. Bonds on interest with approved security will be required.

THOMAS CHASE, Auc'nr.

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Land for Sale by Auction.

To be sold on Thursday, the 19th March next, at half past 11 o'clock, at the vendue warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, AN excellent grazing FARM, containing 53 3-4 acres, situate in Patapsco Neck, 9 or 10 miles from Baltimore, on the road to North Point, and on the waters of Patapsco and Back Rivers—formerly the residence of Wm. Lynch, deceased, and will be sold pursuant to his last will. One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in two months, the residue in one and two years. Bonds on interest, with approved security, will be required. Those who wish to view the premises, will please to make application to Mr. Battee, residing thereon.

THOMAS CHASE, Auc'nr.

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BILLS ON LONDON, FOR SALE BY JOHN DONNELL.

February 7. d3tj

PROSPECTUS OF A Daily Newspaper, to be published on Fell's-Point, entitled

FELL'S-POINT COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

THE editors of this paper having received flattering support from some of the most respectable men on Fell's-Point, and presuming on the patronage of their fellow-citizens generally, have been induced to throw themselves upon the generosity of an enlightened public for encouragement. From the many obvious advantages to be derived from such an establishment as is contemplated by the editors they entertain the most sanguine expectations of success.

It is intended that the paper shall be dedicated chiefly to the interests of the commercial part of the community. As they will have advantages which no other printers in the city of Baltimore can possibly possess, in the obtaining marine intelligence, their paper cannot fail of being interesting to the merchant.

Correspondences will be established on a permanent footing with men of intelligence and opportunity, in different parts of the U. States, and should sufficient encouragement be offered, in Europe, by which they will obtain the latest and most important information without delay; in short, every exertion that lies in their power will be made to render the "Commercial Advertiser," interesting and amusing.

They do not deem it necessary to give a detail to the readers of their political opinions; for whatever political sentiments they may privately profess, the promulgation of them through a public print, they conceive, could produce no beneficial effect either to the reader or to themselves—they are anxious for the prosperity of the U. States; and whilst the sentiments of their hearts are favorable to the Union, their minds shall never be swayed by the bickerings of political demagogues. To preserve their paper free and uncontaminated from the ebullitions of partisans, will be their peculiar study. To miscellaneous productions, and disquisitions on subjects which may be productive of utility, couched in a decent style, free access will be given to their columns—but communications injurious to the reputation of individuals, will always be rejected.

As the editors are the first who have ventured on an establishment of this nature for some time past at Fell's-Point, they feel conscious that the fostering aid of its citizens will be extended towards them with cheerfulness—and that their establishment will not be permitted to dwindle into nothing from the want of the patronage of their fellow-citizens. Fell's-Point has now become too populous, too wealthy, and too respectable, to be entirely dependent on the town for all the printing which it requires—they are confident that few could be found who would not rather contribute to the support of a paper in the midst of them, dedicated to their interest, and offering so many advantages as the present does, than be subject to the inconvenience of walking near a mile for all printing requisite for their use—Besides the inconveniences which will be removed, the boast of supporting a paper of their own, we are persuaded, would have no inconsiderable weight in the minds of their fellow-citizens of Fell's-Point.

They consider it as quite unnecessary to dilate upon their own capacities—trial alone will be sufficient to convince their patrons of the correctness or incorrectness of their pretensions. A long and steady application to their business, emboldens them to come forward with confidence, pledging themselves to execute whatever a generous public may be pleased to favor them with, in a style of workmanship and correctness of judgment, not inferior to any other office in Baltimore.

JOHN WANE & CO.

TERMS.

The Fell's-Point Commercial Advertiser shall be printed on a royal size paper, with good materials.

The price to subscribers will be seven dollars per annum, payable half yearly. The paper will be issued as soon as arrangements can be made.

The citizens will be waited on in a few days for their signatures.

February 7. d4t

Pork, &c.

WILLIAM BAKER & SONS, No. 99, Market-street, Offer for sale, on liberal terms, 120 bbls. PORK, 600 lbs. GINSENG, A few bales Cloths, Coltings, Blankets, Flannels, Kerseys, Ticklenburgh, and Bur-laps.

Feb. 7. e04t

John D. Lewis, 51, MARKET-STREET, Has just received a box, containing an Elegant Assortment of COTTON LACES & SPIDER NETTINGS. In Store, Bandana Handkerchiefs, of good quality; India Muslins, in bales; ditto brown & white Ticklenburghs; German Dowls and Brown Holland, in boxes; ditto Irish Linens and Britains; which added to a large assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS, will be sold at reduced prices, for money or acceptances in town.

February 7. taw4t

F. & A. Schwartz, No. 71 1-2, BOWLY'S WHARF, Have on hand and offer for sale, 24 boxes Matillas 10 do. Bretignas 4 do. Rouens 4 do. Dowlas 4 do. Cress-a-la-Morlaix 6 do. white Rils 3 do. Biefield Linen 4 do. Weser Linen 5 do. Listados 3 do. Lunten, No. 2 8 do. Checks 18 bales Hempen Linen 18 do. Hessians 6 do. brown Rols 6 do. Holland Sail Cloth 4000 bushels Lisbon Salt, suitable for fisheries.

February 7. d4t e04tj

Benj. & Geo. Williams Have just received and offer for sale at No. 3, Bowly's Wharf, 196 pieces Russia Sheetting, entitled to de- pature, 11 tons best Russia Hemp, 35 tons Plaster Paris, 100 boxes Mould Candles, Sampson brand, 408 reams Wrapping Paper.

Also on hand, Russia and Ravens Duck, India Cottons, of various descriptions, Madaira, Malaga and Alouque Wine, 4th proof Cognac and Spanish White Bran- dy, Salt, in Sacks, Pork, Beef, Lard and Bacon Hams.

February 7. d3tee7t6

A NEW PAPER.

Proposals are now issuing for publishing a new- paper on Fell's-Point, entitled

THE FEDERAL UNION.

The Editors do not conceive it necessary, in this place, to enter into an elaborate detail of their principles and objects—let it suffice, that the "Federal Union" will be IN- DEPENDENT in its principles—that nothing will be wanting in exertion to render it worthy a liberal patronage. The Prospectus will be disseminated throughout the city, when an opportunity will be afforded the public for the exercise of their unbiased judgement.

CONDITIONS.

It is our intention to issue the "FEDERAL UNION," at the commencement, on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays—but if a competent patronage is afforded, a DAILY Paper will be published as soon after as arrangements can be made.

The price to subscribers will be five dollars per annum—NO MONEY WILL BE REQUIRED UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF SIX MONTHS.

A person is appointed by the Editors, who will wait on the citizens as soon as the Prospectus shall have been distributed.

It is proposed to issue the paper, as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained to warrant it.

SAMUEL MACILL, JAMES KENNEDY.

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Lost,

At the late fire near the lower end of Light-lane, a pair of FIRE BRICKS inscribed JOHN CAREER, No. 16, Harrison-street. A suitable recompense will be given to any one who will return them to their number.

February 7. e04t

For New-Orleans,

The substantial, well-built and fast sailing Schooner LAVATER, Captain J. J. Williamson; Will sail in 10 days, weather permitting; having the greater part of the freight engaged, for the remainder, or passages apply on board, or to the captain, No. 81, Market street.

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For Liverpool,

The Ship OLIVE, Daniel Coffin, master; Will sail in ten days. For freight of about four hundred bbls. or pas- sage, apply to JOHN & JAMES CARRUTHERS.

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For Boston,

Or some other Port to the Northward, The fine Schooner BELLISLE, Captain Fogler; Burthen about 500 barrels; lying at Donnell's wharf, Fell's-Point. Apply to JOHN BOLTE.

February 7. e0

GOOD PHILADELPHIA Printing Ink FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Nathaniel F. Williams, No. 15, BOWLY'S WHARF, Has just received per the brig Harriet, and loop Montezuma, from Boston, and for sale, 110 pieces Ravens Duck, 50 do. Russia Sheetting, entitled to draw back, 100 barrels No. 1, Beef, 20 do. Fall Mackerel, 450 boxes Mould Candles, 4, 5, 6 and 8 to the pound, 300 do. Brown Soap, 64 do. Lisbon Lemons, 2 tons Sheathing Paper.

Also received per the schooner Sally, capt. Bry- ton, from New-York, 30 qt. casks first quality Sherry Wine, 30 boxes Spermaceti Candles, 3000 wt. Cheese, of a good quality.

February 6. e06t6